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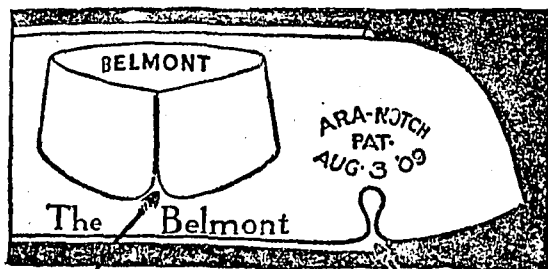
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STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

**Report of Convention Which was Held in Rochester,
N. Y., Dec. 29, 1909 to Jan. 2, 1910.**

The three Colby delegates left Boston Tuesday, December 28, at 4.40 on a special train which carried the delegates from all the New England Institutions and also quite a large number of retired missionaries, among whom was Rev. John Lincoln Dearing, a graduate of Colby in the class of '84, who has been doing mission work in India. There were about 150 in all on the train and to an "on-looker" it would seem as though they had always known each other, by the hearty hand-shakes and words of welcome which were given by all.

The train reached Rochester at 5.00 o'clock Wednesday morning. On leaving the train the delegates were directed to restaurants and Convention Hall, by guides from Rochester University and the Theological Seminary, who were on duty at both stations.

From the arrival of this first special, delegates came flocking into the city on every train from all parts of the United States, and Canada, throughout the whole day until the number reached about 4,000.

Wednesday forenoon was given to registration of delegates, after which they received assignment to their four days home in the city.

The programmes of the meetings were given in advance for there were splendid speakers at each session and it was the purpose to keep the delegates interested every moment. As there were about 4,000 accredited delegates and the seating capacity of Convention Hall was only 3,700 the holding of overflow meetings was necessary. These were held in the large down-town churches. The meetings were open also to all the hostesses.

The meetings were held in Convention Hall mornings and evenings and in the churches afternoons, excepting Wednesday.

The purpose of the Student's Volunteer Movement given officially, as it is not a missionary board, but an undenominational recruiting force, and has in the past twenty years furnished to mission boards over 4,000 men and women who have sailed to foreign fields.

Realizing that, "As go the universities so go the nations" and that life purposes are formed most easily during student years, it concentrates its work

on colleges, universities, and professional schools, seeking to present the world as a field for Christian service. It aims to educate the students in a broader view of the missionary conditions, especially those conditions in the Orient, and to train all students who remain at home to be in intelligent and active sympathy with missions. The motto of the movement is "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

The Convention opened at 3.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without formality. John R. Mott was chairman at all sessions in Convention Hall. The Hall was completely filled, the delegates being seated in sections of the Hall which had previously been assigned and marked by placards bearing the name of their state.

The first hymn of the Convention was "Come Thou, Almighty King" and as the voices of the congregation rang out, the spirit of devotion was clearly evident.

Opening prayer was by Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, and was a plea for consecration.

Mr. Mott, in announcing the first speaker, George Sherwood Eddy, said, "The object of the Convention is the making of Jesus Christ known to the whole world; It is most desirable that we ask ourselves the questions, 'Is our Christianity, which is being generated in the colleges and schools and developed in churches, worth propagation? Is it Christianity that this convention is justified in spreading over the non-christian world?'"

Mr. Eddy said in his speech:

"There is no doubt as to Christianity being worth propagation. But there are a number of questions which each of us should ask ourselves:

Have I a Christianity worth passing on? What is my life? Have I had such an experience in Christ that I have a message I can give. Am I a growing man? Am I a constructive Bible student? Do I obey its teachings? Am I a winner of men? Have I a victory over sin?

At the close of the convention a gentleman asked Mr. Mott for his impressions of the convention looking back on it as a whole. "How did it differ from other conventions?" Mr. Mott without hesitation replied:

Without doubt it is the strongest movement ever held. You ask why it is the strongest, and if we can pick out the features that mark it from all others. The convention at Nashville was regarded as high tide, but the one in Rochester overflowed

the banks and will spread over the whole world.

This convention had the best maintained program we have ever had and the spirit of unity was remarkable. More than fifty denominations including all races were represented. There were delegates from 49 states and provinces, and from 29 countries, representing 229 colleges and universities.

No urging was done to get men and women as volunteers. Probably 500 would have offered themselves in the meetings if they had been called upon but it was the object of the convention to let them take home the facts so clearly set forth, count the cost, and see if this is the service for them. We stand for quality more than for quantity.

The tremendous urgency of the task undertaken was also a prominent element. In previous conventions some country has loomed up with its pressing needs, but there, it was every country.

Able men from all parts of the world were there to speak and to set clearly forth the existing conditions and needs of the countries which they represented.

Some of the most prominent speakers were:

Geo. Sherwood Eddy, India.
Ambassador James Bryce, England.
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Bishop McDowell, and a large number of others, all of whom brought urgent messages.

The appeal made by John R. Mott at one of the meetings had a response such as is seldom seen at any gathering. \$85,000.00 was pledged for the support of the movement during the next four years, and in comparison with this there was an event equally important in the movement, on Sunday night when 92 volunteers, who intend to sail to foreign fields within the next twelve months gave testimonies why they were going.

There is a great need for Christian men and women to enter into all kinds of work in the Orient.

The convention seemed to be a summit from which one could view the existing conditions and needs of the whole world. As the delegates separated to descend again into their valleys of service they can not help doing a greater work in their colleges and universities toward "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

The three delegates from Colby were, Guy W. Vail and Horace M. Pullen, from the Y. M., and Verena H. Chaney from the Y. W. C. A.

ZETA PSI BANQUET

Chi Chapter of Colby and Lambda of Bowdoin Will Hold Joint Banquet at Augusta

Friday evening, February 18, the Colby and Bowdoin Chapters of the Zeta Psi Fraternity will hold a joint banquet at the Augusta House, Augusta. The affair is in charge of two committees headed by E. S. Stacey, '11, of Colby, and Harold E. Weeks, '10, of Bowdoin. These committees have been working hard for some weeks on the arrangements, and every indication points to a large attendance and complete success in every way.

Besides the active members of the two chapters, many alumni living in Maine, and many from other states, will be there to help make the occasion a pleasant one. Those in charge are anxious to secure as large and representative an attendance as possible, as several important matters of fraternity policy will be brought up for informal discussion.

ZETES ENTERTAIN DEKES.

At the Chapter House on the campus the members of Zeta Psi fraternity received those of Delta Kappa Epsilon, last Friday evening. Every Deke in college was present and glad of it, for he was entertained most hospitably by his Zete friends. The evening was spent in games, music and singing. An abundance of cigars and apples made excellent refreshments for such a group of college men.

There has been a feeling among upper class-men in the college that something should be done, or attempted, with the purpose of drawing the fraternity men together. The above is the first visible result. This smoker was simply the forerunner of a series, and should prove the first link in an endless chain, until such time as some other more effectual method can be introduced, within which the truest friendship of the Colby chapters may be welded.

PROF. C. H. WHITE LECTURES AT BOWDOIN.

Prof. C. H. White Monday night, January 17th, gave a lecture at Bowdoin College before the professors and students of the department of classics and their friends. Subject, "The Mimes of Herondas."

While in Brunswick Prof. White was the guest of Professor Kenneth C. M. Sills, and after the lecture was entertained informally by the Classical Club, and also by members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at their chapter house.

Later, Professor Paul Nixon of the classical department at Bowdoin will give the return lecture at Colby.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF C. A. A.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee held last Thursday afternoon, reports of subcommittees were heard. Ralph J. Faulkingham, '11, was elected assistant manager in football, and Edward G. Stacey, '11, assistant in baseball. Ralph N. Good, '10, was elected to represent the association at the meeting of the inter-collegiate board which is to be held in Boston. In case of Mr. Good's inability to attend, the senior member on the team which goes to the B. A. A. will act as substitute. Maurice Lord, '12, and Edwin Russell, '13, were appointed on the trophy-room committee.

MUSICAL CLUBS AT HEBRON.

The members of the Colby Musical Clubs report a very successful trip to Hebron Academy and to the Maine Sanatorium, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18-19.

A concert was given before the students and people of Hebron on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning at the Sanatorium before the patients. Satisfaction was expressed at both places.

The Colby graduates, Mr. Joy, Mr. Dwyer, Miss Knowlton and Miss Green,

who are at Hebron as instructors, welcomed the members of the clubs in true Colby fashion, and many pleasing references were made to the Hebron graduates who are at Colby.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The Necrologist, Dr. E. W. Hall, and the "ECHO" find that to keep touch of the whereabouts of the alumni is an exceedingly difficult task. To offset this difficulty the help of the alumni themselves is requested. Mr. Alumnus when you change your address drop a note to Dr. Hall informing him of that fact. Do not, however, fail in one particular as did the writer of the following—typewritten—note.

January 18, 1910.

Dr. E. W. Hall,—

Dear Sir:—My present address is Provincetown, Mass.

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Dr. Edward W. Hall, librarian of the college, deserves much credit for the labor he has put into the new General Catalogue, now ready for distribution. The catalogue is bigger and better than ever before, and all the details have received careful attention. The cost of publication was assumed by Hon. Richard Cutts Shannon, L. L. D., class of 1862, at whose suggestion the work was undertaken.

'89. Edward F. Stevens has resigned his position as head of the applied science department, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y., to become librarian of the library itself. Mr. Stevens, after graduating from the Pratt in 1903, became cataloguer in the Yale University Library. He returned to the Pratt in 1906. "In the three years that Mr. Stevens has established and developed this department it has won a foremost place in library work with technical literature." The Library Journal.

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The ECHO extends its congratulations to
the men of the Zeta Psi fraternity for being
the first to inaugurate a system of interfra-
ternal social evenings.

The first public meeting, which is to be
held this week, of the reorganized Colby
debating Society, is a source of great satis-
faction. Now that the Murray debating
prizes have been instrumental in arousing
interest in debating it is hoped that work
in the society will be continued with zest.

The Dramatic Club should have the sup-
port of the entire student body in its com-
ing presentation of the college play, "One

of the Eight." In accordance with pre-
vious announcement in the ECHO this play
is by the author of "Half Back Sandy" and
is reported to be an excellent portrayal of
college life. Colby students need not be re-
minded that the net proceeds of the Dra-
matic Club are tendered each year to the
Athletic Association, and that the amount
thus raised will depend for the most part
on the loyalty shown in supporting the
club. Miss Exerene Flood of Waterville is
coaching the members of the cast.

Discussion of the relative advantages of
having the captain of a football team in
the line or out of it is frequently heard.
Of a list of thirty-four colleges and univer-
sities taken at random, fourteen captains-
elect are halfbacks, seven are fullbacks,
one is a quarterback and the remaining
twelve are linesmen. Hyland of Iowa and
Bowen of Virginia are ends; Keegan of
Colgate, Felton of Dickinson, Mullen of
Rochester and Brown of Union are tackles;
Rogers of Colby, L. Withington of Harvard
and Butzer of Illinois are guards; Cozzens
of Pennsylvania, Barret of Fordham, and
Ireland of Tufts are centers; Neely of Van-
derbilt is a quarterback; Smith of Bowdoin,
McKay of Brown, Daly of Yale, Crawley
of Chicago, Parker of Maine, Mitchell of
Wesleyan, Bird of Oberlin, Neagle of Ho-
bart, Campbell of Amherst, Ramsdell of
Trinity, Dalloway of New York University,
Eberle of Swathmore, Johnson of Minne-
sota and Clay of the Naval Academy are
halfbacks; Lovely of Bates, Marks of
Dartmouth, Hart of Princeton, Sidle of
Hamilton, Houser of Carlisle, Peterson of
Williams and Simson of Cornell are full-
backs.

It looks as if Captain-elect Miller of the University of Michigan football team had been made a scape-goat. Newspaper reports say that he has been declared ineligible, his election to the captaincy has been annulled, and his "M" has been withdrawn. Miller, it appears, was registered in the engineering department, but was not enrolled in any classes until the close of the football season. He appeared before the eligibility committee during the season and signed a statement that he was a bona fide student and eligible to play on the team. A peculiar system of registration and record-keeping must exist at western universities. Michigan has over 5,000 students, but in these days of card index systems, the spectacle of a student going before a committee of the faculty and certifying to his class standing is a little odd. Here in the "effete East" it is the faculty that somehow receives first intelligence that a man is "falling below" in his marks. When it comes to Miller's failure to enter classes at all, as charged, it would appear that there must have been contributory negligence on the part of somebody higher up. "The whole university is sick about the business," a faculty member of the athletic board is quoted as saying. The games in which Miller played were those against Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, Syracuse and Marquette. Letters of apology have been transmitted to the athletic authorities of these institutions, and it was expected that they, in their turn, would take steps to have their respective contests with Michigan declared "no game." Meanwhile Captain Miller at Detroit says that he is regularly enrolled and that he has every reason to believe that he

will be able to pass his examinations at the end of the year.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Last Thursday, Pres. Roberts delivered an address before the students of Higgins Classical Institute.

During absence of Pres. Roberts, Rev. C. F. Stimson, '93, conducted the chapel services. He gave a short address on the subject "The True Conception of Life."

Dr. E. C. Whittemore, pastor of the Baptist church, extended an invitation last Sunday morning to the young men of the college, to meet him in an open conference. A number of the students remained after the morning service and felt repaid for so doing. Dr. Whittemore gave a very able talk on the theme: "Place of Religion in College Life." President Roberts who was present also, suggested that a similar meeting be held once each month, to which the boys eagerly consented. A theme of vital importance to college men will be presented at each meeting.

Henry B. Moor, '10, and Stanley F. Brown, '10, will go to Boston to attend a banquet of the New England Association of the Zeta Psi fraternity, to be held Saturday evening, the 29th.

Harold Lewis, ex '09, of Malden, Mass., was a visitor at the Zeta Psi House, Monday.

C. S. Fletcher, '12, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Readfield.

The A. T. O. basket-ball team played its first game of the season on Friday evening against Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro. The Grove team won out by a score of 12 to 6.

Monday afternoon, Coburn defeated the Phi Delta Theta basket-ball team in the Coburn gymnasium by a score of 38 to 14. A. D. Blake, '10, and C. J. Keppel, '13, played on the Coburn team. W. S. Lunt, '13, was referee.

SCHEDULE OF MUSICAL CLUBS.

Manager Perry of the Musical Clubs announces the following schedule.

Feb. 14, Camden.
Feb. 15, Rockland.
Feb. 16, Belfast.
Feb. 22, Bath.
Feb. 23, Portland.
Mar. 15, Bangor.
Mar. 16, Milo
Mar. 17, Houlton.

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Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. was addressed by Mrs. Pepper.

Miss Frances Blanchard was the guest of Miss Mollie Moulton, '10 this week.

Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Alice of Guilford have been the recent guests of Helen Marsh, '12.

Miss Ethel Rouse of Bates and Miss Julia W. Libby spent Friday with Louise Buzzell, '11, and Annie Fleming, '12.

Miss Hazel Holden of Skowhegan visited Sadie Pennell, '13, one day this week.

The Kappa Alphas held their first meeting of the year with Cassilena Perry at Mary Lowe Hall last Saturday evening.

Dora Libby, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Winthrop.

Maude Collins, '12 and Clara Collins, '13, spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton.

The Bible study classes are now in session conducted by the following leaders: Senior and Junior, Miss Bass; Sophomore, Susie Wentworth, Margaret Skinner, '12; Freshman, Adelaide Klein, Florence Carll.

The Mission classes begin next week, led by Sinia King, '11 and Mary Donald, '10.

Miss Florence Day of Bates has been the guest of Helen Thomas, '13.

The subject of the Triangular League or Columbus, Cornell, Pennsylvania debate is: "Resolved, That the Commission Form of Government Should be Adopted by the Municipalities of the United States."

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TRACK CAPT. Wilbur V. Cole, '11.

Y. M. C. A.—President, Guy W. Vail, '11; Secretary, Robert E. Baker, '12.

MUSICAL CLUBS—Manager, James Perry, '11; Leader of the Glee Club, Russell H. Lord, '12; Leader of Mandolin Club, Frank W. Cary, '10; Leader of Orchestra, Albion W. Blake, '11; Leader of Band, Ernest N. Herrick, '12.

DRAMATIC CLUB—President, Henry B. Moor, '10; Manager, Harold F. Dow, '10.

DEBATING SOCIETY—President, Isaac Higginbotham, '11; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald W. Ellis, '12.

CLASS PRESIDENTS—Frank W. Cary, '10; Wilbur V. Cole, '11; John A. Bagnell, '12; George L. Beach, '13.

A WORLD'S STUDENT FEDERATION

One of the most significant gatherings of the past week was at Cornell University, where the American Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs met to further the interests of fellowship and fraternity between men of all races now studying in American universities and colleges. Just as the world's student population long since was federated in the interests of Christianity by the Y. M. C. A., and the Student Volunteer Movement, so this organization, by its decision to affiliate with the Corda Fratres, which brings together students of all races in European universities, intends to promote among the scholars of the world ties of the mind and heart that rise above all race distinctions.

Mr. Sweetland, football coach at the University of Kentucky, presented a watch fob to each member of the ball team of that institution.

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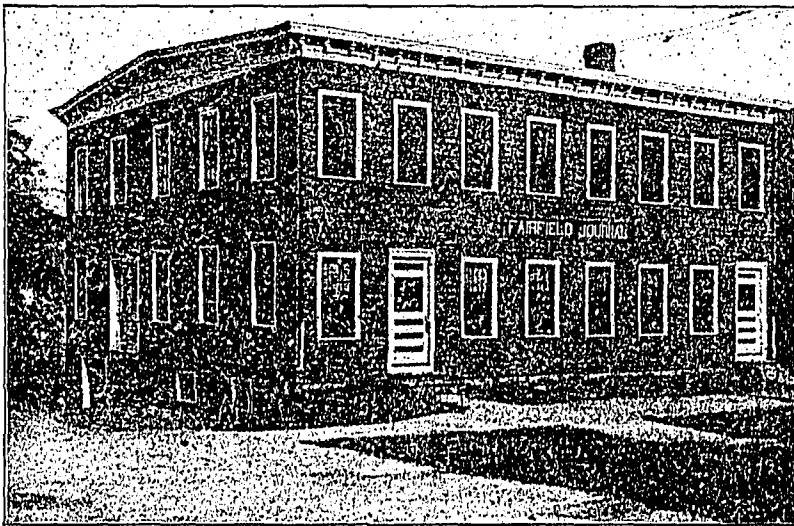
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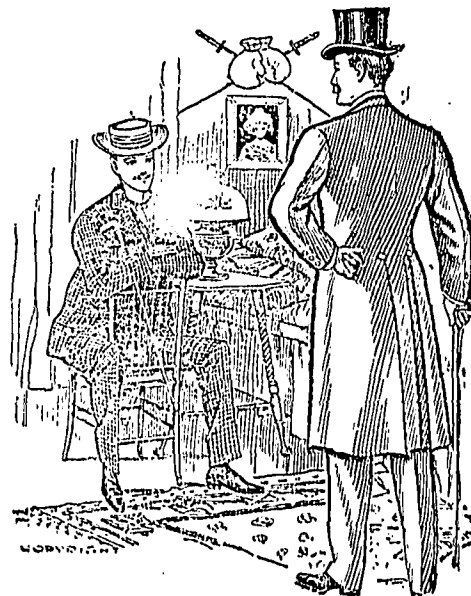
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