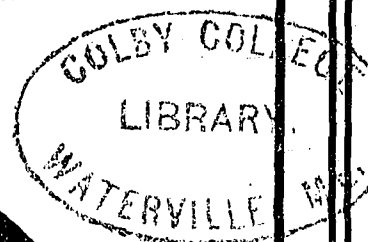


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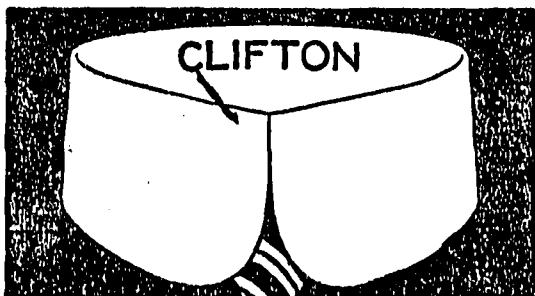
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CHARLES PHILLIPS CHIPMAN FOR LIBRARIAN.

Charles Phillips Chipman, who has been chosen by the trustees of the college as librarian to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Edward Winslow Hall, was graduated from Colby in the class of 1906. He is a Phi Beta Kappa man and graduated with the honor of *summa cum laude*.

While in college he was identified with many interests. He was one of the founders of the Freshman society, Upsilon Beta. The class of 1906 published a class newspaper, and Mr. Chipman was editor, while former Instructor Karl R. Kennison was business manager. His senior year he was editor-in-chief of THE ECHO, and his management of the editorial department was marked by extreme originality and vigor. He was prominent in the Y. M. C. A., and held many minor offices within the gift of the various organizations. He holds the unique honor of having been elected class historian for four years.

He served as secretary to the president, and many of the duties of registrar fell upon him. Upon graduation, he went to New York, where he was secretary to former President Charles Lincoln White,

D.D., assistant secretary of the Baptist Mission Board. Later he accepted a position on the editorial board of Missions, one of the publications of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Chipman has not only been a contributor to missionary publications, but he has also written several very successful works of fiction, some of which were written prior to and during his undergraduate days at Colby.

While a student he obtained a thorough working knowledge of the Colby library, and is thus especially fitted for the task before him. He will assume his duties with the opening of the new college year in September, after pursuing a course in technical library management at a library school.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1911.

Thirteen Games Thus Far Arranged.

With the exception of two dates Manager Ervin of the baseball team has his schedule for the coming season in final form. It is as follows:

April 19.—University of Maine at Waterville. Exhibition game.

April 22.—Hebron Academy at Waterville.

April 26.—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass.

April 27.—Phillips Andover Academy at Andover.

April 28.—Holy Cross at Worcester.

April 29.—Harvard at Cambridge.

May 6.—Bates at Waterville.

May 10.—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

[May 13.—Maine Intercollegiate track meet at Waterville.]

May 17.—University of Maine at Waterville.

May 20.—Bowdoin at Waterville.

May 27.—University of Maine at Orono.

May 31.—Open.

June 3.—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Waterville.

June 10.—Open.

On the two open dates, Manager Ervin will endeavor to have good teams here. The first is on a Wednesday and the other on a Saturday. He expects to have something decided upon in a few days.

Manager Ervin has in mind a trip to the south, as far as Virginia, for the Easter recess. This would be a real southern training trip, like what the league teams take and the players who are out for the team would like very much to go there. The advisability of such a trip will probably be decided soon.

Practice will be taken up soon and the choice of a coach is expected to be announced before long.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The third annual Y. M. C. A. Student Conference, for college and preparatory school men, will be held this year at Bates, February 17, 18, 19. The speakers are to be President A. P. Fitch, of Andover Seminary, one of the most popular of the "college preachers" in New England today; Mr. J. W. Poutens of New York, College Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the east; Mr. Neil McMillan of New York, Associate Student Bible Study Secretary; Hon. Carl E. Milliken, State Senator from Augusta, and Lewis W. Dunn, Colby, 1907, Student Secretary for New Hampshire.

The State Y. M. C. A. Conference will be in session in Lewiston at the same time, and the two gatherings will join to listen to such men as Mr. William K. Cooper, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Washington, and Mr. C. R. Towson, of New York, National Industrial Secretary.

The two conferences will open on Friday evening with a banquet in Auburn City Hall, at which the expected speakers are

Governor Plaisted, Pres. Chase, and Pres. Hyde. Basketball will be the feature Saturday afternoon, with probably games between the Bangor and Portland Y. M. C. A's, and teams from Colby and Bates, with a final game, for the Conference championship, between the two winners. Other features of the Conferences will be a session for consideration of Bible Study, for service after college, and a session Friday afternoon for the leaders of the various Y. M. C. A's to plan the future work. A faculty session will also be held Saturday, at which Colby will be represented. The full program will be announced shortly.

It is to be hoped that Colby will have a large delegation. Entertainment, including the banquet, will be furnished free to all delegates. The round trip railroad fare will be one and one-third the regular rates, and an enrollment fee of 50 cents takes the place of collections at the meetings.

OPINION AND COMMENT.

A recent issue of Science contains an interesting contribution on "The Relation Between College Studies and Success in Life," from the discriminating pen of Professor W. T. Foster, '01, formerly of the faculty of Bowdoin College, and recently chosen president of Reed College, Portland, Oregon. The study is of particular interest to Harvard men because the conclusions are based upon an examination of examination records in Harvard College.

At various times during the last decade some attempts have been made to prove that a student's rank in his college studies is at least a fair index to his chances of success in later life. but these investigations often failed to carry conviction because the criterion of success which the investigators employed, namely, the inclusion of men's names in "Who's Who in America," was widely objected to as being faulty or unfair.

An endeavor has therefore been made to secure on a small scale, some criterion which will be perhaps less readily objected to, and with this in view the Class of 1894 was selected for analysis. Dean Briggs, E. H. Wells, '97, and Professor F. E. Farrington, '94, of Columbia University, were asked to select from this class the names of those men who had, during their fifteen years since graduation, achieved distinct success, each judge to determine for himself his own definition of success. Twenty three members of the class were indicated as successful by at least two of the three judges. The exact college records of these men were then studied, and were compared with the exact records of twenty-three of their own classmates chosen at random. The comparison shows many interesting things, but among these none more interesting than that which is brought out in the appended table. The table shows the total number of each of the five grades obtained during their college course by the "successful" and "random" groups respectively.

RELATIVE RANK IN COURSES.

	"Successful" Men.	"Random" Selection.
A	196	56
B	180	183
C	156	247
D	33	75
E	11	16
Absent	8	8
No return		1

The men who have made good during the first fifteen years out of college are men who made as undergraduates nearly four times as many "As" as the average among their classmates. Now, there is probably no undergraduate hallucination more persistent than that which assumes an entire absence of any connection between examination grades and post collegiate success. Yet the fact that there is such connection, and that it is an intimate one has been established to the entire sat-

isfaction of every investigator who has approached the subject. If our undergraduates of the present generation will scrutinize the foregoing table they may find in it some things which seem to give a rather rude jolt to one of their pleasant delusions.

—From The Harvard Alumni Bulletin.

ZETA PSI JOINT BANQUET.

The members of the Chi (Colby) Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity joined with those of the Lambda (Bowdoin) Chapter in a joint banquet at the Augusta House, Augusta, Friday evening, January 20. Nearly one hundred active members and alumni of the fraternity were present, and all pronounced it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind in the history of the two chapters.

The speakers of the evening were: Reuben W. Dunn, Chi, '68, Waterville, toastmaster; Walter C. Emerson, Chi, '84 Portland; William E. Lunt, Lambda, '04, Madison, Wis.; Harry L. Bagley, Lambda, '94, Boston; Herbert M. Heath, Lambda, '72, Augusta; W. C. Philbrook, Chi, '82, Waterville; W. F. Livingstone, Zeta, '84, Augusta; Harry W. Kidder, Chi, '11, Waterville; W. Folsom Merriil, Lambda, '11, Skowhegan.

The committee in charge were: Chi—E. G. Stacy, '11, chairman; J. A. Bagnell, '12; B. B. Tibbetts, '12; L. T. Jealous, '13; M. A. Griswold, '14. Lambda—F. E. Nolin, '12, chairman; R. C. Horsman, '11; John Lewis, '13.

JUNIOR PROM.

April 18th has been selected as the date for the Junior Prom. The members of the class are anxious to make this function the social event of the year. Pullen's full orchestra of Bangor will furnish music.

The committee in charge of the Prom is, Hogan, D. U.; Kimball, D. K. E.; Knight, Zeta Psi; Allen, Phi Delta Theta; Reynolds, A. T. O.

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Class Presidents—Isaac Higginbotham, '11; Samuel C. Cates, '12; Elwin A. Soule, '13; Trancredi G. Granata, '14.

The fraternities at University of Pennsylvania seem about to abolish schoolboy rushing and pledging. In the face of such a sentiment among the fraternities of one of the leading universities in the country, it would seem that the fraternities here at Colby might profitably discuss this subject. There is much to be said on both sides, and a careful and thorough consideration of all the arguments involved would at least keep us in touch with the most progressive ideas on the matter.

We call attention to the combination offer of the ECHO with Current Literature which is found on another page in this paper. We believe this is the first time the ECHO has ever made such an offer and we trust that it will meet with sufficient favorable response to warrant its being continued another year.

At the banquet of the Boston Alumni Association of the University of Maine the other night Mr. E. R. Wingard, director of athletics at the university, made the charge that Colby—together with Bates and Bowdoin—buys her athletes by means of "scholarships and other inducements." Comments upon the spirit which prompted such a statement are not necessary. As to their truth, if Mr. Wingard knows anything about the matter he knows that athletes at Colby are *not* bought. Anyone who knows anything at all about the matter knows that athletics at Colby are conducted on a perfectly legitimate and honorable basis. Anyone who cares to be correctly informed may learn by a simple investigation of facts that many of Colby's best athletes do not receive a penny of scholarship aid or any other aid from the college; that the Colby men who receive by far the most aid from the college are not athletes at all, and that the inducements offered to a man by Colby are in no way determined by his athletic ability. The facts are matters of record.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

At the last meeting of Deutscher Verein the following officers were elected.

President, E. C. Marriner; first vice president, Miss Fielden; second vice president, M. E. Lord; third vice president, Miss Stevens; secretary, Miss Brown; treasurer, W. E. Jones.

The Verein is prospering beyond all early expectations, but the co-operation of the student body is needed to make this movement a success. The officers therefore

urge all those who can possibly spare an hour from their duties to attend the Thursday night meetings. A good time and an opportunity to learn more and better "Deutsch" is assured.

ALUMNI NOTES.

1883. The House Manual and Digest of the practice of the 61st Congress prepared by Asher C. Hinds has been received at the college library.

1884. Dudley Watson Holman, formerly of the class of '84, has been appointed private secretary of Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

1884. The MacMillan Co., has recently published Shailer Mathews' book, "The Gospel and the Modern Man."

1901. An article by Robert H. Bakeman, "The Baptist Church, Mr. Rockefeller and the Conspiracy of Silence," appears in the current number of Twentieth Century Magazine. Mr. Bakeman is pastor of the church at East Jaffry, N. H.

Colby graduates, who are principals of Massachusetts High schools:

Augustus D. Small, '65, South Boston; Charles F. Warner, '79, Springfield Technical; John C. Worcester, '81, West Springfield; Herbert S. Weaver, '82, Boston, Practical Arts; Irving O. Palmer, '87, Newton Technical; Albion H. Brainard, '88, Gardner; Edgar P. Neal, '93, West Boylston; Herbert L. Whitman, '94, Ayer; Charles L. Curtis, '94, Milton; Harry T. Watkins, '96, Reading; Harry E. Pratt, '02, Attleboro; L. L. Workman, '02, Southboro; Vernon S. Ames, '04, Upton; Carl R. Bryant, '04, Pepperell; Harold E. Willey, '06, Sharon; J. A. Burton, '08, Nantucket; Jerome P. Fogwell, '10, Brewster.

Announcement was made just before Christmas that Andrew Carnegie had given \$1,500,00 to the Carnegie Technical Schools, at Pittsburg. It is entirely probable that the present donation will be followed by an endowment fund of \$2,000,000.

CAMPUS CHAT.

At their class meet Monday, the Juniors appointed Arey, Grindle and Bagnell to develop the idea of Class Ivy Day.

The library is now open every evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The standing committee of the debating society is considering a question for the Murray Prize Debate. They will announce the question very soon and work on the preliminaries will be begun at once.

W. B. Carroll, ex-'11, E. W. Stacy, ex-'12, and S. I. Mower, ex-'13, were recent visitors at the Zeta Psi House.

Bible study classes are again under way.

Carter, '11, conducted the services at Oak Grove Seminary, Sunday.

C. C. Soule, '13, who was confined by illness at his home at Gorham at the opening of the term, has returned to college.

The work of installing the new apparatus for the electrical engineering course is progressing rapidly. A new 3½ horse-power motor-generator set was started the first of the week and data for it are now being collected.

A very beautiful selection was rendered in chapel Wednesday morning by the Harudo Trio, Mr. Morse, organist, Mr. Lord, celloist, and Mr. White, violinist.

A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS!

A last year's note book in Physics 5 and 6 was lost early in the college year from the Physics Laboratory. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid the person who finds it and returns it to H. W. Kidder, Zeta Psi House, within one month from this date.

The University of California is preparing to establish a school of journalism. This department will give especial attention to the training of practical newspaper men.

A class in Jiu Jitsu has been started at Columbia as an innovation. Practice is held three times a week.

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Lena Blanchard, '14, and Mildred Lane, '14, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Augusta.

Sara Snow, '12, returned to College Friday.

Ethel Haines, '12, was called to her home Monday, by the death of her uncle.

Deutscher Verein was not held Thursday night on account of the Chapman concert.

Mrs. Ashton Wardwell of Frederickton, N. B., visited Margaret Holbrook, '12, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter were the guests of Avis Thompson, '13, this week.

Mrs. William H. Kennison of Madison, called on Grace Vose at Foss Hall last Friday.

Gail Taggart, '12, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Eva Pratt, '14, was obliged to go to her home in Clinton, Saturday on account of illness.

The Twilight Musicales held at the Congregational church, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Colby Y. W. C. A., was a great success. The program consisted of selections on the piano by Mrs. White, vocal solos by Alice Thomas and Marjorie Scribner, and violin solos by Mr. George Pratt. The numbers were much enjoyed, and the proceeds, which will be used to send delegates to Silver Bay, very satisfactory.

The Women's Division entertained the Faculty and its friends at a reception, Friday evening. The affair was in charge of the heads of the various houses, who have been appointed to take the lead in several social functions. Lucille Noyes holds the position for Foss Hall, Ethel Gilpatrick for Mary C. Low Hall, and Harriet Lawler for

Dutton House. These, with Miss Bass, Miss Caswell, and Miss Peck received the guests.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Swimming and boating have been made regular athletic activities for women at Stanford.

In order to wipe out a debt of the crew of \$7,500 the students of Syracuse University raised \$1,100 in a single day.

Dr. George Edgar Vincent who is to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the University of Minnesota is to be inaugurated April first.

A motorcycle club has recently been formed at Purdue University.

John Laurence Hurley, '12, of Malden, Mass., has been elected captain of the Bowdoin football team for 1911.

The University of Wisconsin is seriously considering the proposition of substituting rugby for football as a regular fall sport.

James Battell, Representative in the Vermont Legislature from Middlebury, has announced his intention to give 10,000 acres of land as a foundation for a school of forestry at Middlebury College.

The honor system is being advocated by the student body at the University of Chicago.

Recently the Cornell chess team captured the championship for the fifth time in the twelfth annual contest of the Triangular Chess League, which is composed of Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania.

Yale recently dedicated a new \$70,000 swimming pool, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The pool holds 160,000 gallons.

The University of Chicago Alumni Directory, which will come from the press soon, contains over 300 pages, and includes the names of every alumnus since the university was founded.

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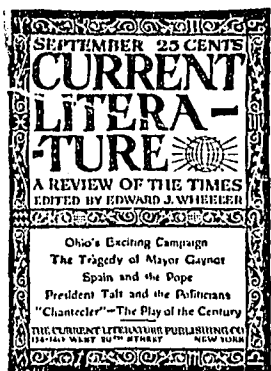
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