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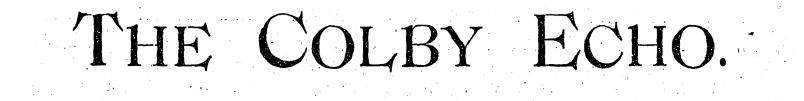
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#### MY SUMMER IN EUROPE, 1914.

BY PROFESSOR ROBERT W. CROWELL.

#### II.

From Interlaken our route took us to Lucerne, a journey of between four and five hours across the emerald-green waters of Lake Brienz and over the picturesque Brünig Pass.

We interrupted the trip by a stop at Giessbach to enjoy the view of its beautiful waterfalls. A mountain stream plunges down the steep hillside in a series of cascades, the last leap taking it into the lake. The breeze was driving the spray in a fine mist, and the sun formed many a rainbow in the glistening drops.

Scorning the funicular provided for the elevation of the lazy traveler, we climbed upward through the sunlit woods, delighting in every new view of the foaming torrent, until we came to the inevitable hotel—inevitable, but by no means unwelcome, for on its hospitable terrace we rested, and ordered hot coffee to complement the cold lunch we had brought from Interlaken.

Afterwards we climbed still higher and passed on a rustic bridge between one of cascades and the wall of rock over which it plunges, and we looked out through the veil of water upon the woods and the lake far below.

Descending again, we resumed our journey, changing from boat to train at Brienz at the head of the lake.

At every such junction point occurs that exciting feature of European travel, the securing of a porter to transfer the hand baggage. The excitement varies in intensity in direct ratio to the size of one's party, and in inverse ratio to the number of porters in waiting. As the train approaches the station, one lowers a window and cautiously making sure that there are no posts or other dangerous obstructions coming one leans out and endeavor by signs or shouts to secure the attention of some particular member of the blue-bloused squad.

Most of these men are reliable and obliging, but some attention to the physiognomy of the appointee is not amiss. When the train comes to a standstill, suitcases and bags are handed out through the window. If they are not altogether too numerous, the porter will shoulder them with the aid of a stout strap and march off with his load. On entraining again the process is reversed. I have seen a car windaw broken on such an occasion through the awkwardness of a porter.

On the journey in question as we were landing from a boat and had seats engaged in the train our minds were quite at ease.

The valley in which Lake Brienz lies grows narrower above the head of the lake, with steep canonlike walls, down which pour innumerable waterfalls. Up this valley the train runs for a few miles to Meiringen where the engine is taken off and attached to the rear of the train, and a new start made for the ascent of the mountain wall. (A long train is divided into several sections, each having its rack and pinion locomotive.) The line diverges obliquely and rises rapidly, affording beautiful views of the valley below and the opposite wall with its white cascades. At the summit of the pass a stop of several minutes is made to assemble the several sections of our train and permit them to pass those of the west-bound

train. This stop is incidentally to the advantage of the excellent station restaurant. In this cool mountain air nothing more refreshing can be imagined than a glass of the delicious creamy milk which we enjoyed at Brünig.

As we begin to descend, we catch sight of the village of Lungern beside its glassy lake, so far below that it looks like a toy village on some relief map.

Our train climbs slowly down through woods, and meadows, and fruit orchards to the shore of Lake Lucerne, and passes through several tunnels under the spurs of Mount Pilatus, between which we get glimpses of the broad blue expanse of the lake with here and there a white steamboat trailing its festoon of smoke against the green slopes of the mountains, and soon we are entering the city of Lucerne.

Lucerne is an ancient town, as is attested by its well preserved wall with nine watch-towers built in the fouteenth century, but it is also emphatically modern, as its palatial hotels, spacious railway station and substantial business blocks abundantly evidence. Its situation on both sides of the swift flowing Reuss where it issues from the lake, and flanked by green hills, is most picturesque.

To' be continued.

#### INTER-FRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

#### Standing up to Tuesday night:

	Won	$\mathbf{Lost}$	Pc.
D. K. E	.11	1	.917
D. U	.51/2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	.688
Z. P	. 81/2	71/2	.531
C. C	. 6	10	.375
A. T. O	. 4	12	,250
P. D. T	1	3	.250

Four matches have been bowled since the last issue of the ECHO. The match between the D. U.'s and the Phi Delts was canceled and that between Commons Club and Zeta Psi was changed to Zeta Psi vs. Alpha Tau Omega. Delta Kappa Epsilon still leads the league, with 11 points won and only one lost, she having kept up her record by taking all four points from Alpha Tau Omega in the match of December 17. Zeta Psi and Commons Club broke even in a close match yesterday afternoon. The records remain exactly as in the last ECHO.

James still holds the individual record with an even 100. Willard and Murch follow with 96 and 94, respectively. Other averages above 85 are: Grant, 93; Allen and Campbell, 92; Flanders, Holt and Royal, 89; Leseur, 89; King, 88; Whittemore, 87; Ramsdell, and Brown, 86; and Shea, 85.

Next games:

January 6. Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Tau Omega.

January 7. Zeta Psi vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

January 8. Phi Delta Theta vs. Commons Club.

January 11. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Zeta Psi.

January 12. Delta Upsilon vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

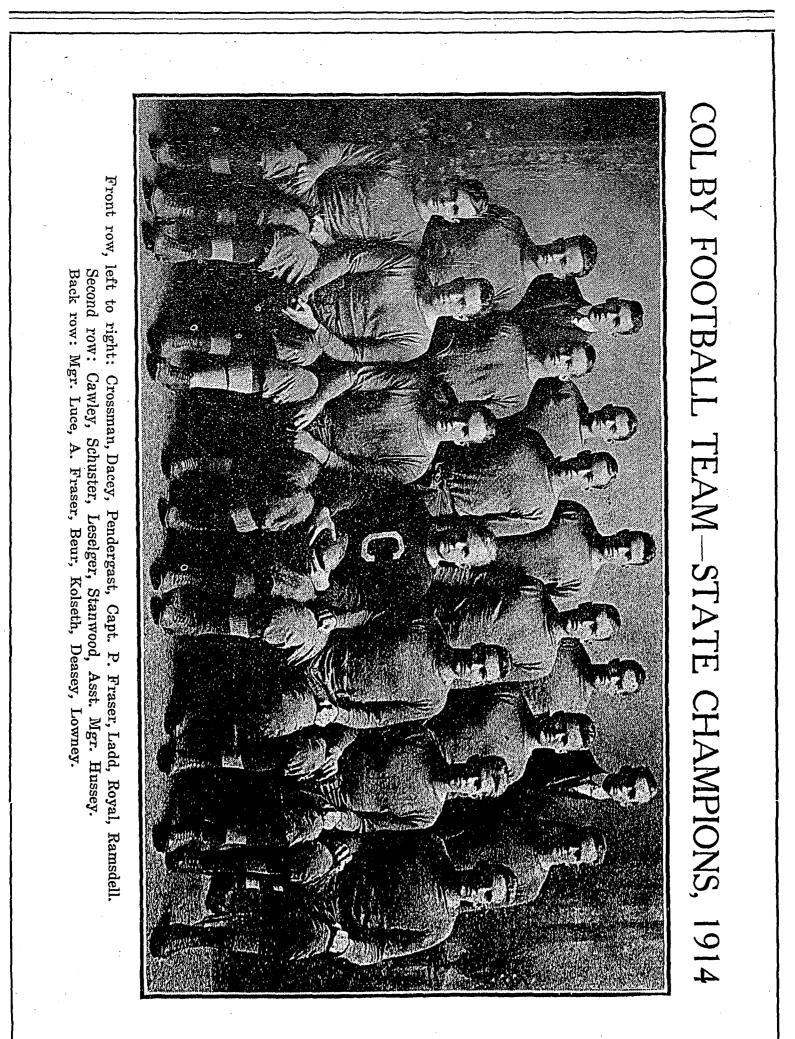
January 13. Zeta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.

January 14. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Upsilon.

January 15. Delta Upsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

#### MUSICAL CLUBS AT BANGOR NEXT MONDAY.

The combined musical clubs will make their first appearance of the season next Monday evening in their annual concert at Bangor. The management regrets to state, that, on account of the late cancellation of two important dates, the trip through Aroostook planned for the vacation was of necessity indefinitely postponed. On Friday evening of next week, the clubs will give a concert at Fairfield under the auspices of the Senior class of Lawrence High school.



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The ECHO wishes to express to Coach Cohn the appreciation of the student body for the recent entertainment in the Gym, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The event was a novel one at Colby and was a complete success from start to finish. The smoothness and dispatch with which every part of the program was carried out, including boxing and wrestling matches, speaks volumes for Mr. Cohn's ability as a gym instructor and for the respect in which he is held among the men of Colby.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY MR. CHIP-MAN.

The Librarian wishes to express, through the COLBY ECHO, his appreciation of the gift to the Library, by the fraternities of the college, of the following periodicals for the year 1915: Illustrated London News, Saturday Evening Post, International Studio, Recreation, Baseball, and Travel. This excellently chosen list will admirably supplement the list of magazines provided from the funds of the Library, and should prove of interest to the entire student body. The committee which made the selections as above stated was composed of the following men: H. D. Eaton, Jr., '15, R. H. Williams, '15, M. F. Hunt, '15, H. A. Small, '15, H. S. Campbell, '15, and O. C. Wilbur, '17.

FIRST GYM CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

The first of a series of Gym. entertainments, planned by Coach Cohn, was held Friday evening, December 19. There were a great many of the college men present, as well as the greater part of the faculty and many friends of the college from the town.

Boxing matches of three two-minute rounds were staged between Glover Campbell and Mayers, Stack and Belger, Joyce and Cawley. A fast wrestling match between T. Crossman and Yeaton furnished much amusement.

The most interesting event of the evening was the inter-fraternity tug-of-war, which was won by A. T. O. The results were:

A. T. O. won from Z. P.

D. K. E. won from P. D. T.

C. C. tied D. U.

"Non-Frats" won from C. C.

A. T. O. won from D. K. E.

A. T. O. won from "Non-Frats."

A young and promising riot followed the committee's attempt to open the barrel of apples presented by Graduate Mgr. Ervin, but no fatalities have as yet been reported.

#### DUAL DEBATE WITH MAINE.

Complete arrangements have now been made for a dual debate with U. of M., in April. Two inter-collegiate debating teams will be selected on Wednesday, January 27. Requirements for competition: a 1500-word debate on the question to be discussed, and a four-minute excerpt to be spoken before a board of judges. The affirmative team will debate the Negative team from U. of M., in Waterville, while the negative team will debate the affirmative team of the U. of M., at Orono. Maine has submitted three questions, from which Colby has selected the following: Resolved, that in cities of 25,000 and over, in the United States, a tax upon land alone should be substituted for the present real property tax, the substitution to be gradual and completed within ten years.

#### ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING 7.

Four of the following brief addresses will be given on the evenings of Monday, January 11, 18, 25, in the College Chapel.

A Tribute to a Teacher—Paul Fraser, Dorchester, Mass. An Apostle of American Freedom—Francis L. Irvin, Dorchester, Mass. Colby's Contributions to Education-Edwin A. Russell, Springvale, Me. Efficiency in Education—Florian G. Arey, Stonington, Me. Colby's Soldiers in the Civil War-Murray A. Morgan, Millinocket, Me. The Benefits of a Coeducational System-Carrol B. Flanders, Skowhegan, Me. Colby's Sons at Chicago University-Daniel W. Ashley, Woodsville, N. H. William Augustus Rogers-Albert D. Gilbert, Methuen, Mass. A Hero of the Sword—Arthur F. Bickford, Dorchester, Mass. Early College Days-Albert J. O'Neil, Nashua, N. H. Colby, Past and Future—William J. Pendergast, Dorchester, Mass. Some Observations on College Life-Earle M. Woodward, Jonesport, Me.

#### RICKER-SHACKFORD NUPTIALS.

On Monday morning, January fourth, Hiram Ricker, Jr., ex-'15, was married to Miss Ruth Shackford, one of the most popular and well known youn; ladies of Waterville. The service was performed at the Unitarian Church, by Rev. Frank L. Phalen. Charles Ricker, ex-'17, was best man, while Miss Meverette Shackford, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. The ushers were: Arthur Bickford, '16, Thomas Crossman, '15, William Pendergast, '15, and William Burns.

A reception was held in the Ware parlors immediately after the ceremony, where the briday party and their parents received the felicitations of their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker left in the afternoon for Boston, and New York, en route for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Ricker is in the hotel business. The student body extends best wishes for prosperity and good fortune.

#### PROFESSOR CARTER A BENEDICT.

On the evening of December 28th, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Marks Episcopal Church, where Professor Benjamin Edward Carter and Miss Mary Helen Caswell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Reverend George Bruce Nicholson performed the ceremony with all the impressiveness of the Episcopal marriage service. The bride was attended by Miss Harriet Lane of Providence, Rhode Island, while Charles Bidwell of Stockbridge, Mass., a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The ring bearer was a little nephew of the bride. B. E. Carter of East Orange, New Jersev. The bride was given away by her brother, Winfield B. Caswell. The ushers were Dr. George F. Parmenter and Frederick W. Lane of Madison. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was well filled with the many friends of the happy couple. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, at which only the very intimate friends of the briday party were present. Professor and Mrs. Carter left on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at 3 Center Place.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Donald Knowlton, ex-'16, now a student of Yale Medical School, visited friends at the Deke house, Monday.

Fieldbrave, '16, gave his illustrated

lecture on "India," to a large audience in Dighton, Fall River, Massachusetts recently.

Raymond C. Curtis, '14, principal of the Andover, Me., High school, is spending a few days as the guest of friends in the Elm City.

Prof. Crowell spent part of his vacation in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Wm. B. Carroll, '13, was on the Campus for a few days, before the vacation.

At the last recitation before college closed, Mr. Frederick A. Shephard, '11, lectured to the class in Debating on "Parliamentary Procedure."

The Freshman class have elected officers as follows: President, A. Fraser; vice president, Sprague; secretary, Peabes; treasurer, Lattin.

Capt. Royal of the track team has issued a call for men to try out for the relay team to represent Colby at the B. A. A. meet in February.

Presidents Roberts announces that Christmas gifts amounting to \$3500 were received, this year, from 350 graduates and friends of the college.

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION.

Edited by the News Department of the Colbiana. 1915—Dorothy Newman Webb. 1916—Vesta May McCurda. 1917—Marion Daggett. 1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing. Manager—Hazel Dell Ross.

The New Year—and signs of good resolutions.

The annual initiation banquet of Beta chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity was held at the Elmwood, Friday evening, December 18, 1914. The following toasts were given:

Toastmistress. Ruth Walker Goodwin, '15

Choragus...Dorothy Newman Webb, '15 Golden Links of Chi Omega's Chain

Lasting Links......Eva Macomber, '13 Among the alumnae present were Ethel Knowlton and Olive Green, '09, Clara Collins and Christine Whittemore, '14, and Eva Macomber, 13.

The initiates:

1915—Dorothy Newman Webb.

1918—Florence Eaton, Charlotte Gilman, Cornelia Pulsifer Kelley, Marie Louise Merrill, Isabel Evelyn Snodgrass, Marion Isabel Starbird, Kathryn Mary Sturtevant, Madge Colby Tooker.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening, was one of unusual interest, Professor Libby being the speaker. His topic was "Character."

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