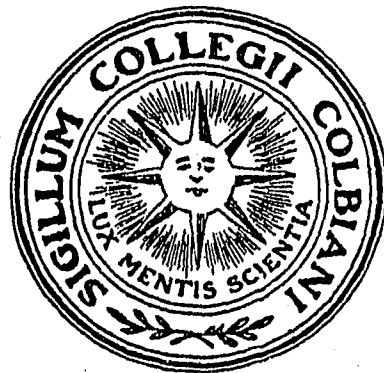


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## MY SUMMER IN EUROPE, 1914.

BY PROFESSOR ROBERT W. CROWELL.

### III.

To me Lucerne is the pearl of Switzerland and the most fascinating spot in Europe. As one stands on the promenade which stretches along the lake shore for nearly a mile, Pilatus with its gloomy crags towers at the right, at the left rises the warm red-sandstone mass of Rigi, while before one stretches the blue lake in its setting of green hills, beyond which appear bare and rugged mountains with here and there a snow-peak gleaming white in the sun.

Then if you turn and look in the opposite direction, you will see close at hand a throng of pleasure-seekers strolling under the canopy of horse-chestnut trees. If you listen to their conversation, you will get snatches of English, French, German, Italian and as many more languages as your ear is trained to recognize. These people are dressed—many of them—in the height of fashion. No more finished glaze of life is to be seen on Fifth Avenue or the Boulevards of Paris than on the Quay at Lucerne. There is just a sprinkling of real pedestrians with alpenstock and knapsack, to show that mountain climbing has not become entirely a lost art in Switzerland.

Of "sights," in the strict sense of the term, Lucerne has few. Thorwaldsen's Lion of Lucerne carved in the living rock will interest every one who admires heroic valor like that of the Swiss guards who fell in defence of the Tuileries in 1792. And the student of geology will surely want to see the Glacier Garden, that in-

teresting relic of the ice age, with its thirty-two glacier mills.

But the real charm of Lucerne lies in the wonderful natural beauty with which it is surrounded, the quaintness of the old quarter of the city, and the brilliant modern life that forms such a striking contrast to it.

We stayed at a comfortable hotel in the old quarter in the midst of such a labyrinth of narrow streets, that at first we sometimes went astray while trying to find our way about.

Until we reached Lucerne the skies had smiled upon us, but there we were treated to a succession of showers with only an occasional ray of sunshine. There had been heavy rains earlier, we were told; the Reuss was almost at flood stage, a few inches higher and it would overflow into the streets; even the waterfowl in their floating pens looked disconsolate.

We had deferred our excursion up the lake until our last day. Hopeful because of a small patch of blue sky that was visible, we started that morning for the steamboat landing. But the clouds returned, and we barely got on board the boat in season to escape the downpour.

We had seen Switzerland in sunshine; it was worth while also to look upon mountain and lake through rain and mist—even at the cost of a little discomfort. Before we reached Flüelen, at the head of the lake, the rain had ceased, so half of the party—including the writer—decided to walk back to Tell's chapel over the Axenstrasse. This famous highway runs along the shore of the lake, much of the way high above it, and for about an eighth of a mile pierces a mountain promontory by a gallery cut through the solid rock. At a lower level through a succes-

sion of tunnels, runs the Gotthard railway on its way over the Alps into Italy. The views from the Axenstrass are magnificent, especially toward the village of Flüelen and the snow-clad peaks rising in the distance behind it.

At length we left the highway, and descending a steep footpath to the shore found ourselves at the spot where, according to the story, Tell leaped ashore from Gessler's ship in which he was being conveyed a prisoner. A small chapel has been built here to commemorate the event and adorned with frescoes representing scenes in the life of Tell. Here the pedestrians rejoined their companions and all embarked again for the return trip.

Readers of Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell* will understand the interest with which we gazed up at the meadow of the Rütli, and read the inscription to Schiller upon the natural monolith that rises out of the lake by the shore of Canton Uri. That a man who had never seen Switzerland should picture its scenery as vividly as Schiller has done, and so enter into and express the spirit of the Swiss people as almost to become their national poet is an achievement great enough to immortalize his name, if he had never written any other poem but this.

The next day we reluctantly bade good bye to the lakes and mountains, and journeying northward crossed the Rhine at Basel and entered Germany.

At every frontier the traveler must be ready to open his baggage and submit to its examination by government officials. Your trunk is unloaded from the train and taken into the custom-house, and you must go in too. Sometimes there is a tedious wait before your trunk appears and you get the attention of an inspector, but for American tourists the examination is generally lenient, and we had nothing to complain of at Basel, or indeed at any customs station during our trip.

From Basel we descended the broad

valley of the Rhine, near its eastern margin, having on our left the smiling grain-fields that stretched away toward the Vosges mountains almost invisible in the summer haze and on our right the vine-clad foothills of the Black Forest.

A ride of about forty miles brought us to Freiburg, a university town in the Grand Duchy of Baden. Here we expected to spend five weeks in study, for the members of my party were teachers of German who had undertaken the trip for the special purpose of increasing their efficiency in their chosen line of work.

To be continued

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING AT CHAPEL LAST EVENING.

The first group in the series of addresses by the members of the Advanced Public Speaking class was given in the chapel, last evening. All the speeches had special reference to Colby, and for that reason, as well as the excellent delivery of the speakers, the program was especially enjoyed. Harmony was dispersed at intervals by the college orchestra to the delight of all present. The receipts of the sale of tickets were divided, one-third to the Y. W. C. A., one-third to the Y. M. C. A., and one-third for the cost of programs, etc.

The program:

A Joyful Worker—William Augustus Rogers ..... Albert Dame Gilbert  
Early College Days... Albert James O'Neil  
Efficiency in Education .....  
..... Florian George Arey  
Benefits of the Co-educational System....  
..... Carroll Ben Flanders

The second group in the series of addresses will be given in the College Chapel on Monday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

There has been no gym practise so far this week, because of the preparations for the college tea.

## MUSICAL CLUBS MAKE SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCE.

On Monday night, in the City Hall, at Bangor, the musical clubs made their initial appearance of the season; and their performance gained the admiration of the fair sized audience which was present. The program was varied and of a high-standard, and moved off very smoothly and commendably, both in the solo and the ensemble numbers. The orchestra played with especial vim and effectiveness; the glee club showed the results of consistent and able training; while the mandolin club was a surprise to every one, it being one of the biggest and best that has represented Colby in years. Scott proved to be a versatile and entertaining reader, and both his numbers were well received. Lattin showed himself to be a violinist of the first order, displaying talent and a thorough understanding of music. His rendition of Wieniawski's "Kujawiak" and Schubert's "Serenade" displayed clearly his artistic temperament, and evidenced a rapid flowing technique, excellent power of expression, and fine tonal qualities. The combined clubs will give a concert at Fairfield, Friday night.

## DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT THIS AFTERNOON.

No social function of the college year has attained any more marked degree of success than did the first faculty tea of the year, held this afternoon in the college gymnasium. It did not seem possible that the drab surroundings of the "gym" could be so completely transformed; but the efforts of the efficient decorating committee were amply rewarded by the exclamations of admiration that the tasteful embellishments called forth. In the receiving line were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Carter. Tea tables were

and were thronged all the afternoon by members of both divisions, the fair sex looking especially charming in their afternoon costumes. The faculty ladies who poured and assisted at the tables were Mrs. Black, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. White, Miss Carll, and Miss Hastings. Of course President Roberts was there, radiating good cheer and welcome, and imparting a delightful feeling of sociability to what is often a cold formal affair. The entire student body has expressed an ardent desire to have the tea repeated in the near future.

## COLBY COLLEGE TEA.

Make haste for time is flying, show a little bit of vim,  
Put on what clothes you have near-by and beat it to the gym;  
E'en now the clans are gathering, there's hope and joy and glee,—  
Be quick, wake up, take along a cup to the Colby College Tea.

What ceaseless, boundless pleasure fills hearts this cheerless day,  
Make it fast, old man, get busy, we must now be on our way;  
Know you not the girls are coming? mayhap one will wait for thee,—  
'Twill be "never again," if she waits in vain at the Colby College Tea.

Thirst-quenching juice of apple and fountain drinks galore,  
We hereby take a pledge to let you pass our lips no more;  
Peruna we've blacklisted, and we're happy as can be,—  
Other drinks are mild, we are almost wild over Colby College Tea.

Alas, our State is worried 'bout enforcing prohibition,  
There's still a little "booze" on tap and sad is our condition;  
We can have men sign the pledge right quick and temperance boosters be,  
If we let them drink the concoction pink called Colby College Tea.

Then stir yourself, stop primping, "good night," man, where's your "pep"?  
The big time will be over e'er we move a single step;  
Already? good! glad of it! now the damsels fair to see.  
With the added thought we shall have a pot of Colby College Tea.

Chester Mills, '15, returned from the Alpha Tau Omega conference at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

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It is now common knowledge about college that the Phi Delta Theta fraternity has seceded from the Oracle Association and now refuses to have either its group or its single senior picture published in this year's issue. A year ago, representatives from Phi Delta Theta and Zeta Psi met and recommended to the other fraternities that radical changes be made in the policy of the Oracle. After careful consideration of the proposed changes, the other "frats" rejected them on the ground that the adoption of such policies would lower the standard of the Oracle.

The "Phi Delts" at once decided to withdraw from the association and to stay out until their demands should be accepted. Since none of the associated fraternities and sororities have since that time taken any action toward reorganization upon a different basis the editor of the Oracle now finds nothing else to do but to publish his book without the seceders.

It is perfectly evident to nearly everyone that the whole system of the publication of the year book is in many essential respects sadly at fault; and in some ways we commend the "Phi Delts" for taking

set at different parts of the gymnasium, so decided a stand against what they know to be wrong.

However, for the reasons that the present College year is nearly half gone and that the Oracle is already well along toward publication, it is apparent that any radical change of policy to affect the present edition is impossible. Of course the Oracle will be published, whatever action the seceders may choose to take, since the rest of the college is backing the editor; yet, for the sake of having the Oracle represent the entire college, it is, in the light of present circumstances, very desirable that the Phi Delts reconsider their decision and return to the fold.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT FOR 1914.

It should be stated that the report by games is only approximately correct. There is a bill of more than two hundred dollars for mileage used for games away from home. There are several small bills, advertising and incidentals, that are not charged up to any particular game. The supplies are included only in the total figures:

SEPTEMBER 25. HOLY CROSS TRIP.		
Advanced by Treasurer.....	\$ 150.00	
Guarantee .....	275.00	
Expenses .....		\$205.60
Cash returned.....		211.50
Mileage returned.....		7.90
	425.00	425.00
Gain .....	69.40	

OCTOBER 3. N. H. STATE GAME AT WATERVILLE.		
Gate receipts*.....	89.50	
Guarantee .....		200.00
Expenses .....		19.50
Loss .....	130.00	
	219.50	219.50

OCTOBER 10. TUFTS TRIP.		
Advanced by Treasurer....	100.00	
Guarantee .....	225.00	
Expenses .....		111.75
Returned to Treasurer.....		213.25
	325.00	325.00
Gain .....	113.25	



## OCTOBER 17. MASS. "AGGIES" GAME AT PORTLAND. (RAIN).

Advanced .....	36.60	
Gate receipts .....	59.75	
Expenses .....		93.65
Guarantee .....		275.00
Loss .....	272.30	
	368.65	368.65

## OCTOBER 24. BOWDOIN TRIP.

Advanced by Treasurer....	37.50	
Gate receipts (one-half)...	496.35	
Expenses of team.....		71.17
Officials .....		65.98
Returned to Treasurer ....		396.70
	533.85	533.85
Gain .....	359.20	

## OCTOBER 31. MAINE GAME AT WATERVILLE.

Total receipts* .....	2,626.65	
Officials .....		124.70
Expenses Maine team.....		58.90
Balance Maine's share recpts		1,023.18
Police .....		20.00
Gain .....		1,399.87
	2,626.65	2,626.65

## NOVEMBER 7. BATES GAME AT WATERVILLE.

Advanced for change.....	50.00	
Gate receipts*.....	494.75	
Officials .....		109.15
Police .....		10.00
Bates' share of receipts....		257.39
Gain .....		168.21
	544.75	544.75

## NOVEMBER 14. ANNAPOLIS TRIP.

Advanced by Treasurer....	318.87	
Guarantee .....	650.00	
Expenses .....		677.60
Returned to Treasurer.....		291.27
	968.87	968.87
Loss .....	27.60	

\*Does not include Season Tickets.

The total figures to date for this department are as follows:

Income .....	\$4,290.72
Expenditure .....	4,513.76
Deficit .....	\$223.04

T. B. ASHCRAFT, *Treasurer*,  
Colby Athletic Association.

## D. K. E. AND D. U. IN TIE FOR LEAD.

Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon are tied for first place, since each has now won fourteen points and lost six—D. K. E. having won three points from D. U., yesterday. Phi Delta Theta has climbed from last place to fourth, the Commons Club has changed from fourth

to fifth, and Alpha Tau Omega from fifth to last. The surprise of the week was when Zeta Psi won four points from Delta Kappa Epsilon on Thursday.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
D. K. E.....	14	6	.700
D. U.....	14	6	.700
Z. P. ....	12	8	.600
P. D. T.....	8	8	.500
C. C. ....	7	13	.350
A. T. O. ....	5	15	.250

## RECORDS.

Single string, Higgins, 117; three strings, James, 312; team single, Delta Upsilon, 508; team total, Delta Upsilon, 1412.

The averages of those taking part in the games:

James, 96; Simpson, 96; Murch, 94; Churchill, 93; Willard, 91; Campbell, 91; Allen, 89; Crossman, 89; Grant, 88; Holt, 88; Royal, 88; Goodrich, 87; Higgins, 81; King, 86; Ramsdell, 86; Whittemore, 85; Kelsey, 85; Young, 84; Brown, 84; Cawley, 84; Weston, 84; Flanders, 84; Ware, 84; Yeaton, 83; Shea, 83; Libby, 82; Smith, 82; Clark, 82; Whipple, 81; W. Harriman, 81; Rogers, 80; O'Neil, 80; Adams, 79.

Next games:

January 13. Zeta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.

January 14. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Upsilon.

January 15. Delta Upsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

January 16. Phi Delta Theta vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

January 18. Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta.

January 19. Commons Club vs Zeta Psi.

January 20. Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Tau Omega.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Elmer Campbell, '17, is confined to his room with blood poisoning resulting from a slight injury in his arm. His condition

is not serious, but his arm is very painful.

Rev. Arthur Curtis of Fairfield, a returned missionary from India, was the speaker at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, last evening.

"Dinny" Tozier, ex-'17, who has a fine position at the woolen mill, Oakland, spent Sunday with friends at the Delta Upsilon house.

Eugene P. Lowell, '17, has left college for the rest of the year.

President Roberts gave the first of his series of addresses on Psychology before the teachers of Waterville and vicinity last evening in Chemical Hall.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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1915—Dorothy Newman Webb.

1916—Vesta May McCurda.

1917—Marion Daggett.

1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing.

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At a recent senior class meeting, the following committee was appointed to confer with a committee of senior men concerning the publishing of a Colby song book: Lena Blanchard, *ex-officio*, Ethel Chamberlain, Hazel Ross, Marguerite Robinson, Mildred Holmes and Dorothy Webb.

A shipment of knitted garments for the Belgian relief was made Wednesday, which entirely refutes the argument that Colby girls are not domestic.

Mrs. Merrill of Skowhegan is spending

a few days with her daughter, Louise Merrill, '18.

Mrs. Harold Murchie of Augusta was the guest of Dean Carll, recently.

Esther Gilman, ex-'16, called at Foss Hall, recently.

Esther French, '16, spent Tuesday with friends in Vassalboro.

Winifred Shaw, '17, spent the week-end at her home in Clinton.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening was led by Margaret Forbes, the subject being, "My Favorite Quotation." Miss Hanson read several letters from National Headquarters, one of them reporting the death of Miss Dodge, the National President. A memorial service for her will be held at a future meeting.

Plans for a Senior party are being made. The committee in charge consists of Mildred Bedford, Margaret Forbes, Ina McCausland, and Odette Pollard.

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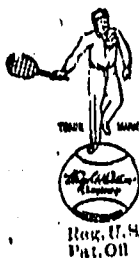
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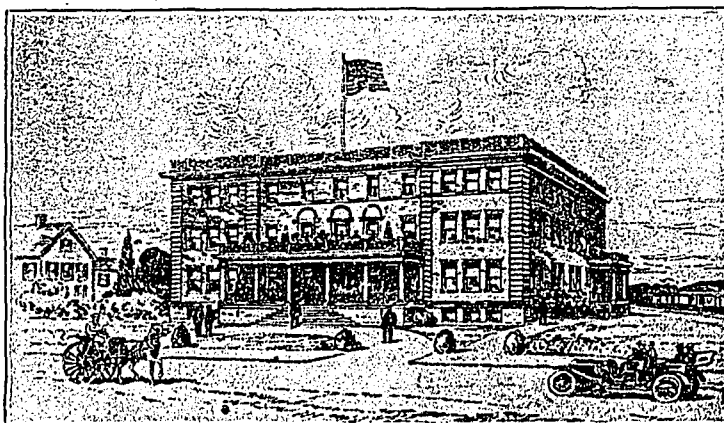
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