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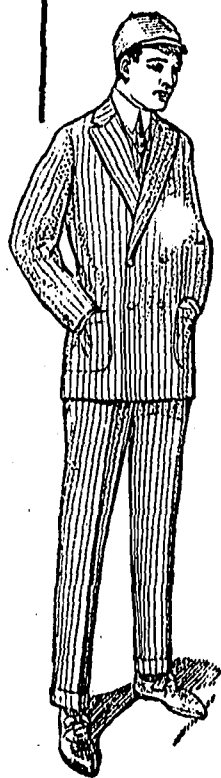
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SENIOR COMMENCEMENT OFFICERS.

The senior class of the men's division, at a class meeting after chapel, Saturday morning, elected the following Commencement officers for next June:

Historian, Leslie F. Murch; marshal, Leonard W. Grant; prophet, Ray C. Young; orator, Roger A. Putnam; deliverer of parting address, Thomas J. Crossman, Jr.; chaplain, Vernelle W. Dyer.

Executive committee: Ernest W. Pratt, Florian G. Arey, Lester H. Shibbes, Ralph A. Bramhall, Harold S. Campbell, Arthur F. Clark, and Arthur H. Lary, Jr.

Ode Committee: Harold A. Small, Ralph W. Weston, and Merle F. Hunt.

Senior Hop Committee: Thomas J. Crossman, Jr., Albert D. Gilbert, Raymond P. Luce, Kent T. Royal, Arthur C. Niles, and Chester R. Mills.

A committee has also been appointed to consider the matter of securing class canes, in accordance with the custom of by-gone days when all the upper classmen carried such.

SECOND FACULTY TEA THIS AFTERNOON.

Chemical Hall was truly a festive scene this afternoon, it being the occasion of the second Faculty Tea of the season. The main hall was simply but tastefully decorated with flowers and palms, and a corner set aside for the receiving line was furnished with rugs and easy chairs. Practically every student of both divisions was present, and from all parts of the building could be heard the animated laughter of the members of the student body and the Faculty. Each new arrival

was conducted to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Grover, and Mrs. Trefethen. The English room was used as a tea room. Tables were set at various intervals in the room, and the shaded candles on the tea-tables gave a soft, subdued light to the room. Those who poured were Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Libby, and Mrs. Maxfield. The refreshments were especially tempting and dainty, and it is needless to say that the tea-room was a popular resort. During the afternoon, a Victrola concert was given in the Latin room. It is such affairs as these that promote the college spirit that Colby is so justly proud of, and the student body will eagerly await the next Faculty Tea, which will be held the last of the season.

NEAR-HOLOCAUST AT "ZETE" HOUSE.

A bad fire was narrowly averted at the Zete house, Thursday afternoon, through the bravery of some of the inmates. Sometime in the neighborhood of five o'clock, Joe Deasy discovered the fire in a room on the west side of the house occupied by himself and "Tex" Ramsdell. The fire had evidently started in a bed from some unknown cause—possibly a cigarette stub—and had spread rapidly to the rest of the room.

Deasy rushed in and tried to throw the blazing bed out of the window, but the flames were too much for him, so he snatched a couple of suits from the closet and "beat it." Meanwhile, the alarm had been given about the house and some one brought an extinguisher into play. A telephone call was sent in to the central

station, and the new auto truck made its initial appearance on the Colby campus; but it was too late to be of any assistance. "Bev" Crossman and "Shiner" Herrick did heroic work in fighting the flames. They succeeded in forcing the blazing mattress out of the window, where it lay in flames on the ice, attracting a small army of students and passersby, besides 243 stray dogs,—according to the official estimate of the ECHO reporter..

The room was a wreck, but luckily the fire was discovered in time to prevent its spreading to the rest of the building.

ZETES WIN SECOND LEG OF BOWLING CUP.

The college bowling league closed Friday with the game between Delta Upsilon and the Commons Club, in which the D. U. five won the three points which put them in second place. The race among the first three teams has been very close, and only in the final games was the winner definitely decided upon. Each has been in first place and each below the other two. Of the other three teams, Alpha Tau Omega was at first ahead, but later fell below Phi Delta Theta and failed to regain its position; while the Commons Club has been at the tail-end for practically the entire schedule. Zeta Psi and Delta Upsilon share the records: Zeta Psi with single string and team single, Delta Upsilon with the three strings and team total.

The bowling this year has been of exceptionally high grade. The changing of alleys may account in part for the better scores, but the fact that the contestants, especially the three leaders, are veteran teams, would seem to be a more likely explanation. The final standing and averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Zeta Psi	43	17	.717
Delta Upsilon	39	21	.650
Delta Kappa Epsilon..	38	22	.633

Phi Delta Theta.....	24	36	.400
Alpha Tau Omega	22	38	.367
Commons Club.....	14	46	.233

Averages:

Simpson, 97; James, 95; Allen, 94; Willard, 92; Murch, 91; Crossman, 90; Leseur, 90; Ramsdell, 90; Holt, 90; Hutchins, 89; Campbell, 89; Weston, 87; Higgins, 87; Goodrich, 87; Sully, 87; Brown, 86; Whittemore, 86; Grant, 85; Royal, 85; Niles, 84; Ware, 84; Shea, 84; Young, 84; J. Harriman, 84; W. Harriman, 84; King, 84; Kelsey, 83; Smith, 83; Adams, 83; Greer, 82; Yeaton, 82; Libby, 82; Howes, 82; Clark, 81; Whipple, 81.

Records: Single string, Ramsdell, 133; three strings, Allen, 330; team single, Zeta Psi, 526; team total, Delta Upsilon, 1431.

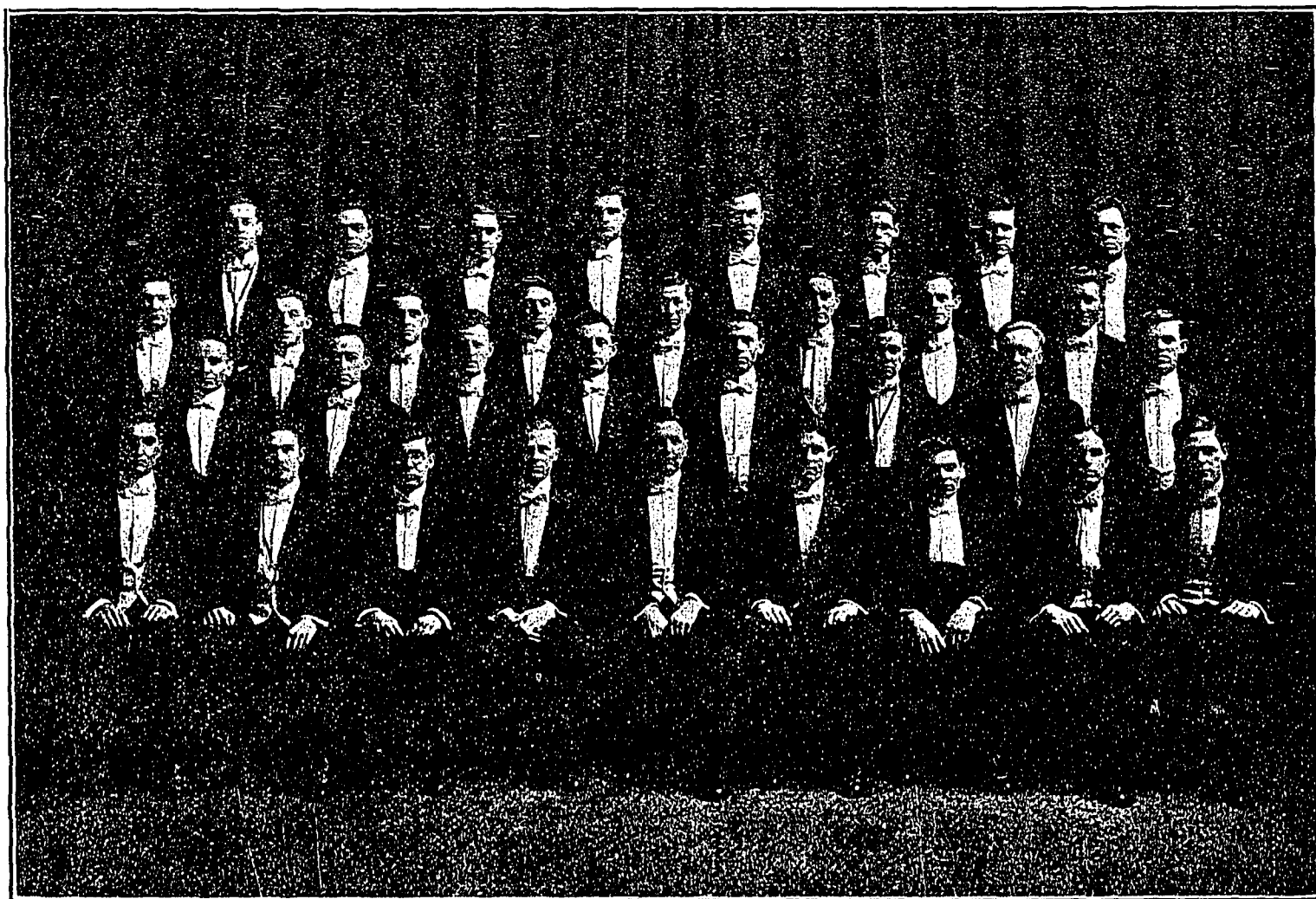
HOWE TO RUN IN NEW YORK TOMORROW NIGHT.

Irving Howe, '18, Colby's famous sprinter, will represent the college at the National indoor championship meet to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, tomorrow. He is entered in the 75 and 300-yard sprints and will be the only entry from the Maine colleges. Howe is considered one of the fastest sprinters in college track athletics, today; and, as he is in good condition, should at least make a very creditable showing.

THIRD GYM NIGHT FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

The fraternity tug of war will again be the feature event of Coach Cohn's third gym night in the popular course he is running this winter. Friday night is the night and 8 o'clock is the hour. The champion Zetes will be given a chance to defend their title in the tug of war. There are also planned several boxing matches and wrestling bouts and a few such sports as potato races, etc. There'll be plenty of good music, too, to fill out an interesting program. Everybody out!!

COLBY MUSICAL CLUBS, 1915



Front row (left to right) Webb, Scott, Morgan, Drummond, Bramhall, Manager, Weston, Gilbert, Lattin, Pratt.
 Second row—E. Smith, J. Campbell, Tarbox, Arey, N. Robinson, E. Cook, Shibles, Prince.
 Third row—Sussman, Paikowsky, Stowell, Lincoln, C. Robinson, Hastings, Nye, Shea.
 Back row—Hurd, Tedford, Scribner, Totman, Tracy, Adams, Putnam, Newton.

STATE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD
HERE.

Alumni Field will be the scene of this spring's state inter-collegiate track meet, despite the efforts of nearly all the leaders of Maine track athletics to have the meet shifted to Brunswick. This decision was reached at a meeting Saturday, at Brunswick, of the managers of the track departments of the four Maine colleges. There seemed to be a majority in favor of a change, but an amendment was discovered in the M. I. A. A. constitution stating that, for a change to be effected, a written paper must be filed by all interested at least four weeks prior to the annual meeting.

Officers of the M. I. A. A. were elected as follows: President, Manager L. E. Philbrook of Maine; vice-president, Manager R. E. Merrill of Bates; secretary, Manager W. E. Chase of Bowdoin; treasurer, Manager A. R. Willard of Colby.

Some of the meet officials were also decided upon: Referee, George Brown, of the B. A. A. Boston; starter, Arthur Duffy of Boston; clerk of course, Benjamin B. Osthues of Boston; chief scorer, J. T. Greenan of Bates, assistant scorer, P. A. Warren of U. of M.; announcer, T. J. Koughan of Bowdoin.

President Roberts is giving a course of lectures on educational psychology to local teachers.

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The curtain has now rung down on another bowling season—undoubtedly the most successful and most generally satisfactory of the four years that the league has been in existence. The transference of the matches to the Casino alleys and the adoption of a more modern method of scoring were both moves in the right direction. The sport has proved exceedingly popular and a high degree of interest has been maintained by all six teams throughout the season. And not by any means among the least of the good results accomplished is the substantial strengthening of the bond of good fellowship that exists among the fraternities of Colby. Surely the Bowling League is a desirable institution and should be perpetuated.

DUAL DEBATERS CHOSEN.

The result of the competition for places on the college debating teams were recently announced. The following men will make up the personnel of the two teams: Fraser, '15, H. S. Campbell, '15, Gilbert, '15, LaBelle, '17, Rogers, '17, and

Flanders, '17. These six men will be divided into two teams that will debate with Maine on the same evening,—one team at Orono, and the other at home. The question is, "Resolved, That in cities of 25,000 and over, a land tax should be substituted for the present real property tax, the change to be gradual, and to be completed within ten years." Fraser, Gilbert, and Flanders will debate the negative of the question at Orono, and Campbell, LaBelle, and Rogers will uphold the affirmative in Waterville. This, it is hoped, is only the beginning of a series of dual debates with the University of Maine, as arrangements are already completed for another next year. There is also a probability that the dual contests will lead, in the near future, to a Maine Inter-collegiate Debating society. The debate is scheduled for the evening of the second Friday in April.

PHI DELTA THETA DANCE.

An informal dancing party was held Friday evening, at the Taconnet Club House, by the members of Maine Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Professor and Mrs. Homer P. Little were chaperons. Among the guests present were: Messrs. Donald Putnam, Charles B. Leseur, Charles H. Piebes, Ralph W. King, William H. Erbb, Thomas J. Crossman, Jr., Richard L. Sprague, Ernest R. Scribner, Cyril M. Joly, Hugh S. Pratt and John A. Campbell; and Misses J. Moulton, K. Moulton, Brackett, Blanchard, Barker, Kimball, Caswell, Chamberlain, Robinson, Kelley, E. Terry, B. Terry, B. L. Terry, Marshall, Arnold, Carpenter, Mayo, Meservey, Ordway, Green, Ware, Pattangall, Jackson, and Tooker.

CAST PICKED FOR "AT YALE."

The Colby Dramatic Club is once again busy, and from all outward appearances success is bound to fall to its attempts this year. A college play has been se-

lected—"At Yale", which is sure to be more popular than any which have been tried for the past few years. It is a royalty play by Owen Davis, typifying college life with lots of humor and "pep". There is a boat race in the second act, which will doubtless add much to the interest of the play, besides furnishing a good chance for a display of spirit. It has been a long time since we have had a real, live, college play here, and this one ought to be well received. Manager Bickford is not planning any great schedule, as it has been decided to put all the time into one good, up-to-date performance here in Waterville, and possibly one in Bangor, or some other of the larger towns. Rehearsals are now in daily progress. All the parts are being worked out finely, as the characters are well adapted to their respective roles. The following are the successful candidates for the cast:

Dick Seeley.....	Ashley, '15
Mr. Clayton Randall.....	Bickford, '16
Jack Randall	Murch '15
Dave Burley.....	LaBelle, '17
Jesson and Jimsey.....	Bailey, '18
Clancey and Harry Wilson....	Golden, '17
John Kennedy.....	W. Harriman, '17
Frank Young.....	Smith, '18
Ed. Scott.....	Wood, '18
Tom Haynes.....	Thomas, '18
Will Taylor.....	Boardman, '18
Mrs. Randall.....	Williams, '15
Dorothy Randall.....	Scott, '18
Polly Burk.....	Pottle, '17
Mame Brady	Eaton Cook, '18

COLBY MEN IN POLITICS.

At the municipal election held in Waterville, last Monday, quite a few of our college men played active parts in the political game; but only the Republican candidates were fortunate in the outcome of the votes. In Ward 2 there was a lively little contest between two college men, Levine, '16, and Estes, '18,—both out for

the position of Ward Clerk, the former for the Democrats, the latter for the Republicans. Estes won by the close margin of ten votes. In Ward 3, Joly, '16, defeated his Democratic opponent, and ran ahead of his ticket, being elected Ward Clerk by a majority of 115 votes. In Ward 4, Sully, Democrat, was defeated for Ward Clerk by 63 votes. The Faculty, also, had a representative in the election; but as he was not identified with the right party, he met defeat by 105 votes. This was Professor Ashcraft, Democratic candidate for Alderman in Ward 5. The fact that five men were out for offices shows that the citizens begin to realize the value of Colby men in the administration of city affairs.

LINDSAY Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT FOR 1915-1916.

At the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Norman Lindsay, '16; vice-president, Verne Sanderson, '16; secretary, Frank Foster, '16; treasurer, Morrill Ilsley, '17; Committees chairmen: religious meetings, Upton, '17; Bible study, Moulton, '16; social service, Young, '17; deputation, Perry, '18; Northfield and social, Skillin, '18; membership, Miller, '16; handbook, Foster Eaton, '17.

The meeting was largely given over to reports of the delegates to the Bates Conference. All joined in paying a glowing tribute to the hearty hospitality extended them by the Bates men.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Professor Trefethen spoke at the Methodist church, Oakland, last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew B. Johnson, a graduate of Ohio State College, was a visitor at the Delta Upsilon House, yesterday.

The Chess Club played the second match of the series with the City Club, last night, at the home of Mr. Jordan on Prospect street. The match resulted in a

win for the city team by the score of 7 to 5. Captain Fieldbrave again came through with a clean slate, easily winning all three games. Young won two and lost one, but Kelsey and Dyer were unable to count in the totals.

Amid the applause of a rabidly partisan bunch of on-lookers from the Zete house, "Tex" Ramsdell and Joe Deasy ran a three-lap challenge race on the board track, Monday night, at approximately 11.17 o'clock. Deasy's pace was a little too fast for "H. Texas" and the former broke the tape.

"Pete" Herrick, ex-'10, was a visitor at the A. T. O. house, Monday.

Mr. B. B. McIntyre of Houlton paid a visit to his son Harris, '18, last Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. Putnam and wife visited their son, Donald, '16, at the Deke house Monday.

Mr. Albion Olsen of New Sweden called on Ralph Kolseth at the D. K. E. house on Monday.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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1915—Dorothy Newman Webb.
1916—Vesta May McCurda.
1917—Marion Daggett.
1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing.
Manager—Hazel Dell Ross.

Miss Edythe Gilbert of Bangor was in town over Sunday, the guest of friends at the college.

At the annual election of officers for the Colby Y. W. C. A., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for 1916: President, Edith Pratt, '16; vice-president, Marion Green, '17; secretary, Lucy Taylor, '17; treasurer, Alice Mather, '16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Herrick, on their

way to Worcester, Mass., the first of the week, paid a short visit to Misses Jeanne and Katherine Moulton, '17, sisters of Mrs. Herrick.

Mr. "Cree" Taylor and Mr. Frank Huckins of Skowhegan called on Miss Lucy Taylor, '17, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steward of Skowhegan were recent guests of Miss Marion Steward, '15.

Miss Edna Peabody, '17, has been obliged to leave college because of ill health.

Miss Berle Cram, '16, went to her home in Solon, for a few days' rest, returning Saturday.

The latest fad at the Hall takes the form of "Wellfare" Teas. The proceeds go to the Women's Association of Waterville.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, '17, attended the Senior Reception at Kents Hill, Friday evening.

Miss Lois Peacock, '14, has been a recent guest at the Hall.

Miss Carolyn Daggett has been the guest of her sister, Miss Madeliene Daggett, '17, for the past few days.

Rev. Raymond Browning gave three very interesting talks in the Assembly Room, during the week.

The Tufts' Weekly announces the engagement of Percy M. Proctor, Tufts, '13, to Miss Mildred B. Smyth of Keene, N. H., a member of the Colby Chapter of Chi Omega.

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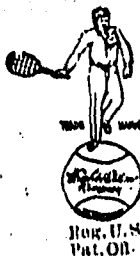
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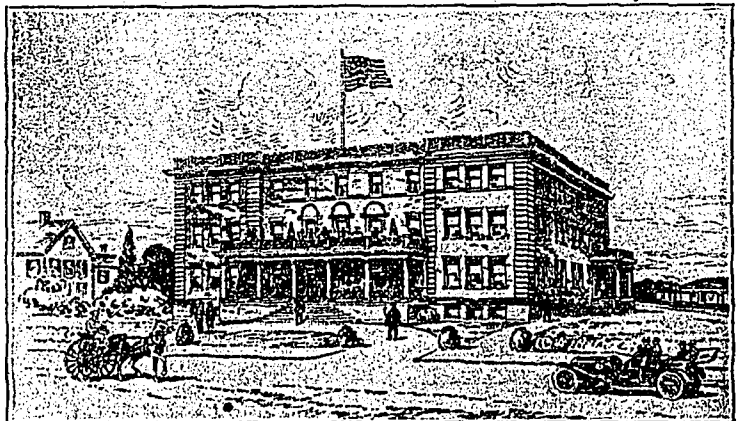
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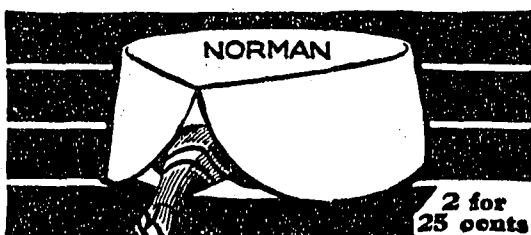
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