

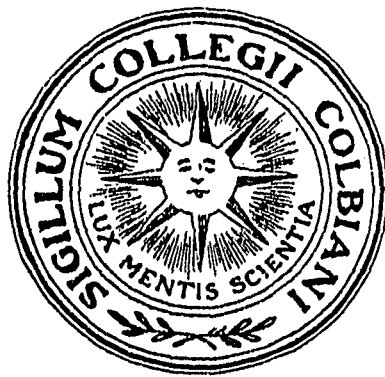
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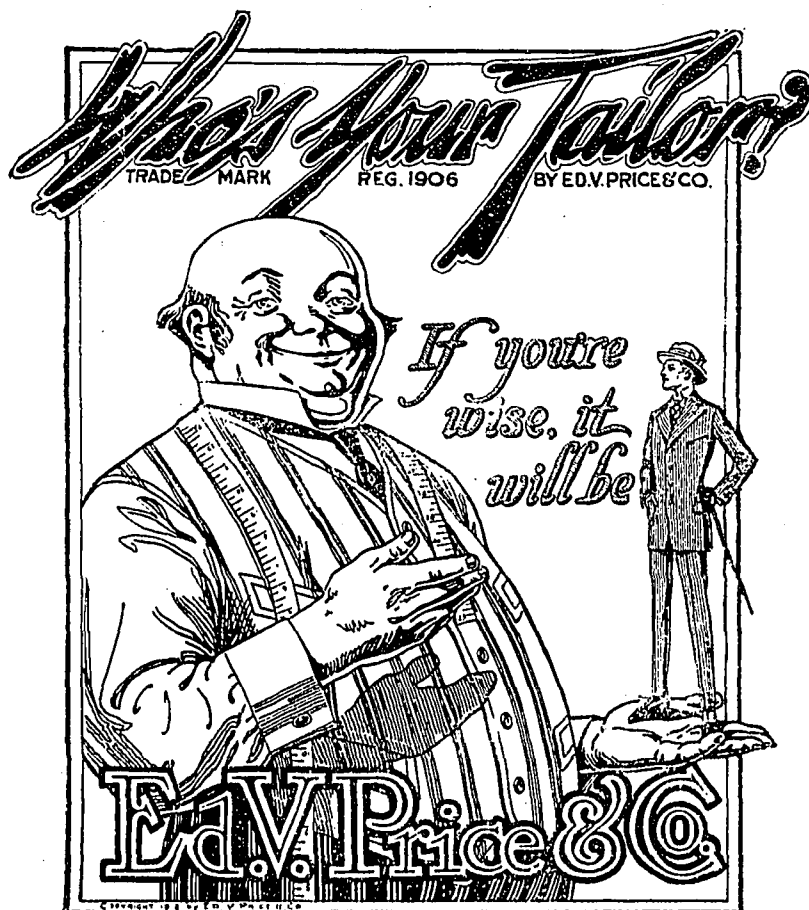
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## BOSTON ALUMNI REUNION.

There is always something doing when the Boston Colby Alumni get together, and last Friday evening was no exception to the rule. The occasion was the thirty-fourth annual reunion and dinner of the association, and the place was the new home of the Boston City Club on Ashburton Place. About one hundred and thirty-five members of the association gathered to greet President Roberts, to renew old friendships, and to vent their enthusiasm in Colby songs and Colby cheers. There were some new songs, by the way, written specially for the occasion, which were received with favor. One was set to the music of the English war song "It's a long way to Tipperary." Both words and music of another were composed by E. C. Clark, '94, who acted as choragus. These were distinctively graduate songs, but "Alma Mater" and "Phi Chi" were sung with equal fervor.

The after-dinner speaking was of the usual high order. Of course President Roberts was first and foremost, and the applause which greeted him as he rose to speak must have cracked the beams which supported the ceiling. He told of the ever-widening area from which the college is drawing students but said that Maine would always remain the chief source of supply. He referred to the great change in the attitude of the business world to the college graduates, and to the increasing numbers of Colby graduates who entered upon a business career on leaving college.

Professor Grover brought the greetings of the college faculty. He spoke of the problems which confront the teacher of today, and said that he had never had un-

der his instruction a more manly and likable company of students than those at Colby.

Paul Fraser, '15, spoke for the undergraduates. He said that all Colby students were proud of the college and its history; that the relations between the faculty and students were cordial and intimate; and that the enthusiasm and loyalty of the alumni were largely influential in the successes of the athletic teams. He paid a high tribute to President Roberts, and provided much laughter by referring to him as "the Krupp gun of the college."

Major H. M. Lord, U. S. A., '84, who has just returned to the United States after three years of service in the Philippines, paid a glowing tribute to the United States army as an agent for constructive work in time of peace. Referring to the records of the army in Alaska, Cuba, and the Philippines, he declared: "The work of the United States army has been essentially one of peace, and it would have justified its existence and paid for its maintenance if we had never known one day of conflict."

Other speakers were: A. P. Wagg, '90; E. S. Small, '68; Isaac Higginbotham, '11; Dr. S. B. Overlock, '86; W. B. Farr, '87; T. R. Pierce, '98; and G. M. Wadsworth, '83.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., '87, president; Charles H. Pepper, '89, and Prof. W. N. Donovan, '92, vice-presidents; B. C. Richardson, '98, secretary-treasurer.

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The A. T. O. basket ball team took a trip to Dark Harbor last week.

## HOWE WINS HIS RACE AT NEW YORK.

Irving T. Howe, Colby's star sprinter, won first place in the 75-yard dash at the annual senior indoor championship meet of the A. A. U., held last Thursday, at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Howe made a time of  $7\frac{4}{5}$  seconds, one-fifth of a second behind the record, coming in ahead of A. T. Meyer of the Irish-American A. C., C. W. Loomis of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and H. L. Smith of University of Michigan. Howe was the only man entered from the Maine colleges and brings great honor to Colby by winning first place in a National Meet.

Aside from the fact that this is the first time in the history of the college that one of our track athletes has brought home first honors in a National Amateur A. U. Meet, a knowledge of the nation-wide fame which Howe's victims hold, adds much to the glory of the victory. Alvah Meyer, who finished second, is the holder of the record for the event at 7 4-5 seconds. Loomis, the third man to finish, only a short time ago equalled the 50-yard world's record. H. Smith, who finished fourth, took fourth place in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash at the National Intercollegiate Meet held at Harvard last spring.

Three preliminary heats were run in the seventy-five-yard dash. All were won in eight seconds. Howe won his heat easily.

## "SCOTTY" DOES "HOUDINI" STUNTS AT THIRD GYM NIGHT.

Gym Night number three was held in the gymnasium, last Friday evening, and without doubt it was the most successful entertainment of the series. The addition of basket ball games to the other features greatly increased the interest among the spectators. The boxing and wrestling matches were snappier than ever and en-

thusiasm ran high throughout the evening. The Zetes defended their title of Tug-of-War champions, by winning from the Dekes by the scant margin of half an inch.

The crowning feature of the evening, however, was the sensational performance of "Scotty, the Rope King. His Scotch dialect and songs furnished additional enjoyment and called forth round after round of applause.

The evening's entertainment began at eight o'clock with a tug-of-war match between D. K. E. and A. T. O., the Dekes winning by four inches. Then the D. U.'s defeated the Commons Club by one inch. The third event was a fast boxing match of three two-minute rounds between Stack and Duffy. This was followed by a three-round bout, in which Levine had a little the best of Weg. Next came a particularly fast match between Hallihan and "Pete" Mayers with honors about even. The semi-final tug-of-war match gave the Dekes a victory over the D. U.'s by seven inches. Then Bill Harriman and Simmy Yeaton gave an interesting wrestling exhibition, in which neither man secured a fall in five minutes.

"Scotty, the Rope King" was then introduced amid vociferous applause, and the sailor proceeded to demonstrate some of the arts of his trade. True to his word, he released himself not only from ropes, as adjusted to the satisfaction of Ladd and Pendergast, but even from a regulation straight-jacket. His witty remarks and Scotch impersonations were a source of added delight to the enthusiastic audience.

After the Zetes had successfully defended their claim to the tug-of-war championship, the evening was given a grand finale by three fast inter-class basket ball games. The scores of the three games were as follows:

Freshmen, 12; Sophomores, 1. Seniors, 6; Juniors, 4. Freshmen, 8; Seniors, 2.

These games closed a very enjoyable program and everyone will look forward to the next gym night of the series.

REV. ALFRED SWEETSER STOWELL,  
'72.

Death has for the first time broken the ranks of the class of 1872, in the passing of Rev. Alfred S. Stowell, at the age of sixty-five. As he was entering his pulpit in the First Baptist Church of Egremont, Mass., on the first anniversary of his pastorate, death came from heart failure. Mr. Stowell, after graduation from Colby, attended Newton Theological Seminary and later was pastor at Salem, N. H., 1875-80; at Derry, 1880-89; at Montville, Conn., 1889-96; at Berlin, N. H., 1896-1907; and at Bristol, R. I., 1907-'14. Burial was at Pelham, N. H., this afternoon.

#### INTER-FRATERNITY TRACK CUP.

Albert R. Willard, '15, manager of track, is sponsor for a scheme which, if it is carried out, will undoubtedly give a mighty impetus to athletics at the college. The plan, in brief, is this. Each fraternity is to subscribe a sum of money, and to this the athletic association will add an adequate amount, and a trophy will be purchased, the value of which will be \$100. A series of inter-fraternity meets will then take place, the winner to retain possession of the cup for the year. In the event of a fraternity winning the cup two consecutive years, it becomes its permanent property. Instead of the trophy being in the usual form of a cup, it will be a genuine Italian marble statue, five feet high. Manager Willard believes that this will encourage every fraternity to make exceptional efforts to gain the cup, with consequent help to the 'varsity team. The matter will be taken up by the fraternities at their meetings this evening, and it is highly probable that the plan will meet with favor.

#### JOSEPPPO'S DILEMMA.

I gotta two girl on my heart,  
I lik' dem both for true;  
So please to tell me wheecha one,  
To tak' eef I was you.

Peppina ees so good for look,  
I watch her mos' da time;  
Has large blue eye an' curly hair,  
Weeth cheek so red lik' wine;  
Has planty good dress een da house,  
Ees glad for show to you;  
Eet ees da lates' or else,  
You're gona get no view;  
She dance, an' seeng, an' play da org'  
She speak da angleesh good;  
Her han' ees sof' her voice also,  
I ask her, sure she would.

Lucretia ees da other one,  
Ees beeg an' strong lik' man;  
She's maybe not so hansum, sure.  
But how to work she can;  
You call, she come da door to you,  
She's dress jus' plain you know;  
But she don't mak' "excuse me please,"  
Bacause you fin' her so;  
Her han' ees notta sof' one beet,  
She scrub, wash, cook nice food;  
Lik' me she know da work all right,  
I ask her, sure she would.

I gotta two girl on my heart,  
I lik' dem both for true;  
So please to tell me wheecha one,  
To tak' eef I was you.

#### FIELDBRAVE STILL UNDEFEATED.

The Colby Chess team met the City team in the third match of the present series, last Saturday evening, at the Commons Club parlor. The match was again close, the city team finally winning 6½ to 5½. Fieldbrave captured three points, R. C. Young, two out of three, while R. H. Williams, who was substituted for F. M. Dyer, got but half a point. Kelsey again lost all three points. The fourth and last match of the series is scheduled to take place in the near future.

Professor Brown delivered his lecture on "The Creation Story" at Bethel Monday evening and will deliver the same lecture at Corinna tonight.

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## GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT THE OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ECONOMIC PRIZES.

Harvard men have just been announced winners of two out of four prizes offered in the 1914 economic prize essay contest endowed by Messrs. Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago.

Donald Earl Dunbar, '13, won one thousand dollars with his paper entitled "A Comparative Study of the Welsh and American Tinplate Industries."

Richard S. Meriam entered an essay on "The Webbs' Theory of Wages," and won three hundred dollars.

Other prizes were five hundred dollars to Albert H. Leake, Ontario, Canada, subject: "Agricultural Education;" and two hundred dollars to Niles Carpenter of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Carpenter's paper was entitled "A Comparison of the Financial Operations of the General Electric and Manufacturing Company during the Panic of 1907 and the Period Preceding."

The contest was the tenth of a series of annual competitions. Harvard is now tied with Oberlin in the standing for the ten years.

In that time Chicago U and Northwestern captured five prizes each; Cornell and Washington and Lee took four each; Oberlin and Harvard three each, University of Illinois two, and Yale, Columbia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin took one each.

## WATERVILLE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night of this week the Musical Clubs give their annual Waterville concert at the City Opera House. Rehearsals have been in progress for the past two weeks in preparation for this event, and a varied program ranging from chamber music down to the popular "ragtime" has been arranged, which will please even the most fastidious. According to numerous reports which have reached here from places where this concert has already been given this season, the clubs have a combination that is a credit to Colby. The glee club, the orchestra, and the mandolin club have all made big hits everywhere. Lattin never fails to capture his audience at first appearance by his artistic violin playing, while Scott, as reader, has proved himself to be an entertainer of first class ability. It is also rumored about that several new attractions will be heard Friday night. No real music lover can afford to miss this delightful treat.

## RANDALL J. CONDON, '86, HONORED.

At the recent National Convention of School Superintendents, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, eleven prominent Colby graduates were present and took an active part. One evening during the convention these alumni gave a dinner at the Cincinnati Business Mens' Club in honor



of Randall J. Condon, '86, Superintendent of Schools of Cincinnati. It is planned to hold such a dinner as an annual feature of these conventions. Among those present, besides Mr. Condon, were: George P. Phoenix, '86, Vice-principal of Hampton Institute, Virginia; Stanley Holmes, '87, Superintendent of Schools in New Britain, Conn.; William H. Holmes, Jr., '97, Superintendent of Schools in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Jeremiah E. Burke, '90, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Boston; Chas. F. Towne, '04, Superintendent of Schools in Providence, R. I.; Franklin W. Johnson, '91, of the University of Chicago; Richard A. Metcalf, '86, New York Manager for Olyn and Bacon; Dana Hall, '87, Chicago Manager for Ginn & Company; Chas. W. Turner, '96, of the firm of Longmans Green and Company of Cincinnati; Allen P. Soule, '79, Publisher's agent for the American Book Company of Boston; H. R. Dalrymple, of the American Book Company, Cincinnati; and Chas. N. Perkins, '93, Superintendent of Schools, of Waterville.

#### DELTA UPSILON JOINT BANQUET.

Last Saturday evening, the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon were the guests of the Bowdoin Chapter at Brunswick, where they participated in a joint banquet at Hotel Eagle. The Colby boys left on the afternoon train and were met at the station by the Bowdoin brothers who escorted them to their fraternity house, where a buffet lunch was served, followed by a smoker and victrola concert. Shortly before eight, the whole fraternity started for the hotel, singing the fraternity songs on the way. The dining room was attractively decorated with festoons of the Bowdoin and Colby colors intermingled. The toast-master for the occasion was Merle F. Hunt, '15, while Leo. F. Creeden, Bowdoin, '15, acted as choragus. The speakers were as follows:

Lester F. Weeks, Colby, '15; Clifford T. Perkins, Bowdoin '15; Claude A. LaBelle, Colby, '17; A. Beaumont Johnson, Ohio State, '14; Harrie L. Webber, Bowdoin, '03; Cyril M. Joly, Colby, '16; Austin MacCormick, Bowdoin, '15.

#### TRACK TO BE REPAIRED.

During the vacation extensive repairs are planned upon the quarter-mile track. The Athletic Council has recently authorized that an agreement be made, if possible, to secure a piece of land from the Maine Central Railroad so that a 220-yard straightaway may be constructed. It is doubtful if any such arrangement can be made this spring and it appears now that the furlong dash and the 220-yard hurdles will have to be run on a curve.

Furthermore, the track is to be re-measured—this time twelve inches from the border instead of eighteen as formerly—so as to conform with the new regulations of the Olympic Rules Committee. A new border is to be built both inside and outside, and the banks on the turn are to be cut down so the track will be level all around.

#### CAMPUS CHAT.

"Scotty, the Rope King" gave some interesting exhibitions at the Phi Delta and Deke houses, Friday afternoon. Some of the football veterans tried to tie up the Scot, but the young man's muscles were too cunning and strong.

Granville C. Shibles, '17, has been called to his home in Rockport owing to the illness of his mother.

"John" Currie, '14, Principal of Norridgewock High school, is spending part of the spring vacation visiting friends at the Commons Club.

Fred Davis, '13, was a recent visitor at the Zete house.

Before a large attendance at the local Masonic Temple, Monday evening, President Roberts lectured on "The Great Light of Masonry."

A deputation team consisting of Foster, '16, Perry, '18, and Thompson, '18, conducted the services at the Winslow Congregational church, Sunday morning. Perry, Alden and Tracy, '18, held similar services at Benton Falls, Sunday evening.

A current issue of the Bates Student announces the wedding of Miss Mattie Marie Windell, '13, of Natick, Mass., to Mr. Samuel L. Allen, Bates, '12, Principal of Clinton High School.

The Delta Upsilon basket ball team lost a fast and close game to the Augusta Y. M. C. A. team last week, 34-30.

Raymond R. Thompson, '15, attended the annual Initiation banquet of the Worcester Tech chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, last week as a delegate from the Colby chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitney of Cambridge visited their son, Raymond, '18, one day last week.

Professor White led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening his topic being "Faith in Jesus Christ."

Professor Herbert C. Libby led the chapel exercises yesterday morning in the absence of President Roberts.

Gerald E. Leeds, '17, representing the Stewart Motor Company of Buffalo, New York, attended the Winslow Town meeting, Monday.

Clyde Driscoll of Livermore Falls was a recent visitor at the Commons Club.

R. A. Bramhall, '15, was in Portland, Saturday, on business.

A meeting of the Junior class will be held tomorrow morning to elect officers.

The official football schedule as approved by the Athletic Council will be out next week.

The fourth and final gym night of the season is scheduled for the evening of March 25.

M. F. Hunt, '15, attended the Winslow Town Meeting, Monday, in the interest of the Kennebec Journal.

The members of Zeta Psi held an informal lunch at the Elmwood, Wednesday evening.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last night the new officers took charge and committees for the ensuing year were appointed

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The Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday night was a Silver Bay rally in charge of Ethel Chamberlain, and proved to be a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Scott Durgin of The Forks was the recent guest of her daughter, Hazel Durgin, '17.

Senior Bible study closed Sunday afternoon with an interesting meeting at Mrs. Maxfield's on West street.

Marjory Barker and Esther French, '16, spent the week end at Vassalboro.

The C. E. social at the Baptist vestry Saturday night proved a social and financial success. Much credit is due the committee in charge.

Rev. H. C. Turner led chapel, Tuesday.

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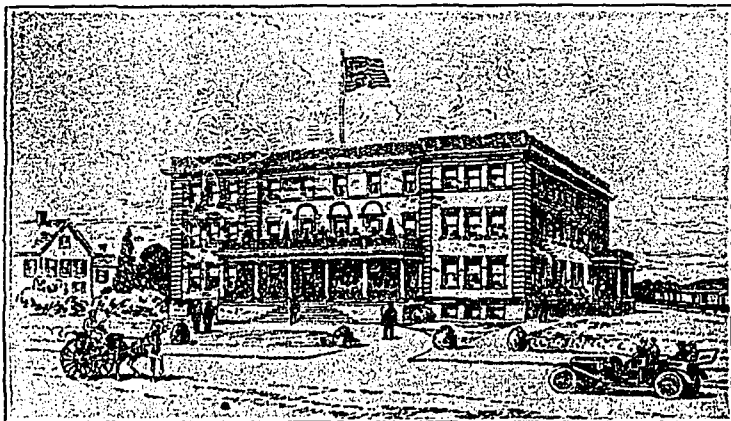
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