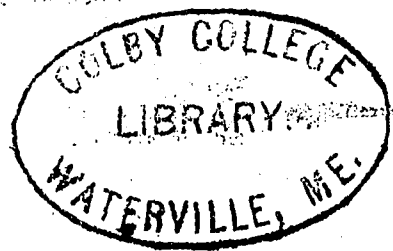
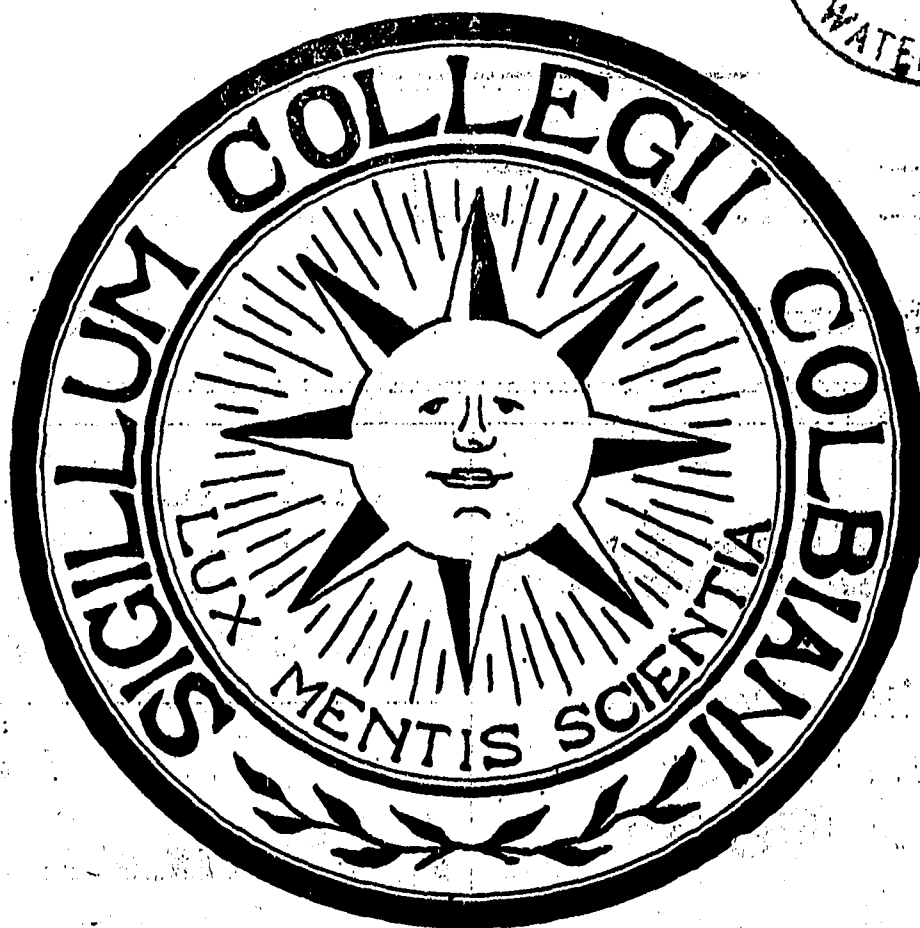


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COLBY FREE-TRADERS AND G. O. P. FOLLOWERS ORGANIZE.—POLITICAL DEBATES PLANNED.

Two lusty infants have been born to old Colby; and they bid fair to receive considerable attention during the long winter months. No one knows who started the ball rolling, but the fact remains that we now have in our midst both a Republican Club and a Democratic Club. Much interest in the organizations is being evinced and, between them, they claim for membership nearly everybody in college, including the president, vice-president, and several of the professors. Their avowed purpose is to stimulate party interest, and, later, to hold discussions and debates on the political issues of the coming campaign. Both clubs plan to hold some rousing rallies and to have some "big guns" here as speakers. It is even rumored that Ex-president Taft and "near-president" Bryan will address us while on their Maine trips.

The officers of the clubs follow:

Republican.—President, Cyril Joly, '16; vice-president, Hugh Robinson, '18; secretary-treasurer, Wilhelm K. Schuster, '16; executive committee, Norman Stevens, '16, and Carroll Flanders, '17.

Democratic.—President, Harold G. D. Scott, '18; vice-president, Frederick F. Sully, '16; secretary, Albert J. O'Neill, '16; treasurer, Peter Mayers, '16; executive committee, Francis Irvin, '16, George Watson, '17, Albert Rogers, '17.

The enrollment of the Republican Club totals 130, and that of the Democratic Club, 100.

The Republican Club has challenged the Democrats to a debate to be held, Monday night, December 13, on the question, "Resolved, That the Republican Party Should be Returned to Power in the Next National Election."

REV. G. R. STAIR HERE AGAIN THIS WINTER.

The Y. M. C. A. is arranging for a week of special religious meetings, to be held in the chapel, January 18-19. The Rev. George R. Stair of the First Baptist church of Portland, who conducted a similar series last spring, has accepted an invitation to take charge again. He will be warmly welcomed by the students.

Between now and December 10, every man in college will be approached by a member of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. and invited to join the organization, either as an active or an associate member. The association is wide awake, this year, and is out for a record membership.

BASEBALL COACHES WILL SIT ON THE BENCH DURING GAMES.

At the annual banquet and meeting of the association of Maine college baseball managers, November 20, at the Elmwood, it was voted to allow the coaches to remain on the bench with the players during the games. As no definite agreement concerning the schedule of Maine Intercollegiate games could be made, the association voted to hold another meeting later.

William Nash of the University of Maine was elected president of the association, and Manager Gray of the Bates nine, secretary.

FOOTBALL LETTERS AWARDED.

At a meeting of the athletic council, Tuesday night, the football "C's" for the season of 1915 were awarded to Charles B. Leseur, '17, Hyde Park, Mass.; Horace O. Coolidge, '19, Wellesley, Mass.; Joseph H. Deasy, '17, Houlton; John W. Stinson, '19, Prospect Harbor; Francis E. Heath, '17, Waterville; Ernest J. Perry, '19, Lawrence, Mass.; John G. Selby, '19, Camden, N. J.; George F. Hendricks, '19, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Edward D. Cawley, '17, Lowell, Mass.; Albert B. Crossman, '17, Needham, Mass.; Irving Ross Stanwood, '16, Needham, Mass.; Alan R. Fraser, '18, Dorchester, Mass.; Irving Perry, '16, Brookline, Mass.; Harry A. Bourne, '19, Allston, Mass.; Joseph H. McCormick, '18, New Haven, Conn.; Harold B. Taft, '16, Uxbridge, Mass.

It was planned, if approved by the faculty, to hold a dual track meet, May 5, with Worcester Polytechnical Institute and also to be represented, February 5, at the B. A. A. games.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the sophomore class, November 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Robert A. Matthews, Holden, Mass.; vice-president, Carleton M. Bailey, Livermore Falls; secretary, Robert Harold Gallier, Worcester, Mass.; treasurer, Merle A. Wood, Worcester, Mass.

Frank W. Manson, ex-'98, has resigned as night editor of the Waterville Sentinel to accompany United States Senator Charles F. Johnson to Washington. Mr. Manson has been employed by the Sentinel since it was started, having taken the first paper from the press when the plant was located on Common street, twelve years ago. He was connected with the Kennbec Journal for a few years previous to the establishment of the Sentinel.

ZETES WIN OPENING MATCH OF INTERFRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

The season of the interfraternity bowling league opened Monday afternoon at the Casino alleys, when Zeta Psi won three points from Delta Upsilon in a close and exciting match.

Zeta Psi			
Barker	120	83	84— 287
Heath	86	92	86— 264
Leseur	76	85	84— 245
Stinson	71	80	71— 222
Cawley	95	104	80— 279
	448	444	405—1297

Delta Upsilon			
Sully	76	92	72— 240
Johnson	92	92	67— 251
Craig	97	78	78— 253
Brown	95	93	84— 272
Allen	79	108	85— 272
	439	463	386—1288

Alpha. Tau Omega			
Higgins	97	90	77— 264
Stanwood	81	81	73— 235
Rand	76	86	82— 244
Howe	85	94	94— 273
Smith	82	71	92— 245
	421	422	418—1261

Commons Club			
King	81	86	82— 249
Fieldbave	77	94	95— 266
Hemenway	80	70	98— 248
Goodrich	85	85	96— 266
Whittemore	94	86	85— 265
	417	421	456—1294

THE COLBY ALUMNUS.

The first number of the Colby Alumnus for the present year has been received from the press. The cover bears an excellent half-tone of Chaplin Hall. A prominent feature of the issue is the space devoted to the Colby Alumni Association, a department which is to be run in four of the numbers of the year. Among the interesting articles is a sketch concerning Holman F. Day, '87, "A Colby Author."

A daughter was born, last summer, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ricker, Jr., of Denver Colo.

AN APPEAL TO THE STUDENT BODY.

The combined major athletics of Colby have advanced wonderfully in the past few years. We have had our state champion football and baseball teams, but we have never attained championship laurels in track. Two years ago things seemed to be the best ever for a just claim to the coveted title; but we lost only, however, and to the U. of M. Last year, also, our hopes were keen. What happened? We lost again,—and to Bowdoin, as well as to U. of M. "Third-place" was our standing for the season of 1915. Since then most of the material upon which our hopes were based has gone. We are without stars. What is to be done? Are we going to sit back and drop into last place in the Maine championships, next spring? The answers to such questions are imperative.

The spring track schedule is a large one with plenty of keen competition. Every man in college should make up his mind now to go out for at least one event. See Coach Cohn at once and then work faithfully under his guidance and coaching. He will place you in the event for which you are best fitted. And we shall be able to put forth a representative Colby track team, one which can and will, uphold our reputation of two years ago.

It is up to YOU,—YOU, the individual! By your efforts YOU may make a successful track season for Colby, this year. If you have never been a competitor in this branch of major athletics, there is all the more reason why you should come out now. World records have been made and smashed by men going into their first competition after having entered upon their college careers.

So, let everyone, who possibly can, come out. Make a record for yourself and for the college! Let us show our rivals that we can come back strong after defeat. Lastly, let us make it known that we retain the same old Colby spirit! The future will care for itself.

ANDREW C. LITTLE,
Manager of Track.

This what the editor of the Lafayette College Weekly (Easton, Pa.) has to say about endowments:

"Sickly old millionaires, with no relatives to enrich, have an unfortunate habit of dying and leaving their money either to Harvard or to Yale, just as they buy Arrow collars and Colgate's tooth-paste, not because they have any particular preference for those institutions, but because the dear old souls have heard so much about them. A whole army of rich old bachelors and bachelorettes could pass away, and the smaller colleges would hardly gain a thing."

HEDMAN PRIZE SONGS.

COLBY MARCHING SONG.

WINNER OF THIRD PRIZE, ERVIN M. MILLER, '16.

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

Words by Mr. Miller.

Let us cheer for dear old Colby, boys,
As we go marching on;
Let us tell her fame and praise her name
With voices true and strong;
And when her foes assemble
We'll protect her name from wrong,
While we go marching on.

CHORUS.

Cheer, Oh, cheer for dear old Colby!
Colby, cheer, for dear old Colby!
Colby, Colby, dear old Colby!
Her fame is marching on.

We know her record in the past
Is one of glory true;
We know how loyally her sons
Uphold the Gray and Blue.
With heart and song we'll join the throng
And add some glory too,
While we go marching on.

CHORUS.

When we gather on Alumni Field,
Let Colby spirit reign,
For Colby spirit is the stuff
That takes the game from Maine;
It puts old Bowdoin on the run,
And makes poor Bates feel tame,
While Colby's marching on.

CHORUS.

In the classroom we will try to show
Some Colby spirit too;
Then when commencement sets us free
The "Profs" will not feel blue;
And as we fight life's battle
We'll be loyal through and through,
While Colby's marching on.

CHORUS.

COLBY ORATORS CHOOSE SUBJECTS
ON EUROPEAN WAR FOR PUBLIC
ADDRESSES.

The subjects for the semester addresses of the class in advanced speaking have been announced. The speeches will be given in a series, three evenings during January. As all the subjects deal with phases of the European war, the addresses promise to be both instructive and interesting.

The speakers and their subjects follow: "England's Supremacy," Mark R. Thompson, '17; "America's Position in the World Struggle," William Bur-

ton, '16; "France,—Her People and Policy in the Present War," A. Raymond Rogers, '17; "The Goal of the Ages," Waldo C. Lincoln, '16; "The Martyred Nation," Norman W. Lindsay, '16; "Civilization and the Present War," Maurice I. Friedman, '17; "Unconquerable Russia," E. Donald Record, '17; "Efficiency in the German Army," Ralph Kolseth, '16; "Preparedness," Thomas F. Joyce, '17.

"THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY."

The political drama, "The District Attorney," has been chosen by the dramatic club as its play for the first presentation of the year, which will be given just after Christmas. At the try-outs for the characters, November 20, considerable promising material was displayed. The judges were Professors White and Maxfield. The cast:

Mr. William Seabury, president of Seabury Packing Co., Vernon Smith, '18
Mr. Herbert Brownell, reporter of the "Tribune," Crawford Treat, '16
Richard Seabury, senior at college, Robert Matthews, '18
Bob Kendricks, a fixture at the university, Merle A. Wood, '18
P. Homer Sullivan, politician, .. Thomas Joyce, '17
John J. Crosby, district attorney, running for re-election, Maurice I. Friedman, '17
Jimmie, office boy, Carleton M. Bailey, '18
Sam, butler, Bliss Marriner, '18
Howard Calvert, Carleton M. Bailey, '18
Dorothy Seabury, Wm. Seabury's daughter, Fred A. Pottle, '17
Beverly Calvert, Alfred Patterson, '18
Peggy Marshal, Elmer Campbell, '17
Polly Whitney, Raymond Parker, '18

D. K. E. BANQUET.

Good old Deke spirit rang out strong and clear at the annual initiation banquet which was held at the Elmwood hotel, Friday evening, November 19. A delightful menu was served, after which came some excellent speeches. Orchestral music and songs added to the zest of the occasion. Doane Eaton, '16, acted as toastmaster, and he called upon the following speakers: Donald Putnam, '16; Rex W. Dodge, '06; Norman D. Lattin, '18; George Stuart, Bowdoin, '16; Hugh S. Pratt, '17; Leslie C. Cornish, '75; Amos E. Shirley, '19; Howard R. Mitchell, '72.

The initiates:

1916—Leon D. Herring, Waterville.

1917—Maurice B. Ingraham, Bangor.

1919—John C. Ashworth, Waltham, Mass.; Charles M. Bailey, Winthrop; Harry A. Bourne, Allston, Mass.; William Chittenden, East River, Conn.; Lauriston A. Craig, Island Falls; Francis N. Dow, Brooksville; Amos E. Shirley, Camden, N. J.; Thomas D. Taylor, Camden, N. J.; Vernon H. Tooker, Cherryfield; Sidney P. Wyman, Whitman, Mass.

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The need of more spacious quarters for the college library is very manifest. The library room was designed to hold about one-half as many books as our present collection consists of. Every year many new volumes have been added, but no enlargement of the room has been made. Today, all the shelves are filled, a number of the reading tables are piled with books and thousands of volumes are stored away. Still the collection increases. What can be done to make room for the volumes that our up-to-date library must continue to buy?

It is an unquestionable fact that the students who best enjoy their vacations are those who are above the passing line in their courses. Perhaps, there were some who did not feel entirely easy during the short recess which closed Monday. Certainly these "low-hangers" should get busy and endeavor to make up the work in the courses in which they have fallen below the passing mark. Only about two weeks remain before the Christmas vacation begins, and we should be prepared to spend these holidays as enjoyably as possible. Start today to

work for the end which will bring happiness to you, two weeks hence!

We call attention to the appeal made by Manager Little of the track team for men to try out for the events. It is a fact that we are practically destitute of star track material, this year, but this condition should not remain unremedied. Coach Cohn is doing all he can to produce a strong team for next spring, but he must have the co-operation and support of the students. Probably every man in college feels that he is supporting "Harvey," but what does one's feeling amount to if one does not give expression to it!

FRESHMAN "MATH" SHOULD BE ELECTIVE?

By a close decision of the judges the negative side was victorious, Monday evening, in the third chapel debate, on the question, "Resolved, That First Year Mathematics in Colby College Should be Made an Elective Study." Sharp wit and veiled humor, given free play, kept both the audience and the speakers alive to the issues.

The positive exponents, Waldo C. Lincoln, '16, Frederick F. Sully, '16, and Gerald MacCarthy, '19, affirmed that first year mathematics is not essential to all students, that it is often injurious to a liberal education, and that the time might be better spent because the first year course is merely a stepping stone to other subjects and a review of the work done in preparatory schools.

The negative speakers, Merle A. Wood, '18, Seth Twitchell, '18, and James B. Conion, '18, contended that mathematics is a fundamental study, is of cultural value, and is the most important of all courses for disciplinary benefits.

The officials were: C. B. Flanders, '17, presiding officer; Professors H. C. Libby, C. P. Chipman, and C. P. Johnson, board of judges; S. L. Flagg, '18, time-keeper.

The discussion from the floor was short and snappy. The question was, "Resolved, That the Fraternities of Colby College Should Agree to Refrain from Pledging or in Any Way Urging Any Man to Join Them Until the Second Semester of That Man's College Course."

Politicians Defeat Pulpit Orators

The second in the series of chapel debates held under the auspices of the debating society took place, Monday evening, November 22. The question, which was, "Resolved, That Party Allegiance is Preferable to Independent Voting in Politics," re-

sulted in a fiery political discussion. A unanimous decision was gained by the affirmative side.

F. A. Pottle, '17, D. J. Sullivan, '18, and W. R. Pederson, '19, the "politicians," upheld the affirmative; the negative side was defended by the "pulpit orators," R. M. Hayes, '18, H. L. Newman, '18, and E. D. Record, '17.

Some of the points may be summarized as follows:

Affirmative.—Party allegiance causes organization, and organization is highly essential to any government; rivalry among parties keeps the government healthy; such allegiance enables the people to put the blame on the right party; independent action not only localizes issues, but also gives the man of no party no vote in nominating candidates at the primaries.

Negative.—National welfare should come before party interests; strict party allegiance would produce a government of but one party; parties do not express the will of the people; a man should vote according to his judgment, not against it; the commission form of government in many cities assures the success of this independent action.

The officials were: Presiding officer, Norman W. Lindsay, '16; judges, Dr. F. E. Wolfe, Dr. R. G. Caswell, and Captain H. L. Pepper; timekeeper, Gerald MacCarthy, '19.

The fourth debate of the series will be held in the chapel, next Monday evening, upon the question, "Resolved, That the Four Maine Colleges Should Fare the Same in so far as Financial Assistance is Concerned at the Hands of the Legislature of the State of Maine."

It has been further announced that, on the following Monday, December 13, a debate will be held between the women's and men's divisions upon the question of equal suffrage.

COLBY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual report of the Colby Educational Association for 1914-15 shows that, during the past year, the association loaned amounts totalling \$577.35 to ten students at Colby. The total number of different students aided, some receiving two or more loans, has been 86, and the average amount of the loan to each student has been \$56.57.

These student loans are made on the security of the personal note of the borrower and bear interest at two per cent. per year while he is in college. After he leaves college the borrower pays four per cent. yearly.

"The value of the work done by the association," says the report, "cannot be estimated in mere dol-

lars and cents. By its aid students are enabled to meet financial obligations which would otherwise result in their leaving college with the course uncompleted."

CAMPUS CHAT.

The D. U. boys held a house party, Thursday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Little and Mrs. Wells acted as chaperons. The young ladies present were: Misses Greeley, Murdock, Robinson, Osgood, Titcomb, Wright, Loane, Kelley, and Hoffman.

The home of Mr. Ray C. Young was the scene of a delightful party on Thursday evening, when about fifteen of the Commons Club boys gathered there for an informal good time. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and sweet cider were served by Mrs. Young.

Andrew C. Little, manager of the track team, attended the annual meeting of the intercollegiate athletic association of America, as a representative of Colby college, at the Copley Plaza, Boston, November 19.

"Charlie" Jones, ex-'15, has been a visitor at the Deke house for the past few days.

Shirley G. Blackinton, '16, attended the Attleboro, Mass., poultry show, during the Thanksgiving recess. The purpose of his visit to the show was to look over the chickens.

Waldo C. Lincoln, '16, assisted Harry Upton '17, at the Belfast Baptist church, as solo violinist, Sunday, November 21.

Randolph E. Tedford, '18, preached at the Getchell Street Baptist Church, Sunday, November 21.

Frank C. Foster, '16, conducted the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., last evening, speaking upon the topic, "Watching and Praying." President Roberts and others also spoke. There was a very large attendance.

Rev. C. F. Robinson of the Congregational church spoke at chapel, Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Chemical Society, next Friday evening, at 7.30, in Chemical Hall.

The sections of the board track have been placed on the back campus in readiness to be set up. Training for the winter relay races will begin soon.

Professor Taylor gave an address before a meeting of ministers, at the college, Monday.

Crawford Treat, '16, is in Torrington, Conn., delivering books for the Frontier Press Company.

Don Tozier, '18, was a guest of Ralph Howes, '18, at Liberty, over Thanksgiving.

Fred Harriman, '18, is employed as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Paul Nichols, Bates, '16, visited friends at the college during the holidays.

An enjoyable whist party was held at the A. T. O. House, last Wednesday evening. About twelve

couples were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Music was furnished by a Victrola, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Price acted as chaperons. The young ladies present were: Misses Duncan, Simpson, Gillette, Ordway, Greene, Robinson, Hannan, Crosby, Roberts, Meservey, Hoffman, and Seekins.

MY MOTHER'S GOOD-BYES.

How well I remember,
While the past comes so nigh,
The unspeakable charm
Of my Mother's good-bye.

The welcomes were joyous,
And strengthened the ties
Which bound to the home
Where I heard those good-byes.

How tender her chidings!
What love filled her eyes!
But nothing so chains me,
As those blessed good-byes.

Rare joys in that home,
With its precepts so wise,
But nothing subdued me
Like those tender good-byes.

Whatever the blessing;
All the future denies,
May I still ever keep
My Mother's good-byes;

And when comes the summons
That shall call me on high,
Faith looks for her welcome,
With no sound of good-bye.

G. M. P. KING, '57.

Rchmond, Va.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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1916—Effie May Hannan.

1917—Marion Ruth Daggett.

1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

Business Manager—Carolyn Isabel Stevens, '16.

A very successful "rushing" season has just closed and the various sororities will hold their initiations within the next two weeks. The pledges:

SIGMA KAPPA.—Miriam Adams, Earnestine Peabody, Helene Blackwell, Katharine Hatch, Lillian Dyer, Mary Foss.

CHI OMEGA.—Myra Dolley, Mollie Tourtellotte, Alice Barbour, Mary Titcomb, Matilda Titcomb, Marion Williams, Helen Baldwin, Margaret Totman, Harriet Eaton, Mildred Cook and Phyllis Sturdivant.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.—Margaret Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman, Emily Kelley, Hilda Bradbury, Mildred Dunham, Dorothy Churchill, Margaret Putnam, Minerva Bradstreet, Anna Anderson, Martha Gregory, Ruth Holbrook and Almira Schaubel.

ALPHA DELTA PI.—Bertha Peasley, Marion Tobey, Mildred Jordan, Marion Campbell, Marion Copeland, Alberta Getchell, Clara Mae Harvey.

The annual Thanksgiving social given at Foss Hall, Saturday night, was unique in regards to the entertainment. The spelling match was a decided success. Hastings, '17, as captain of the winning team, was presented with a box of fudge. The report of the play in which Paul Thompson starred is that it was the funniest tragedy ever seen. Mark Thompson, '17, was a decided success in the farce, "His Old Sweethearts."

More girls than usual remained in Waterville for the Thanksgiving recess, and all had a good time.

Gymnasium work has begun for the year. As usual the seniors are excused.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night, was led by Flora Norton, '17, who spoke on the subject, "Efficiency."

Mildred Jordan, '19, who has been ill for a few days, is recovering.

Thursday, December 16, has been decided upon as the date on which the senior play will be given. The girls are working hard and the play promises to be a success.

Carolyn Stevens, '16, entertained a number of her friends at a card party at Mrs. Austin's, Friday night. The guests were: Misses Iris Crosby, '16, Leonora Knight, '17, Flora Norton, '17, and Messrs. Paul Thompson, '18, Mark Thompson, '17, Wallace Hastings, '18, and Ralph Kolseth, '16.

Elizabeth Hodgkins, '16, during the Thanksgiving recess, entertained her friend, Katharine Bowen, who is teaching at Oak Grove Seminary.

Alice Clarkin, '16, gave a very enjoyable party, Friday afternoon, at her home, 11 Center street, for twenty-five of the girls who were here over the vacation.

Eva Bean, Hazel Robinson, Matilda Titcomb, Mary Titcomb, and Margaret Totman gave a pleasant party at Foss Hall library Friday evening. The guests were: Dean Cooper, Professor Johnson, and Messrs. Driscoll, Perry, Gibson, Love, and Piebes.

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The freight is my special, I shall not worry; it taketh me down to Brunswick and to Orono; it saves my money and gets there just the same. Yea, though I ride through the valley of the Kennebec, I will fear no brakeman, for I stand in with the crew. I wear a sweatshirt in the presence of the coal dust; my face is streaked with soot, my clothes are scrimy. Surely, I will have a great big time, and I will ride the freights of the Maine Central forever.

KENT T. ROYAL, '15.

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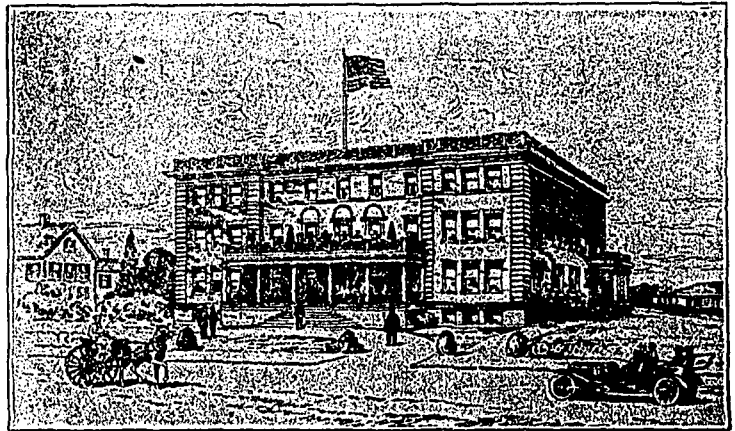
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