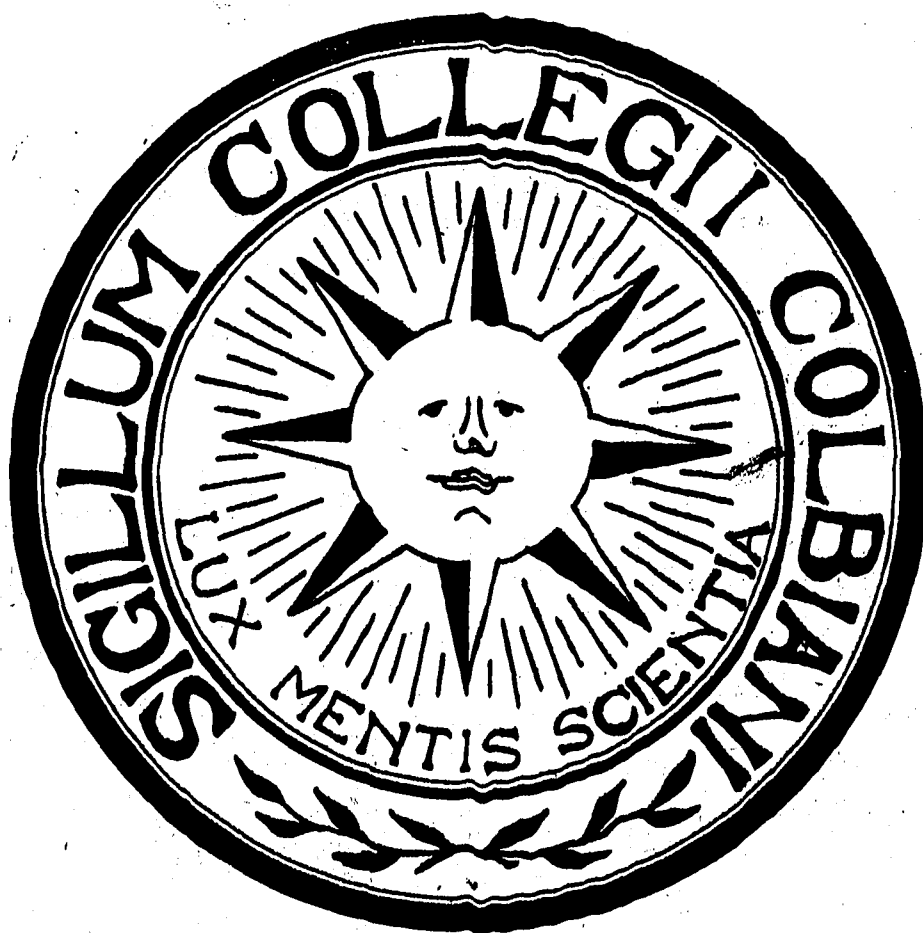


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## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF DELTA UPSILON TO BE HELD HERE.

The Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon is making preparations to entertain the annual convention of the northeast district of the fraternity, early next spring, the date being as yet undecided. Delegates from the chapters at Harvard, Middlebury, Tufts, Amherst, Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Bowdoin and McGill University will be in attendance. It is expected that about 200 guests will be here for the convention.

According to the tentative program, the first day will be given over to the fiscal business of the province, ending with a ball in the evening. The following forenoon will probably see the conclusion of the business transactions. In the afternoon, a smoker will be held at the chapter house, with the members of the Bowdoin chapter present. The convention will close with a banquet in the evening.

## MURRAY PRIZE DEBATORS CHOSEN.

Professor Libby announced, Monday, the names of the four men who had been chosen for the Murray Prize Debate: Lester E. Young, '17, Norman D. Lattin, '18, Raymond H. Parker, '18, and Herbert L. Newman, '18. The other two men and the two alternates were not chosen, owing to the indecision of the judges. At the second trial the nine remaining candidates will compete for the unfilled places.

### Trials for Dual Debate.

Fourteen men competed, Saturday afternoon, in Chemical Hall, at the first trials for the dual debate with Maine. A four-minute excerpt from his argument on the Monroe Doctrine was delivered by each competitor before a board of judges. The entire arguments are also to be considered by the judges. The second trials will be held sometime this week.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS CLUB?

A movement is on foot among the chess players of Colby to organize a Maine intercollegiate chess club, which shall arrange championship matches between the four colleges and, thereby, create more interest and enthusiasm in this sport than is being manifested at the present time. Captain Fieldbrave, '16, Smith Dunnack, '19, and Cyril M. Joly, '16, are Colby's star players. The lack of funds prevents the arrangement of dual matches with out-of-state colleges.

## THREE-GAME SYSTEM IN BASEBALL ADOPTED AGAIN.

At a meeting of the baseball managers of the four Maine colleges, at the Elmwood, Saturday, the schedule for 1916 was definitely arranged. Although there was a division in opinion concerning the continuation of the three-game system for this season's schedule, the matter was settled without difficulty and the innovation started last year was adopted again for 1916.

The Colby schedule:

April 19.—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville (exhibition).

May 3.—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 6.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick.

May 10.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 17.—Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 20.—Maine vs. Colby at Orono.

May 24.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick.

May 27.—Bates vs. Colby at Lewiston.

June 3.—Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

June 7.—Maine vs. Colby at Orono.

June 10.—Bates vs. Colby at Gardiner (exhibition).

### Colby vs. Bates June 3?

Manager Gray of Bates states that the game the Colby manager has scheduled with Bates for June 3, will be played at Waterville, April 22, or not at all. The manager also wishes to state that Colby and Maine, who upheld the three-game Maine college series, won out against Bowdoin and Bates because of the fact that Bowdoin and Bates managers were given to understand that there would be no New England league games in Lewiston the coming spring. Bates and Bowdoin felt that they should play more in the New England colleges instead of competing with the other Maine colleges three times.—Lewiston Journal.

## JUNIOR PROM TO BE HELD WEEK OF APRIL 17.

At a meeting of the Junior Prom committee, composed of C. B. Flanders, G. E. Leeds, M. R. Thompson, C. B. Leseur, F. A. Pottle, E. R. Scribner, C. B. Price and J. F. Everett, Saturday afternoon, several important matters were discussed. C. B. Price was made secretary of the committee and each man was assigned his particular part of the work. It was decided to hold the prom during the week of April 17, although the exact date was not fixed.

## 152 PROMINENT COLBY MEN IN NEW ENGLAND.

Of the 706 Colby men in New England, 152 are selected as men of acknowledged successful careers, according to statistics compiled by Professor C. P. Chipman, '06, the college librarian, from the 1916 edition of "Who's Who in New England." The volume consulted by Professor Chipman is the prototype and supplement of the recognized authority, "Who's Who in America," and is said to include one of the most complete and comprehensive lists of famous New England men ever published.

One hundred, fifty two men, chosen from a total of only 706, over 21 per cent., is certainly a most gratifying record and all Colby men are duly proud of the fact. Comparisons are made each year of the statistics shown in this publication, and it is quite certain that in the edition of 1916, no New England college can boast of a more enviable record.

Following is the list of 138 graduates included in the volume, the other 14 men named, making up the 152, attended Colby for a number of years but were not graduated:

Chauncey Adams, '85; Frank L. Ames, '94; George A. Andrews, '92; Charles W. Averill, '90; William O. Ayer, '68; Dudley P. Bailey, '67; Francis W. Bakeman, '66; Charles P. Barnes, '92; Josiah C. Bassett, '95; Norman L. Bassett, '91; Charles H. Bates, '05; Ralph K. Bearce, '95; Woodman Bradbury, '87; David W. Campbell, '76; Hugh H. Chaplin, '80; Fred V. Chase, '76; Wilford G. Chapman, '83; Charles P. Chipman, '06; James E. Cochran, '80; Richard Collins, '96; Leslie C. Cornish, '75; Edward H. Cotton, '05; Charles H. Cumston, '75; Henry F. Curtis, '87; Holman F. Day, '87; Arthur L. Doe, '84; Winfred N. Donovan, '92; Albert F. Drummond, '88; Reuben W. Dunn, '68; John L. Dyer, '98; Charles D. Edmunds, '83; Alfred H. Evans, '81; Clarence N. Flood, '05; Everett Flood, '79; Charles B. Fuller, '96; Albert C. Getchell, '78; Merle S. Getchell, '93; Emery B. Gibbs, '88; George Gifford, '62; George A. Gorham, '91; Walter L. Gray, '95; Isaac W. Grimes, '81; Boardman Hall, '82; Hannibal H. Hamlin, '79; George W. Hanson, '88; Harry L. Hanson, '99; Everett C. Herrick, '88; Asher C. Hinds, '83; Stanley H. Holmes, '87; Free-land Howe, '84; Walter L. Hubbard, '96; Henry Hudson, '75; James H. Hudson, '00; Nathan Hunt, '79; Albert G. Hurd, '92; Albert C. Hussey, '76; George B. Illsley, '63; Reed V. Jewett, '95; Archer Jordan, '95; Herbert F. Kalloch, '92; Alfred King, '83; Arno W. King, '08; William S. Knowlton, '64; Harry L. Koopman, '80; Asa L. Lane, '62; John G. Larsson, '02; Fred F. Lawrence, '00; Herbert C. Libby, '02; Arad E. Linscott, '98; William H. Looney, '77; Addison B. Lorimer, '88; Edwin F. Lyford, '77; William G. Mann, '83; George A. Martin, '99; Edmund F. Merriam, '68; George Merriam, '79; Charles A. Merrill, '92; Howard R. Mitchell, '72; George E. Murray, '79; John E. Nelson, '98; Frank B. Nichols, '92; Jesse H. Ogier, '93; Charles E. Owen, '79; Frank W. Padelford, '94; Harstein W. Page, '80; George S. Paine, '71; Irving O. Palmer, '87; Charles S. Pease, '91; Charles H. Pepper, '89; Carroll N. Perkins, '04; Charles N. Perkins, '93; Warren C. Philbrook, '82; Fred F. Preble, '81; H. C. Prince, '88; James A. Pulsifer, '88; William

M. Pulsifer, '82; Beecher Putnam, '89; Thomas J. Ramsdell, '86; Charles C. Richardson, '87; Arthur J. Roberts, '90; Albert Robinson, '93; William F. Rowley, '94; Charles A. Russell, '76; Erastus C. Ryder, '90; Elisha Sanderson, '86; Joel B. Slocum, '93; Augustus D. Small, '65; Edwin S. Small, '68; Edwin H. Smiley, '75; Appleton W. Smith, '87; Charles D. Smith, '77; Fred A. Snow, '85; Allen P. Soule, '79; George I. Stevenson, '02; Cyrus F. Stimson, '93; Chester H. Sturtevant, '92; Julian D. Taylor, '68; Edwin C. Teague, '91; Frederick C. Thayer, '84; Henry M. Thompson, '78; Herbert W. Trafton, '86; William B. Tuthill, '94; Elgin C. Verrill, '83; Charles F. Warner, '79; Stephen E. Webber, '86; Justin O. Wellman, '98; William P. Whitehouse, '63; Edwin C. Whittemore, '79; Travers F. Whittier, '81; Charles E. Williams, '74; Charles B. Wilson, '81; Fred M. Wilson, '71; Henry L. Withee, '01; Elwood T. Wyman, '90; John M. Wyman, '81; Charles E. Young, '74.

## D. U'S AND COMMONS CLUB NOSE AHEAD OF ZETES.

Commons Club	.....23	9	.719
Delta Upsilon	.....23	9	.719
Zeta Psi	.....25	11	.694
Alpha Tau Omega	.....16	20	.444
Delta Kappa Epsilon	.....10	26	.277
Phi Delta Theta	.....7	29	.194

Records: High single, Anthonv, 133; high three strings, Heath and Cawley, 320; team single, Zeta Psi, 494; team total, Zeta Psi, 1399.

Averages: Allen, 97; Heath, 92; Goodrich, 90; Fieldbrave, 89; Howes, 89; Cawley, 89; Barker, 89; Newman, 88; Higgins, 88; Adams, 87; Brown, 87; Whittemore, 86; Eaton, 86; Bailey, 86; Libby, 86; Patterson, 85; Anthony, 84; Leseur, 84; Craig, 84; Young, 84; King, 83; Hussey, 83; Tozier, 83; B. F. Smith, '83; O'Neil, 83; Chittendon, 83; R. N. Smith, 83; Greer, 82; O'Brien, 82; Hastings, 81; Johnson, 81; Kimball, 80; Wyman, 79; Blackinton, 75.

Alpha Tau Omega	.....442	443	451—1436
Delta Kappa Epsilon	.....415	431	386—1232
Delta Upsilon	.....398	448	442—1288
Phi Delta Theta	.....395	421	418—1234
Commons Club	.....457	480	459—1396
Zeta Psi	.....428	466	471—1365
Alpha Tau Omega	.....416	407	448—1271
Phi Delta Theta	.....366	461	391—1218
Commons Club	.....418	453	430—1290
Delta Kappa Epsilon	.....393	436	415—1244
Zeta Psi	.....467	409	444—1320
Alpha Tau Omega	.....436	410	464—1310

Student (in writing a test)—"How many lines will that question require for its answer?"

Teacher—"Why do you ask?"

Student—"Because I want to skip it."—P. I. H. S. Flyer.

## NEW READING ROOM ASSURED.

Several matters of interest to the graduates and undergraduates of the college were transacted at the mid-winter meeting of the trustees, at Portland, Saturday.

Professor Chipman, the librarian, presented plans and estimates for increasing the library facilities. This would be done by using Memorial Hall for a reading room. According to plans, the alterations would be made without in any way changing the memorial features of the hall. The estimated cost of the changes was given as not over \$2500, and this amount was appropriated by the trustees.

Besides other business, the two new dormitories were officially named Roberts Hall and Hedman Hall, respectively. Reports were made of the special repairs made at Coburn Hall, Dutton House, and the north division of Chaplin Hall. No faculty changes were suggested.

## DRUIDS ELECTIONS.

The Druids, the junior honorary inter-fraternity society, has elected to membership the following from the class of 1917: Thomas Francis Joyce and Harry Horatio Upton, from Delta Upsilon; Joseph Herbut Deasy and Donald Brown Flood, from Zeta Psi; Andrew Colby Little and Maurice Burton Ingraham, from Delta Kappa Epsilon; Mark R. Thompson and Charles Wallace Lawrence, from Phi Delta Theta; Harold Everett Hall and Ray Elwyn Whelden, from Alpha Tau Omega; John Francis Everett and Edward Donald Record, from Commons Club.

The initiation and banquet will be held the second week in January. The Druid cup, which is awarded annually to that fraternity having the highest standing in scholarship, will be presented to the society having the highest rank for last year, as soon as the marks are compiled by the registrar later in the semester. The cup was not awarded in 1912 or 1913 owing to the fact that the ranks were not available. Delta Kappa Epsilon held the cup for three years, and for 1913-14 it was awarded to the Commons Club, which still has it in its possession.

The Phi Beta Kappa men at Harvard, it is said, are very indignant over the formation of a society which is a burlesque on the high-rankers and which is known by the name of the Kappa Beta Phi society. The men who are eligible to membership in the new organization are those who have "flunked" in at least one of their courses in college, the distinction lying in the lack of scholarship rather than in the possession of it. The emblem of the society consists of a key fashioned after that of the real scholars, except with a stein of beer engraved on it in place of the lamp of knowledge.

## OUR ALUMNI.

Rex W. Dodge, '06, of Portland, the live-wire president of the Colby General Alumni Association, has been appointed division commercial superintendent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Maine. Mr. Dodge, who has been division superintendent of traffic for that company for a number of years, has been responsible for the telephone service within the limits of the state, at the head of more than 700 employees. In his new position, he will have charge of the public relations of the telephone company in Maine. Mr. Dodge is a native of Damariscotta. He married Rebekah Cassard, a niece of Mrs. J. William Black of this city, and they have two children. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Ellen J. Peterson, '07, who went from Maine to China in August, 1913, under a six-year contract with the American Foreign Missionary Society, has been elected principal of the Hangchow Union Girls' High School and will begin her duties in this capacity next July. Miss Peterson is a native of Jemtland, Aroostook County, being of Swedish ancestry. She worked her way through Caribou High School and Colby College.

Frank O. Dean and Miss Ethel Rose Knowlton, both members of the class of 1909, were married in the city, December 22,

The ECHO is pleased to receive a copy of the catalogue of the Jaro Industrial School at Jaro, Iloilo, Philippine Islands, of which Rev. Francis H. Rose, '09, is principal and Mrs. Gertrude H. Rose, '11, instructor in reading and literature.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Christmas Day of "Gene" Currie, '14, to Miss Nora Agnes Pugsley of Cornish, at the home of the bride's parents.

## MR. STAIR'S SERVICES SUCCESSFUL.

Colby has indeed been fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing such a splendid series of talks as those presented during the past week by Rev. George R. Stair of Portland. The visit of Mr. Stair has been a great help and inspiration to the moral and spiritual life of the college. His straightforward, man-to-man talks and ringing messages have created an interest among the men which is not often manifest in meetings of this kind. Mr. Stair's personality, together with his forceful delivery, his earnestness, and wonderful insight into human nature, appeals strongly to college men.

The meetings, which have been held in the chapel, have all been well attended. Much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested in them throughout the week. They have surely been a source of betterment and of uplift to the college. Come again, Mr. Stair!



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The fact that the trustees have taken a move toward increasing our library facilities is very gratifying to the students of the college. It appears that one of Colby's long felt needs is to be filled.

We have all felt the influence which Rev. Mr. Stair has exerted upon the college during his week of services, which closes tonight. The Y. M. C. A. should be congratulated for being able to secure a man of Mr. Stair's calibre to conduct a series of such fine addresses for us.

In view of the difficulties which attend the securing of official college news by the correspondents of the various newspapers, there seems to be a need of some efficient system whereby information concerning the college can be given to the public press. This does not mean that gratuitous copy should be sent to the newspaper offices, for copy of such a character is generally regarded by an editor with suspicion. What Colby needs, however, is a news bureau, through which all official news shall be given to the correspondents. The librarian's

desk, or some other conveniently situated position, might serve as this bureau. We believe that if Colby would only adopt such a bureau, following the example of other progressive colleges, our institution would receive fairer treatment by the press.

## UNCLE WALT MIGHT SAY:

Exams, some say, are useless fray and should be all abolished; they only gain a tired brain and leave the mind demolished. On second tho't we're sure to spot a spark of value burning; they help correct, when we suspect that we are over-learning. Now if exams are merely shams (though not to the instructors), we cannot call them good at all; they're really soul destructors. But no! they're good, and if we would, they'll help us make our schooling a thing to stay with us for aye and not a lot of fooling. But cribbers must their habits bust and we can all assist 'em; there is (hurray) a splendid way. Why not the honor system?

—A FRESHMAN, in Tuft's Weekly.

## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

The college library has recently received from the American Association for International Conciliation, of New York, the following volumes: Fayle's "The Great Settlement," Hobson's "Toward International Government," Butler's "The International Mind," Addams' "Women at the Hague," Dunning's "British Empire and the United States," D'estournelle's de Constant's "America and her Problems."

The library has just received, as a gift from the Beta Chapter of Chi Omega, the following recent books: Lagerlof's "Jerusalem," Parker's "Money Master," London's "Star Rover," Grayson's "Kempfield," Philpott's "Old Delabole," Rupert Brooke's "Poems."

## COMING EVENTS.

- Jan 21.—College smoker at the gym.
- Jan. 28.—6 P. M., First Semester ends.
- Jan. 30.—College Men's Bible Class, Cong'l church, "Readjustments," Professor Homer P. Little.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Midyear examinations, Monday, Jan. 31, to Saturday, Feb. 5.
- Feb. 8.—8 A. M., Second Semester begins.
- Mar. 10.—Annual Dual Debate with the University of Maine.
- Mar. 14.—Annual Goodwin Interscholastic Prize Debating Contest—Forenoon, afternoon, and evening.
- May 12.—Seventh Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest—afternoon and evening.



## CAMPUS CHAT.

Professeeor Marquardt spoke to the college men's Bible class of the Congregationalist Church, Sunday. Professor Brown did the same for the men at the Baptist Church.

Professor Johnson gave a sermon at Bowdoinham, last Sunday.

Frank W. Padelford, '94, visited at the D. K. E. house, last week.

Granville C. Shibles, ex-'15, is serving as district manager of the National Survey Co., for North and South Carolina and Virginia.

"We are going to have a better Colby, next year," declared President Roberts at chapel, last Wednesday.

Benjamin F. Greer, '16, has been appointed to represent Maine Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the annual province convention to be held at Amherst College, in February.

Alan Fraser, '18, spent the week-end in Skowhegan.

Herbert Rockwell, '16, is preaching at the Readfield Baptist Church, Sundays.

Harris B. McIntyre, '18, took dinner with friends at the Elmwood, Monday evening.

Smith S. Dunnack, '19, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Webb, '17, Adams, '18, Scribner, '17, and Choate, '18, will furnish entertainment, Monday evening, at the installation of the Eastern Star society of Camden, Me.

"Billy" Erbb has been known to do many charitable acts. His latest stunt is directing traffic on Main street. Ichabod Crane has nothing on "Bill" when it comes to handling headless horsemen.

It is observed that President Roberts has attended every one of Rev. Mr. Stair's meetings.

I. R. Stanwood, '16, is ill at the Sister's Hospital, with an attack of the grip.

Tyler, '19, is ill with the grip.

G. E. Ferrell, '18, has returned to college after a two-weeks' illness.

Professor Herbert C. Libby represented Colby in Augusta, Saturday, at the annual conference of representatives from the Maine colleges and Payson T. Smith, state superintendent of schools, and Josiah W. Taylor, the state inspector. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss general educational matters and to study the problems concerning the relations between the fitting schools and the colleges.

Conservative estimates made by a representative of the ECHO show that about twenty-five Colby men are ill with the grip distemper. It is rumored that the college is to employ a trained nurse to care for its charges during the prevalent period of affliction. Aw, what's the use! If we survive the grip, the mid-years will get us, week after next!

## WOMEN'S DIVISION.

Edited by the News Department of the Colbiana.

1916—Effie May Hannan.

1917—Marion Ruth Daggett.

1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

Business Manager—Carolyn Isabel Stevens, '16.

In spite of all efforts toward preparedness, "La Grippe" has succeeded in breaking down the health fortifications of Foss Hall. The enemy is within our gates, and holds as hostages some of the most prominent women among us.

There is an innovation in the table talk at Foss Hall, each table now discussing a particular book.

Myra Cross, '17, spent Sunday in Skowhegan, the guest of Marion Steward, '15.

Ruth Goodwin, '15, called at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Esther French, '16, entertained her cousin, Geneva Smith, from Skowhegan, Sunday.

Miss Minerva Bradstreet is detained at home by the illness of her brother.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, will speak to the girls at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Anne Caswell, who has been at the Sisters' Hospital for an operation on her throat, has returned to college much improved.

The debating in Professor Brown's freshman rhetoric class is attracting much attention, especially the discussion of the woman suffrage question, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Library Tea has been postponed to Saturday of this week.

Lucy Taylor, '17, visited friends in Oakland, Sunday.

Grace Pattangall, '18, spent Sunday at her home in Augusta.

Evie Learned, ex-'17, spent Saturday and Sunday at Foss Hall. Miss Learned has been teaching for the past year at Madison.

Mrs. White, our musical instructor, gave a delightful piano program at Foss Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. Stair, who has been conducting a week of meetings at the college, lead the Y. W. C. A. service, Tuesday evening. This meeting was certainly an inspiration to the association.

Susie Smith, '17, entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Augusta, Sunday.

There was a social meeting of the Women's League at Foss Hall, Friday night. A Round Table Talk was held in the library from half past seven until eight, at which the house rules were discussed. At the close of the talk, "living pictures" were given in the parlor. Isabelle Wing showed the

"family album" to her "little granddaughter, Phylis Sturdivant, and explained each picture in turn. Hilda Bradbury gave several delightful piano solos, after which Flora Norton read an amusing "Uncle Remus" story. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments of coffee and fancy crackers were served.

Anna Anderson, '19, has gone to her home in Dover, suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. I. W. Barbour of Deering was the guest of his daughter, Alice Barbour, '19, on Saturday.

Claramae Harvey, '19, went to Dover, Tuesday, to recover from the grip.

Helen Baldwin, '19, is passing a few days at her home in Derby, Me.

Helene Blackwell, '19, passed Saturday in Fairfield.

The freshmen are preparing to give a farce for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

### TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO.

(With all due apologies.)

I.

"There's a little spark of love still burning  
In the shade of the old apple tree.  
Mary, you're a little old-fashioned,  
Oh bring back my bonnie to me."

II.

"There's a Yankee girl who's waiting  
On the old Fall River Line.  
My wife's gone to the country,  
Good morning, Merry Sunshine."

III.

"Top of the morning,  
Sweet Adeline.  
Has anybody here seen Kelly,  
That old girl of mine?"

"Put your arms around me, honey,  
For I'm the guy.  
When it's apple-blossom time in Normandy,  
In the sweet bye and bye."

FRANKLIN M. DYER, '16.

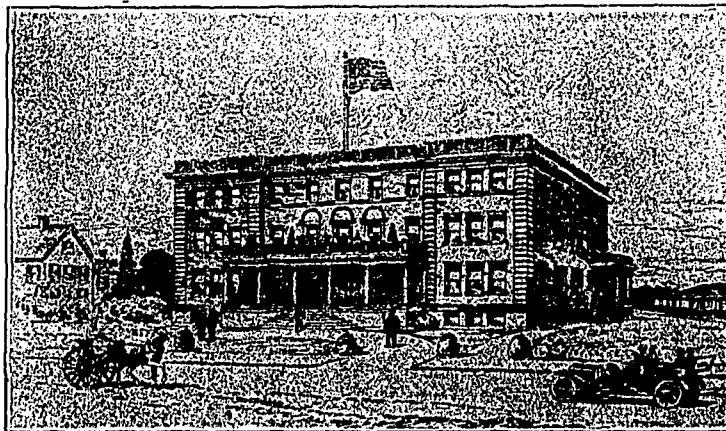
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