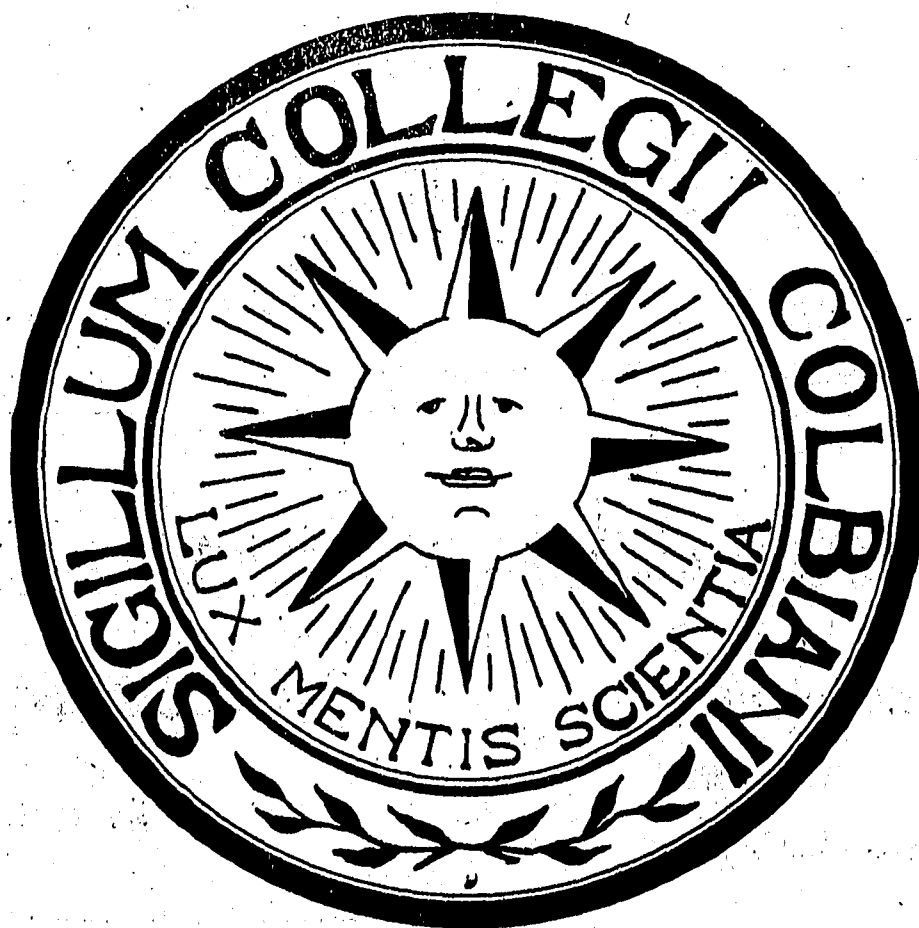


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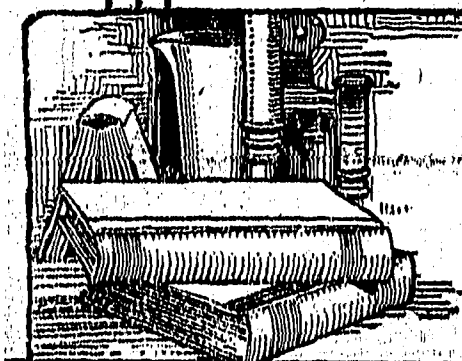
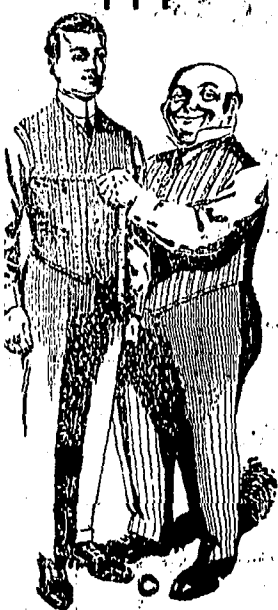
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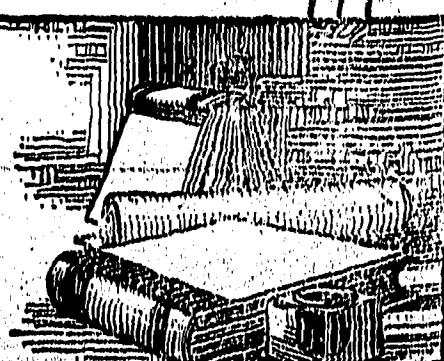
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## EIGHT COLLEGES REPRESENTED AT DELTA UPSILON CONVENTION.

A spirit of genial cordiality and good fellowship was everywhere manifest in the welcome extended to the delegates attending the convention of the northeastern district of Delta Upsilon, by the members of the local chapter. Fifteen delegates, representing eight colleges of the district, responded to the roll call at the first business session, as follows:

Williams, R. M. Geer and M. S. Cadwell; Amherst, T. Dayton and T. Green; Middlebury, A. Adams; Bowdoin, A. H. Crossman and H. S. Young; Brown, W. H. Hurlin and J. F. Ferland; Tufts, R. N. Cross and H. B. Pede; M. I. T., C. T. Reed and F. F. McCaughlin; Colby, F. F. Sully and W. H. Erbb.

With the routine work of the first business session disposed of, all visitors, hosts, and visiting alumni made haste to prepare for the evening's festivities. All business care was thrust aside in anticipation of the elaborate program which had been prepared by the entertainment committee. It was opportune that the renowned Chapman Concert company was able to furnish a unique program for the guests that assembled in a body at the Opera House, last Friday evening. Fraternity banners afforded a pleasing background to the stage, and that of Delta Upsilon was especially in evidence.

At the close of the program the party hastened to the New Elks Hall, where exercise of the "light, fantastic" variety was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning. No little credit is due the "co-ords" for their part in making the evening a joyous one.

Saturday morning was marked by the conclusion of convention business and the arrival of the entire Bowdoin chapter. A smoker, enlivened by a spirit of genuine good fellowship, occupied the afternoon until the hour for the gathering at the home of President Roberts. Here an enjoyable time was spent by the whole delegation. The faculty and their wives did all in their power to provide a cordial and heartfelt reception. They were assisted in serving refreshments by the seniors from the women's division.

The crowning event of the convention was the banquet in the evening, at the Elmwood. The union of the convention banquet with the annual affair of the same sort with Bowdoin made an especially pleasant event. About one hundred conventionally garbed men were seated at the tables. Jollity in song and laughter reigned on all sides and cheer upon cheer echoed and reechoed throughout the ample dining room. Special musical numbers were furnished by W. L. Webb, '17, E. S. Adams,

'18, and the Delta Upsilon male quartette, composed of these two men, assisted by E. R. Scribner, '17, and H. R. Speares, '18.

The following were the speakers at the banquet: Toastmaster, Paul H. Douglass, Bowdoin, '13; Choragus, Ernest R. Scribner, Colby, '17; "Welcome," Thomas F. Joyce, Colby, '17; "Response," Russell M. Geer, Williams, '16; "D. U. in the Eyes of the Law," Harrie L. Webber, Bowdoin, '03; "When Greek Meets Greek," Theodore R. Dayton, Amherst, '16; "Fraternal Expansion," Edward E. Atkinson, Brown, '79; "Our Fraternity," John D. Churchill, Bowdoin, '16; "Our Obligation," Herbert W. Congdon, Columbia, '97; "Every Day in Delta U," Holman F. Day, Colby, '87.

Not until midnight did the convention come to a formal close. The whole company then adjourned to the station to give one last cheer for the delegates as they sought repose in their sleepers.

The convention was a source of great pleasure and benefit to all attending and will go down in the annals of the local chapter as an event of great significance.

## MUSICAL CLUBS AT OPERA HOUSE, MARCH 17.

The annual Waterville concert of the Musical Clubs will be held at City Hall, Friday evening, March 17th; and, from all reports, it promises to compare very favorably with similar concerts of previous years. Especially is there strength in the vocal department. The glee club is well balanced with an unusually good combination of voices, and has a repertoire of some effective and catchy songs. The vocal soloists are also of a high grade. The mandolin section has a speedy and smooth work-aggregation, featuring particularly with its rag-time "Hawaiian" music. The orchestra plays with spirit and zest. Lattin will appear in two violin solo numbers and Upton will act as reader. All the college jokesters have been asked to get their heads together, so that there probably will be a brilliant fusillade of local "hits" fired broadcast that night. Several new features will also be introduced. All in all, it will be an entertainment that will please even the most fastidious, and no one can well afford to miss it. Remember the date! Friday, March the 17th! Four "bits" will secure for you the best seat in the house!

"What is an objective ghost?"

"A concrete one."

"Yes, only that's a hard word!"—Exchange.

## PATRIOTISM.

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?"

"Why—er—no, sir," replied the shopman; "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Ex.

Captain—In the life of a soldier the first lesson must be that of prompt and unquestioning obedience to your superior officer.

Recruit—My Gawd! An' I was a-goin' to war to get away from my wife.—Tiger.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET.

The annual business meeting and banquet of the New York Colby Alumni Association was held on the evening of Friday, March 3rd, at the Sherman Square Hotel, New York City. Nearly thirty men turned out to recall the old times and renew their interest in the college as it is today.

A. H. Bickmore, '93, presided, and speeches were made by President Roberts, Hon. Harrington Putnam, '70, E. B. Winslow, '04, R. H. Bowen, '14, and G. W. Perry, '14. Mr. Putnam exhibited the tentative design of the Hall Memorial Tablet which is to be presented to the College in June,—the gift of the New York Alumni—to be a memorial to the late Dr. Hall who, during his life, was the friend of many generations of Colby men. Plans were also made to hold a weekly luncheon for Colby men who are engaged in the city.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. W. Drew, '02; vice-president, G. P. Fall, '92; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Bowen, '14.

R. H. BOWEN.

## COMING EVENTS.

Mar. 17.—Opera House, Concert of Colby Musical Clubs.

Mar. 24-Apr. 6.—Spring Vacation.

April 14.—Opera House, "The District Attorney," by the Dramatic Club.

April 19.—Wednesday. Holiday—Patriots' Day. Exhibition baseball game, Colby vs. U. of M., at Alumni Field.

April 21.—Annual Goodwin Interscholastic Prize Debating Contest—Forenoon, afternoon, and evening.

April 28.—Junior Prom. (tentative date).

May 12.—Seventh Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest—afternoon and evening.

May 30.—Tuesday. Holiday—Memorial Day.

June 17.—Saturday. Senior Chapel.

June 17-23.—Final Examinations.

June 24-28.—Commencement.

Teacher: "Sometimes a striking example will render an argument final. Who can give an example?"

Stout individual at back of room: "A brick."  
—Exchange.

She—Belle won't let John marry her until after he graduates.

He—Why so?

She—She's afraid he couldn't get his bachelor's degree.—Princeton Tiger.



## IN THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Bates announces that her baseball prospects for this spring are exceptionally bright. The candidates are now hard at work in the cage. Four pitchers are named in the list of material.

Prof. Baldwin of Southwestern complains that too many students waste time "smoking and spooning" and classes the two as "completely bad."

Washburn needed money and appealed to the senior class, which gave \$3,000. Now the seniors are asking for exemption from final examinations.

Columbia has a new intercollegiate monthly called the Challenge. It is a "Free Speech" paper in opposition to the custom of suppressing news which might antagonize the faculty.

Professor Albert K. Heckel, dean of Lafayette College (Easton, Pa.), defines the honor system as follows:

"There is much haziness of opinion as to what the honor system really is. In the eyes of many the emphasis is put upon the necessity of reporting a classmate for cheating. As a matter of fact, under an ideal system, this embarrassing duty would rarely, if ever, present itself. The fundamental thing is the attitude of the individual student toward honesty in his own examinations. Ideally, under the honor system each student will respond to the confidence placed in him by his fellow students, and will conduct himself honestly. To interpret the system as one of student spying is a mistake. A spying system would be little more satisfying to the honorable student than is the suspicious proctoring by instructors which the present system makes necessary. Let each man look after his own honesty, and there will be little disciplining for cheating necessary. When such conditions once prevail, students will wish to send from college the occasional man who stoops to violate the student code."

## A TREATISE ON BRASS.

Brass is an exceedingly important constituent of this world. Scientific investigation has, however, up to the time of our sending this to the press, been unable to determine the exact proportion in which it exists in other worlds. It is generally admitted that there is a considerable amount of it in the free state existing on God's creation, that is, on the Earth.

There are two kinds of brass, namely, metallic brass and personal brass. The first named variety is useful for many purposes,—such as thumb tacks, gold rings, and other kinds of high priced jewelry. The latter allotropic modification of the genus "au-

reus falsus" is used quite extensively in advertisements, in soliciting loans, in the art of bumming cigarettes, and in various pretentious phases of human activity. It constitutes one of the salient features of unprepared classroom recitations and poker playing. When a man tells you that he is a Democrat and claims he is not ashamed of it, you immediately assume that a brazen element enters into the personal equation of the case under investigation.

Brass is soluble in nearly all human units—more so in some than in others. This fact is evidenced in a number of ways. When a freshman has worked all summer for the college janitor, he invariably becomes a supersaturated solution of degenerate humanity and nascent brass. These solutions must be handled very delicately or they will decompose, thus disseminating a large amount of uncombined brass which becomes dangerous if allowed to come into contact with Democrats or other misplaced gooloshes.

In beginning to complete the finishing of the end of the conclusion, it might be well to state that metallic brass has been referred to by well authenticated people by the connotative phrase, "fool's gold," while the other variety is popularly known as "diplomatic dope."

"SCIENTIFIC SAM."

## YE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY.

Now-a-days, all 'round about us,

We often hear it said,

That we must enter the door of Knowledge,

If we wish to forge ahead.

Now my room is small and pretty,—

One window is all I possess;

And five doors—ah, what a pity!

That I should have that odd excess.

So I think oft times of the olden

Proverb, as I enter each one each day,

And ponder with joy o'er the golden

Success, that will come my way.

But I've pondered too much and too many,

For I've learned, to my intense wrath,

That I've flunked again—comprenez?—

My course in second year Math.

So, at last, I have reached the conclusion,

And I think I have struck it right:

Doors of Knowledge are just a delusion,

And one window won't let in the light.

X. Y. Z., '18.

Shopper—"Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber tire in one of the sausages I bought here last week?"

Butcher—"My dear madam, that only goes to show that the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere."—Ex.

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The enthusiasm manifested at the New York Alumni Association banquet, Friday evening, shows that the spirit of Old Colby burns in the hearts of our alumni, even though they have taken up their work many miles away. The Boston Alumni Club, which has been very active for the past few years, now may find a rival for enthusiasm and spirit in the New York organization.

## TRACK MEN OUT.

To the Editor of the Echo:

In a recent issue of The Echo appeared an article, written by me, regarding the outlook of the Colby track team, in view of its condition at that time. To be sure, the prospects then did not look exceptionally promising. Since that time, however, affairs have taken on a brighter aspect. This is indeed gratifying. The relay season has come and gone, and we now face one of the hardest Spring track schedules in the history of the college. It consists

of five consecutive meets, beginning with one here at Colby on the 29th of April with Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Let each student keep this fact fresh in mind, and try his best to make the season one that will not be unworthy of Colby's past records in this field of activity.

Last Wednesday, Coach Cohn opened the first of a series of indoor meets, with the view of interesting more students in track work and of uncovering all possible latent material. Two of these indoor meets have already been held, and the spirit with which the fellows have taken hold of them has been a source of great encouragement to Harvey. Fully fifty men took part in the last meet, but still he is not satisfied. He would like to see this number doubled. Especially does he want to see more freshmen out. Little can one tell what one really can do until one is put to the test. The first call for Spring track work will be made probably within a month, so let each student come out for these indoor meets, thereby making it easier for Harvey later on. The team needs you. The college needs you. A developed team often times is the winner. Will you do your share?

ANDREW C. LITTLE,  
Manager of Track.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO MAKE SPRING TRIP

The Dramatic Club is making final preparations for the spring trip. Dates have been arranged at Harrison, Oxford, and Norway. The club will leave Monday morning of vacation and return the following Thursday. A larger trip for many reasons could not be arranged. It is hoped that this trip will advertise both the club and college in a section which the club has never before visited. The play has been well rehearsed, and the Waterville performance, which will occur April 14, should be one of finished excellence.

The Bowdoin Dramatic Club has expressed a desire to exchange dates with the Colby club sometime during the month of May. An arrangement of this kind might have a favorable effect in strengthening the bond of friendship between the two colleges.

## DRUIDS BANQUET.

The annual initiation banquet of the Druids, the junior honorary society, was held, Wednesday evening at the Elmwood. Albert J. O'Neill, '16, served as toastmaster.

Among the speakers were: F. F. Sully, '16, D. E. Putnam, '16, E. P. Smith, '16. H. H. Upton, '17, one of the initiates, read one of his original dialect poems. A fine "feed" was enjoyed.



## ALPHA TAU OMEGA LEADS IN INTER-FRAT TRACK LEAGUE.

Winning the majority of points in the first and second contests of the series, last Wednesday and Saturday, respectively, Alpha Tau Omega now holds first place in the inter-fraternity track league. Both contests were well attended, and a large amount of enthusiasm was shown. Prizes are to be awarded to the fraternity winning the highest number of points in the series, to the two fraternities leading in attendance, and to the high individual point winners (not "C" men).

The present standing of the fraternities in points and attendance is as follows:

	Points.					
	High Jump.	Shot Put.	40-Yard Dash.	Broad Jump.	390-Yard Run.	Discus.
A. T. O. ....	4	5	8	9	5	5
P. D. T. ....	1	1	0	0	4	1
Z. P. ....	0	3	0	0	0	3
D. K. E. ....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Non-frat ....	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. U. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. C. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Attendance.					
P. D. T. ....	3	1	5	8	8	2—27
A. T. O. ....	2	4	3	5	1	7—22
D. K. E. ....	3	2	2	4	3	4—18
Non-frat ....	1	4	4	2	1	1—13
Z. P. ....	2	4	1	1	0	4—12
D. U. ....	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
C. C. ....	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Individual point winners: E. Cawley, Z. P., 6; S. Howes, A. T. O., 5; H. Pratt, D. K. E., 4; R. Carey, A. T. O., 4; P. Thompson, P. D. T., 2; L. Heyes, P. D. T., 1; H. Bourne, D. K. E., 1.

This afternoon three more events were run off: 40-yard high hurdles, pole vault, and 880 yard run.

## Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

The Y. M. C. A. has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Religious meetings, H. L. Newman, O. H. Rankin, C. M. Tracy; social services, W. B. West, E. L. MacCormack, M. L. Beverage; Bible and mission study, M. A. Wood, F. A. Pottle, J. G. Perry; deputation, R. M. Heyes, I. E. Creelman, H. A. Osgood; Northfield and social, W. G. Hastings, A. W. Madocks, J. A. Klain; membership, H. H. Upton, C. W. Lawrence, E. P. Record; finance, chairman, Paul A. Thompson, H. G. Boardman, R. S. Holt, C. M. Bailey, Lincoln Heyes, E. R. Craig, P. E. Alden; handbook, H. S. Brown, H. E. Lewin.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the D. U. convention were Lowell, ex-'16, Jacobs, ex-'17, George Snow, '11.

Whitney, '18, entertained his father, Saturday.

Waldo Lincoln, '16, spent Sunday at his home in Wayne.

Clayton H. Small of Addison has been visiting his brother, Burton E. Small, '18, at the Commons Club House for a few days.

Dr. Black led the chapel exercises, Friday, in the absence of the President.

Professor Brown is the speaker at a special vesper service at the University of Maine, next Sunday.

Ivan Waldron, '18, was visited by his sister at the A. T. O. House, Saturday.

Carroll Flanders, '17, went home over Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Thurston, pastor of the Getchell Street Baptist Church, led the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, last night, speaking upon the subject, "Mirrors of God." A large attendance was present.

Paul Thompson, '18, and Ralph Drew, '19, accepted invitations to attend the movies, the evening of February 29.

Patronize our advertisers! It will pay you.

Harold Nutting, '14, traveling salesman for the American Hardware Co., visited friends at the Deke House over Sunday.

"Cap" Arthur Howard Lary, Jr., '15, who is teaching at Plymouth, Me., spent the week-end with friends at the college.

Everett Holt, '15, of Clinton was in town Saturday.

At a meeting of the I. C. A. A. executive council in New York, Saturday, it was voted to hold the National Inter-collegiate track meet in the Harvard Stadium, this year.

The annual Maine D. K. E. banquet will be held in Portland, Saturday. A large delegation from the Colby chapter is planning to attend.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### ALPHA UPSILON OF DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from their midst the mother of our beloved sisters, Mrs. H. E. Trefethen and Miss Maud Muzzy; be it

Resolved, That the Chapter express their heartfelt sympathy to their sisters; and be it further

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the archives of the Chapter and be printed in the Colby Echo.

ALICE A. CLARKIN,  
MILDRED S. GREENE,  
HELEN KIMBALL,

Committee.

March 2, 1916.

## 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 Modern Cinderella.

The freshmen are rehearsing for a farce, "A Modern Cinderella," which they are planning to give the twentieth of this month. The cast is as follows:

Cinderella O'Brien	Mary Foss
Genevieve Nichols	Phyllis Sturdivant
Mary Smith	Mildred Jordan
Esther Barnes	Minerva Bradstreet
Louise Montgomery	Mira Dolley
Edna Gillett	Helene Blackwell
Hazel Fiske	Margaret Hoffman
Pauline Cooper	Harriet Eaton
Lucile Woodbridge	Marion Williams
Avis Cook	Mildred Dunham
Dorothy Ames	Helen Baldwin
Ethel Atkins	Hilda Bradbury
Enid Nelson	Phyllis Prescott
Mrs. Cooper	Emily Kelley
Miss St. Eustis	Miriam Adams
Mrs. O'Brien	Elizabeth Hoffman

Miss Florence Hastings spent Sunday with Miss Carll, '12, in South China.

Hazel Moore, '16, visited at her home in Hinckley over Sunday.

Yvette Clair, '16, has been entertaining Yvette Lapoint from Brunswick.

Miss Runnals, '08, preceptress and teacher of mathematics at M. C. I., visited friends in college, Friday and Saturday. She spoke to the "math" class at Colby, warning those who were to teach of many things not to do.

Lucy Taylor, '17, who has been at home for a few days on account of the death of a friend, has returned to college.

Hazel Moore, '16, led the Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night. The subject was, "Why I Am Jubilant."

Madeline Daggett, '17, entertained her mother, Mrs. Nathan Daggett, from Dexter, over the weekend.

Cecille Morrisette, ex-'17, has left Middlebury College and has begun training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Ruth Davis from Houlton has been visiting Marion Williams, '19.

Hazel Gibbs, '17, spoke before the Y. W. C. A. at Kents Hill, Thursday night.

The marriage of Pearl L. Davis, '09, to Mr. Albert Steffenson is announced. The wedding took place March 3. They will live at Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

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

Sunday, Foss Hall was given a new United States flag by the girls. There were appropriate exercises, led by Mrs. Cooper. Miss Butman told something of the history of the old flag which was given by the Dexter Club, eight years ago. A match was then touched to the old flag, the girls standing while it was burning. Appropriate patriotic melodies were played on the victrola. The new flag was secured by subscription among the girls.

The service at the Baptist Church, Sunday night, was primarily a college girls' service. About seventy girls came marching into the church, led by Mrs. Cooper, all singing the processional hymn.

Mrs. E. B. Chase of Skowhegan was the guest of her daughter, Eunice, Thursday.

The last meeting of the Monday Night Club was held at the home of Dr. Phelps on Nudd Street, Monday. These meetings have been extremely helpful and enjoyable to those who attended.

The supper for college men's and college women's Sunday School classes, Saturday night, was very successful. The contest which had been held for the past two months was a tie in the end, so neither side had to give the supper.

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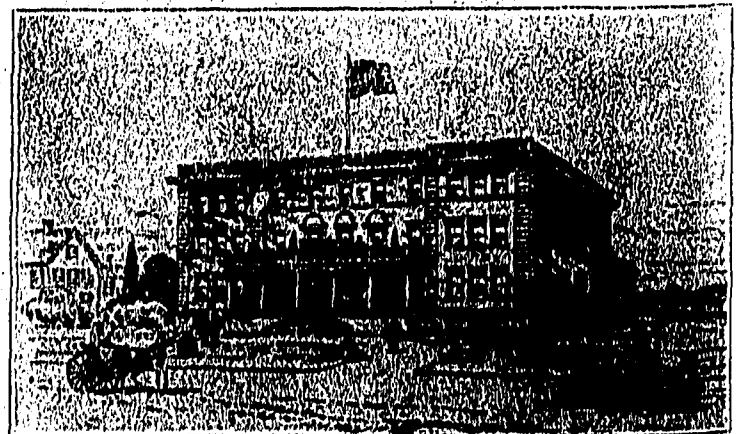
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