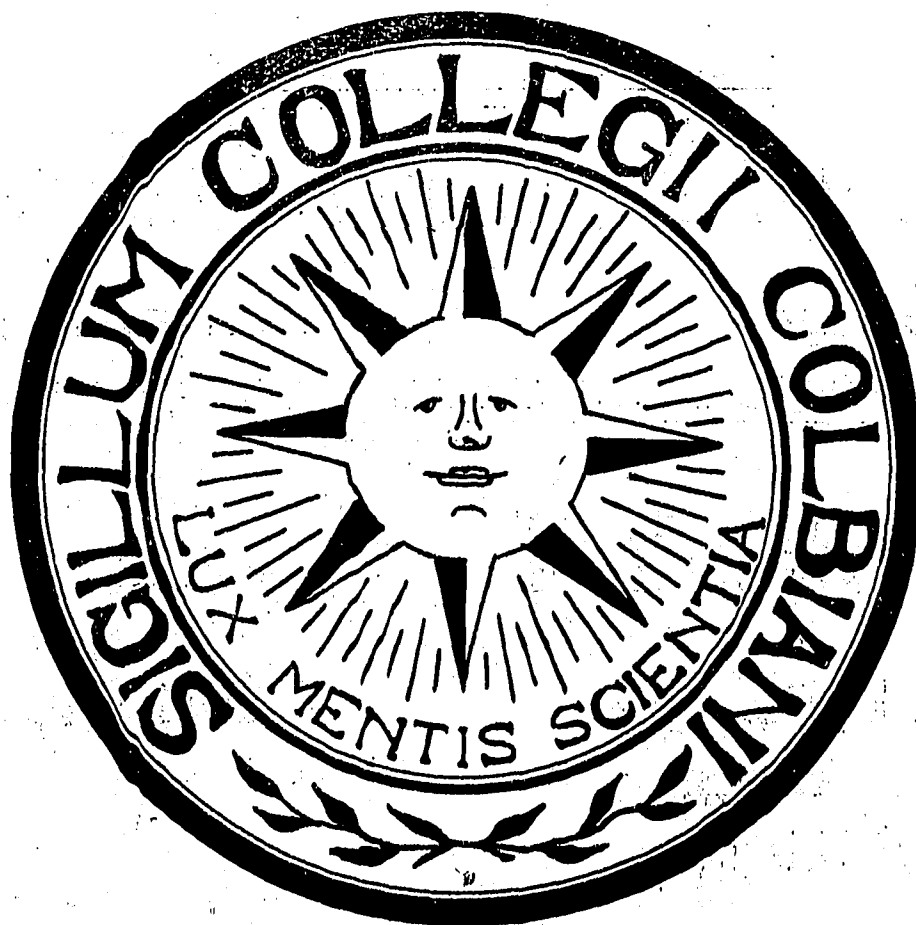


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PHI DELT SPURT JUST FALLS SHORT.

Alpha Tau Omega won the inter-fraternity track meet by 7 points. The lead she gained last week kept her a safe distance from the persistent endeavors of the Phi Deltas. Phi Delta Theta, however, won the prize for the largest attendance at all the meets.

The cups will be awarded at the smoker in the gym, Wednesday night.

Summary of last week's events:

Mile Run.—Won by Maddocks, P. D. T.; second, M. Thompson, P. D. T.; third, Sussman, Non-Frat.

Relay Race.—P. D. T., (R. Merrill, Nourse, Heyes, M. Thompson), first; C. C., (Eaton, Watson, Green, Everett), second.

Final score for Point Trophy.—Alpha Tau Omega, (46), Phi Delta Theta, (39), Delta Upsilon, (13), Non-Frat., (11), Zeta Psi, (7), Commons Club, (3).

Final score for Individual prizes: First prize, L. Heyes, P. D. T., 10 1/4 points; second, third and fourth prizes, R. Carey, A. T. O., Wiseman, Non-Frat, Maddocks, P. D. T., 10 points each; fifth prize, E. Cawley, Z. P., 6 points.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

Much interest has been manifested in the handball games which are being played daily, under the direction of Coach Cohn. Following are the results of the tournament to date:

March 12—Delta Upsilon defeated Commons Club, 3-0.

March 13—Delta Kappa Epsilon defeated Alpha Tau Omega, 2-1.

March 14—Alpha Tau Omega defeated Non-Frat, 2-1.

March 15—Zeta Psi defeated Commons Club, 3-0.

March 16—Phi Delta Theta defeated Non-Frat, 2-1.

March 17—Delta Upsilon defeated Delta Kappa Epsilon, 2-1.

March 19—Zeta Psi defeated Phi Delta Theta, 3-0.

The finals were played today between the winners of the semi-finals.

The following men make up the respective teams: Delta Upsilon, Joyce, '17; Wood, '18; Zeta Psi, Cawley, '17, Driscoll, '19; Commons Club, Rollins, '17, Osgood, '19; Phi Delta Theta, Dunnack, '19, Hayes, '19; Non-Frat, Mayers, '16, Wiseman, '19; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Shirley, '19, Smith, '17.

FRENCH PLAY TO BE GIVEN.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the production of the play, "Les Doigts de Fee," by the members of French 16. It is planned to give the play at the Opera House in May, with specialties by members of the cast.

Parts have been assigned as follows:

La Comtesse Donairiere de Lesneven..... Elizabeth Hodgkins, '16
..... Elizabeth Hodgkins, '16
Le Comte de Lesneven..... E. A. Simpson, '16
Tristan, fils du comte..... Cyril Joly, '16
Helene, niece de la comtesse..... Yvette Clair, '16
Berthe, petite fille de la comtesse.....
..... Katharine Singer, '16
Richard de Fubriand, gentilhomme, breton..
..... Winthrop Webb, '17
La Marquise de Menneville... Louise McCurdy, '16
Madame de Berny..... Antoinette Ware, '16
Le Duc de Pem-Mar..... John Crawford, '16
Josephine, femme de chambre.. Clara Hinckley, '16
Corinne..... Lucile Foster, '16
Esther, demoiselle de magasin... Ella Robinson, '16
Pierre, domestique de Lesneven... N. L. Stevens, '16

R. J. KIMBALL ELECTED PRESIDENT MAINE TENNIS MANAGERS.

At a meeting of the tennis managers of the four Maine colleges, Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual intercollegiate tournament, May 25, 26, 27, on the University of Maine courts.

The following officers were elected: President, Richard J. Kimball, Jr., of Colby; vice-president, Philip Webb of Bates; treasurer, L. J. Freeze of University of Maine; secretary, Kenneth G. Stone of Bowdoin.

EXTRA! EXTRA! CLAUDE LABELLE, ALIAS SHERLOCK HOLMES.

That Claude A. LaBelle, '17 who has just returned to college, has sprung into the limelight as a sure enough sleuth is duly brought to light by the Boston American. In a large front-page scarehead, with pictures, LaBelle was featured as one of those figuring largely in exposing a gang of grafters in the city of Bangor.

The president and Fellows of Harvard College have appointed Shailer Matthews, '84, a professor at the University of Chicago, as William Beldan Noble lecturer for 1915-16.

MUSICAL CLUBS SCORE HIT OF THE SEASON IN ANNUAL CONCERT.

A concert of high order, which showed the results of many weeks of careful rehearsing, was given by the Colby Musical Clubs in their annual appearance at the City Opera House, Friday evening. The program was received with appreciation and delight by an audience which filled the house almost to its capacity.

The musical numbers given by the orchestra and the mandolin club were especially pleasing, as were those by the trio: H. S. Pratt, '17, Ellsworth Prince, '18, and N. D. Lattin, '18. The violin solos by Mr. Lattin held the audience almost breathless and were vigorously applauded. Along the line of vocal selections, the glee club gave a commendable account of itself. The solos by R. A. Nye, '17; the duets by W. L. Webb, '17, and J. F. Choate, '19; and the numbers by the quartet, composed of E. S. Adams, '18, E. R. Scribner, '17, Mr. Webb and Mr. Choate, were all delightfully rendered.

Numerous local hits and "slams," pointed and snappy, were appreciated by all. The quartet introduced a few hits on the "profs," and other original "slaps" were given by H. H. Upton, '17, the reader, and by Andrew C. Little, '17, who appeared in the role of "Scotty the Sailor." After introducing himself with a few pithy remarks, "Andy" went off the stage and returned in a few moments in a play automobile, which bore the placard, "Prexy's Ford." In the course of his sketch, Little "got to" the "profs" a bit and concluded with an original song, "Tomorrow Will Be a Holiday, for Prexy Has Bought a Ford," which he sang to the tune of the Scotch piece, "I Love a Bonnie Lassie."

The clubs were made up as follows:

Glee Club.—W. L. Webb, '17, leader; W. B. Marston, '16, R. A. Nye, '17, E. S. Adams, '18, B. F. Greer, '16, J. A. Campbell, '16, L. L. Davis, '17, C. M. Tracey, '18, R. C. Hughes, '19, E. R. Scribner, '17, D. E. Putnam, '16, W. G. Hastings, '18, H. L. Paikowsky, '18, J. F. Choate, '19, C. W. Robinson, '18, R. T. Carey, '19, H. L. Newman, '18.

Orchestra.—H. S. Pratt, '17, leader; N. D. Lattin, '18, J. G. Sussman, '18, W. C. Lincoln, '16, L. L. Davis, '17, R. T. Carey, '19, G. E. Leeds, '17, E. Prince, '18.

Mandolin Club.—J. A. Campbell, leader; W. G. Hastings, '18, J. G. Sussman, '18, H. L. Paikowsky, '18, B. F. Greer, '16, C. M. Tracy, '18, R. C. Hughes, '19, W. L. Webb, '17, H. E. Lewin, '19, E. S. Adams, '18, D. E. Putnam, '16, C. W. Robinson, '18, N. D. Lattin, '18, H. S. Pratt, '17, W. C. Lincoln, '16, E. Prince, '18.

L. D. Hemenway, '17, has gone home till after vacation.

COLBY'S COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

FRED A. POTTLE, '17.

Approximately 2600 male students, graduates and non-graduates, have attended Colby since its foundation in 1820. Of this number no less than eighteen have been college presidents.

Samuel Lunt Caldwell, A. M., D. D., LL. D., class of 1839, was a graduate of Newton Theological Institute, a Fellow of Brown University, and a Trustee of Colby. He was president of Vassar College from 1878 to 1885. He was also an author of several works on literary and theological subjects. He died in 1889.

Martin Brewer Anderson, A. M., LL. D., L. H. D., class of 1840, was a graduate of Newton Theological Institute, Editor of the "New York Recorder," President of American Baptist Home Missions Society, President of the American Baptist Mission Union, Associate Editor of Johnson's Cyclopaedia, Trustee of Vassar College, and from 1853 to his death in 1890, president of the University of Rochester.

Theophilus Capen Abbot, A. M., LL. D., class of 1845, was engaged all his life in teaching. From his graduation to 1853 he taught in Maine. For two years of this time he was an instructor at Colby (Waterville College). He then went to Michigan, taught at Berrien and Ann Arbor until 1863, when he was elected president of the University of Michigan, which office he held for twelve years. He died in 1892.

Nathaniel Butler, Jr., A. M., D. D., LL. D., class of 1873, is probably one of the best known of Colby's college presidents. Like Dr. Abbot, he has all his life been in the teaching profession. He has held positions in women's colleges at Lake Forest, and Highland Park, Illinois, University of Chicago, and University of Illinois. He was president of Colby College from 1895 to 1901, and is at present Professor of Education at the University of Chicago.

Herbert Lee Stetson, A. M., D. D., LL. D., student at Colby from 1869-1870. Dr. Stetson graduated from no other college; therefore we may claim him as a Colby man. He was president of Des Moines College in 1889, and is at present president of Kalamazoo College, Michigan. Kalamazoo College has an especial interest for Colby men for it was founded by a Colby man, Thomas Ward Merrill, A. M., of the class of 1825.

Charles Francis Meserve, A. M., LL. D., class of 1877. Dr. Meserve has taught in the Haskell Institute, and the U. S. Industrial Training School, and since 1894 has been president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

George William Smith, LL. B., class of 1888. Dr. Smith was a lawyer, a graduate student of Johns Hopkins, Professor of History at Colgate University and, from 1895 to 1897, president of Colgate University. He died in 1900 at the age of 37.

Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, A. M., class of 1890, is the best known president Colby has ever had. He did graduate work at Harvard, and was instructor in, then professor of, English at Colby from 1890 to 1908. Since 1908, he has been president of Colby College.

The rest of our college presidents are as follows:

Rockwood Giddings, '33, president Georgetown College, Kentucky, 1838-39. Died 1839, aged 27.

Lorenzo Bickford Allen, A. M., D. D., '35, president Burlington University, Iowa, 1857-65. Died 1872.

Edward Cushing Mitchell, A. M., D. D., '49, president pro tem., Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., 1884-85, and of Leland University, New Orleans, 1887-1900. Died 1900.

Alfred Owen, A. M., D. D., '53, president Roger Williams University, 1887-95.

Henry Miller Pierce, A. M., '53, president Rutgers College for Women, New York, 1858-71. Died 1902.

Oliver Crosby Gray, A. M., '55, president St. John's College, 1868-71. Died 1905.

Jonathan Cilley Fales, A. M., LL. D., '58, president Central University of Kentucky.

Justin Kent Richardson, D. D., '69, president Des Moines College, 1903-04.

John Marshall Foster, A. M., D. D., '77, president Vashon College, Burton, Washington, 1906-08.

Edward Earle Cates, A. M., '83, president Frederick College, Maryland, 1897-1904.

Errata in last week's article:

Shailer Mathews is no longer editor of "The World Today." The magazine ceased publication several years ago. He is at present editor of the "The Biblical World."

ROBINSON TRIBE HOLDS POW-WOW.

"The Robinson Tribe" held its first annual pow-wow, Tuesday evening, as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Robinson. After indulging in a maple sugar feast, those present formed an organization with the following officers: Chief, Carl W. Robinson, '17; Chief Squaw, Miss Hazel L. Robinson, '17; Keeper of the Wampum, Miss Ruby M. Robinson, '18; and Medicine Man, Hugh L. Robinson, '18. Other members are Miss Ella R. Robinson, '16, Miss Edith C. Robinson, '16, and Albert F. Robinson, '18. A rule was adopted that all students of Colby, either of whose parents are Robinsons, may become members of the Tribe. It is planned to make an active canvass of the preparatory schools of Maine with a view to regain the lead over the Smiths, which was lost by the graduation of three of the Robinsons, last commencement.

H. L. R., '18.

WINNERS IN CARD LEAGUE STILL IN DOUBT.

A decided innovation was introduced into the college a short time ago. A number of the "card sharps" got together and formed an inter-fraternity auction bridge league. It was agreed that each fraternity should play fifteen matches, three with each of the other fraternities. A schedule was arranged and the teams went to it. From the outset the league was a decided success. The schedule was completed last week, but there are yet two postponed games to be played. The Dekes have games to play off with the Commons Club and the D. U. teams. The contest between the Commons Club and the Dekes will not affect the final outcome, but that between the D. U.'s and Dekes' may do so. Should the D. U.'s take two points from the Dekes they will tie the Zetes for first place, and should they take all three, they will win the card table.

The standing to date is:

TEAM	Won	Lost.
Zeta Psi.....	29	16
Delta Upsilon.....	27	16
Alpha Tau Omega.....	27	18
Phi Delta Theta.....	21	24
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	16	25
Commons Club.....	15	28

COMING EVENTS.

- April 14.—Opera House, "The District Attorney," by the Dramatic Club.
- April 17.—Annual Sophomore Prize Declamation.
- April 18.—Address by Governor Oakley C. Curtis, under auspices of Colby Democratic 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 21.—Lecture by Professor William Allan Nielson of Harvard, "Shakespeare and Religion."
- April 24.—Addresses by members of the Advanced Public Speaking Class.
- April 25.—Junior Prom. (tentative date.)
- April 28.—Address by Hon. Edward W. Wheeler, under auspices of Colby Republican Club.
- May 1.—Addresses by members of the Advanced Public Speaking Class.
- May 5.—Annual Murray Prize Debate.
- May 12.—Seventh Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest—afternoon and evening.
- May 15.—Annual Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest.
- May 30.—Tuesday. Holiday—Memorial Day.
- June 17.—Saturday. Senior Chapel.

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GOOD TIME.

SPRING VACATION BEGINS AT 6 P. M., FRI-
DAY, AND CONTINUES UNTIL 8 A. M., THURS-
DAY, APRIL 6.

The concert given by the musical clubs at the Opera House, Friday evening, was surely of such a class as to deserve praise and commendation. Every member of the different clubs certainly gave a good account of himself and justified his selection as a representative of Old Colby.

The series of inter-fraternity track meets which Coach Cohn has just brought to a close, has been invaluable as a means of breaking the monotony of the winter afternoons. The main purpose, however, was to bring out the track material of the college and to foster enthusiasm in this national collegiate sport. It is believed that "Harvey" was successful in this respect. We have not an overplentiful amount of material upon which to stake much in the Maine inter-collegiates; but, with loyal support by the student body, Coach Cohn can accomplish unforeseen wonders.

Whether a football coach has been selected or not for next fall is still a mystery and a matter of conjecture. The athletic officials are as stout in their denial that Greene of Bates has been contracted with as they were the day on which the newspapers gave the story of Greene's signing to the public. The students are asking themselves what it all means; but one is as far at sea as another. Reports state that Vaughan has gone to Exeter. If this is correct it cuts the list of candidates to Greene and Fraser. "Ginger" tells us that he does not expect to receive the appointment; so it would seem that Greene has a clear field.

MYSTIC BANQUET.

The annual initiation banquet of the Mystics, the sophomore society of the men's division, was held at the Elmwood, last Wednesday night. About thirty members of the society were present. After enjoying a fine banquet, the evening was given up to speeches. F. Harold Dubor, ex-'14, and Ralph A. Bramball, '15, represented the alumni.

SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION.

A movement is on foot to arrange a celebration for Friday, April 21, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, the famous English dramatist and poet. Professor William Allan Nielson of Harvard has been secured to lecture on the subject, "Shakespeare and Religion," in the evening. It is also hoped to arrange a pageant or a Shakespeare play for the afternoon.

HON. CARL E. MILLIKEN PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, Republican candidate for the nomination for Governor, spoke informally in the chapel, Tuesday evening, before a large body of students. The meeting was arranged by the Colby Republican Club and much credit is due the officers for the way in which it was planned and conducted. Some inspiring music was given by an orchestra consisting of Gerald Leeds, '17, J. C. Ashworth, '19, J. G. Perry, '18, J. G. Sussman, '18, Norman D. Lattin, '18, and H. S. Pratt, '17.

Cyril M. Joly, '16, introduced the speaker, telling in a few well chosen words of his record as a legislator and the recent political affairs of Maine. After a hearty round of cheers and applauding had subsided, Mr. Milliken began by telling of the peculiar joy which every college graduate experiences when he finds himself again in the college atmosphere. He also recounted some memories of former battles between Bates and Colby. Then he went on to speak of the special training and duties of the college man as they should be exemplified in public life, saying in part:

"Any man who has intelligence enough to go through college ought to have formed some political convictions. Real preparedness, more vital than military preparedness, is that which finds expression in citizenship."

He took up briefly the changes in State politics within the last few decades, saying that, contrary to general opinion, the man who now submits to "bossism" has only a very limited political career. In speaking of the better business management of Maine, he gave as his belief that the Governor of Maine should leave his own business entirely and give his whole time to the affairs of the state. Some measures which he favored, as calculated to place the state on a more scientific basis, are as follows: A low tax rate on intangible property; mothers' pensions; establishment of a minimum wage rate for women.

"The most important issue in this campaign is the enforcement of law, with especial reference to the prohibitory law," said Mr. Milliken. "I believe that an amendment should be added to the constitution, giving the governor direct authority to remove anyone who does not enforce the laws."

At the close of his address, he answered several questions from the audience, and, then Mayor Boothby made a few facetious remarks about the other candidates in the race. Mr. Milliken has a pleasing personality, and his speech, or, rather, informal talk on campaign issues, was greatly enjoyed by all.

COLBY INVITED TO ENTER INTER- COLLEGIATE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Colby has been invited to attend a meeting of the Inter-collegiate Bowling Association which will be held at Yale, April 8th. It is hoped that Colby will be able to send a delegate to the conference. According to the system in vogue with the association, each college team, is to bowl on its local alleys and send the score by telegraph to New Haven. On April 8th, Cornell, Princeton and Yale will bowl in a triangular match at New Haven.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Paul Miller, '19, left, Saturday, for his home in Lisbon Falls.

Leonard Grant, '15, spent the week-end with friends at the Deke House.

Leo Sheshong, '13, was a visitor at the A. T. O. House, Tuesday.

Vernelle Dyer, '14, was visiting friends about the college, Monday. "Buck" is at the Newton Theological Seminary, this year. Sunday, he was called to preach at his home church in Oakland.

The Portland papers of Tuesday contained extended accounts of an address by Professor Brown, Monday night, at the annual meeting, banquet and ladies' night of the Congregational Club of Portland and vicinity. Governor Curtis and wife, Mayor Chapman and wife, and Rex. W. Dodge, president of the Colby Alumni Association, and wife were guests of honor.

Dr. Webster Chester addressed the college men's class at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "A Few Facts About Heredity." He represented an individual as a triangle, the broad base of which is heredity and the two legs, environment and training.

"The Acid Test" was the subject at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening. Professor Johnson was leader.

RESOLUTIONS.

ALPHA OF SIGMA KAPPA.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from their midst the father of our beloved sisters, Esther and Marguerite Robinson; be it

Resolved, That the chapter express its heartfelt sympathy to our sisters, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the chapter records and be printed in the Colby Echo.

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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.

Attalena Atkins, ex-'17, visited at Foss Hall over Sunday and attended the Glee Club concert, Friday night.

Margaret Putnam, '19, is confined to her room for a few days on account of illness.

Mildred Greene, '17, called on friends in Benton, Sunday.

The officers for the Woman's League were elected, Saturday night, as follows: President, Flora Norton; vice-president, Dorothy Roberts; secretary, Alberta Getchell; treasurer, Lucy Taylor; Head of House Council, Hazel Durgin; editor of Colbiana, Ethel Duff; Director of Music, Mildred Greene; Head of sports, Phoebe Vincent; social committee, Eva Bean, '17, Alta Davis, '18, Phyllis Sturdivant, '19.

Anne Caswell, '18, who has been at home on account of illness, visited friends at Foss Hall over Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. White gave a very delightful Victrola concert at Foss Hall. Every number was particularly enjoyed, for the new Victrola was used.

Madeline Daggett, '17, entertained her sister, Caroline, for a few days last week.

Lena Blanchard, '15, a teacher in the South Berwick High School, called on friends at Foss Hall, Tuesday.

Phyllis Cole, '18, went home, last Friday, on account of illness.

Cora Patterson, '14, called on friends at Foss Hall, Tuesday.

Elsie Lane, '18, who has been ill for the past few days, went home, Tuesday.

Mr. Ellinwood, who supplied at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, spoke to the girls at Foss Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Adams, '13, who has been teaching at Patten, Me., is spending her Easter vacation in the city.

Dorothy M. Webb, '15, visited friends at the Hall over the week-end. She attended the Glee Club concert, Friday night.

Catharine Clarkin, '17, who has been obliged to remain at home on account of illness, has resumed her class work.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night, was led by Alice Mather, '16. The subject was "Spring."

Lura Dean, '19, has been called home. She will return after the holidays.

Several of the girls are to remain in Waterville over the holidays. They will stay in Dutton House under Mrs. Cooper as chaperone.

Edith Pratt, '16, who represented the Maine college Y. W. C. A. at the Northfield Committee Conference at New York, returned to college, Thursday.

Lillian Tuttle, '17, entertained Edith Churchill from Oak Grove at Foss Hall at dinner, Friday.

Doris Andrews, '18, has been obliged to stay away from classes for a few days on account of a sprained ankle.

"A Modern Cinderella," given by the freshmen, Monday evening for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A., was a great success. The girls interpreted their parts well. Great credit is due Marion Miller, '16, who coached the cast.

Between the acts the following girls gave a shepherdess dance: Matilda Titcomb, Mollie Tourtilotte, Mary Titcomb, Nellie Davis, Almira Schaubel, Ruth Holbrook, Margaret Putnam, and Martha Gregory.

Harriet Noyes of Dover was the guest of Anna Anderson, '19, Friday.

Estelle Ritchie of Dover was the guest of Helen Baldwin, '19, last week.

Jeanette Sturdivant of Cumberland Center is visiting her sister, Phyllis Sturdivant, '19.

Professor: "What three words are used most amongst college students?"

Weary Fresh: "I don't know."

Professor: "Correct."—University of Michigan Awgwan.

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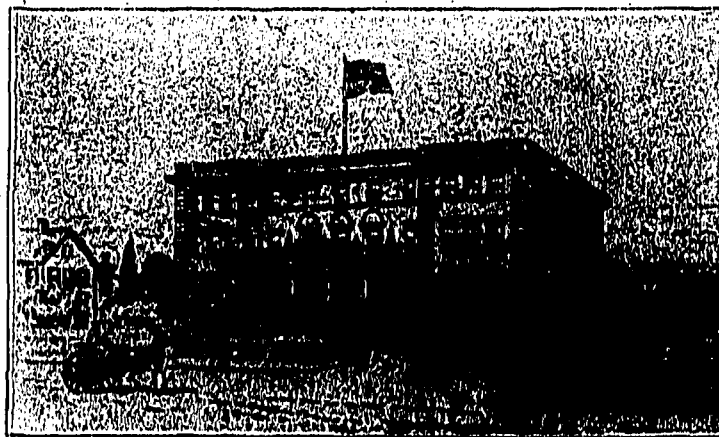
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