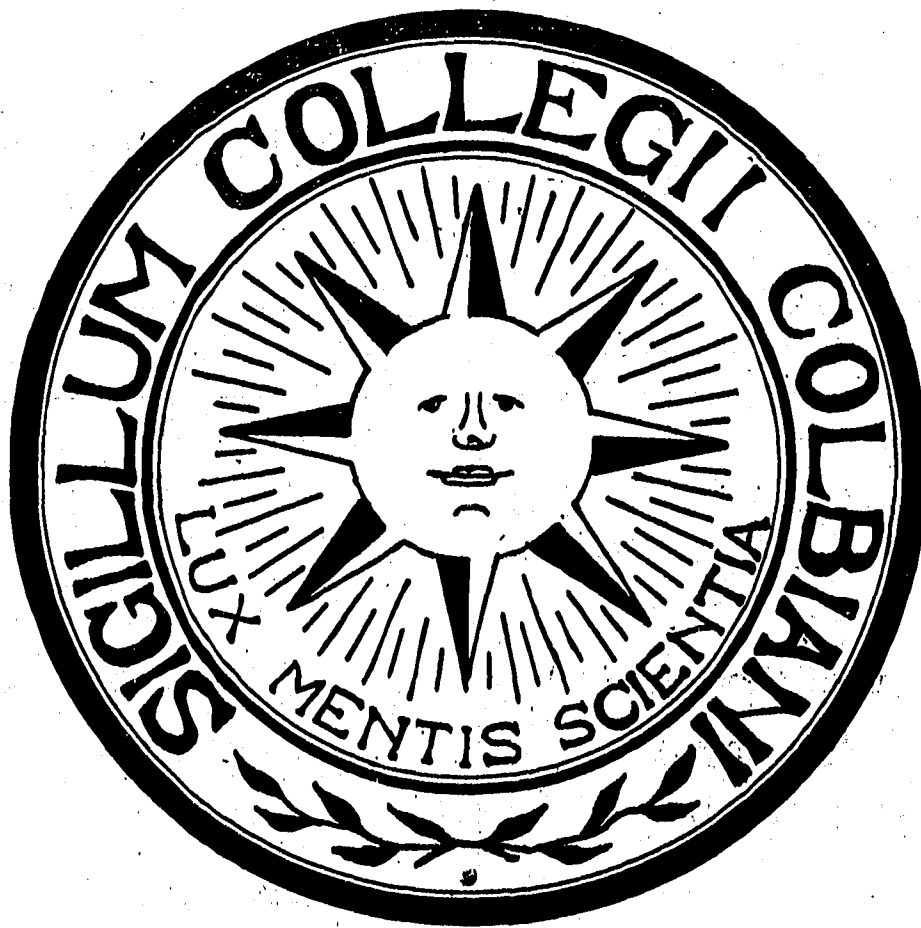


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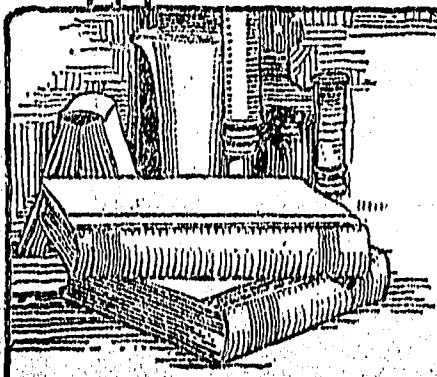
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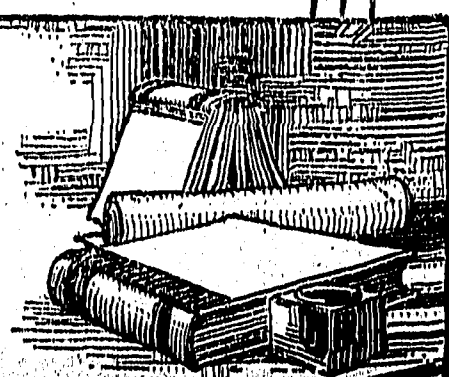
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## DR. BLACK SPEAKS ON "THE COLLEGE PURPOSE."

Dr. J. William Black addressed the college men's class of the Congregational Church, Sunday, on the topic, "The College Purpose." He said in part:

"Many a boy has gone to college, with no particular purpose in life, and there has found his vocation, and the interest, enthusiasm, and training to make good.

"No young man has a right to go to college and waste his time. The opportunity to get such an education is a sacred trust,—and its recipients are stewards of this trust. If he wastes his opportunities and buries his talents, he not only cheats the state that pays for his education, or the endowment that should be placed at the service of others,—but he cheats himself most of all,—in failing to prepare himself to meet the great call for trained and efficient men to do the world's work.

"There is no royal road to knowledge. I had rather have the industrious student of average ability in preference to the brilliant student who depends upon his wits. Success comes to him who is faithful in small things. The most successful athlete is the one who keeps both eyes on the ball, instead of on the grandstand.

"In college, one should learn the discipline of self-control, of everlastingly keeping at the work in hand. He should learn to live each day for all it is worth, and then he will find it is worth the living.

"The college does nothing more valuable than impress upon a young man the value of the truth. There is nothing so soothing to the conscience nor informing to the judgment as the truth. It broadens the vision, makes for tolerance of view, promotes sympathetic understanding, fortifies against error and half-baked sophisms, and gives one the necessary confidence to strike out boldly for what is right—what is just. He will not be satisfied with half-truth or expediency.

"The college man, who fulfills the college purpose is an altruist, a reformer. Like Christ, he will want to be a servant—a minister—one, whose function, above all others, is service of all humanity—yes, even personal sacrifice to the limit of martyrdom. If his four years of earnest and diligent work have fitted him for such service, he will have fulfilled the 'college purpose.'"

A bill now before Congress provides for a national stadium to be built at Washington for future Olympic Games and other international and inter-sectional games.—Tech News.

## JUNIOR PROM A GALA EVENT.

The gala event of the whole college year—the Junior Prom—was held, last night, at the new Elks Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated with Colby and fraternity banners, with "1917" much in evidence. About seventy couples were present, and the gowns were especially beautiful and elaborate.

The reception began at 8.45. Owing to the illness of Carroll Flanders, president of the class, Charles B. Leseur, the vice-president, stood at the head of the receiving line. The rest of the line consisted of Miss Mildred Greene, president of the women's division of the junior class, Mayor Frederic E. Boothby, Mrs. Boothby, Dr. Homer P. Little and Mrs. Little.

The ushers were: James B. Conlon, Howard Hill, Gleason Perry, Fred Hussey, Ralph Hughes, and Richard Sprague.

The music started at 9 o'clock, and then the ball began. Music was furnished by the college orchestra with several extra pieces. Ellsworth Prince was conductor.

Twenty-four dances were on the program. At about a quarter past eleven, intermission was held, and then the remainder were danced. At two sharp, the program and one extra were finished, and the Junior Promenade was over.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Homer P. Little, Mrs. J. William Black, Mrs. Frederic E. Boothby, Mrs. Frank Redington, Mrs. A. W. Flood, Mrs. F. W. Grover, and Mrs. Sidney A. Green.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Tuttle, Lane, Aldrich, Gibbs, and Smith.

The committee: Carroll B. Flanders, John F. Everett, Gerald E. Leeds, Charles B. Leseur, Fred A. Pottle, Charles B. Price, Ernest R. Scribner, and Mark R. Thompson.

## BASEBALL MEN OFF FOR BOSTON.

The baseball team left on the nine o'clock train, this morning, for Portland, where it played the Portland team of the Eastern League, this afternoon. The team will resume its journey to Boston, tonight, to be ready to meet Harvard tomorrow. A game with Rhode Island State College at Kingston is scheduled for Friday and one with Boston College at Boston, Saturday.

Accompanied by Coach Lake, Manager Bickford and Captain Simpson, the following men made the trip: Allen, c. f.; Deasy, r. f.; Smith, 1b.; Nye, 2b.; Cawley s. s.; Driscoll, 3b.; Knox, c.; Ashworth, c.; Matthews, p.; Gately, p.; Shirley, p.; Schuster, l. f.

## COLBY LOSES PATRIOTS' DAY EXHIBITION GAME WITH MAINE.

In a 12-inning exhibition game, Patriots' Day, the Colby nine was defeated by Maine to the tune of 8 to 4. The visitors early secured the lead and kept it until the eighth, when hits by Deasy and Driscoll sent three runs across the pan, tying the score. In the tenth, both sides had opportunities to score but failed to deliver the punch at the right time. Lawry drove out a three bagger in the twelfth, starting trouble which did not end until four runs had come in, while the Colby men failed to tally in their half.

Matthews pitched the full game, and, though somewhat wild at times, showed promise of good form later in the season. With a little better support at critical moments, he would undoubtedly have won the game. Knox, Driscoll, and Ashworth proved themselves valuable men, both at the bat and in the field, while some of the veterans were decidedly not up to their last season's form. Matthews and Knox worked together well and were especially effective in holding the runners close to the bags.

Colby showed lack of batting practice, Maine having the advantage because of several games already played on their western trip.

The score:

MAINE.						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phillips, cf.....	6	2	2	2	0	0
Lawry 2b.....	6	1	3	4	2	0
Hackett, 1b.....	4	2	0	16	0	0
Rowe, 3b.....	6	1	2	0	6	1
Pendleton ss.....	5	0	1	1	3	1
Giles, rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	1
Gorham, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Reardon, c.....	5	0	0	11	2	0
Stewart, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Frost, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals .....	46	8	10	36	15	4

COLBY.						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nourse, 3b.....	5	1	1	2	0	2
Cawley, ss.....	5	0	0	3	5	2
Ashworth, lf.....	5	0	2	6	0	0
Deasy, rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.....	5	1	1	12	2	0
Driscoll, 2b.....	5	1	2	2	4	1
Allen, cf.....	4	0	0	4	0	1
Knox, c.....	5	0	1	8	3	1
Matthews, p.....	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals .....	44	4	8	36	18	7

Maine .....	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	—8
Colby .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Three base hits, Lawry. Sacrifice fly, Pendleton. Sacrifice hits, Cawley. Bases on balls, off Stewart, 2; off Matthews, 5. Struck out, by Stewart, 10; by Frost, 2; by Matthews, 8. Stolen bases, Deasy, Smith, Driscoll, Allen, Phillips, Hackett, 2, Rowe, Giles, Gorham, 2, Reardon, 2. Double plays, Pendleton to Hackett, Matthews to Smith to Nourse. Passed balls, Knox, Reardon. Hit by pitched ball, Ashworth. Umpire, Thayer of Lewiston. Time, 3 hours, 20 minutes.

## SOPHOMORES WIN INTERCLASS MEET.

In the annual interclass track meet, on Alumni Field, Saturday afternoon, the sophomores proved themselves superior to the other three classes. No times or distances were given out, but it was officially announced that no state records were shattered. The meet served as the trials for the Maine-Colby dual meet to be held at Orono, next Saturday. The most warmly contested race was the quarter-mile, in which three stars competed: "Jud" Merrill, '16, 1915 quarter-mile champion of Maine; Ivan Waldron, '18, 1914 quarter-mile champion of the state; "Ray" Merrill, '19, last year's schoolboy champion of Maine.

Point summary: Sophomores, 56 points; freshmen, 39 points; juniors, 19; seniors, 11.

The officials were: Judges and timers, Dr. G. B. Obear and Dr. H. P. Little; starter, Andrew C. Little, '17; measurer and scorer of field events, D. W. Tozier, '17; scorer of track events, B. B. Blaisdell, '16; clerk of course, Coach Harvey Cohn.

## COMING EVENTS.

- April 27.—Opera House, "The Lost Necklace," by the Ladies' Glee Club.
- May 1.—Addresses by members of the Advanced Public Speaking Class.
- May 3.—Championship baseball game, Colby vs. U. of M., Alumni Field.
- May 5.—Annual Murray Prize Debate.
- May 9.—Address by Hon. T. F. Callahan, under auspices of Colby Republican Club.
- 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.
- June 17-23.—Final Examinations.
- June 24-28.—Commencement.

Because in some of the lecture courses the girls were not allowed to sit on the same side of the room with the men, the co-eds of the University of Chicago went on a strike.—Ohio State Lantern.

## HONORS DIVIDED IN ANNUAL COLBY-MAINE DEBATE.

In the annual debate between the University of Maine and Colby, last Friday evening, the Colby negative team, debating at Orono, was given an unanimous verdict over the Maine trio, while the Colby affirmative team, debating the same question at Waterville, was defeated by the Maine team by a two-to-one decision of the judges. Thus, the honors were a tie, although in reality the Colby contingency received the largest number of individual points, at Waterville lacking but three or four points of equalling Maine, and at Orono easily surpassing Maine in scored points. The question at issue was: "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned."

At Orono, the debate was held in Alumni Hall, and was interestingly and warmly contested. Norman D. Lattin, '18, Herbert L. Newman, '18, and A. Raymond Rogers, '17, were the representatives of the Blue and Gray, and they gave an excellent account of themselves. Their speeches showed long study and careful preparation. Lattin presented his arguments in an especially forceful and logical manner, while "Pa'sons" Newman had a strong and effective rebuttal. Rogers spoke confidently and convincingly. The Maine team consisted of John H. Magee, Earle Emery, and Lee E. Vrooman. Their downfall can in a large measure be attributed to lack of team work and to loosely knit arguments. Twelve minutes were allowed each man for his main argument and five minutes for the rebuttal. Dean Hart of Maine presided and the judges were Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta, Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor, and S. R. Oldham, principal of M. C. I.

At Waterville, in the college chapel, a more even and keener debate was witnessed. The Colby trio, upholding the affirmative end of the argument, was made up of Norman W. Lindsay, '16, Fred A. Pottle, '17, and Carroll B. Flanders, '17, while the Maine negative team consisted of John M. O'Connell, Harry E. Rollins, and Albert W. Wunderlick. The most finished speaker of the evening was Flanders. He had his arguments well in hand, and delivered them with an ease and impressiveness that was admirable. In the rebuttal, Pottle brought into play some very acute and logical reasoning, smashing down his opponent's arguments in effective style. Rollins was the best all-round speaker for Maine. The judges were Mayor Blaine S. Viles of Augusta, Leroy L. Hight, Esq., of Augusta, and William H. Fisher, Esq., of Augusta. Professor Clarence H. White was the presiding officer.

The Colby teams certainly deserve a large amount of praise for the splendid manner in which they met the Maine debaters. Their speaking was all of a very high order and showed the earned re-

sults of long and conscientious preparation. To Professor Libby, especially, and to other members of the faculty much credit is due for the fine showing the teams made. Their many hard hours of able assistance were surely appreciated.

## GOVERNOR CURTIS GIVEN GREAT OVATION.

Governor Oakley C. Curtis, under the auspices of the Democratic Club, addressed the student body in the college chapel, Tuesday evening, April 18. When the Chief Executive of Maine entered the chapel, he was greeted with spontaneous and long applause by the large number of students that had gathered to hear him discuss political conditions in Maine.

Harold G. D. Scott, in introducing His Excellency, the Governor, pointed out that, under the auspices of the Republican Club, the student body had been given the opportunity to hear two men who would like to be Governor of Maine, but that under the auspices of the Democratic Club they were to hear the man who is Governor of Maine.

At the close of his remarks, Governor Curtis in a thoroughly democratic way met and shook hands with his audience.

## DR. NEILSON'S LECTURE.

A great treat was afforded the entire student body and the faculty, Friday evening, when they were privileged to listen to a lecture by Dr. Neilson of Harvard University on "Shakespeare and Religion." Dr. Neilson has a very pleasing personality, and he handled his subject in a way that delighted his audience.

He gave a masterful analysis of the great writer's literary qualities. He presented evidence of Shakespeare's composite character, with discriminating exactness, enlivening his lecture frequently with direct quotations. Here, especially, the lecturer showed profound understanding of the Shakespearean plays. He made repeated reference to many of the author's well known plays and showed how Shakespeare drew from his own personality and endowed his characters with his own traits.

The audience showed an appreciation of Dr. Neilson's efforts that fully warranted his appearance. It was through the provisions of the Arthur Jeremiah Roberts Lecture Foundation and the influence of Professor Maxfield, who had studied under Dr. Neilson, that this great authority was brought to us.

This lecture is the first of a series of addresses which are to be continued in celebration of the Shakespearean Ter-centenary, now being commemorated in many places.



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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Colby's prospects in track, this spring, are generally conceded to be rather below the usual plane of outlook. In spite of this opinion, the student body should not falter in its support of the athletes. Coach Cohn is working incessantly to develop a strong team, but to accomplish the desired success he must be supported by every man in college. We cannot see our track men forced into the cellar position at the Maine Inter-collegiates, May 13.

## "THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY."

A well filled Opera House witnessed the local presentation of "The District Attorney" by the Dramatic Club on the evening of April 14th. Rarely has there been staged by our student actors a play of such high order. Throughout it showed much hard work, skilful coaching and sincere dramatic efforts on the part of every man in the cast.

The management is to be commended for this able and clean presentation.

## SOPHOMORE "WALLOP" CONDEMNED BY DRUIDS.

The Druids, acting upon their stated purpose of promoting the best interests of the student body and Colby, have made the following resolutions:

That, whereas the anonymous paper, issued by the sophomore class each year, serves no justifiable purpose; and

Whereas, said paper is an outlet for personal spite and unjust statements, which the author does not care to say to a man's face; and

Whereas, this paper tends to promote ill-feeling among the students, and between the students and the faculty; and

Whereas, this paper is working against the best interests of Colby:

Resolved, That, we, the Druids, announce our disapproval of the paper and our intention to use our influence to cause its publication to be discontinued.

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

THOMAS F. JOYCE,  
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## HEBRON WINS GOODWIN PRIZE DEBATE HONORS.

In the finals of the Goodwin Prize Debate, Friday, seven institutions were represented,—four high schools and three academies. The high schools were Bangor, Skowhegan, Madison, and Waterville, and the academies were Hebron, Coburn, and Maine Central Institute. In the preliminary competition, Hebron was selected as the team to compete in the finals for the academies, and Bangor High from among the high schools.

On Saturday morning, the two teams debated for high honors, Hebron upholding the affirmative side and Bangor the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should have a government-owned merchant marine." The debate was fiery and the clash of opinion was excellent. Each speaker showed thorough preparation and a clear knowledge of the subject. The rebuttal was especially commendable, each debater deftly attacking his opponents' points, and strengthening his own. At the end of the debate the judges awarded first prize to Hebron, the vote being unanimous.

The victorious Hebron team was composed of Donald H. Curtis, Moses B. Pike, and Joseph V. Tracey. The Bangor team consisted of Richard K. McWilliams, Harry Helson, and Louis B. Dennett. The judges were Professor Thomas B. Ashcraft, Rev. Frank L. Phalen, and Professor French E. Wolfe.



## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PLEASSED LARGE AUDIENCE.

Hon. William H. Taft, former president of the United States, was the guest of the college for a short time, Friday afternoon, April 14. To an audience that filled the chapel to overflowing he delivered a twenty-minute address on "The Duties of Citizenship."

With the talk scheduled for 3.15, the seats were all filled before three o'clock. Professor Taft was met at the station by President Roberts. Upon his arrival at the chapel he received a rousing ovation from the students and townspeople gathered there. The college cheer leader, Mark R. Thompson, '17, officiated with his customary vigor.

In introducing Mr. Taft, President Roberts said, "I have the distinguished honor of introducing to you, this afternoon, one of the two living ex-presidents of the United States, a man whose influence in politics is always far reaching and sane, the Hon. William Howard Taft, now professor of law in Yale University."

In his remarks which had a light, delightful vein of humor running through them, Mr. Taft discussed popular government. By figures he showed his audience that only seven per cent of the people govern the country, and emphatically said that obedience to the law was entirely separate from whether you like the law or whether you made the law.

Amid thunderous applause, Mr. Taft returned to his seat. President Roberts then arose and expressed the gratitude of the college for the distinction that had been given it by Mr. Taft's visit.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Harold Morse, '14, who is taking graduate work at Harvard, visited the D. K. E. House last week.

Leeds, '17, returned, Monday, from a business trip to Boston.

A petition has been circulated among the student body to have college close a week earlier in June than the catalogue states. This is on account of the number of students who have summer positions and to whom an extra week would mean a considerable difference in salary. The petition, which is well supported, will be presented to the faculty at its meeting, next Friday.

Sam Cates, '11, an instructor at Penn State, was a visitor at the A. T. O. House, last week.

Norris Stevens, ex-'17, and Ernest Marriner, '11, were recent visitors at the A. T. O. House.

Ross Stanwood, '16, represented the Colby Chapter of A. T. O., at the initiation banquet of the Brown chapter held in Providence on Saturday evening.

The class in sociology at Colby, under the leadership of Dr. F. E. Wolfe, made a trip to Augusta, Saturday, and visited the State Insane Hospital and the Kennebec County jail—institutions of interest to students in the course.

"Bob" Hussey, '16, visited friends in Augusta, Saturday.

Colby will compete with University of Maine in a dual track meet at Orono, next Saturday.

N. E. Robinson, '15, visited at the Phi Delt House, Sunday.

Ray C. Young, '15, instructor in the physics department, has purchased a car. Someone said it's a Ford, but "Scully" stoutly maintains that it's a Mitchell.

Bliss Marriner, '18, left Friday for his home in Searsmont on account of illness.

Two Bowdoin sophomores made an unexpected visit to Colby, last Friday. They jumped a freight intending to get off at Richmond but the train went through so fast that they changed their minds and decided to visit friends in Waterville.

Mr. George Irving, editor of the "American Student," will speak at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., next week, concerning the Northfield Conference. The meeting will be held, Monday evening, at 7.00, instead of Tuesday at 7.30. Mr. Irving is called a very inspiring speaker and all should hear him. Note the time.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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1917—Selma Koehler.

1918—Jennie Odelle Sanborn.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

Business Manager—Grace Farnum, '17.

The years have passed so lightly—  
 Congratulations, E. F. B.—Matron.  
 So slight the trace of age,—  
 We almost had forgotten  
 Today you turn a page.

Mrs. Barker is the guest of her daughter, Marjorie Barker, '16.

With this issue of the The Echo, the new staff goes into office.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Harold Walden (Bessie Cummings, '12), last Friday.

Mrs. Homer P. Little and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft have been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. in place of Mrs. I. W. Mower and Mrs. E. K. Maxfield, who are retiring. Mrs. H. W. Brown was re-elected to the board.

The Sigma Kappa sorority held a successful Easter sale of fancy articles and home-made candy at Lovejoy's jewelry store, April 18, for the benefit of the convention fund.

Miss Margaret Flenniken, national secretary of the northeastern section of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest

of the Colby association from Friday, April 14, to Tuesday of last week. Her talks to the old and new cabinet members of the association and to the girls in general were most helpful and inspiring. She laid stress upon the fact that we were to live the strongest lives not alone for our own uplift and salvation, but that our influence may be wide-spread, and reach those who are less fortunate than we are.

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet of 1915-16, at a tea held in Foss Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 15, entertained the incoming cabinet of 1916-17 and the advisory board of the association, with Miss Margaret Flenniken and Mrs. E. K. Maxfield, who is about to leave us, as guests of honor. Miss Iris Crosby, Vivian Skinner, and Esther French poured. In the course of the afternoon, Miss Flenniken addressed those present on a subject pertaining to the purpose of the Y. W. C. A., the purpose of the advisory board, and the purpose of Silver Bay.

The Misses Marjorie Barker, '16 and Esther French, '16, entertained the members of the Religious Meetings and Association News Committees at 12 Foss Hall, Sunday evening. The guests of honor were Mrs. Wolfe, Hazel Gibbs, '17, and Winnifred Greeley, '18. Others present were: Lucy Allen, '17, Eva Bean, '17, Berle Cram, '16, Lucy Montgomery, '16, Norma Goodhue, '18, Ruby Robinson, '18, and Phillis Prescott, '19.

Miss Flossie Seekins, '16, has returned to college after having been detained at her home on account of illness.

Ruth Morgan, '15, visited friends at Foss Hall, last week.

Miss Theo Bailey of Livermore Falls was the guest of Ruby Robinson, '18, recently, and also attended the play given by the Colby Dramatic Club, in which her brother, Carleton Bailey, took an amusing role.

Mildred Jordan, '19, of Winter Hill was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi on April 12.

Colby girls feel the loss of Dorothy Roberts, '18, who on account of illness, was forced to leave college and return to her home in Caribou.

Miss Eloise Huskins, U. of M., '18, was at Foss Hall over the holiday as the guest of Phoebe Vincent, '17. Miss Vincent also entertained Mr. Frederick J. Laughlin of Portland on Saturday.

Grace Farnum, '17, has returned to college, after an extended trip to Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, and Boston.

The 1917 Chi Gam girls had a "feed" in Hazel Robinson's room at Palmer House, Tuesday evening, April 18.

Miss Alpha Penn, the national inspector of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, has been visiting the Alpha Delta chapter for several days. On Friday evening, a supper was given in her honor at the sorority rooms. Saturday afternoon, the Tri Deltas gave a tea in honor of Miss Penn and the Alpha Delta Pi girls. During her stay she addressed the Pan-Hellenic.

Mr. and Mrs. Colcord of Benton entertained a party of college people at their sugaring camp in Benton, on Wednesday afternoon, April 19. After they had watched the process of "sugaring off" refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and singing college songs around the open fireplace. Those present were: Vivienne Wright, '16, Helen Cole, '17, Flora Norton, '17, Marion Daggett, '17, Marion Buzzell, '18, Esther Hale, Herbert Rockwell, '16, Ralph Kolseth, '16, Norman Lindsay, '16, Leon Herring, '16, John Foster, '17, Paul Thompson, '18, and John Choate, '19.

The Y. W. C. A. banquet and installation of officers took place at Foss Hall on Friday evening, April 21. After dinner speeches were given by Mrs. E. K. Maxfield, Miss Katharine Boutelle, Mrs. R. W. Crowell, and Mildred Greene.

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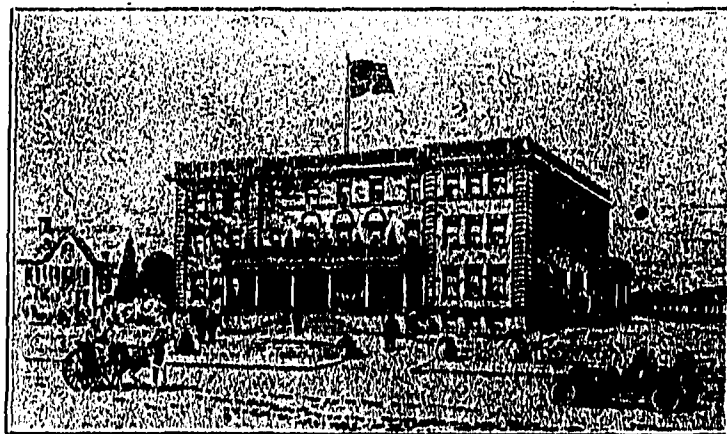
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