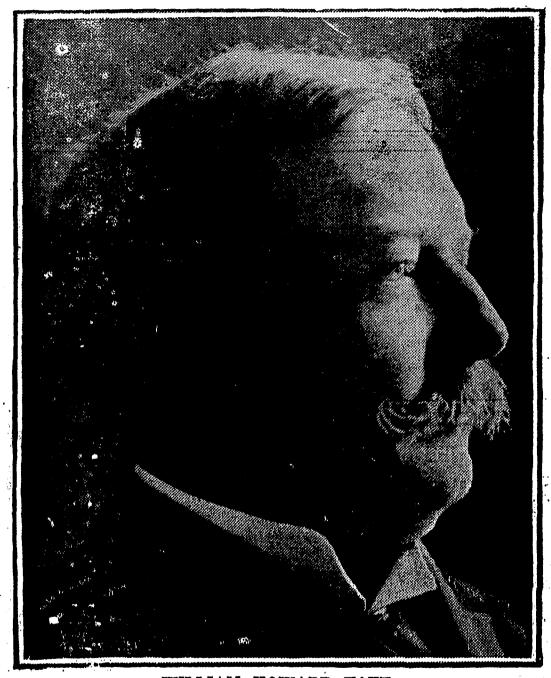
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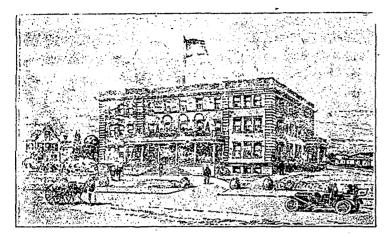
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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT TO LECTURE HERE, FEBRUARY 14.

Honorable William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, has been secured by the Student Endowment Committee to speak at the City Opera House, February 14, as the first lecturer of the series. Mr. Taft is not only one of the foremost citizens in the country, but his popularity as a lecturer has been steadily increasing since he left the president's chair. He has been a student of state affairs for many years, and for that reason, together with his wide knowledge and the variety of subjects at his command, his coming is an occasion of no little note. His subject for this lecture is to be "Our World Relationships," a peculiarly apt and interesting topic at this time.

As announced before, this series of lectures is to give every student in college an opportunity to have a very practical part in raising the \$500,000 endowment fund before 1920. Already, seats to the number of 450 have been reserved for the student body and the remaining seats are soon to be offered to the public.

The lecture will not only be an evening of much pleasure, both in helping on the endowment fund and enjoying the lecture, but it will also be of distinct educational value both to the college and to the community. Great lecturers are none to common either in the college or in the city, and the coming of such a distinguished man as Mr. Taft is truly an unusual opportunity.

A reception at which ticket holders will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Taft will be held in Chemical Hall on the afternoon of his arrival. He will be entertained, during his stay in the city, at the home of President Roberts.

ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKERS DISCUSS VOCATIONS.

The annual public exhibition of the public speaking 7 class was held in the chapel, Monday evening, under the direction of Prof. Herbert C. Libby. The evening's program was a series of addresses on the appeals to young men of various vocations. This subject of choosing a vocation is one which concerns all college men, and this fact made the evening one of especial interest. Many of the faculty and members of both divisions were present. The speakers were introduced by Dr. Gilbert M. Tolman of the Department of Physics.

Foster Eaton, '17, delivered the first address,

"The Appeal of the Legal Profession." Among the many advantages of this profession mentioned is the opportunity to study human nature of all sorts at close range and to use the results of this study in seeing justice administered.

The next speaker was Herbert L. Newman, '18, who spoke on "The Ministry." He characterized the clerical profession as one demanding virile, red-blooded men to combat the demoralizing influences of the day.

"The City Manager" was the subject chosen by E. Reginald Craig, '18. This profession, although new, is a growing one. The idea of the city manager is to place all municipal activities under one man who is able to direct them scientifically.

Maurice B. Ingraham, '17, discussed the profession of "Engineering." He claimed that there is room for all comers in this vocation, as more and more industries are seeking to solve their industrial problems by science.

"The Teaching Profession" was treated intelligently by Lester E. Young, '17. He emphasized the need of vitality in teachers and also the thorough preparations needed for the work.

Another address on "The Law" was delivered by Maurice I. Friedman, '17, who told of the advantages of the legal profession and the reasons why he is preparing for it.

Norman D. Lattin, '18, in his address on "Medicine," spoke of the efficiency of modern methods and the need of specialization. The pleasurable side of a physician's life was also mentioned.

"Young Men's Christian Association Work," especially that now being carried on in the war zone, was the subject taken by J. Gleason Perry, '18. The formation by this means of a more cosmopolitan spirit was suggested as an advantage of the work.

The last address of the evening was upon "The Sea," by Andrew C. Little, '17. The possibilities for service in marine life and the health-giving duties of it were discussed.

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Mr. Harold B. Jelleson has resigned his position as instructor in French and Spanish in Colby College to accept a position as head of the French and Spanish department in a new school that is just being founded in connection with the west side Y. M. C. A. of New York City.

Mr. Henry A. Brickley has been chosen as Mr. Jelleson's successor. Mr. Brickley comes to Colby

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FRESHMAN GETS "PINCHED."

Too great admiration for Billie Burke, the actress, caused a freshman to come within the iron bands of the law, last Saturday. Accepting a dare from his companions, "Ned" Little, '20, walked away from the Silver Theatre with a poster of the fair "Billie" under his arm. Manager Pray who was not going to lose his poster so easily gave chase, calling upon a blue coated defender of law and order, and had the culprit "pinched." The case was heard immediately, and solicitous friends were compelled to contribute \$6.48 in order to obtain the liberty of their fellow.

TRACK MEN ROUNDING INTO FORM.

Winter track work "on the boards" is now at its height. Under the coaching of Art Smith, ten men, eight of whom are relay candidates, are working out every day and slowly rounding into shape for the B. A. A. meet at Boston, February 3rd.

Saturday, two relay teams, arbitrarily picked by Coach Smith, ran a neck and neck race over the full distance. The team composed of S. D. Wentworth, '20, L. Heyes, '19, P. A. Thompson, '18, and W. Phillips, '20, secured a slight margin over the other quartette, N. L. Nourse, '19, G. F. Ferrell, '18, C. W. Lawrence, '17, and M. M. Weisman, '19. While no selection for the team has yet been made, it is believed that a faster combination than that of last year will be turned out.

M. R. Thompson, '17, and A. D. Colby, '20, are training for the distances, in preparation for the same meet. Both men are in excellent form and are expected to place among the big men.

The former has been a star Colby runner for three years, is captain of the track team, and holds the college record for the mile run at 4 min., 35 sec. He



CAPTAIN MARK THOMPSON Speedy Miler

is in excellent form, this year, and will enter the handicap mile at the B. A. A. games. A. D. Colby, whose performances before entering college place him among the greatest runners in the country, will run in the Hunter mile under B. A. A. colors.

FIRST FACULTY TEA.

The first college tea of the year was held this afternoon from three to five o'clock in the gymnasium under the auspices of the wives of the members of the faculty. The gymnasium was artistically decorated with lights, banners, and flags. In the receiving line were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Marquardt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Tolman, and Mrs. Franklin. The ladies who served were Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. Crowell, and Mrs. Cooper. Tasty sandwiches, delicate cookies, tea, and coffee were served. Most of the local trustees of the college, the student body, and the faculty were present to share the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Colby Trio will give a concert at Oak Grove Seminary on Thursday night of this week. The concert is under the auspices of the school.

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COOPERATE.

During the next three weeks, the Student Endowment Committee will complete arrangements for . the Taft lecture. The cooperation of every student with the committee is extremely necessary for the success of the project, not only is it a great opportunity for Colby students to hear a lecturer of such , note, but also it is a very vital Colby venture. we going to do our part in the active campaign to increase our endowment? Are we going to show real Colby spirit in every detail of the project?

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Colby was made conspicuous by her small representation at the Community Efficiency Conference agent and means of benefit to the college, and to all

from Bowdoin, and ten or a dozen from Maine cheered lustily for their several alma maters at the opening banquet. There was no cheer for Colby.

Can it be that the importance of the conference was not sufficiently emphasized? Or, did semester articles and quizzes keep many away? Or (which is more probable), was it lack of all but the athletic spirit, which lack, just now, seems to prevade the college? It is said that not in four years has it been so hard to initiate anything or to carry on the work of any student activity as now. Here's hoping there will be a regeneration of spirit after mid-year.

To the Echo:

In last week's issue of the Echo there appeared two editorials relating to the musical club, and including some well founded criticism concerning certain parts of its organization and activities. In justice to those who have put forth their best in time, energy, and talent for the success of this year's musical club, is the following amiss?

It is only right for the college to know that this year the organization has been peculiarly lacking in available musical talent. By this is meant that comparatively few of those best fitted to make the clubs could be even dragged to the regular re-This was a bad beginning, for we need the best material in order to obtain the best results. But practice in the different departments was commenced in due season, and, although the results of the training were not of the highest order, yet the combined clubs stood ready for the scheduled Christmas trip. A glee club of fifteen men, an orchestra of seven or eight pieces, an instrumental trio, male quartet, mandolin club, both a vocal and a violin soloist—all were in presentable condition for the proposed trip. The trip being called off, a concert company filled the most important date of the schedule, thereby saving the last chance a Colby musical club manager would ever have had in that region again.

It should also be stated that this is the third consecutive year in which the Christmas trip has been cancelled and that the company which filled the date mentioned did so with the idea of retrieving the credit of the college after such bad business.

But to come back to the situation as a whole, the musical clubs are, have been, and will continue to be a success as long as the right sort of spirit is maintained. Under normal conditions, I believe the club, as an organization, needs no financial help from the college, that it should be independent, an Tat Augusta, last week. Sixteen Bates men, as many those interested in Colby. The financial success of the organization has always been gratifying, as is

attested by a surplus in the treasury at the beginning of the present year, an amount which would have been much larger but for an exorbitant bill for coaching.

As one of those interested in the success of the musical clubs I may give it as my belief that the present year shall yet see a prosperous concert season and that the results to Colby shall be of the right kind.

WINTHROP LAMBERT WEBB, Leader of Glee Club.

DEBATERS CHOOSE MEXICAN QUESTION.

The question as it will be debated in the finals of the Murray Prize Debate reads as follows: Resolved: "That the United States should establish a protectorate in Mexico, until such time as order has been restored in that country."

The affirmative will be supported by Cecil A. Rollins, '17, Richard Sprague, '18, and Earle S. Tyler, '19, with Wilfred Harley, '18, as alternate. The negative will be upheld by Phinehas T. Barnes, '19, Isaac D. Love, '19, and Harry H. Upton, '17, with John F. Choate, '19, as alternate.

STUDENTS PREACH AT SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Beginning Tuesday of last week, a novel series of special meetings conducted by student speakers from Colby has been held, at the First Baptist church. Music has been furnished each evening by Colby talent; and the marked success of the meetings has been attested by a large attendance and an excellent spirit.

Harry Upton, '17, who has had considerable experience in the pulpit, started the ball rolling with a masterful address on, "Some Realities of the Christian Life." He spoke of conversion, by which one experiences a change of attitude and of life; prayer, by which the convert is brought into fellowship with God; and service, by which the convert gives expression to the life of God in his own soul through seeking to make his influence felt for good among his fellows.

The pulpit was filled, Wednesday evening, by Fred Pottle, '17. The theme was "Squeezing the Orange." Pottle pointed out the folly and futility of a career of vice in youth with the idea of reforming and "turning over a new leaf" in later life. He gave a very helpful and forceful address.

Thursday evening, though stormy, found a good sized audience present. T. B. Madsen, '17, who has preached in more languages than one, gave a sermon upon the subject "Christian Palmistry." The characteristics of the hands of Christ as portrayed in the Bible were discussed under the following

heads: Strong hands, wounded hands, hands full of blessings and peace, and outstretched hands.

Next in order came Herbert L. Newman, '18, one of our best known and most successful student pastors. He spoke before a large company of hearers on the subject, "Unpossessed Possessions."

"There is such a thing as ownership without possession. We often lose much out of life because we do not take all there is for us.

"We have been promised eternal life, happiness, victory, and a life of usefulness and power; but we lose these blessings because of lack of faith in ourselves and in God, because of faulty scales of values, and because we are not willing to pay the price."

The last speaker of the week was a neophyte in the practice of preaching, yet he acquitted himself well. The speaker was Justin Johnson, '20. His centrol thought was "Home."

The need of the Christian home was emphasized. "The civilization of tomorrow depends upon the homes of today and that of the more distant future depends on the kind of homes that the young men and young women of today are preparing to make tomorrow."

The services are being continued this week.

FROM DIAMOND TO PULPIT.

The Boston Post, in an article which appeared Sunday, January 14, said of the Rev. Earle R. Steeves, ex-'15:

"Maine has a 'Billy Sunday' all its own. Perhaps 'from the diamond to the pulpit' would better describe the career of the Rev. Earle R. Steeves, the former Colby college baseball star, who has just assumed charge of the Methodist pastorate of North Pownal and West Durham, where he begins his career as a preacher."

While at Colby, Mr. Steeves was a pitcher on the 'varsity baseball team and was affiliated with the Delta Upsilon fraternity. It is with much surprise and pleasure that his friends are congratulating him on his new vocation.

CHAPMAN CONCERT COMING.

The Chapman Concert Company, composed of Louis Graveur, Eleanor Painter, Samuel Gardiner, and William R. Chapman, will give a concert in the Opera House, January 28. This concert, whose program is a popular one, will be well worth hearing.

Mr. Graveur, the eminent Belgian baritone, is a noted figure in the musical world, as is Miss Painter, the prima donna. Mr. Gardiner is one of America's greatest young violinists, having recently scored much success in New York. And Mr. Chapman needs no introduction to the Maine public.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR JUNIOR PROM.

Active preparations are being made for the annual Junior Promenade. The dance will be held in the new Elks' Hall, the tentative date being April 19th. In accordance with the annually-expressed desires of President Roberts, carriages will not be furnished for girls living in the college dormitories. It is planned to make the affair sound financially. R. L. Sprague has charge of this end of the affair.

The committee in charge is: Robert L. Gallier, chairman; Norman D. Lattin, Wallace G. Hastings, I. Marsh Derby, Walcott P. Hayes, Richard L. Sprague, Fred K. Hussey, and Sewell L. Flagg.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Maine Gamma Alpha of Alpha Tau Omega.

Whereas, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life the father of our brother, Francis Paul Gately, and

Whereas, We, the members of the chapter, do feel the deepest sympathy for our brother and his family in their sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to our brother this testimonial of our sympathy and recommend him to the principles of our order; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo, and that they be spread upon the chapter records.

ROY M. HAYES,
JAMES B. CONLON,
EVERETT W. BUCKNAM,
Committee on Resolutions.

CAMPUS CHAT

In ordering a news editor to interview President Roberts, a member of the ECHO board left on the reporter's desk a note ending, "Stick around until you get the dope. Prexy is usually as close as a clam." The reporter handed the note to Prexy, without looking at it.—He got the news!

FACULTY

Professor White read a paper upon "The Mimes of Herodas," last Saturday night, before the Arts Club of Orono, which is composed of members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Maine and their wives. Professor and Mrs. White were the guests of Professor and Mrs. George D. Chase and of the Club.

Dr. Wolfe has recently written two articles for publication. He has in the November, 1916, number of the Bulletin of National Tax Association an article entitled, "Proposed Classification of Intangible Property in Maine." For the December, 1916, number of the American Economic Review, Dr. Wolfe has contributed a review of Janes' book, "The Control of Strikes in American Trade Unions."

Professor Brown spoke at the Baptist church, in Portland, Sunday.

Professor Franklin took part in the discussion at the efficiency conference, at Augusta, Saturday, speaking upon the Menace of the Feeble Minded.

Dr. Wolfe gave a talk at the Methodist church, in Oakland, Sunday.

D. K. E.

Donald Putnam, '16, has been visiting friends in the city for several days.

Hugh Robinson, '18, is enjoying an attack of chickenpox.

Edgar Everts, '20, is employed at the freight office of the Maine Central Railroad during his spare hours.

Z. P.

"Eddie" Cawley, '17, and Raymond Rogers, '17, have been chosen to represent the college at the New York Alumni banquet in New York, the last of the week.

Davis, '17, Driscoll, '19, and Deasy, '17, played basketball in Lewiston, Friday evening.

Brownville, '20, and Deasy, '17, went to Bangor, Saturday, to play basketball.

D. U.

G. F. T. Bryant, '17, moved into the D. U. House the first of this term. He celebrated the occasion by being laid up with the grip several days, last week.

George Hendricks, '19, was in Madison over Sunday.

With mid-year's only a few days away, many of the boys are burning the midnight electricity in order to be well primed for the ordeals.

P. D. T.

"Jack" Lowney, ex-'16, whose brilliant work featured Boston College's many games of football this season, has left that institution to enter business for himself.

Gibson, '19, Dunnack, '19, Stowell, '19, and Lowery, '20, went to Newport, last Thursday night, where they participated in the Comets-Newport game.

Hughes, '19, took the Waterville five to Lewiston, last Friday night, to play the Wassitts. Score: Wassitts 54, Comets 37.

Leslie Black, '19, has left college, and, after a short vacation at home, will leave for Boston to take up a position there.

A. T. O.

Francis P. Gateley, '18, was called home, last week, by the death of his father.

Robert Gallier, '18, received a serious injury to his right hand one day last week, cutting it with glass

from a broken window pane. Several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

"Phil" Hussey, '13, visited at the house, Friday and Saturday.

C. C.

- H. A. Osgood, '19, has been confined to his room with an ulcerated tooth, for the last few days.
- E. D. Record, '17, attended the Community Efficiency Conference at Augusta, last week. C. M. Bailey, '18, also attended several of the sessions.
- R. O. Brinkman, '20, was ill with the grip for a few days, last week.
- L. D. Hemenway, '17, entertained Miss Clara Hinckley, '16, of North Conway, N. H., over the week-end.

Chemical Society.

Ralph B. Huber, '17, will read a paper on "The Metal Aluminum," at the regular meeting of the society in Chemical Hall at 7.30, Friday night.

Y. M. C. A.

A deputation of Creelman, '19, Mitchell, '20, and Bell, '20, were at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Coburn, Monday afternoon.

Dunbar, '18, conducted services at Athens, Sunday,

If any of the Colby students know of places for deputations, please speak or 'phone to R. M. Hayes at the A. T. O. House. We could care for double the number of meetings now held.

The regular meeting, next Tuesday, will be replaced by a union meeting in the chapel to hear the reports of the I. P. A. delegates to Lexington. There will be three speakers, Miss Helen Baldwin, '19, Charles M. Bailey, '19, and Herbert L. Newman, '18.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Department of the Colbiana. 1917—Selma Koehler. 1918—Jennie Odelle Sanborn. 1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott. 1920—Alice Helen Clark. Business Manager—Grace Farnum, '17.

The petition for permission to organize a Student League to include all the young women of the college has been granted by the faculty. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up, and it is hoped this organization will soon go into effect.

Miss Ruth Henderson and Miss Esther Mathews of Portland were the guests of Alice Mathews, '20, at Foss Hall, last week.

The first program meeting of the Literary Society held last Friday evening was a marked success. The papers read by the girls were interesting and educational. The reports of the critic on thought and the critic on delivery were not only amusing, but showed good judgment in criticism. The subject

of the meeting for January 19 is Favorite Poems and their Authors. Following are the girls to give five minute talks upon the subject: Lillian Tuttle, '17, Myrtle Aldrich, '17, Winifred Greeley, 18, Isabel Snodgrass, '18, Myra Dolley, '19, Emily Kelley, '19, Eleanor Seymour, '20, and Ula Orr, '20. Current events will be discussed by Bertha Peasley, '18, Josephine Rice, '19, and Elsie McCausland, '20.

PERSONALS.

Floy Strout, '17, and Mollie Tourtillotte, '19, spent the week-end in Clinton as the guests of Winifred Shaw, '18.

Mollie Treat, ex-'18, is the guest of Anna Andersen, '19.

Hazel Robinson, '17, passed the week-end in Clinton with Edith Pratt, '16.

Althea Harvey, '19, has been obliged to leave college on account of illness.

The Ladies' Glee Club have elected the following officers: Hazel Robinson, '17, pianist; Violet French, '18, business manager; Elsie McCausland, '19, assistant manager.

Marion Brown, '12, Mary Washburn, '15, and Marion Steward, '15, attended the Tri Delt banquet on Saturday evening.

The advisory board of Y. W. C. A. met with Dean Cooper, Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Kappa Alphas held their first "feed" of the term Saturday evening, January 6, when a three course banquet was enjoyed. Frances Trefethen, one of the old Alphas, was the guest of the evening.

DELTA DELTA BANQUET.

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta held its annual banquet at the Elmwood Hotel, Saturday evening, January 13, 1917.

The following toast program was presented:
Toastmaster,
Catherine Clarkin, '17
Choragus,
Mildred Barton, ex-'17
Welcome, Thrice Welcome,
Flora Norton, '17

Memories. Mary Washburn, '15 The Funniest, Marion Steward. '15 The Most Interesting, Helen Getchell, '20 The Mystic Call, Helen Kimball, '18 Melodies, Mildred Greene, '17 The Dream Garden, Eva Reynolds, '12 Une Pensee, Mysteries, Myra Cross, '17 Emily Kelley, '19 Tri Delta Springtime,

The initiates are: 1917—Ruth Murdock; 1918— Elizabeth Fernald; 1920—Gladys Chase, Dorothy Crawford, Helen Getchell, Pauline Higgenbotham, Anna McLaughlin, Ireno Robinson, Marjorie Smith, and Lucy Teague.

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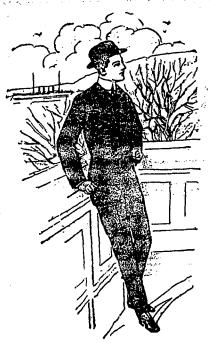
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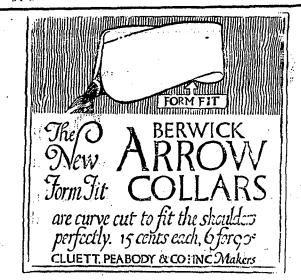
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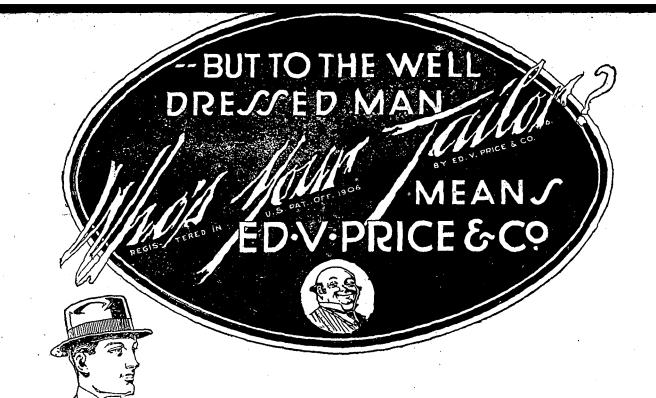
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