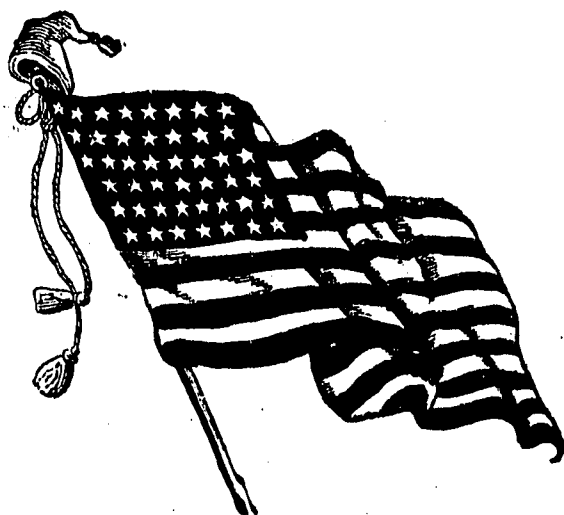


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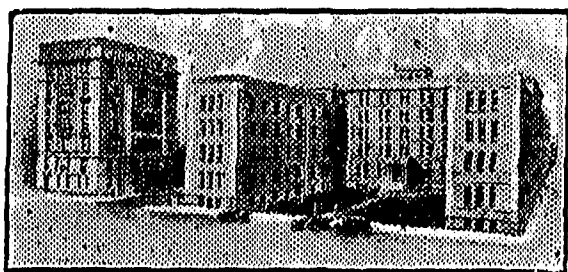
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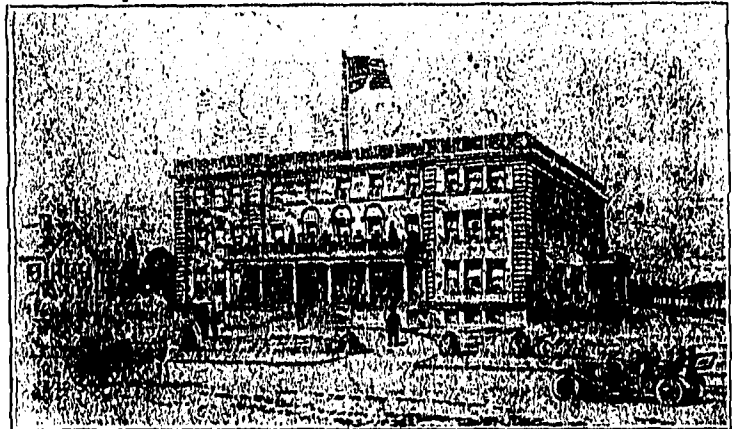
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COLBY MEN FORM MILITARY COMPANY

DAILY DRILL CARRIED ON WITH INCREASING ENTHUSIASM.

Over sixty men enlisted in the Colby Military Company at an enthusiastic mass meeting in the chapel, Wednesday afternoon. Since then, five drills have been held, any of which would have done credit to a trained unit. Under the direction of Lieutenant A. Raymond Rogers, Co. H., N. G. S. M., of the class of '17, the company is to drill at least four hours a week. Not only the elementary drill is to be learned, but the more important duty of commanding troops will be emphasized. Each man has enlisted for the remainder of the college year, up to final "exams," and each is to be on exactly the same basis as the rest, regardless of class, fraternity, or previous military training. No excuses for absences or desertion will hold, except for entrance into the federal service.

At the mass meeting, G. F. L. Bryant, '17, presided, and, after explaining the purpose of the meeting, called on President Roberts. "Prexy" promised the support of the faculty, and heartily endorsed the plan himself. He said that this was far better than for students to hurry to enlist in the regular service. A company of about 60 men would be as large as a college the size of Colby could support to advantage, he declared. "Every man," he said, "must mean business, for to make a farce of military drill here would be, in my opinion, on the same level as to desecrate the flag."

Lieutenant Rogers then outlined his plan for the company. Every man is to enlist as a private, and will be advanced on merit alone. Each is to be "subject to all orders and regulations formulated by the proper authorities," and college discipline will be strictly enforced in this as well as in other college work. He advised all, who, either because of lack of time or for other reasons, could not put drill first, not to go into it.

The men who desired to enlist remained, and one by one signed the following pledge:

"We, the undersigned hereby pledge ourselves to enlist in the Colby Military Company from this date until the week of final examinations, and subject to the following conditions:

"1. To abide by all orders and regulations formulated by the proper authorities.

"2. This pledge not to be binding in case of enlistment in any branch of the United States Federal Service.

"3. All Federal Regulations governing infantry companies shall be enforced in this organization."

The following afternoon at 4 o'clock, the first drill was held in the gym. The first steps for organization were taken, and the following elementary drills from the "school of the soldier" were gone through. "Attention," "at ease," "right dress," "right face," "left face," "about face." The company was formed into squads, temporary corporals being appointed from the ranks. After a



LIEUT. A. R. ROGERS, CO. H, 2nd ME. INF.
Colby Drill Master.

snappy half hour of calisthenics, or "setting up" exercises, temporary first-sergeant Pratt dismissed the company.

On Friday afternoon, the same schedule was carried out, with the addition of "squads right," "squads left," and "squads right about," and additional calisthenics. The discipline became a little more strict.

Saturday, at 1.30, still further progress was made. New men, raising the number to a full hundred, were enlisted and formed into squads. "On right" and "on left into line" were added to the commands, and, in order to handle the company more easily,

Lieutenant Rogers divided it into two platoons. The second platoon was put in charge of Sergeant Thompson, Co. H., N. G. S. M., who has been aiding Lieutenant Rogers. The company was brought onto the athletic field, thus giving the squads plenty of room either to get lost, or to refind themselves after they were lost.

The drill on Monday and Tuesday showed the same excellent spirit and interest, proving that all are in the work heart and soul. The company is indeed a credit to Colby, students and faculty alike. The faculty are represented by Professors Harry, Franklin, Crowell, and Ellis—a quartet of excellent soldiers.

Not only will Colby men be ready in spirit, but, thanks to the Colby Military Company, they will be ready as trained men.

JUDGE CORNISH GIVES FLAG.

On learning of the formation of a military company at Colby, Judge Leslie C. Cornish, '75, whose interest and loyalty have often benefited our college activities, immediately wrote to President Roberts, expressing his pleasure and assuring the men of the support of the alumni. He also offered to give to the military company a suitable flag, a gift the appropriateness of which won the highest appreciation of the men.

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Squad 6.—Eaton, C., Marshall, Robinson, Ellis, Prof., Young, Boardman, Allen, Crowell, Prof.

Squad 7.—Maddocks, Speare, Perry, Brown, Eddy, Hayes, R., Berdeen, Holley.

Squad 8.—Smith, C., LaFleur, Brush, Creelman, Prince, West, Green, M., Curtis.

Squad 9.—Dunbar, Owen, Urie, Cook, Vigue, Daviau, Johnson, Harry, Prof.

Squad 10.—Robinson, H., Franklin, Prof., Bailey, Gates, Hamer, Smith, H., Wilkins, Grace.

Professor Fassett (looking at the clock): "I wanted to see how much longer I have got to entertain you boys."

COLBY MEN ENLIST.

Since war was declared upon Germany, many Colby men have signed up in different branches of the federal reserve or in the militia. The medical reserve seems to be the favorite among the recruits. The following have been accepted in the reserve force:

Medical Department of 2nd Maine Regiment.—J. A. Stowell, '18, W. G. Hastings, '18, S. G. Blackinton, '16, L. R. Morse, '20, W. R. Pederson, '19, A. W. Maddocks, '19, J. F. Choate, '19, M. L. Beverage, '19, L. S. Dunnack, '19, C. G. Brownville, '20, L. B. Titcomb, '20, F. K. Hussey, '18, H. W. Goodrich, '18, and H. A. Osgood, '19.

2nd Maine, Co. H.—W. E. Small, '19.

Naval Reserve.—A. C. Little, '17 (ensign), R. C. Hughes, '19 (quartermaster), H. B. McIntyre, '18 (electrician), P. A. Thompson, '18, M. R. Thompson, '17, "Eddie" Cawley, '17, E. R. Craig, '18, D. G. Jacobs, '18, R. Smith, '17 (boatswain), F. Eaton, '17, A. D. Colby, '20, James Knox, '19, Vernon Tooker, '19, W. N. Baxter, '20.

Those already enlisted were:

N. Y. Militia, Co. 23.—M. M. Weisman, '19.

Skowhegan, Co. E.—E. C. Chase, '19.

Waterville, Co. H.—A. R. Rogers, '17 (lieutenant), S. L. Flagg, '18 (medical corps), G. R. MacCarthy, '19.

PEACE AND PROHIBITION PRELIMINARIES HELD.

Over forty men spoke in the preliminaries of the Peace and Prohibition contests, Saturday afternoon, the men being about evenly divided between the two questions. For the Peace contest, eight men were chosen to speak before a board of judges, this week. These men are: C. B. Flanders, '17, L. E. Young, '17, F. A. Pottle, '17, M. B. Ingraham, '17, W. V. Driscoll, '19, E. S. Tyler, '19, I. D. Love, '19, and P. P. Barnes, '19. From this number two men will be chosen to speak in the state contest.

C. A. Rollins, '17, was selected as one of the speakers for the State Prohibition contest, which will be held early in May. The other speaker will be chosen later.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.

Prizes of twenty-five and fifteen dollars are offered by the W. C. T. U. of the State for the best two essays presented before May first in a contest between the colleges of the State. Announcements are posted. Professor Brown is the member of the arrangement committee for Colby.

MEN WANTED.

The Y. M. C. A. is the soldier's best friend. Being practically the only world movement that has survived the ravages of war, the Y. M. C. A. is adapting itself to meet the present crisis as no other organization. Huts are found in prison camps and at the battle front. Extensive plans are now being worked out to make the Y. M. C. A. of real practical advantage to every man.

A membership campaign will be launched by the Colby Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening and Thursday. The purpose of this campaign is to reach every man in college and to enlist his sympathy in the Y. M. C. A. movement. This is not in the nature of a financial canvas. The undelying purpose is to place a Y. M. C. A. identification card in the hand of every student. Committees have been appointed in each dormitory and fraternity to conduct this campaign. There is nothing to lose and much to gain by falling in line with this movement today.

RICHARDSON CONCERT ANTICIPATED.

The second of the series of entertainments given under the supervision of the Student Endowment Committee will take place on April 20. This time the entertainment will be a concert by three prominent artists from Boston, assisted by four Colby students.

John Corey Richardson, '11, who so generously offered his services and procured the other soloists, is a tenor of remarkable calibre. Since his graduation from Colby, he has made music his profession, studying and teaching in Boston. He has been especially active in operatic roles and has been most successful in this work.

Madame Cara Sapin, contralto, has for two years been connected with the Boston Opera Company. Her interpretation of the roles in which she has appeared has won the commendation of the Boston critics. That Mme. Sapin has been a member of this opera company speaks favorably of her singing.

The soprano soloist will be Miss Jesse Mae Dozier, a young singer of unusual promise. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Dozier speak of her singing in superlative terms. She has a voice of much flexibility and power.

The Colby Trio will open the program, and Mr. Lattin, '18, will play a violin solo. The accompanists will be Mr. Prince, '18, and Mr. Ashworth, '19.

One thing remains. This is a student affair, and every student in the college should lend his support to make this concert a financial success. The tickets are fifty cents, and went on sale yesterday morning.

MARKS OF RESPECT TO THE FLAG.

Augusta, Maine.

To the Editor of the Echo:

Many inquiries have been made at the Adjutant General's office as to the proper respect to be paid towards the flag and the playing of the National anthem.

The following is taken from War Department Regulations:

When the flag is carried on parade by a body of troops or a civic society, every one should uncover holding the hat opposite the left shoulder with the right hand. If uncovered they should salute with the right hand. The salute should be commenced when the flag arrives within six paces and should be ended when it has passed six paces beyond the person saluting.

Whenever the National anthem is played at any place all should rise and face towards the music. Civilians should place the hat opposite the left shoulder with the right hand and so remain until the last note of the anthem. If uncovered and without a hat they should salute with the right hand at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note.

The National anthem when played by any band should be played through without repetition of any part.

The War Department has decided that "The Star Spangled Banner" is the National anthem to the exclusion of other tunes of musical composition known as National airs. Government bands are prohibited from playing our National anthem or the National anthem of any country as part of a medley.

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Rev. Frank E. Stedman of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church has given to the college library letters "A" and "B" of Murray's Dictionary, the greatest work of its kind ever attempted. This monumental work is the last thing in etymology and definition. It was supervised by Professor E. A. Sheldon of Harvard, once a student at Colby, who is perhaps the world's greatest authority on English words. The need for the rest of this great work offers a fine opportunity for several alumni to make a valuable gift to the college. In appreciation of the three volumes given by Mr. Stedman, Colby alumni may consider it a privilege to complete the set.

College boys are advised to keep on with their studies. Surely war is hell.—Waterville Sentinel.

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Norman D. Lattin, '18, has been appointed managing editor of the ECHO, and he will take charge of the news departments of the paper.

OUR SOLDIERS.

Colby is proud of the fine body of young men who as members of the Colby Military Company are so faithfully preparing to serve in the military arm of the nation. It is right that college men should strive to be of greatest possible service to their country, and such preliminary training will go far toward preparing them for positions as non-commissioned officers. The present intense enthusiasm here is being used to excellent purpose. That alumni, faculty, and undergraduates are strongly supporting the movement is shown by their continued interest and encouragement; and in return constant attendance at drill and faithfulness to duty is expected of the men training. It is by far the most important activity this spring.

Much praise is due, also, those who have already enlisted in the different branches of military or naval activity. They have shown a readiness for sacrifice and an eagerness for service that make them highly worthy of honor and encouragement.

DUTY.

In this time of war it is obviously the duty of every man to prepare himself and to stand ready to serve his country to the utmost of his ability. Formerly this duty was for every capable man promptly to enlist in the army or navy, but that time is gone. To be sure, men are still needed for this service, and many are showing true patriotism by answering to the need. Yet, today, there are many men just as brave, just as physically fit, and just as patriotic who must not enlist, because their country needs them more elsewhere. Clearly the young man in the Ford factory who is skilled with the lathe will be of greater service at his post than in the trenches,—if we get into the trenches. Likewise the experienced chemist, radio operator, and men skilled in various other departments serve their country better in these lines than in actual fighting. It is said that in the present day five people are necessary at home to support each soldier in the field. Add to this that our country's greatest help to the allies is still to furnish food, munitions, and other supplies and it is apparent that by far the larger number of loyal citizens must not enlist until it is fairly certain that their greatest duty is in actual military service. Although it often requires greater strength of mind in these times to "sit tight," it especially behooves college men to take the advice of General Wood to continue to prepare themselves until their actual call for duty comes.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

The question as to continuing the various college activities will naturally be determined by developments. Insofar as these activities do not detract from the business of military training, it is agreed that college life should continue as nearly normal as possible. Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England stopped all college activities immediately at the outbreak of hostilities, but they quickly regretted the action because of its detrimental effect. We should profit by that experience and strive to maintain the best conditions possible. It may be advisable to cancel intercollegiate athletics, but, if this is done, intramural contests should certainly be substituted. At present it seems highly important that studies, social functions, concerts, and dramatics, if for no other reason, should be continued as beneficial relaxation from the stirring times in which we are living.

'Twas EASTER MORN.

'Twas Easter morn! From out of sleep's refresh-
ing spell

I slowly woke. No radiant sunbeam met my gaze,
As, still confused by slumber's maze, I raised my
head

And looked with eager longing through my window,
forth

Upon the revelations of the dawn. 'Twas Easter;
Yet strange oppression barred the portals of my
soul;

For heavily the speeding rain descended from
The leaden sky and pattered on the dismal roof.
With stifled sigh and mutterings of hope destroyed,
I sought anew the pillow of oblivion,
To woo once more the sleep of sweet forgetfulness.

Again I woke. A flood of dazzling sunshine met
My opening eyes. Straight up I rose and hastened
to

My open window, soft and sweet through which
there came

The fragrant breath of springtime, wafting gently
in

The humid sweetness of the swelling, bursting bud,
And sweeter melody of robins, caroling.

The window reached, I gazed with bounding heart
upon

The lively scene: gleaming twigs and flitting birds,
And grass, grown green it seemed almost since
yestereve,

With dewy, glistening spears held up in proud array,
Leaping triumphant from the pregnant breast of
earth.

'Twas Easter morn! the joy of resurrection filled
My ardent soul. Its late oppression banished was,
Completely as the leaden clouds, rain-laden,
Before the fierce assault of Vulcan-armed Sol!

—Young; '17

ATHLETIC COUNCIL CANCELS TRACK MEETS.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to cancel all engagements of the track team and all baseball games except the championship series. Action in regard to the latter will be taken in a few days when the attitude of the other Maine colleges has been ascertained. U. of M. and Bowdoin have definitely abandoned their track schedules. It is reported that U. of M. will give up baseball, also, and Bowdoin is awaiting the decision of their military instructor.

The reasons for abandonment of track work were the losses of the team by enlistment in the branches of the army and navy, interest in the Colby military

company, and the decision of the other Maine colleges to drop the sport.

ADVANCED SPEAKERS TO ORATE.

Professor Libby has announced the following program to be given, in the near future, by the students of the advanced public speaking course. The topics are of vital concern to every American. The subjects, with speakers, are as follows:

Wastes in American Life.....M. I. Friedman, '17
Educational Fads and Ideals.....L. E. Young, '17
Democracy Versus Autocracy...M. B. Ingraham, '17
A Plan for City Government.....A. C. Little, '17
Tendencies in American Government..F. Eaton, '17
Responsibility for the European War,

J. G. Perry, '18

Our Immigration Problem.....E. R. Craig, '18

Military Training in Other Countries and Ours,

N. D. Lattin, '18

CAMPUS CHAT

It is planned to hold Junior Prom the evening of Thursday, April 19, as scheduled.

Owing to the present overwhelming interest in military matters, the Dramatic Club has voted to wait at least a week before presenting the two Irish plays, "Kathleen ni Houlihan," and "Spreading the News."

Fred Lake has arrived in town to coach the baseball team.

The Maine "Tigers" are expected to meet the Colby quintet, Saturday evening, in the postponed bowling match.

"Fergie" Murch, '15, who is now an instructor at Dartmouth College, spent Easter vacation at the Deke House.

FACULTY.

Dr. Parmenter is a member of the Committee on Public Safety of the State of Maine. This committee is composed of 100 citizens who were appointed by Governor Milliken.

Dr. White spoke at Fairfield, Sunday morning, before Mr. Brown's Young Men's Class of the Sunday School. His subject was "Christian Loyalty."

Professor Tolman spoke on "Leadership" at the Baptist church, at Livermore Falls, last Sunday.

Professor Brickley has left college for his home in Charlestown, Mass., where he holds a commission in the infantry.

Professor Brown gives the main address at the Sagadahoc County Teachers' Convention, Bath, Friday of this week. His subject is "Some Vital Considerations in Education."

Y. M. C. A.

A union service under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be held in the college chapel, next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. An attractive musical program is being arranged. The speaker will be S. Ralph Harlowe, one of last summer's inspirations at Northfield.

Mr. Harlowe will address the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, in place of the regular Tuesday evening service.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Morrill L. Ilsley, '17, read the principle paper at the regular meeting of the Chemical Society, last Friday evening.

Z. P.

Webster Wentworth, ex-'19, of China, Maine, who left college at about this time last year, has returned to resume his studies.

Arthur MacQuillan, Bowdoin, '18, was a visitor here Saturday of last week.

Gordon Brownville and Leslie Titcomb, '20, who have joined the hospital corps of the Waterville Military Company, left college, Tuesday, for their homes, where they will await Uncle Sam's summons to duty.

D. U.

Ernest R. Scribner, ex-'17, is now a member of the regular army in New York State. He is stationed at Fort Slocum, Governor's Island, in New York Harbor.

"Jim" Dunn, '18, who has been seriously ill at the Sisters' Hospital for a number of weeks is now on the road to recovery.

Benjamin Hanson, '19, who was operated upon a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and expects to be out some time this week.

P. D. T.

Shirley Blackinton, '16, showed his line of jewelry about college, last week. While here, he enlisted in the medical corps of the Second Maine Regiment.

"Eiffel" Tower, Bowdoin "medic," '19, visited friends at the house, Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Thompson, '17, was called to St. John, N. B., on business, over the week-end.

Raymond Stowell, Bowdoin, ex-'19, came up from Auburn to spend the week-end with his brother, John, at the house. While here, he enlisted in the medical corps of the Second Maine Regiment.

A. T. O.

Fred Harriman, ex-'19, has left college to work in Boston.

William W. Chute, '19, was called home, Saturday, by the serious illness of his father.

Robert B. Dow, '20, and Lawrence G. Evans, '20, went to Bangor over the week-end.

A. Moulton Pottle, '20, was in Skowhegan over Sunday, visiting Gerald Macarthy, '19.

C. C.

Ray C. Young, '15, is visiting at the house.

E. F. Ellingwood, ex-'19, is principal of the Columbia Falls High School.

R. O. Brinkman, '20, and E. A. Cronin, '19, have returned to college after an extended vacation.

Ira Creelman, '19, has moved into the house.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society will hold an open meeting in the college chapel, Friday evening, April 13, at 7.45. The members of the faculty and friends of the college are cordially invited to be the guests of the evening. The following programme will be given:

Piano Solo—Roberta V. Harvey, '20.

John Singer Sargent—Marion I. Starbird, '18.

Radium—Gladys P. Twitchell, '18.

Poetry and the War—Cornelia P. Kelley, '18.

Vocal Duet—Mildred S. Greene, '17, Marian R. Daggett, '17.

Current Events—Ruby M. Robinson, '18, Elizabeth R. Eames, '19, Alice L. Matthews, '20.

Quartet—Marian R. Daggett, '17, Helen D. Cole, '17, Adriane M. Clair, '20, M. Lucile Kidder, '20.

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Mr. I. W. Barbour, of Portland, called on his daughter, Alice Barbour, '19, last week.

The following Colby graduates have been recent visitors at Foss Hall: Eva Macomber, '18, Clara Collins, '14, Clara Hinckley, '16, Iris Crosby, '16, Fossie Seekins, '16, Carolyn Stevens, '16, Louise McCurdy, '16.

Miss Joy Hinckley, Colby, ex-'08, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and former house nurse at Bryn Mawr College, is assisting the

Ambulance Corps in France.

Amy Tilden, ex-'16, is training in the Winchester Hospital, Winchester, Mass.

A number of the college girls entertained the inmates of the sanatorium on Easter Sunday.

A fire-escape has recently been put on the north side of Foss Hall.

The program of the Literary Society meeting, April 6, was an especially interesting one, the subject being "Literature and the War." Papers were read by Hazel Durgin, '17, on "The Effect of the War on Prose" and by Cornelia Kelley, '18, on "The Effects on Poetry." Current events were

given by Helen Getchell, '20, and Alice Hanson, '20. Marion Starbird played McDowell's "From an Indian Lodge," on the piano.

Dean Cooper has been giving a series of talks to the girls upon the purpose of the Red Cross Society and how the college girls may affiliate themselves with the work of this society during the present emergency.

Mrs. Hamlin of Portland gave an inspiring address on Anti-Suffrage, at the Hall, last Wednesday afternoon.

The sum of \$6.25 was given by the College girls, on Good Friday, for the benefit of the Belgian Fund.

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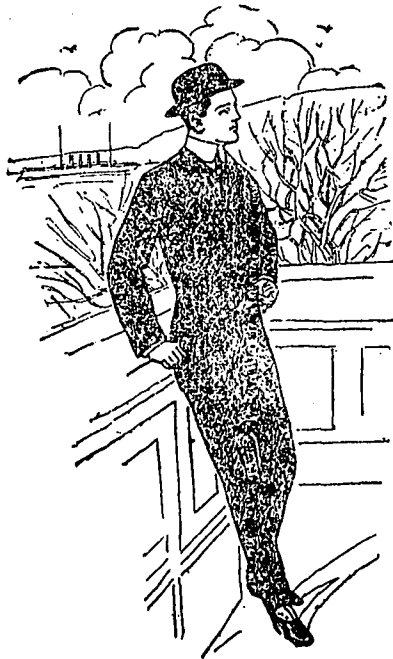
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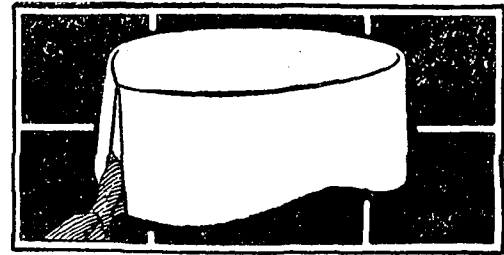
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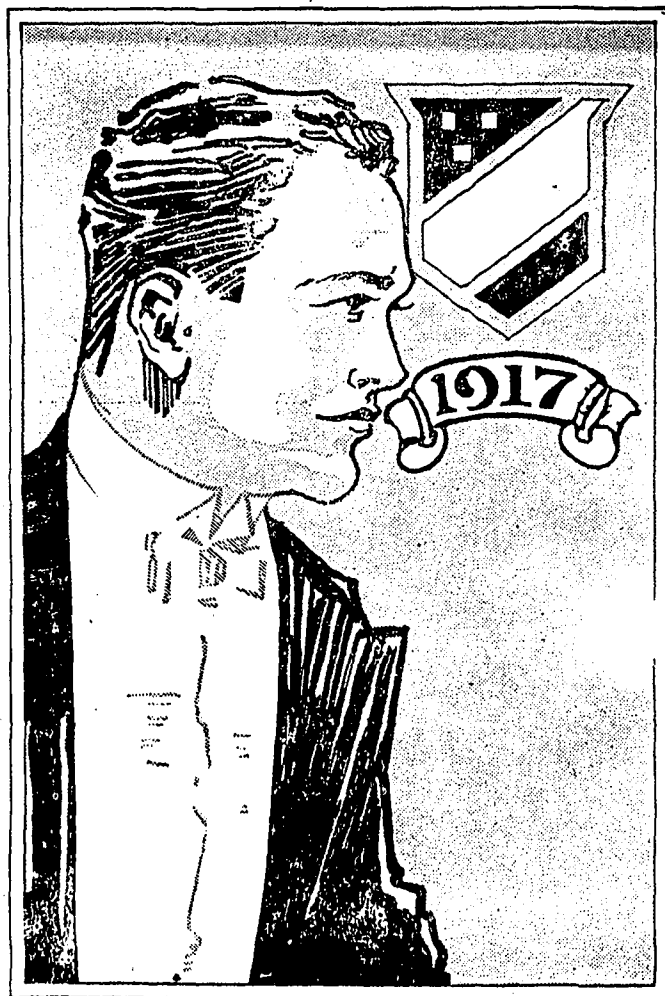
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