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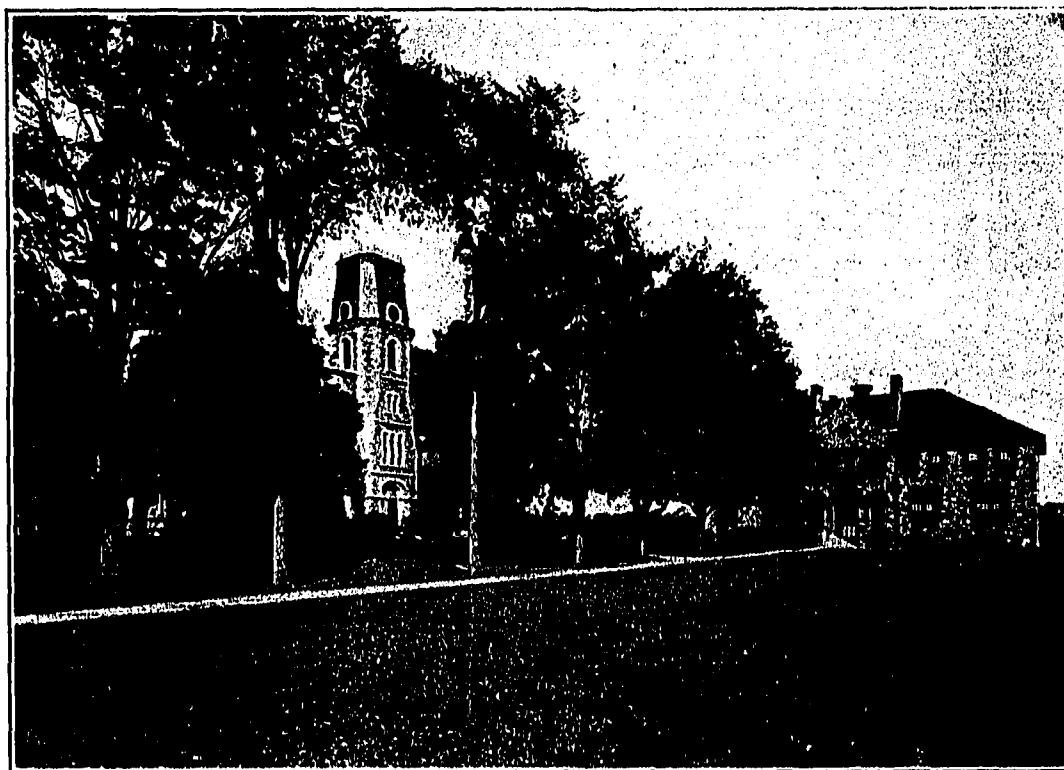
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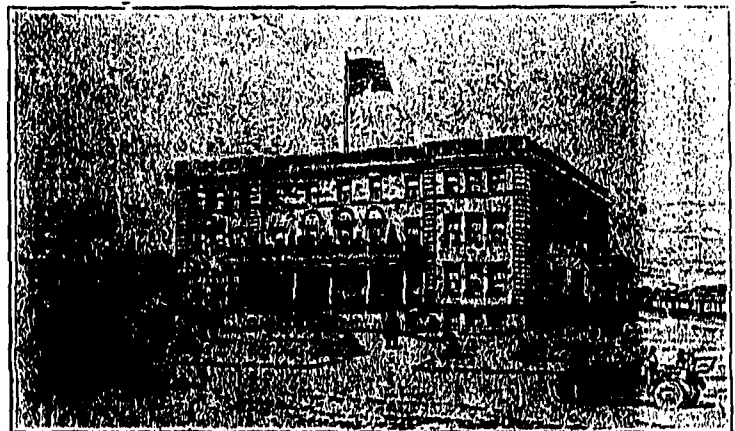
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WATERVILLE, MAINE, April 18, 1917

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## HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES TO DEBATE.

The eighth annual Goodwin Interscholastic Debate will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 1917, in the college chapel. The prizes for this contest are given yearly in memory of the late Hon. Forrest Goodwin, class of '87.

Nine schools will compete, which is the largest number of schools ever represented in the Goodwin contest. The schools have been divided into two groups: Group A—Coburn Classical Institute, Hebron Academy, and Oak Grove Seminary; Group B—Bangor, Madison, Bar Harbor, Belfast, Rumford, and Waterville High Schools.

All arrangements are in the hands of Professor Libby of the Public Speaking Department. The preliminaries will be held on Friday afternoon, and in the evening all the debaters will be entertained at the Richardson Concert. The finals will come Saturday forenoon. The judges have not been chosen yet, but they will probably be taken largely from the faculty. Arrangements will be made to entertain the debaters at the different fraternity houses.

## JUNIORS PREPARE FESTIVITIES.

If the German submarines fail to put in an appearance on the Kennebec, Junior Prom will be held, as scheduled, tomorrow evening at nine o'clock, the place of action being New Elk's Hall.

The Prom will start with a general reception to the guests. The reception committee will be made up of the following prominent citizens of Maine: Governor and Mrs. Carl R. Milliken, Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Meader, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Barrows, and Robert Gallier, president of the junior class.

The music for dancing will be furnished by Noyes's Banjo Orchestra of Portland, and this should put plenty of life into the occasion. The dance program will consist of twenty-four numbers. The refreshments, which will be enjoyed during intermission, will be served by a bevy of Foss Hall's most select.

The juniors intend to make this time one of patriotism, hence the hall will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting and American flags.

Since many invitations have been sent to alumni and others interested in the college a large attendance is expected.

## CAMPUS RESEMBLES MILITARY CAMP.

Keeping pace with the war spirit in the college, the campus is rapidly taking on the appearance of a military training camp. With Co. H. recruits drilling on Alumni Field mornings, the Colby Military Company in the afternoon, and the touch of color lent by the uniforms of the numerous recruits of the 2nd Maine Medical Corps, the grounds might well be mistaken by an areoplane for a military base. Here's hoping they don't drop any bombs!

Enlistments among Colby men have practically ceased since last week, the prevailing spirit being that, if this is to be a long war, there will be plenty of opportunity to serve in any capacity for which the men are best fitted; while, if the war proves to be short, they will not be needed at all. At present, the common sentiment seems to be that college men will serve their country better by sticking to their present duties and by continuing to prepare for the highest positions possible.

Following are the men who have enlisted since last week:

Navy.—D. B. Flood, 17 (electrician), C. B. Kalloch, 20 (seaman).

Naval Reserve.—E. W. Campbell, '17, R. H. Sturtevant, '20.

2nd Maine Medical Corps.—P. L. Brooks, '20.

## D. U. WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

The Delta Upsilon Fraternity is planning to hold an informal reception in honor of Mr. James Corey Richardson, '11, who is to be the feature of the Endowment Fund Concert, next Friday night. The reception will be held at the chapter house on Friday afternoon, between the hours of four and five o'clock. The fraternity invites all of the student body and faculty who wish to meet Mr. Richardson to be present at that time.

## EPICUREANS' FEAST.

The annual banquet of the Epicureans, the senior honorary society, was held at the Elmwood last Friday evening. Good fellowship and the linking together of all the fraternities into a friendly unit were the themes of the several speakers. The seniors making up the organization this year are D. W. Tozier, F. E. Heath, M. R. Thompson, R. N. Smith, and E. R. Scribner. Each man chose a junior from his fraternity to perpetuate the society.

## PROGRAM OF RICHARDSON CONCERT.

## Program.

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|--|-----------|
| I. Hungarian Dance No. 5,                  | Brahms    |
| Colby Trio                                 |           |
| II. Aria, "Celesta Aida," Aida,            | Verdi     |
| Mr. Richardson                             |           |
| III. Aria, "Ah, fors' chu," Traviata,      | Verdi     |
| Miss Dozier                                |           |
| IV. (a) Caro mio ben, Old Italian,         | Giordani  |
| (b) Cherry Ripe, Old English,              | Horn      |
| (c) La Charmante Marguerite, Old French,   | Anon      |
| Mr. Richardson                             |           |
| V. (a) Serenade,                           | Gounod    |
| (b) Aubade, "Cherubin,"                    | Massenet  |
| Miss Dozier                                |           |
| VI. Aria, "Romanza," Cavalleria Rusticana, | Mascagni  |
| Madame Sapin                               |           |
| VII. (a) The Nightengale,                  | Stephens  |
| (b) Thou art like a lovely flower,         | Liszt     |
| (c) The Trumpeter,                         | Dix       |
| Mr. Richardson                             |           |
| VIII. Romanza Andaluza,                    | Sarasate  |
| Mr. Lattin                                 |           |
| IX. (a) Yesterday and Today,               | Spross    |
| (b) Fairy Pipers,                          | Brewer    |
| (c) Cuckoo Song,                           | Schaefer  |
| Miss Dozier                                |           |
| X. Duet—The Night,                         | Mililotti |
| Madame Sapin and Mr. Richardson            |           |

## MAY CONCERT ANTICIPATED.

The second concert for the benefit of the Student Endowment Fund will take place in the Opera House on the evening of May 1.

The concert is to be given by the combined musical clubs of both divisions. The Ladies' Glee Club will furnish several chorus selections, in addition to trio and quartet work. A mixed quartet, men's quartet, soloists, and readers from both divisions and the Colby Trio are to be other features of the evening.

This concert is for the benefit of the Endowment Fund and is worthy of the support of the faculty, the students, and the townspeople. May we count on your help to make it a financial success?

—Contributed.

"I say, who was here with you last night?"

"Only Myrtle, father."

"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."—Awgwan.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE TO BE PLAYED OUT.

Although at one time prospects for any spring sports were dubious, yet present indications point toward the continuation of all Maine sports except track. Out-of-State trips have been cancelled, but the local baseball season will begin, as scheduled, with an exhibition game against U. of M., tomorrow.

Even though the loss of Captain Smith and "Eddie" Cawley will be keenly felt, the team will by no means be crippled. Gibson has shown good work at first base and Ashworth can give a good account of himself at the initial sack, if called from behind the plate. "Linc" Heyes or Fraas, a new man, may jump into Cawley's shoes. In the outfield, Deasy, Bucknam, Lawrence, and Lord will probably take the places of the veterans who were lost by graduation.

Joe Deasy is acting captain, pending the resignation of Captain Smith. There is no coach for the team at present, but Deasy and Manager Everett have undertaken to round the team into form.

The line-up for Thursday's game will probably include the following men:

- C. Huber, Ashworth.
- P. Fagan, Gately, Fahey.
- 1 b. Gibson, Ashworth.
- 2 b. Heyes.
- S. S. Fraas.
- 3 b. Driscoll, Nourse, LaFleur.
- R. F. Deasy.
- C. F. Bucknam.
- L. F. Lawrence, Lord.

## Baseball Schedule

- April 19. Maine at Waterville (exhibition).
- May 3. Penn State at Waterville.
- May 5. Bowdoin at Waterville.
- May 9. Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 16. Maine at Waterville.
- May 19. Bates at Lewiston.
- June 2. Maine at Orono.
- June 6. Bates at Waterville.
- June 12. Maine at Orono.
- June 19. Coombs Game at Waterville.

## YES?

To-day, when I got out of bed.

I nearly jumped with joy,

And looking in the mirror, said

"Shake hands with me, my boy!"

You ask me why I'm glad,—

The reason's very slight:

I didn't have to shave,—

I shaved myself last night.



### TRIALS FOR HALLOWELL TO BE HELD MONDAY.

All the members of the Public Speaking 6 will be required to speak in the trials for the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest to be held in the college chapel, next Monday afternoon. Twelve men will be chosen at this time to speak in the finals, which are scheduled for April 25. Since the class in Public Speaking numbers over forty, the preliminaries should prove close and exciting. The judges for the trial will be selected from the college faculty.

### MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE FINAL CONCERT.

The combined musical clubs gave the final concert of the season at Newport, last Friday evening. Although, because of stormy weather, the attendance fell short of the average on previous trips, each number on the program was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

Some excitement was caused at the beginning of the concert when H. B. McIntyre, '18, received a telegram ordering him to report immediately with his unit in the Naval Reserve. It is needless to say that "Mac's" absence, because of its serious nature, cast a gloom over the usually care-free clubs. The concert was given under the auspices of the junior class of Newport High School, of which N. E. Robinson, '15, is the principal.

### ENROLLMENT BY STATES, 1916-17.

Statistics obtained at the office of the registrar show that Colby draws her students from a wide territory. Following is the enrollment by states, for the year 1916-17. Total number of students 414.

#### Men's Division—total, 256.

Maine .....	150	Georgia .....	1
Massachusetts ....	58	Pennsylvania .....	1
New York .....	19	Indiana .....	1
New Hampshire ...	9	Maryland .....	1
Connecticut .....	8	New Jersey .....	1
District of Columbia	3	Vermont .....	1
Canada .....	2	England .....	1

#### Women's Division—total, 158.

Maine .....	127	New York .....	3
Massachusetts ....	16	New Jersey .....	1
New Hampshire ...	10	Vermont .....	1

"Do you think the colleges turn out the best men?"

"Sure they turned me out my fresh year."—  
Cornell Widow,

### "ABOVE THE BATTLE" IS SUBJECT OF SUNDAY TALK.

The second of the series of union Vesper Services, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., was held in the chapel, Sunday afternoon. College students and townspeople alike turned out, and every seat was filled, while a number of students were obliged to stand.

Fred A. Pottle, '17, representing the Y. M. C. A., conducted the service. After the scripture reading by Miss Maude Spaulding, '18, a violin solo, "Madrigale," by Simonetti, was rendered by Norman D. Lattin, '18. Dr. Arthur S. Phelps of the first Baptist Church offered the prayer, which was followed by a selection by the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses Greene, Kidder, Dagget and Cole. After the announcements, J. F. Choate, '19, gave a bass solo, "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen."

Mr. S. Ralph Harlowe, chaplain of the International College at Smyrna, Turkey, was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Harlowe took for his subject, "Above the Battle," and said in part:

"Some centuries ago, a man knelt before the Pope pleading for the restoration of the Holy Land to Christendom by missionary work, instead of by crusading. Had he been successful, the present war would not now be waging and Europe would be a truly Christian territory.

"In this time of war, we need men who can look above the battle and see the principles of right and wrong underlying the struggle. When we hear of the inhuman cruelty of men to their brothers, we wonder if war can be anything but scientific murder. There are those, however, who are looking above the battle, and of these, countless instances could be given. During this war more men than ever before are turning to Christianity. Thousands of men are going into battle with a Testament tucked in their uniform.

"The greatest danger to an army, however, is not the bullets of the enemy, but the moral degradation resulting from the mob-recklessness of a group of men with nothing to do. Three days on leave of absence in London will nullify, in most soldiers, a year of careful training.

"The force that is to win the world for universal brotherhood is not the rifle but the cross. Christianity, no less than our country, needs to enlist men and to raise funds. With Christianity as with patriotism, not the show but the sacrifice wins the battles. While we are giving ourselves to our country, let us remember that we are American citizens for a few years only, but citizens of the Kingdom of God for eternity."

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## KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

It ought not to be necessary to remind Colby students every spring to do their part toward preserving the beauties of the campus. To see individuals and groups taking the "short cuts" across the lawns, one would think that walks were never made for use. We can easily see what would be the result if all followed a beaten path across the lawn, and it is not fair that one or two should selfishly do what everyone ought not to do. Let us then all cooperate and show our true love for Colby by helping to preserve the beauties of the grounds.

Everybody ought to take part in the Patriots' Day Parade!

## RICHARDSON CONCERT.

Friday evening marks the event of the second of a series of entertainments given by the students as a help toward acquiring the half million dollar endowment fund. This time a loyal alumnus, John Corey Richardson, '11, has offered his services and has procured two other artists to assist him. They are giving their valuable time and talents to the college that Colby may be able to realize her endowment fund. The price fixed for this concert is a minimum—only fifty cents. If every student in college goes to the concert, it will be a financial success. If any student stays away, it will surely show a lack of appreciation of the artists, who are so generously aiding us, and a lack of interest in the endowment fund for which we are working. Are YOU going to be there?

N. D. L.

## RECENT RUTHLESSNESS.

To the college as a whole it would seem that we are harboring in our midst three or four men who have gone the Germans one better in ruthlessness. While the Germans commit atrocities against their enemies, these men have perniciously destroyed the property of their alma mater, the college to which they already owe more than they can ever repay. At this time, especially, when the best there is in men should be called out, does the action seem doubly pernicious and disloyal. Not only does no self-respecting man in college uphold these peace-breakers in their work, but, to a man, the college will support President Roberts and the Student Council in whatever drastic punishment they may feel to mete out. Colby men that are worthy to be such love their college for what she has done for them; they realize her struggles and sacrifices in order to do the great work that she is accomplishing; and they believe that she will be a better college without such lawless spirits as can maliciously destroy college property.

It isn't so much the amount of studying a person does, as the degree of concentration and the spirit which is manifest.

He (impatiently)—I can't see through you at all, any more.

She—Wise up. Fashions have changed.—Froth.

## BRIGHT YOUNG MEN NEEDED IN THE HOSPITAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY.

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## COLBY TRIMS MAINE AGAIN.

Three points out of four and a margin of 33 pins tell the story of how Colby bowlers defeated Maine in the second contest of the year. The Colby rollers showed lack of practice, but the Maine team was still more deficient.

Young, captain of the Colby quintet, was high man for single string and total with 108 and 284 respectively. Heath and Umphrey both reached the century mark in one string. Blair, for Maine, was high for his team.

The scores:

	Colby.			
Heath .....	101	90	80—	271
Young .....	89	87	108—	284
Tozier .....	86	90	85—	261
Umphrey .....	80	76	104—	260
Tyler .....	93	77	85—	255
Totals .....	449	420	462—	1331
	Maine.			
Richards .....	90	92	85—	267
Wadlin .....	87	76	86—	249
Thompson .....	82	93	90—	265
Blair .....	90	88	93—	271
Travers .....	83	78	85—	246
Totals .....	432	427	439—	1298

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B.

## CAMPUS CHAT

Warm up and show the Goodwin debaters some real Colby hospitality.

H. S. Scott, ex-'17, of North Vassalboro, called upon friends at the college, Monday. He is now employed in a machine shop in Beverly, Mass.

Colby students, headed by their military company, have been requested to march in the Patriots' Day parade. The meeting place is the Elmwood Hotel at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The date of the Sophomore Declamation has been postponed from Monday, April 23, to Monday, April 30.

The college quartette furnished the music for Redington and Company, at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting, at Winslow, last Wednesday evening.

A Colby graduate, who recently passed through Waterville, after asking about the college, said: "Things will be going better after we get that half million. I wish we could give 'Rob' a full million. He is the greatest college president in the game."

## FACULTY.

President Roberts was one of the speakers at the flag-raising, at the Country Club, Sunday afternoon. He also gave an address at the Ticonic Club flag-raising, Monday.

Dr. Black led chapel, Friday morning.

Professor Tolman spoke at the Oak Grove chapel, last Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Causes of the European War." Professor Tolman gave a very instructive and thorough review of all the events leading up to the present war.

Chapel was conducted, Saturday morning, by Dr. Little.

Professor Brown addresses another county teachers' convention, this time at Rockland, Friday night.

Professor Franklin gave an interesting talk to the Sunday School of the French Mission, Sunday.

Professor Chipman continues to pass out fine new books at the library.

Mrs. Libby has the sympathy of all the students in the loss of her father.

Professor J. William Black of Colby College has been appointed by Governor Milliken as a delegate to attend the sessions of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held at Philadelphia on April 20 and 21.

## Y. M. C. A.

The weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting was held Monday evening in the regular Y. M. C. A. room. Special music was furnished by Mr. Webb. S. Ralph Harlowe, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the address of the evening on "What Next in

Turkey." Mr. Harlowe told in an interesting way some of his experiences in that country and also some of the great opportunities as he found them for real service. A rousing song service is a special feature of the meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet met, Tuesday evening, for reports and the transaction of business.

Newman, '18, and Perry, '18, were chosen by the cabinet to attend the special Y. M. C. A. conference at Bath, Friday of this week.

Dr. Little will address the meeting, next Tuesday evening. No one can afford to miss this meeting as those who have heard Dr. Little before can bear witness. Special music will be arranged.

The Y. M. C. A. has opened still another class for foreigners, down on the Plains, to be taught by West, '18.

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign has brought about most gratifying results. The organization never stood better in student regard. Go to it, boys!

#### D. K. E.

"Andy" Little, '17, (ensign), Ralph Smith, '17, (boatswain), Colby Kallock, '20, (seaman) and Anthony Colby, '20, (seaman) left college Friday night upon orders from the War Department to proceed at once to the Charlestown navy yard. After a course of training, Ensign Little is to have command of a submarine chaser, and the other men are to form a part of his crew.

Manager Robinson of the tennis team is fast putting the campus courts in condition for the spring tournament.

#### D. U.

Two more men from this house have signed in the Naval Reserve. R. H. Lord, '20, who is trying for the position of ensign, and R. H. Sturtevant, '20.

Erb, '17, spent the week-end at his home in Hallowell.

Baxter, '20, has left for his home to spend a few days with his parents before the Naval Reserve to which he belongs is called out.

Donald Jacobs, '16, and R. H. Sturtevant, '20, were in Portland, last Saturday.

#### P. D. T.

Shirley Blackinton, '16, and Raymond Stowell are staying at the house awaiting orders of the 2nd Maine Regiment.

Mark Thompson, '17, Paul Thompson, '18, and Harris McIntyre, '18, have been called into the service of the Naval Reserve.

Marston Beverage, '19, has returned after a short visit at his home.

Ralph Hughes, '19, is quartermaster on the "Dixie," the first patrol boat out of Portland. He has been about college for the last few days, select-

ing two coast patrol units of seven men each.

#### A. T. O.

Robert Dow, Laurence Evans, and Moulton Pottle, '20, have left college with the intention of enlisting in the Navy.

Lewis Levine, '16, who is now a student at Harvard Law School, is in town for a few days.

Gerald R. MacCarthy, '19, spent the week-end at his home in Skowhegan.

Errol Chase, '18, was called home, last week, to resume his duties as sergeant of Company E of Skowhegan.

### MILITARY COMPANY IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The Colby Military Company has rapidly rounded into fine form, and now shows a far different appearance from the "rookies" of a week ago. Each day new movements have been learned, until now the company can go through nearly all close order formations with surprisingly few mistakes. There remains but the task of getting the fine points perfected before beginning to practice the manual of arms and extended order.

Since the officers of the company are to be chosen "regardless of class, fraternity, or previous training," no doubt new men will be given opportunity to prove their ability, or lack of it, before the officers are elected.

The company has increased in size every day, there now being over a hundred men "enlisted." At the present rate of increase in efficiency, Colby will become one of the best of the "preparedness" colleges in the country.

Following is the list of men added to the enlistment as published in last week's Echo:

T. B. Madsen, R. F. Miranda, E. A. Rockwell, W. E. Smith, A. H. Patterson, O. H. Rankin, H. Fletcher, A. P. Hunter, E. R. Craig, F. Eaton, E. Buse, G. G. Watson, C. Mitchell, C. V. Anderson, L. D. Hemenway, H. E. Hall, S. N. Shibles, W. L. Webb, R. O. Brinkman, J. L. Wilson, A. Heath, R. O. Janes, G. E. Rouse, R. L. Smith, J. A. Klain.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Department of the Colbians.

1917—Selma Koehler.

1918—Jennie Odelle Sanborn.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

1920—Alice Helen Clark.

Business Manager—Grace Farnum, '17.

#### LITERARY SOCIETY.

On account of the concert, Friday evening, the regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held on Saturday evening. The following programme

has been prepared:

**Humor in American Prose and Verse:**

Prose—Lucy Taylor, '17.

Verse—Flora Norton, '17.

**Music.**

**Current Events**—Gertrude Megquier, '18, Doris Fernald, '20, Marion Waterman, '20.

**Piano Solo**—Annie Treworgy, '17.

**Report of Critics.**

Mary C. Lowe Collins of Lexington, Ky., the National President of the Chi Omega Fraternity, visited Beta Chapter for a few days, last week.

Mr. A. F. Goodhue, of Fort Fairfield, called on his daughter, Norma Goodhue, '18, recently.

Miss Marion Wilkins of Presque Isle has been visiting her cousin, Margaret Wilkins, '18.

Several members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet are planning to attend the Training Council for Maine Associations at the University of Maine, April 20th and 21st.

Grace Fletcher, '17, visited Effie Hannan, '16, at New Gloucester over the week-end.

Mrs. F. C. Kelley of Brewster, N. Y., visited her daughter, Emily Kelley, '19, recently.

Chi Gramma Theta enjoyed a lively party and feed in Foss Hall, Monday evening, after which they attended the pictures.

Helen Kimball, '18, has returned from the National Convention of Delta Delta Delta, which was held in Lynchburg, Va.

Work has begun under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Franklin to train college girls for organizing and directing Eight-Week Clubs during the summer vacation.

Mr. Harlowe addressed the women's division at chapel, Monday, and the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting, Monday evening.

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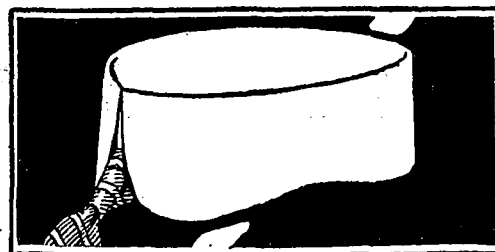
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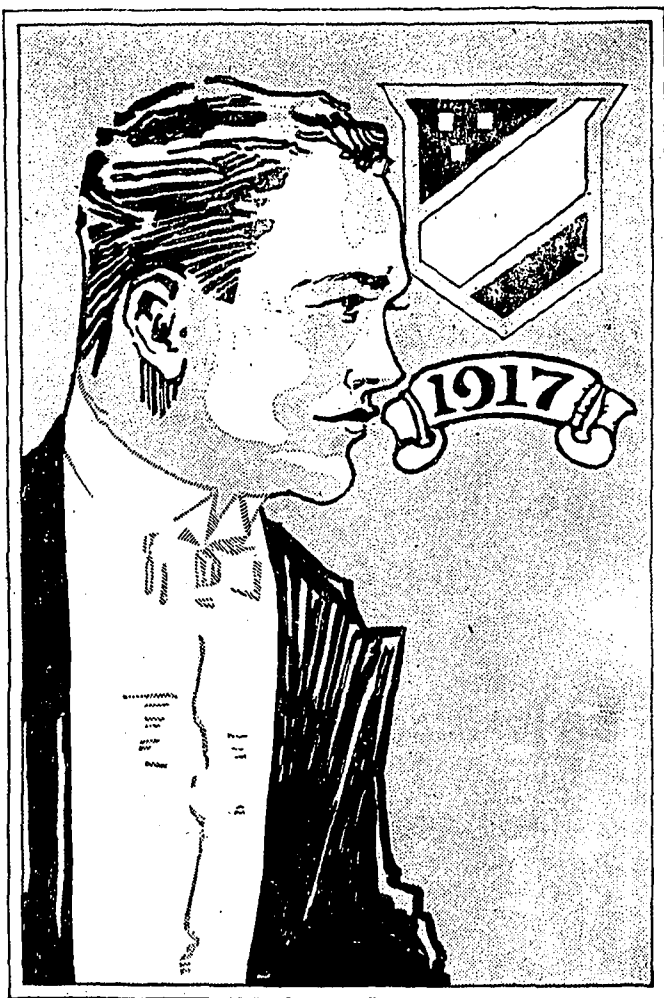
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