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OPEN HOUSE AT FOSS HALL.

Did you attend the open house at Foss Hall? If not, you missed the greatest social event of the year. It is a great privilege which is thus occasionally given us to visit our co-ords at their home, and one which should be overlooked by no one.

Oh, yes, and we must not forget to mention the tea which we were able to obtain at any one of the six various suites in which it was served, or in all of them if one so chose. And there was sugar for the tea; think of that, in these times! We must infer that some of the girls are studying domestic chemistry to good advantage.

And then, our tea being disposed of, we had the opportunity of exploring to our heart's content, under the guidance of some one of our fair hostesses.

We pass the entrance to someone's room and a voice calls out, "Oh you haven't been in to see my room. Won't you come in?" Then, after you have pronounced it the best yet,—"Oh, wouldn't you like to write your name in my book?" and thereupon you proceed to sign your name, the date, your old home town, if you haven't forgotten it, and then some bright or witty remark. This is easy the first time, but after the tenth or fifteenth experience your stock of witty remarks is sadly depleted and you leave, feeling that you never did have an idea anyway.

The faculty were there in force: Prexy, with his usual uncanny knowledge of faces and names, and "Dutchy," with his welcoming smile and his delightful little German quotations, which we could appreciate better if we were only sure what the words meant.

Taken all in all, it was a royal good time, and one which we who attended it, shall not forget for a long time.

DRUID INITIATION BANQUET.

The annual Druid initiation banquet was held Thursday, January 31, at the Chop House. There were about twenty men present and jovial good fellowship reigned supreme. Fraternity spirit took a back seat, for this was an interfraternity affair whose whole aim was toward good will for all.

After a fine banquet, speeches were in order. Some were serious, others frivolous, and a few managed to find the happy medium.

The initiates present were D. K. E., Bailey, Scott; P. D. T., Nourse, Drew; Z. P., Perry, Driscoll; A. T. O., Greeley, Klain; D. U., Hanson, Johnson; O. T., Bradbury, Cronin.

NEW NAMES ON HONOR ROLL.

A list of all Colby men in the service published in the January Alumnus, shows that there are nearly two hundred and fifty who have already joined the colors. We publish here all names that have not previously been reported in the ECHO.

- I. M. Derby, '18, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.
- G. E. Ingersoll, '18, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.
- E. M. Cook, '19, Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass.
- L. S. Crosby, '19, U. S. N. R. F.
- E. C. Dunbar, '19, Corp., Camp Devens, Mass.
- E. F. Ellingwood, '19, Camp Devens.
- H. H. Fletcher, '19, Washington, D. C.
- T. Grace, '19, Sergt., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
- E. L. McCormack, '19, Aviation. (Waiting call.)
- H. R. Speare, '19, U. S. N. R. F., Bumkin Island, Mass.
- V. H. Tooker, '19, Bailey Island, Maine.
- C. B. Johnson, '20, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.
- A. LaFleur, '20, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.
- O. K. Porter, '20, U. S. A. C.
- C. A. Tash, '20 Waiting call.
- S. D. Wentworth, '20, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.
- E. S. Adams, '18, Fort Slocum, New York.
- D. W. Ashley, '15, Washington, D. C.
- A. W. Blake, '11, Hanover, N. H.
- W. B. Carroll, '13, Camp Greene.
- E. H. Cotton, '05, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, France.
- A. J. Cratty, '15, Charlestown Navy Yard.
- J. Crawford, '14, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
- P. G. Curtis, '17, U. S. N. R. F.
- R. C. Curtis, '14, U. S. N. R. F.
- L. L. Davis, '17, Canadian Forestry Battalion.
- W. B. Dexter, '14, Navy Yard, Philadelphia.
- H. D. Eaton, Jr., '15, Camp Meade, Md.
- H. L. Eddy, '18, Prov. 2nd Lieut. N. A.
- D. W. Ellis, '18. Waiting call.
- F. C. English, '16, 2nd Lieut., Camp Custer, Mich.
- W. W. Eustis, '16, Corp., U. S. S. St. Louis.
- J F. Everett, '17, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.'
- O. W. B. Farr, '92, Colonel U. S. A.
- R. F. Good, '14, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
- F. S. Herrick, Jr., '17, Camp Greene.
- A. E. Hinds, '16, Paris.
- R. P. Hodsdon, '12, Ensign U. S. N. R. F.
- R. K. Hodsdon, '12, Inspector, Brooklyn Navy Yard.
- R. W. Hogan, '12, Sergt. Camp Grant, Ill.
- R. R. Howes, '18, Pharmacist, U. S. N.
- M. F. Hunt, '15, U. S. N. R. F.
- P. W. Hussey, '13.
- M. L. Illsley, '17, U. S. N. R. F.
- F. L. Irvin, '16, Act. Sergt.-Maj., Ft. Worth, Tex.
- F. A. James, '15, Officers' School, Camp Devens.

C. A. LaBelle, '17, San Antonio, Tex.	BOWLING LEAGUE STA	RTS LA	ST LAP.	
E. P. Lander, '12, Sergt., Camp Devens.	Standing.			
H. M. Lord, '84, Wash., D. C.	Standing		Lost P.C.	
R. H. Lord, '12, Y. M. C. A. Sec., France. A. F. McMackin, '18, 2nd Lieut.	Alpha Tau Omega		13 .675	
W. H. Meanix, '16, Officers' School, Camp Devens.	Omicron Theta		14 .612	
N. J. Merrill, '14, Officers' School, Camp Devens.	Zeta Psi		20 .500	
P. Miller, '19, U. S. Naval Academy.	Delta Upsilon		29 .195	
W. A. Mooers, '14, Sergt. Mill Unit, Scotland.	Records—High single, Tyl			
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J. L. Pepper, '89, Lieut. Waiting call.	476; high team total, Alpha Ta			
F. A. Pottle, '17, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.				
D. E. Putnam, '16, Camp Devens.	January 30—Alpha T			
C. G. Reed, '13, Sergt. A. E. F.		83 84	91— 258	
T. J. Reynolds, '14, U. S. N. R. F.		81 81	94— 256	
C. S. Richardson, '17, U. S. A. C.		11 96	89— 296	
J. K. Romeyn, '14, Sour Lake, Texas.	— — — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	02 94	86— 282	
C. E. G. Shannon, '99, 1st Lieut., Greenville, S. C.	Tyler	91 83	93— 267	
W. B. Smith, '17, El Paso, Tex.	A	<u> </u>	450 1050	
A. E. Shirley, '19, 2nd Lieut., Greenville, S. C.		68 438	453—1 359	
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O. C. Stevens, '13, Capt., Canal Zone.		80 76 86 78	83 289	
C. A. Sturtevant, '97, Capt., Ft. Benjamin Harrison.			90-254	
L. C. Sturtevant, '12.		95 100 96 81	86— 281	
H. B. Taft, '16, Camp Greene.		96 81 82 77	84— 261 96— 255	
P. Thorne, '06, 1st Lieut., C. A. R. C.	Little	04 ((30 200	
B. B. Tibbetts, '12, 2nd Lieut., Fortress Monroe.	Total	39 412	439—1290	
E. B. Tilton, '07.	Total 4			
W. W. Trefethen, '17, Army Bal. Sch., Omaha, Neb.	February 1—Omicro	•		
H. E. Walker, '06, Lieut. A. E. F.		79 81	91— 251	
F. D. Walker, '11, Asst. Surg., U. S. N. R. F.		89 98	105— 292	
S. M. Wallace, '18, A. E. F.		62 92	82— 236	
S. E. Whitten, '09, Sergt., Charlotte, N. C.		72 77	70 219	
R. H. Williams, '15, A. E. F.	Little	92 84	83— 259	
G. A. Wilson, Jr., '98, 2nd Lieut., Augusta, Ga.				
C. H. Witham, '13, 2nd Lieut., Inf. O. R. C.	Total 3	94 432	431—1257	
E. L. Wyman, '14, San Antonio, Texas.	Zeta Psi, 2			
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	Taylor	95 97	92— 294	
The first annual initiation of the Pi Delta Phi	FD / 1			
fraternity was held in the fraternity rooms last	Total 428		416-1275	
Wednesday evening. This was followed by a ban-	February 2-Alpha Ta	u Omega,	, 4.	
quet in the Chop House, at which Paul E. Alden, '18,		24 99	74-297	
served as toastmaster. The speakers were as fol-		79 86	86- 251	
lows:		08 77	95-275	
Greetings—Clifton M. Tracy, '18.		95 80	76 - 251	
The Neophytes—Wendell F. Farrington, '21.	Umphrey	37 110	89 287	
The Faculty—Dr. T. B. Ashcraft,				
The Alumni—Oswald H. Rankin, '17.	Total 4	88 452	420-1360	
P. D. P. and the War-Dr. P. W. Harry.	Delta Upsilon	, O.		
Our Future—Gordon E. Gates, '19.	Sprague	34 108	84 271	
Choragus—Cecil L. Berdeen, '20,	Bigelow	77 78	100 250	
The initiates were Wendell F. Farrington, '21,	Hanson	77 85	59 221	
and John Tschamler, '21.		36 81	79-246	

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Bucknam	81	70	98— 249
Ferrell	94	82	101-277
Pottle	103	78	80 261
Umphrey	84	90	90 - 264
Tyler	100	83	86— 269
Total	462	403	455—1320
Zeta Ps	i, 1.		
Perry	98	84	88— 270
Driscoll	90	74	82 246
Taylor	87	93	87 267
Stone	75	102	102 279
Marshall	76	79	71— 226
Total	426	432	430—1288

OMICRON THETA BANQUET.

The parlor of the Omicron Theta House was the scene of the annual initiation banquet on the evening of January 30th. The menu consisted of chicken salad; ham, club, and peanut butter sandwiches; olives and pickles; ice cream, cake, cocoa, and cigars. The post prandial speeches were as follows: Welcome, Ralph E. Bradbury, '19; Response, Robert D. Conary, '21; "The College and the Fraternity," Edward A. Cronin, '19; "Omicron Theta," Herbert L. Newman, '18. Bliss Marriner, '18, served as toastmaster and Carleton M. Bailey, '18, as choragus.

JUNIOR GIRLS GIVE MASQUERADE.

The junior class of the women's division gave a masquerade social for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. in Coburn gymnasium, Monday evening. The board of judges, consisting of Professor and Mrs. Black and Mrs. Cooper, awarded the prize for the most attractive costume to Miss Mitchell, '21, who wore a charming Scottish costume, and the booby prize for the most grotesque costume to Clark Drummond, '21.

The features of the evening were the tableaux, musical numbers, and Deke Jazz Band. Following the entertainment, dancing lasted until 10 o'clock.

ANOTHER OUTING TRIP.

Doctor Little is planning a hike to Benton Falls, Saturday, February 9, with President Roberts accompanying the party. Snowshoes will not be required, as the hike will be along the main roads.

No definite plans have been made as yet for forming a club; but if enough enthusiasm is shown, a bona-fide outing club may result.

GOOD SPEAKER IN TRENCH FRENCH CLASS.

Dr. Savidis, who was a friend of Professor Johnson at Robert College, Constantinople, and is now Professor at Simmons College, spoke to the Trench French class last Thursday on the situation in Greece. Of the facts told by Dr. Savidis, the following are of particular interest: Greece is now at war against the Teutonic Allies and has been calling men to the colors constantly. In mobilizing the troops, they face one great difficulty—the lack of equipment. Nevertheless they hope to be able to place 300,000 men, veterans of the Balkan wars, in the field by next spring. The Greeks also suffer greatly from the lack of food, having at present only one-third as much wheat as usual.

The Greeks may be called the inventors of democracy; they are said to be the most democratic people in the world. In spirit the Grecian people have been pro-ally ever since the war began, although at one time they were greatly influenced by the German propaganda. Beside this they have more material reasons for being pro-ally; the Turks and Bulgarians are their hereditary enemies, since Constantinople, which they hoped to take some day, was for a thousand years in the hands of the Greeks. But the Entente had promised it to Russia and this was entirely against the wishes of the Greeks; otherwise they would have entered the war actively long ago.

The Queen of Greece is a sister of the Kaiser and has been in secret communication with Berlin. The King himself is autocratic and Prussian in his temperament. Venizelos represents the best ideals of the Greek people. He started the revolution in Crete to protect the rights and lives of the Greeks.

Reginald Craig, ex-'18, now at Annapolis, spoke to the class for a few minutes saying that all the men in the navy are satisfied. Scott, '19, talked on the Geography of the War.

MEN OF DRAFT AGE CAN JOIN THE ARMY AIR SERVICE.

It has come to the attention of the U. S. Army Aviation Examining Board at 806 Congress St., Portland, Maine, that there is in many quarters an erroneous idea as to eligibility of men of draft age for the Air Service.

The Board is instructed to examine and enlist successful candidates for flying service between the ages of 19 and 30 (both inclusive) even though registered or classified under the draft law.

Successful applicants for non-flying duty (who should be over twenty-five years of age) if within the draft age may be inducted into the service or if beyond draft age will be enlisted as are flying candidates.

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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Where is our "March to Church Sunday" that was boomed so strongly at the beginning of the year?

The ECHO box has again been placed in the library, and contributions will be welcomed from students, faculty, or alumni.

The war has caused the cessation of many college activities but it can hardly be held responsible for the behavior of the chapel clock which, for the past few weeks, has been "marking time" at twenty-eight minutes past ten.

A NEW CHAPEL PLAN.

Chapel exercises for the Men's Division at Colby are neither voluntary nor compulsory. They are are not voluntary because the men do not attend.

Neither are they compulsory, for President Roberts does not believe in puritanical methods. Here are those present: four or five professors in the front seats, twenty-five or thirty freshmen, a dozen or more sophomores, half as many juniors and a scant half dozen seniors. Between the president and the boys are vacant pews. This is the usual picture: Professor Brown comes in, picks up a hymnal, turns to the first hymn that he thinks the few boys present can sing and passes the number on to the President. The former reads a portion of scripture, makes a pointed comment upon it, and closes with a brief prayer.

Notwithstanding the fact that the exercises themselves are very helpful, as now conducted they are most certainly a failure. Anyone who attends with any measure of regularity will admit the fact. Why not try joint chapel attendance? The numbers would certainly be increased. A greater spirit of worship would be observed, for there is always inspiration in numbers. Moreover a joint meeting would not necessitate the second session for the Women's Division at the noon hour. There would be increased interest because of larger numbers. Less carelessness would be apparent both on the part of the leader and of the student body.

The two divisions of the college are too much like separate institutions. Even in class-room work it is a noticeable fact that men and women are not expected to mingle. For the chapel services I would heartily recommend a joint chapel exercise with the two upper classes, at least, seated alphabetically. It might be considered best to seat the two lower classes according to the present manner of class-room seating with seniors and juniors in the foreground. The attendance could easily be taken by a monitor in each seat. I am certain in view of observations which I have made with respect to similar institutions that this plan would be much more successful than the present one.

F. C. WORCESTER, '19.

Since the above was written, compulsory chapel has been started and a seating arrangement for the three upper classes established. This will, of course, result in increased attendance and remedy some of the evils of the old system.

THE COLLEGE ATHLETE AND THE WAR.

By Walter Camp.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.)

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction with those of us who have ever contended that the sport of football was one which bred real men, that we find in this time of emergency of the country our gridiron heroes, practically en masse, have gone to the colors. Last year's Yale and Harvard teams which played at the Yale Bowl before some eighty thousand spectators, are now all in the service.

And this is equally true of the other colleges and universities throughout the broad land. The writer has had an opportunity, owing to his government work at the Naval Stations, to see that wherever there is a naval station there in the blue uniform and wearing it with the same spirit that they formerly wore the jersey or the canvas jacket, are our players not alone of last year but of the earlier periods.

We are once more proving that the lights of song and story in the present generation, even as in that of the olden times, shone most brightly over brave men. "And brighter lights shone o'er fair women and brave men." And there seems to be a reason for it. A social scientist forty years ago, said that the greatest nation of the future would be the one that could send the most men to the top of the Matterhorn. He was assailed by many with questioning as to what he meant and whether he placed physical qualities and strength and the physique above the artistic and literary. But the events of the last four years have been showing more and more clearly what he had in mind, and what qualities a nation must possess, even in this 20th century itself, in order to even live. Perhaps the millenium will some time come but it is manifest that today bravery and physical qualities are essential to the very life and existence of any nation. This is the reason why we must make our men-all of them-more fit and enduring, more able to withstand hardships. Our college athlete is the fighting type. His spirit, his arms, his legs are good. The only point where we have in a measure failed is in his set-up, the deepening of his chest and the better development of his trunk for suppleness, action and resistive force, That is a point we are remodelling today and the athlete of the future will be more the all around man and the average man in college will have more of the possibilities of the athlete.

Many a promising young man has been sued for breach of promise.

CAMPUS CHAT

Zeta Psi is displaying a large service flag with 4.4 stars.

President Roberts has accepted an invitation to preside at a patriotic mass meeting in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Committee of Public Safety and Defence. The speakers will be Rev. Father J. G. Creede of Waterville, Hon. Ralph O. Brewster of Portland and Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Augusta. The students of Colby are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

At the Tuesday night meeting, Jefferson C. Smith, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a very interesting talk on "Y. M. C. A. as a Life Work." He said, in part: God has a plan for each one of us. He calls men to fill every place that is honorable. To know what each individual's life work is to be there must be a natural leaning toward one particular thing. Prayer will open the way. The thought of the service each can render is an essential. Today, the greatest outstanding need is the right interpretation of Christ. A gospel of good-will needs to be spread among the men. This association meets the need of the men.

Tuesday evening, February 12, one of Waterville's most successful lawyers will speak on "Law as a Vocation." Mr. Perkins certainly will have something of importance to say.

D. K. E.

Vern Tooker, ex-'19, was at the house Sunday. The "famous Deke Jazz Band" made its debut at the Y. W. C. A. masquerade Monday night.

Miranda, '19, is somewhat better.

Goldthwaite has finally conquered a frozen toe.

Z. P.

Joe Deasy, '17, visited the house this week, after a successful trip to Boston selling "spuds."

Reginald Craig, '18, of the Naval Reserves was here Thursday. He is now stationed at Annapolis, Maryland.

"Eddie" Cawley, '17, has received the rank of ensign, from Harvard Ensign School.

"Babe" Crosby, '19, has received his rating and is now stationed at Philadelphia.

P. D. T.

Hiram F. Moody, '21, substituted as teacher in the Winslow public school, Tuesday.

Charles H. Piebes, '18, 1st lieutenant in the U. S. Aviation Corps, has succeeded in dodging submarines and is now in France.

Burton B. Blaisdell, ex-'16, expects to return to college next semester, in order to finish his course by June.

A. T. O.

Word has been received from "Vern" Smith, '19. He is now at Commonwealth Pier, Boston.

Ernest C. Pratt, '94, was a visitor at the house recently.

The fraternity has recently expressed its appreciation of the brothers in the service of our country, by the purchase of a service flag that boasts twenty stars. This flag is hung high above the chapel walk and may be easily seen from all directions.

Ray Whelden, '17, has been in town for the past few days.

"Bill" Gallier, '19, is to leave us soon, going to Tufts College to take an engineering course.

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Ira Creelman, '19, was called home suddenly Wednesday by the death of his father.

Record, '17, has been visiting at the house.

The present whereabouts of Stephen Allen, ex-'20, are totally unknown to his parents or The National Survey Company for whom he has been working. If anyone has information in regard to him, please let the editor know at once.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,
Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,
Josephine Rice, '19,
Esther Power, '20.
Dorothy Rounds, '21,

The Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta held its tenth annual banquet at the Elmwood Saturday evening. Eunice Chase, '18, acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were given:

"Welcome to Camp D. D. D."

Helen May Kimball, '18

"In the Trenches".....Hilda Drake Bradbury, '19 "Over the Top".....Carolyn Isabelle Stevens, '16

"The National Spirit"...Bertha Lane Terry, ex-'18

"The Army as a Whole"... Elizabeth Hoffman, '19

"In Training"......Lucy Oakes Teague, '20 "The Recruits".....Alice Vivian LaRocque, '21

"The Recruits".....Alice Vivian LaRocque, '21 Choragus............Mildred Barton, ex-'17

Among the alumnae present were Mary Washburn, '15, Ethel McEwen, '14, Louise Springfield, ex-'11, Eva Reynolds, '12, Carolyn Stevens, '16, Lee Knight, '17, Madeline Daggett, '17.

The initiates were: Hildegarde Drummond, Waterville; Esther Blanchard, Roxbury, Mass.; Lou Hill Carville, Kingfield; Bessie A. Dyer, Charleston; Claire Haly Fish, Hallowell; Thelma Christine French, Kingfield; Doris Tolman Gower, Skowhegan; Alice Vivian LaRocque, Huntington, Mass.

ALPHA DELTA PI BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi was held at the home of Marion Tobey, ex-'19, February 2, 1918. Phyllis F. Cole, '18, acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were given:

Welcome......Jennie O. Sanborn, '18
Response.....Miriam Hardy, '21
"A Year's Work".....Marion Horne, '18

"The Star of Alpha Delta Pi"

Isabelle H. Wing, '18

"What Shall I Wish for Us?"

Winifred Greeley, '18

The initiates were Elizabeth Cary, '21, Helen Gray, '21, Miriam Hardy, '21, Ruth Harlow, '21, Malvina Masse, '21, Grace Wilder, '21. Pledges, Olive Edgerley, '21, Ruth Mosher, '21, Alice Page, '21, and Catherine Tuttle, '21.

SHE HAD HEARD IT BEFORE.

"Chauncey said that I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Doesn't he say it beautifully, dear?"

-Jack o'Lantern.

Out of their Own Mouths

They are Condemned

Here is a protest of a German soldier, an eye-witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers:

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