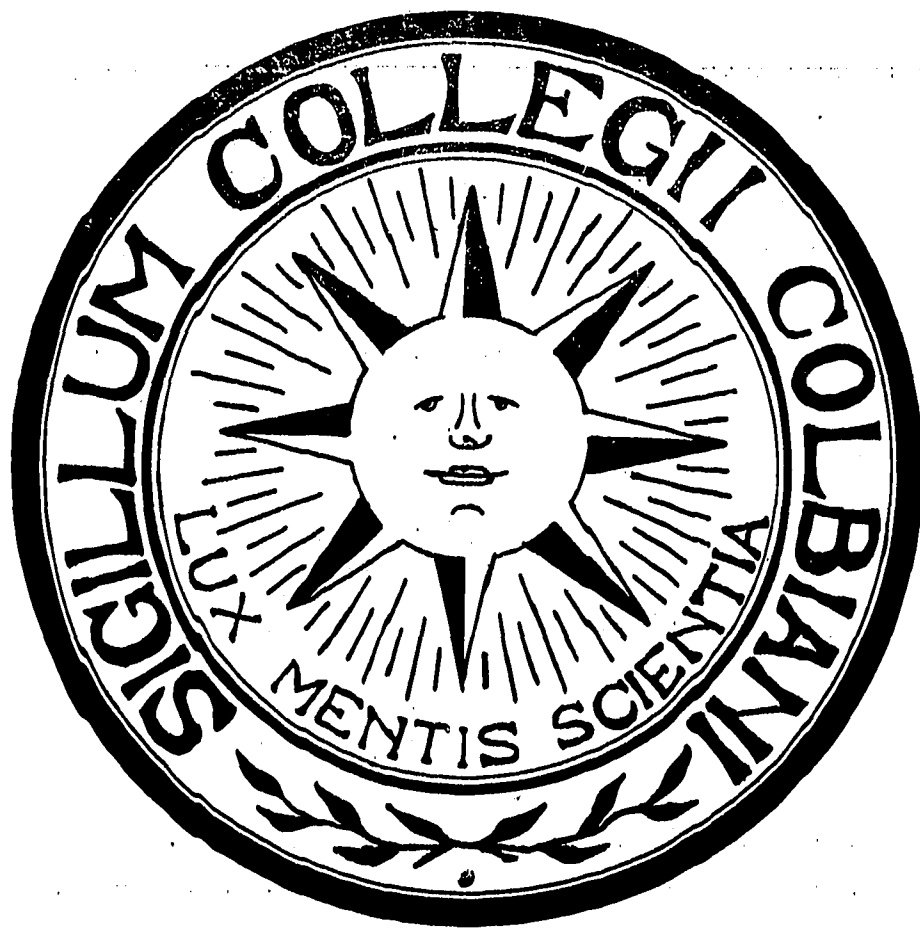


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HERBERT H. FLETCHER, '19, DIES.

Third Colby Man to Give Up Life in This War.

Corporal Herbert H. Fletcher, '19, the third Colby man to give up his life in this great war, died last Saturday evening at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., of pneumonia and scarlet fever. Fletcher enlisted last fall in the engineering corps and was sent to Fort Slocum. He was afterward sent to Washington, D. C., where he was placed with the 1st Replacement Regiment, Co. B, and where he soon became a corporal. It was while here that he contracted the illness which led to his death.

The body was brought to Waterville by his father, who had gone to Washington to be at his son's bedside; and the funeral was held in the Waterville First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon. All college activities were suspended during the afternoon, and the whole college, faculty and students, attended in a body, meeting the casket at the chapel and escorting it to the church. The military company formed first in the line of march. Then came the faculty, followed by the members of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, dressed in cap and gown, and the rest of the students.

At the church the services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, D. D., and Rev. I. B. Mower, D. D. Music was rendered by a college male quartet consisting of Baldwin, '21, Rouse, '20, Hounsell, '21, and Brinkman, '20. Among the very many floral tributes was a large set piece from Delta Upsilon, Fletcher's fraternity.

After the services at the church the remains were escorted to the cemetery in the same manner as to the church, and a committal service was held by Dr. Phelps. A salute was fired by a squad from the military company and taps were sounded. The pall bearers were from the Delta Upsilon fraternity as follows: Richard L. Sprague, '18, Raymond C. Whitney, '18, Galen F. Sweet, '19, J. Harold Johnson, '19, Benjamin S. Hanson, '19, and Arthur R. Mills, '20.

Fletcher while here at college was well liked by the students, and he made many friends who grieved when they heard of his death. Just before leaving, last fall, he was elected to the assistant managership of baseball.

Colby is proud of him, her third son to die in this conflict. He did not die upon the field of battle, but, as Dr. Phelps so well said, "He was as truly a martyr to his country's cause as are those who fall on the field of battle."

As this war goes on, the list of Colby men will

grow, and in future years we shall look back with especial interest to these first men who have made the supreme sacrifice in this great war; and, when new names shall be inscribed upon the tablet in Memorial Hall, the name of Herbert H. Fletcher will stand among the first upon that Roll of Honor.

STUDENT Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The State Student Conference under the auspices of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine is to be held in Waterville, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 12, 13, 14. The purpose of this conference is to bring together the representative Christian boys of the secondary schools within the State, to consider plans and methods for promoting a virile Christian work among students, to give opportunity for an interchange of ideas and experiences, and to hear leaders of national reputation on pertinent questions. Delegates will be present from the various preparatory schools, academies and high schools. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged each delegate and leader, to cover the expense of the conference. This is done to avoid the taking up of collections during the sessions. Offerings will be taken at the public mass meetings but the contribution is to be only voluntary.

A complimentary banquet will be served by the local citizens to regular convention delegates, Friday evening. Prominent speakers and good music will be heard. Opportunities will be given to the various delegations to give their yells. Adequate attention will be paid to the following important topics: First, "Outstanding School Problems and the Relation of the Association to Them." Secondly, "Technical Training for Association Service." Thirdly, "Personal Life Talks." Individual and school responsibility in times of war will be emphasized.

Fully three hundred preparatory school students are expected to attend this conference. Jefferson Smith, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., wants as many Colby men as possible to be at the various trains to meet the delegates and to give them the glad hand. Let us entertain them as royally as we can. There will be no convention meeting Saturday afternoon. Now, here's a chance to show our social traits. Colby students may make themselves useful by going to the Baptist church and getting these delegates for the purpose of showing them around Waterville.

Someone asked a weary editor if news was a common noun. He replied, "It may be but it seems d— scarce to me."

Y. M. C. A. GET-TOGETHER.

Under the auspices of the Colby Y. M. C. A., a successful get-together was held Saturday evening in the gymnasium. Each fraternity was present in force, and throughout the contests a genuine spirit of good fellowship was manifest. This was the first affair of the kind that the two lower classes had seen and was therefore welcomed by them with much enthusiasm.

The affair was opened in true Colby style with college songs and cheers. The first athletic event was the interfraternity tug of war, in the preliminaries of which the Dekes defeated the Phi Deltas, the Omicron Thetas the A. T. O.'s, and the D. U.'s the non-fraternity men. The finals were postponed until later to allow the weary teams a short time for rest.

The next event was a boxing match between Pollock, '21, and Brundo, '21, consisting of three two minute rounds. The two lightweights were evenly matched, Brundo showing real professional form in his whirlwind attacks against Pollock's steady guard. At the end of the final round, the spectators, who kept up a steady stream of applause and advice, were forced to consider the bout a draw.

At the conclusion of the boxing match, mats were dragged out and Sussman, '19, came forth to meet Hamer, '20, in a wrestling exhibition. Each of the contestants won a fall and the decisive fall was postponed until after the match between Song, '21, and Mabakiao, '21. The speed and agility of the latter wrestlers made the match the most interesting feature of the evening, Song winning with two straight falls. Next came the decisive fall between Sussman and Hamer. During the previous match Sussman had been watching for points and immediately surprised the crowd with his new type of aerial maneuvering. In spite of this mode of attack, the sophomore champion won the decision in one fall.

An inter-class tilting tournament was an amusing feature of the program, the sophomores defeating the freshmen, and the juniors the sophomores, the seniors failing to produce a team.

All chairs were now pulled back for the finals in the tug of war. In this event, as there were three contestants, a toss was necessary to decide which team should wait for the finals without engaging in the semi-finals. The Dekes won the toss and D. U.'s grasped the rope against the Omicron Theta's. Twice the tug was conceded a tie, and finally, since the teams were so fatigued with their struggles, a coin was thrown for the decision, the Omicron Theta's winning the toss. In the finals the Dekes wrested the championship from the Omicron Theta's in one round.

Prexy's apples were thoroughly enjoyed and tobacco was in evidence. Several members of the faculty were present to enjoy the sport with the boys.

The entertainment was concluded with songs and cheers. Such "get together" affairs are popular among the students body and the Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASEBALL GAME.

The sophomores had no difficulty in defeating the freshmen last Saturday afternoon in the annual game between these two classes. The result was 7 to 3 in a five inning game. The easy victory for the sophomores was due to the large number of varsity men that are in that class.

The freshmen did not give in without a good fight, however. They hammered Fahey, varsity pitcher, for six hits. Fraas was in good form, fielding well and slamming out two two-baggers. Clafie and Rouse also played well for the sophomores. For the freshmen, Taylor and Stone played well.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Sophomores	1	2	4	0	0	7	9	2
Freshmen	2	1	0	0	0	3	6	0

Batteries—Rouse and Fahey, Wolman and Hodges. Two base hits, Rouse, Fraas, 2. First base on balls, off Fahey, 1; off Hodges, 3. Struck out by Fahey, 4; by Hodges, 2. Double play, Seamans to Brudno to Stone. Umpires, Driscoll and Heyes. Time, 1 hour.

COLBY MAN APPOINTED TRACK INSTRUCTOR.

The papers of Sunday last contained a dispatch from New York stating that among a number of men, prominent in the athletic world, who have been selected to go to France for the purpose of organizing track athletics among our soldiers there, is John Butler Pugsley, '05.

The college records show that Mr. Pugsley was noted for his athletic ability while here. For four years he played on both the varsity baseball and football teams, and during his last two years he was captain of the football team. While in college Mr. Pugsley joined the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Since leaving here Mr. Pugsley has been engaged in teaching in preparatory schools, and in coaching in athletics. He was for several years located at Ludlow, Vt., where he was principal of the Black River High School. More recently he has been at East Hartford, Conn.

Now that Mr. Pugsley has given his services to the work of furnishing recreation for our soldiers in France, every Colby man will wish him renewed success, and feel sure that he will be a greater honor than ever to his alma mater.

BASEBALL.

"Baggy" Allen is to coach the Colby baseball team this spring. He was elected at a meeting of the Athletic Council, Tuesday afternoon, and he immediately accepted, starting in to work at once. There has been a general feeling for some time that a coach should be secured, and now that this has come to pass, baseball work will take on a much livelier aspect. Coach Allen is certain to have the unqualified support of the students.

Captain Heyes is delighted that "Baggy" has been secured and feels that Colby ought to put out a strong team this year. Allen coached the team once before and secured good results. He has a lot of work to do, however, to whip the team into shape before the first game of the season, which takes place with the University of Maine, on Alumni Field, April 19.

The task before Coach Allen is not as difficult as it might seem, however, since the men have been working for some days under Captain Heyes, and are in good condition for this time of spring.

A large number of men for an off year have been out. There are several trying for each position, and Coach Allen will without doubt find some keen competition. Of the new men who look good, Taylor, '21, Stone, '21, and Nourse, '21, are the most prominent. Taylor is out for third, and at present looks like a comer, as he covers a lot of ground and handles the ball well. Nourse at second appears to be in good condition and should come through. Stone seems to be a good first sacker; and from all indications he and Marshall are going to have a good fight for the first base position. Captain Heyes and "Dutch" Fraas are both in prime condition, and are showing their old time form. Bucknam, Tyler, and several other candidates are out for the fielding positions. Bucknam and Tyler are practically certain to get places on the team, because of their previous varsity experience.

The battery is the only really difficult problem for Coach Allen to solve. Catcher's position will undoubtedly be well taken care of by Driscoll, Claffie, and Rouse, but no good new pitchers have as yet appeared to assist Fahey there. A number of men are trying out for the position as follows: Pottle, '18, White, '20, Umphrey, '20, Homer, '20, Gross, '21, and Hodges, '21.

The Athletic Council approved two games, one with the Portland Naval Reserves for April 27, at Waterville, and the other with the Rockland Naval Reserves for May 11, at Waterville. The first game is changed from April 24. These games now go to the faculty for their approval. Another game which has been scheduled and approved, but which was not

on the schedule as originally announced, is with the Boothbay Harbor Naval Reserves, at Waterville, on June 8.

CLEAN UP DAY.

Is our so much talked about Colby spirit a reality or simply something that exists in the mind and never meant for practice? Our athletic field needs repair and it is up to the student body to see that it is put in good condition. Next Wednesday afternoon every Colby man and every Colby professor is asked to give three hours of his time to this work. Our fences must be made whole and our bleachers must be properly placed. Certain areas that are a disgrace in their present condition must be filled in and smoothed up.

This is not only a work of loyalty to Colby but also a show of loyalty to our country in her time of need, when every man should do his utmost to save expense and labor. It should not be necessary, and we do not believe it will be necessary, to make this appeal a second time. Let us all work together, do a good job quickly, and at the same time make it an occasion of good fun.

RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our deceased brother, Henry Herbert Fletcher, for whom God appointed an early immortality, We, his Brothers in the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, therefore extend our heartfelt sympathy to his mother, father, and sisters. A solemn teaching of sacrifice has come to us from the noble life of our Brother.

For the chapter,

RICHARD L. SPRAGUE,

MERRILL A. BIGELOW,

RALPH C. BRADLEY,

Committee.

GERMANY FURNISHES THE PROOF.

Every development since our entry into the war has justified and proved the wisdom, the imperative necessity of America's participation. Every German success and every German failure have shown how necessary to our own welfare and peace, how necessary to the safety and peace of the world the defeat of Germany is. Every foot of ground Germany has been forced to give up, every foot of land she has seized, have demonstrated the absolute necessity of defeating that sinister, intolerable thing called Germanism.

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Out of respect to our former college mate, Herbert H. Fletcher, whose funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, this issue of the ECHO was delayed.

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

Everybody talks about college spirit. It is something without which no college can survive. Spirit? It is very easy to say; but the thing is not only to talk about it but to show it.

Our baseball prospects for the present season are very bright. Many authorities have stated that Colby has the best chance for the championship. Every one should go out to try to make the team. If you can't play ball, give the team your support at the games—show your spirit!

MILITARY TRAINING.

It is evident that very few students at Colby realize the value of military training. Very few upper-classmen were out to drill in the early part of the year when their aid in instruction was sorely needed.

These men seem to think that since they will be drafted in due time it is better to rest till the time comes. It isn't worth while to dispute this argument, if it may be so termed, since every one knows that constant rest leads to stagnation, and no one ever prepared for a contest by merely assuming an indifferent attitude.

The military company last year did very creditable work, even though drill was voluntary. There is no reason why this year's company should not surpass the work of the previous year in both close and extended order.

Letters received from last year's members show that the military training received while at Colby has aided them in the difficult work of the different branches of the service and in some cases has even secured for them places as non-commissioned officers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Alpha Upsilon of Delta Delta Delta.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the brother of our beloved sister Grace Fletcher, and

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

Resolved, That we extend to our sister and her family an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, be published in the Colby Echo and spread upon the chapter records.

ALTA E. DAVIS,

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN,

HELEN M. GETCHELL,

For the chapter.

AN AMERICAN PEACE.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

'TIS SPRING.

A mighty strife is on in France,
The fiercest battle ever fought;
We shudder at the Hun's advance,
And Paris quakes 'neath shell and shot.

This morning read we Service's rhymes
Until our throats were choking tight,—
(Oh, where is God these awful times?)
And tears of pity dimmed our sight.

But in the cornfield I have heard
The dusky harbinger of spring;
Have watched the snow go undeplored
And seen the flash of bluebird's wing.

A robin redbreast chirps for rain;
On the ground there crawls a furry thing;
And though the world is full of pain,
I'll not despair; I know 'tis spring!

R. C., '20.

1776-1918.

The descendants of the compatriots of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting once again side by side with the descendants of the compatriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau. The time and opportunity have come for a nation to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France the debt she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary War for the freedom of America the French fought on American soil under the command of an American. Today in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a Frenchman. The honors are even and the honors are great.

No true American who knows the history of his country and loves the honor of his country but thrills at the thought of the American Army in France. The invincible Americans will turn the tide of the war; they will bring to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted us to win, and repay with interest a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

CAMPUS CHAT

Professor Libby spoke before the Wilslow Grange, Friday night. His subject was "The Third Liberty Loan." Saturday evening he spoke before the grange in Oakland on the same subject.

Professor Johnson went to Lewiston Wednesday afternoon. He was scheduled to speak before the Bates Y. M. C. A.

Fred Short has a crew working on the front campus this week.

Professor Brown spoke in Augusta Sunday afternoon. He speaks at Belgrade on "The Liberty Loan," Saturday.

President Roberts spoke at Benton, Wednesday evening, upon the subject of the Liberty Loan.

Professor Bradbury and Dr. Chapman of the trustees visited classes Wednesday. They spoke interestingly at chapel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Colby College will provide land in the back campus for school gardens this summer. The Lockwood Company will plough the land for all those who wish to utilize it.

Y. M. C. A.

The last of the vocational addresses was delivered last night by Dr. J. F. Hill on "Medicine as a Profession." Dr. Hill gave his address in the form of answers to questions that had been asked him. Some of the questions and answers were:

"Do you recommend the medical profession as a place to make money, to serve mankind and to obtain happiness?" Dr. Hill answered yes to all, though he added that the order of the question should be changed. To serve mankind should be first, then to make money because money is absolutely necessary, then to obtain happiness.

The second question was, "In preparation, should one go to a large or small medical school." Dr. Hill answered the larger the better, because of the greater chemical opportunities. A small school, he knew from actual experience, puts one at a disadvantage.

Next was asked, "Would you recommend a young man to general or special practice." It was answered that by all means general practice should come first, then, if so desired, one should specialize.

Dr. Hill advised any college man intending to go into medicine as a profession to specialize in chemistry, biology, physics and psychology.

A. T. O.

"Don" Tozier, '17, was a recent visitor at the house.

Tash, ex-'20, has been transferred to the radio school, U. of M., College City, Texas. There are over 800 students at the institution.

Conlon, '18, passed the week-end with relatives at Hallowell.

McCracken, ex-'21, visited the "bunch" Monday.

A. P.

Frederick F. "Scoop" Sully, '16, has accepted a position as collector in the internal revenue department of the government. He passed through Waterville this week on the way to attend a government

school for three weeks, after which he will assume his duties.

Dwight Davis of Houlton called on Phil T. Somerville, '21, at the house, Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Hebert, '21, has accepted a responsible position with the Peoples National Bank of Waterville to work during his spare hours.

The annual spring house cleaning was held at the house last Saturday, the freshmen being the dirt chasers under the able direction of the sophomores.

P. A. M.

Ralph H. Drew, '19, went to his home in Houlton last Thursday to report for draft examinations.

Harry Lewin, '20, spent the week-end in Augusta.

H. W. Bartlett, '14, visited the house last week.

Bernard Esters, '21, our Eskimo fireman, burned his hand severely while attending the fire Tuesday.

Lost—A brand new ball. Reward, if returned to P. D. T. house.

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,

Last Thursday evening the annual Y. W. C. A. dinner and installation of officers was held at Foss Hall. At six o'clock Mrs. Cooper and several of the advisory board and the cabinets, followed by the student body of the Woman's Division marched into the dining room to the strains of "Alma Mater" played by the orchestra. Several Colby songs were then sung. The orchestra furnished music throughout the dinner. The tables were decorated for the occasion with white carnations.

Alberta Shephard, president of the Y. W. C. A., acted as toastmistress. Interesting and appropriate speeches were made by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. R. W. Crowell and Helen Baldwin, the newly elected president.

The following guests were present: Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. H. B. Trefethen, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Grover, Mrs. B. E. Carter, Mrs. R. W. Crowell, and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft.

Following the dinner the impressive candlelight installation service was carried out in the association room with the following officers:

President, Helen Baldwin; vice-president, Marion Waterman; secretary, Harriet Sweetser; treasurer, Belle Longley.

Catherine Tuttle, '21, was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi at a special meeting Tuesday evening.

Christine Baker of Bingham is visiting her sisters Laura and Geraldine Baker.

Helen Raymond of North Jay and Dorothy Trefethen of Weston visited Grace Wilder and Ruth Mosher last week.

The Chi Omega sorority held their banquet Saturday night at Chi Omega hall.

Toastmistress Florence Eaton
Choragus Phyllis Sturdivant
"The Road to Happiness" Violet French
"Comrades by the Way"

Mary Elizabeth Tourtilotte
"The Road from Yesterday" Alice Bishop
"Today's Journey" Clara Carter
"Those Who Made the Road" Ruth Goodwin
"The Goal" Marion Starbird

Mrs. John W. Power of Peabody, Mass., is visiting her daughter Esther, at Foss Hall.

The Misses Sarah and Mary Hopkins of Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., were the week-end guests of Norma and Kathleen Goodhue.

Lillian Tuttle, '17, who is teaching in North Conway, N. H., is spending a few days with her sister, Catherine, at Mary Lowe Hall.

Verna Long and Marjorie Crockett of Caribou are visiting Leila Washburn.

Mrs. Pike of Cornish is spending a few days with her daughter, Lillian, who is ill at the Sisters' Hospital.

Berle Cram, '16, was a recent guest at Foss Hall.

Lenora Knight, '16, who is teaching at Bath, spent the week-end with Dorothy Crawford.

Installation of officers of the Literary Society was held last Friday evening at the regular meeting, after which the following program was carried out:

Ignace Jan Paderiwski Lucile Rice
Alma Gluck Dorothy Knapp
Reading of poems Alice Barbour
Records from both Paderiwski and Gluck were played on the victrola.

Critic on Thought Marguerite Bradbury
Critic on Delivery Katherine Sturdivant

The following officers of Student Government have been elected:

President, Phyllis Sturdivant; vice-president, Alice Mathews; Secretary, Marion Campbell; treasurer, Alice Hanson; editor of Colbiana, Madge Tooker; first assistant editor of Colbiana, Lucy Teague; second assistant editor of Colbiana, Esther Power; third assistant editor of Colbiana, Bernice Butler; business manager, Mary Titcomb; assistant business manager, Helen Getchell; head of music, Miriam Adams; head of sports, Hilda Bradbury; head of dramatics, Alice Barbour; head of library, Matilda Titcomb.



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