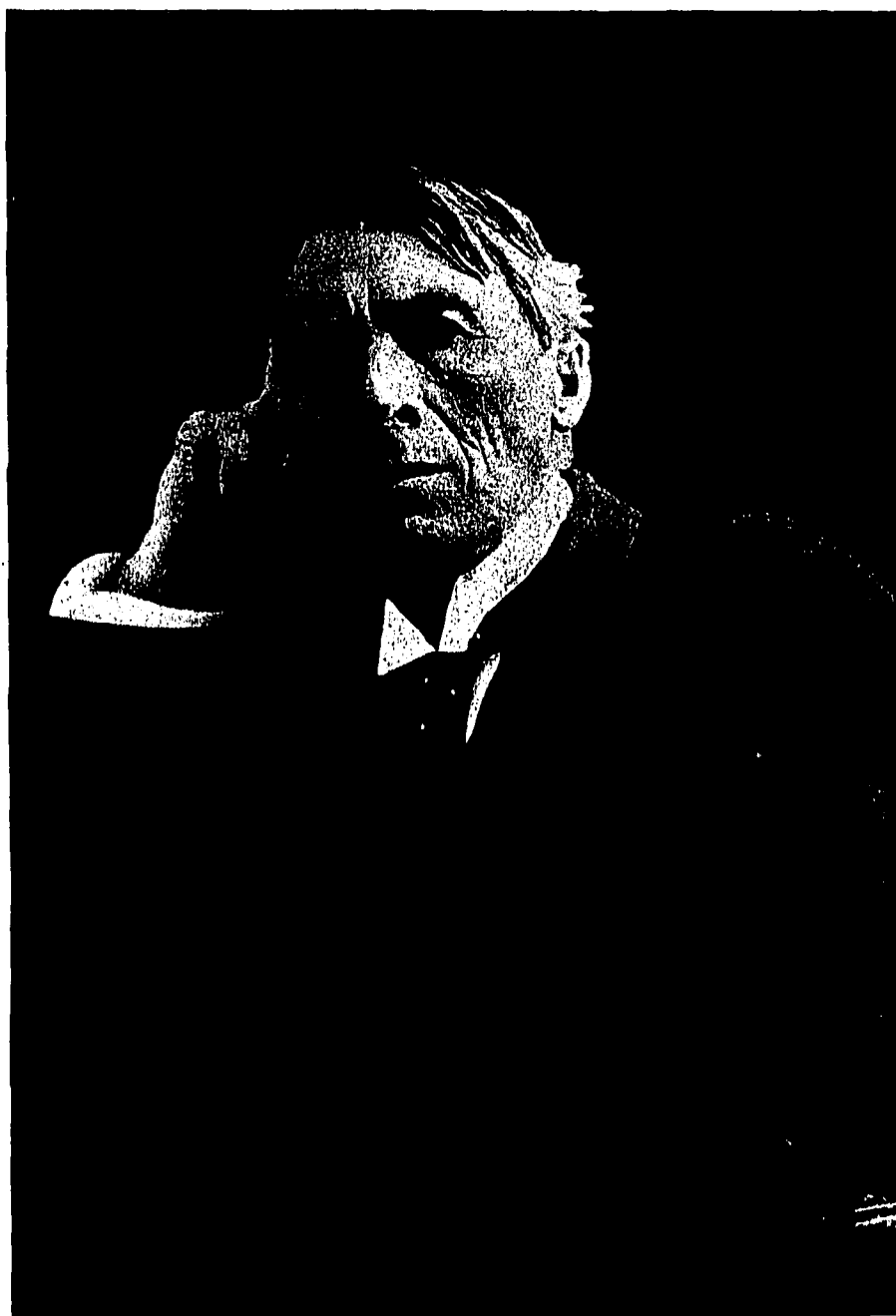


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## FIRST EVENT OF COMMENCEMENT.

### Annual Colby Junior Prize Speaking is Held; Eight Take Part.

The Junior Prize Exhibition of Colby college was held at the Baptist church last evening, the occasion being the first event on the program of the 97th Commencement of the institution.

#### Eight Speakers.

There were eight speakers, Gordon Enoch Gates, Josephine Rice, Katherine Gordon Hatch, Robert Edmund Sullivan, Mira Louise Dolley, Lura Emma Dean, Belle Nettie Longley and Earle Stanley Little.

President Arthur J. Roberts of the college presided and Rev. Dr. Edwin Corey Whittemore offered prayer. An orchestra led by H. T. Drew furnished music.

The first speaker was Gordon Enoch Gates, whose subject was "German Ideals." He began by citing the points of German propaganda at the beginning of the war.

It was not difficult to learn what Germany is fighting for. He said that Germany's ideals may be summed up in two words, "conquest" and "kultur." He quoted declarations of the Kaiser, von Bernhardt and others, Austria and the small states must be Germanized. Other points of the pan-Germanic plan were outlined. He said that kultur is the lowest dregs of philosophic thought taken together with the highest scientific achievements. "Kultur and conquest are German ideals; the mark of Cain is on their foreheads. No price is too high to pay for the destruction of such loathsome ideals. Yet in due time the victory will be ours."

#### Miss Josephine Rice.

"Our Soldiers' Letters," was the subject of Miss Josephine Rice. She cited the act of General Pershing, in urging the soldiers to write their mothers on the 12th of May. "The mail sack offers its shelter to every conceivable sort of letter. The thing that counts is not literary merit, but the spirit that is shown."

"The first characteristic is cheerfulness. The soldiers are understanding now the meaning of that homely word 'pal.' Self sacrifice is not the only lesson our boys are learning. It is more than a glimpse of God that we get, it is a whole panorama of pictures. They are giving their bodies, their souls they are finding."

#### Miss Katherine G. Hatch.

"Heroism" was the subject selected by Miss

Katherine Gordon Hatch. "Today we have no hero, but a superabundance of heroes. It is an age of heroism. War is simply one of the many phases of heroism. Is not true heroism simply meeting the situation fairly, squarely. At no time has the challenge of heroism been felt more keenly than now; but it is a challenge to the universe."

Robert Edmund Sullivan spoke on "The Real Germany." Sketching the proud record of Germany up to 1914, he said that now no crime was too great, no sacrifice too terrible to extend Prussianism. Their words are their own indictment.

"It is safe to be seen that our only safe course is to crush this power, for in the past decade Germany has degenerated into a pack of beasts without culture, without honor."

#### Miss Mira L. Dolley.

Miss Mira Louise Dolley's subject was "Isms." She said there were good isms and bad isms. Heroism and barbarism met on the plains of Belgium. The next object that barbarism met in its headlong course was the patriotism of France.

"Next in the long procession of isms is the altruism of England. But nationalism grew in America and America installed a new ism. The patriotism and heroism of America shall hold their own. America is proud to drive militarism from the world and pave the way for the greatest ism of them all, internationalism."

#### Miss Lura E. Dean.

A character sketch of "Robert Lansing" was given by Miss Lura Emma Dean. "He is a tall dignified man with features in every line characteristically American. His interest in international matters is not bound by his practice but into the theory of international law."

"He is a wonderful worker. In his work he has the confidence not only of the public in general, but of the Chief Executive as well."

"Robert Lansing is a statesman of great ability, but above and beyond all he is a Christian gentleman."

#### Miss Belle N. Longley.

Miss Belle Nettie Longley discussed "German Philosophy and the Present War."

She sketched the careers of Nietzsche Treitschke and Bernhardt, and gave extended quotations from their philosophies. Steeped in such philosophy it is no wonder that the German people are prosecuting this war with utter barbarism.

"Prohibition and the New Order," was the subject of the final address by Earle Stanley Tyler.

"We may safely predict that our country, so far

as law is concerned, within three years will be bone dry."

He gave statistics of the consumption of food stuffs and fuel in the production of liquor.

"Germany is still showing remarkable strength and endurance. We have entered the war to save the world. When our boys come home, we must not lose this war against alcohol. We can stand no form of tyranny, either of the Kaiser or of drink."

### JUNIOR DAY EXERCISES.

The Junior Class carried out the following program on the campus Friday afternoon:

Music

Prayer.....Gordon E. Gates

#### CLASS ODE

Tune: Mendelssohn's "Consolation"

Colby our mother, we greet thee now in song,  
Dear to thy sons and daughters are thy halls;  
Thy drooping willows and thy stately elms,  
And ivy clinging to time-honored walls.

Praises we bring thee; all honor love and glory  
Proudly, our mother, at thy feet we lay;  
We would be ever true to dear old Colby,  
Loyal forever to the Blue and Gray.

Colby, our mother, we sing thy praises ever,  
Thee will we love when college days are o'er;  
And though the years may lead us far apart,  
Our hearts will meet on mem'ry's golden shore.

Oration.....Gordon E. Gates

Poem.....Mira L. Dolley

Music

History of Women.....Elizabeth R. Eames

History of Men.....Ralph H. Drew

Awarding of Gifts.....Lincoln Heyes

### SENIOR CLASS DAY.

The seniors held their Class Day exercises on the campus Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the following program:

Music

Prayer

Music

#### CLASS ODE

Air: "We've Been Working on the Lamp"

Hail, all hail the sons of Colby, e'en those  
across the sea,  
Honoring their Alma Mater by the bravest  
loyalty;  
Proudly they have gone to serve her, keep her  
colors true,  
'Neath the Stars and Stripes they march and  
fight,  
Colby Gray and Blue.

Rise, ye classmates, we will follow,—will help  
to right the wrong,  
Forth into the future gladly, with eager hearts  
and strong;  
We will give our loyal service—pledge we here  
today  
In the mem'ry of old Colby friends,  
Colby Blue and Gray.

Oration.....Paul E. Alden

Awarding of Honors.....Phyllis F. Cole  
Music.

Address to Undergraduates.....Hazel L. Whitney

Replies:

For 1919.....Earle S. Tyler

For 1920.....Helen M. Getchell

For 1921.....Ransom Pratt

### PIPE ODE

Air: "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls"

Oh Pipe! As we puff your cloudy smoke  
With thoughts of our friends that have gone,  
And with pride and love in our college so dear  
Then we raise our voices in song.  
She has riches too great to count  
Can boast of a highly honored name,  
But the love of her sons and daughters  
Is the crowning touch of fame.

Oh Pipe! As the wreaths of smoke arise  
To meet with the blue of Heaven  
There flows from each of us gathered here  
Deep thanks for the service given.  
And each one pledges in his heart  
To all, that his friendship is true;  
So, let's part with hope for future good  
And a prayer for the Gray and Blue.

Smoking the Pipe of Peace

Parting Address.....John K. Pottle

### PARTING ODE

Air: "Santa Lucia"

Colby, we leave thee now, tender ties sever,  
Tho from thy halls we go we'll love thee ever.  
Blue of the evening sky, gray of the dawning  
night,  
Colors we'll fling on high, Colby forever!

O Alma Mater dear, our hearts are flowing  
With love and gratitude on thee bestowing  
Homage that ne'er shall die, strengthened by  
friendship's tie  
Colby we honor thee, college beloved!

With parting there is joy mingled with griev-  
ing,  
Glad we to join life's strife—sad thee we're  
leaving.  
Where'er our paths may be, pledge we our  
loyalty  
With all our soul to thee, Colby forever!

Planting of the Willows.....James H. Dunn

Willow Address.....Isabel E. Snodgrass

## WILLOW ODE

*Air: "Where the River Shannon Flows"*

It's the planting of the willows  
 That we always like to see,  
 For it brings us thoughts of Colby  
 In sweetest memory.  
 They're the trees that line the pathway  
 Winding to the Kennebec  
 And they take us back in fancy  
 To the days we'll ne'er forget.

## Chorus

The breezes blow our willows  
 On the campus that we love  
 And the voices of the song-birds  
 Echo blessings from above.  
 O, the great sky's blue above us  
 And the day is glad and gay  
 For the charm of college friendships  
 Holds us firmly in its sway.

It's to honor our old willows  
 Standing staunch and stalwart here  
 That we plant our tree in tribute  
 To their lasting loyalty.  
 It's the spirit of the college  
 That the willows whisper clear  
 As we sing in joyful gladness  
 To our Alma Mater dear.

## Chorus

## COLBY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, 1918.

Thursday, June 13:

8.00 P. M.—Junior Exhibition.

Friday, June 14:

2.30 P. M.—Presentation Day Exercises.

5.00 P. M.—Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Society.

8.00 P. M.—President's Reception.

Saturday, June 15:

9.00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

10.00 A. M.—Exercises of Class Day.

12.30 P. M.—Meeting and Luncheon of the Alumni Association in the Gymnasium and of the Alumnae Association in Foss Hall.

8.00 P. M.—Fraternity Reunions.

Sunday, June 16:

10.30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D. D.

4.00 P. M.—Vespers in College Chapel.

7.30 P. M.—College Address, President Lincoln Hulley of Deland, Florida.

Monday, June 17:

10.00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.

12.30 P. M.—Commencement Dinner. Governor Milliken will be one of the speakers.

## ENROLLMENTS IN THE U. S. N. R. F.

Nineteen Colby students have enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force at the recruiting office under charge of Lieut. E. F. Stolba.

The Naval Reserve Force offers every student an opportunity for completing his college course before receiving call provided that they elect certain scientific courses.

The following men have enlisted:

## Class of 1918.

Sprague, Richard Lathian.

Parker, Raymond Henry.

Heyes, Lincoln.

## Class of 1919.

Perry, Ernest Joseph.

Driscoll, Wentworth Vincent.

Bailey, Charles Martin.

Sussman, Julius Green.

Seekins, Berton Lake.

Small, Burton Eugene.

## Class of 1920.

Claffie, Joseph Henry.

Hamer, Myron Clifton.

Little, Jr., Joseph Edward.

Brinkman, Raymond Oliver.

Mills, Arthur Ray.

## Class of 1921.

Ayer, Stephen Hager.

Waterman, John Franklin.

Loeffler, Julius Paul.

Bailey, Paul Harris

Brown, Chauncey Luke.

## ALUMNUS APPEARS.

It is a fine copy of the Alumnus that has just been issued by the editor, Professor H. C. Libby. Such a publication is a great credit to the college and, especially in these times, a very valuable means of keeping the alumni at home informed as to the whereabouts of Colby men abroad. The recent issue is profusely illustrated and is readable throughout. Following are the leading articles: "War and the Study of German," by Robert Warner Crowell. "Nathan Weston Blanchard, '55," by Henry William Brown. "Class Letters from 1858, 1863, 1872, 1875, 1894," by Everett W. Pattison, '58, George B. Ilsley, '63, Howard R. Mitchell, '72, Edward H. Smiley, '75, Frank W. Padelford, '94. "Commencement Program and Announcements," by Rex W. Dodge, '06. "Colby in the Great War," (Continued) by Herbert C. Libby, '02. "New York and Boston Alumni Meetings," by Edward B. Winslow, '04, Frederick G. Getchell, '98.

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## PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

The President has appointed Rafael J. Miranda to be editor-in-chief of the ECHO for next year.

It is with gratification that the ECHO learns of the re-election of "Prexy" to the presidency of the Rotary Club for another year.

With this edition of the ECHO, a new board takes control for the next academic year. Many innovations are planned and the new board expects to maintain the standard of past years.

Notwithstanding the war-time conditions with retrenchment apparent on every side, permanent institutions have been able to maintain their existence. The ECHO is glad to greet formally the Oracle of 1918 which has just made its appearance and to congratulate the official staff for producing a volume that is, if anything, better both in material and make-up than ever. Considering the circumstances,

the editor and manager deserve the congratulations of the college.

## THE PAST YEAR.

The twilight of the college year is rapidly passing into night. Just a little while longer and the past semesters will be lost in the shades of history of Colby. The academic year is unique in the modern life of the college as being our first war-year of the Great War. Last spring saw flurries disorganizing the college life, upsetting the usual routine. Last fall found the war in full swing. The college had to adapt itself to the new conditions. The semester opened late. Retrenchment was apparent everywhere except in quality of work and product. Our armies demanded men and the upper classes suffered. The entering class was not as large as usual. A dormitory was closed. The fuel situation disarranged the plans for the year but was well met. Class room work received more serious attention than ever. Soberness pervaded the college life. Athletics began with a poor football season due to the late opening of the college and the absence of a coach. Tennis received little support due to other interests. Track was dropped entirely. Baseball aroused interest and the Colby team easily walked off with the championship and leads New England in addition. The Military Company did credit to the officers and the college and laid a good foundation for a R. O. T. C. Social activities adapted themselves to the war spirit and became more informal. The Gym was the scene of hops given by the President and the sophomore girls. The junior prom was held as usual but without the customary formality. College dramatics were attempted and the musical clubs made a respectable appearance. Certain "time hallowed" college customs have been passed over without thought or comment and without regret from faculty or student body. Numerous changes have taken place in the younger members of the faculty. Generally speaking the college has "shaken itself down" to sound, sober fundamentals, without hysteria, full of subdued patriotism ready for any sacrifice, ready for any service. The year has been intensely profitable. The future is bright with possibilities.

## COLBY ORACLE.

At a meeting of the 1918 Colby Oracle Board held in Chemical Hall Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the 1919 Oracle.

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Editor-in-Chief—Robert E. Sullivan, '19,  
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PRESIDENT LINCOLN HULLEY, DELAND, FLA.  
Commencement Orator.

### SENIOR HOP.

The annual Senior Hop was held last evening in Assembly Hall, which was attractively decorated with fraternity banners. In the receiving line were Miss Isabel E. Snodgrass, president of the senior class of the women's division; M. E. Bigelow, vice-president of the senior class of the men's division; Dean Mary Cooper; Prof. and Mrs. J. William Black; and Prof. and Mrs. Frederick W. Grover. Music was furnished by Drew's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until daybreak.

### RHETORIC PRIZES ANNOUNCED.

At the beginning of the year Professor Brown announced fifteen cash prizes to be awarded to members of the class in freshman rhetoric for excellence in English composition. These have been awarded to the following: Misses Reta Carter, Gurganus, Clara Carter, Dow, Elva Tooker, Gushee, Butler, Rounds, Wilder, Larrabee, Woodbury, Foster, Geraldine Baker, Harvey, and Weidlich.

### BASEBALL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the "C" men "Mike" Driscoll was elected captain of next year's baseball team. Driscoll has had considerable experience and is one of the best catchers Colby ever had.

### SMILE.

Though the war is on in Europe,  
We should keep a smiling face,  
Lest the glad American people  
Shall become a gloomy race.  
  
We would help in conservation,  
And the Liberty Loan support,  
But amidst it all keep smiling  
While our laddies "hold the fort"—  
  
Hold it 'gainst the shells and bullets,  
On a far and pillaged shore;  
Since if we will but keep cheerful  
We shall help them all the more!  
  
When this awful war is over,  
And the boys are back again,  
They'll be glad we kept on smiling,  
Though our hearts were full of pain.  
—M. L. C., '21.

### COLBY MUST WIN.

Hoist the Colby banner boys! we'll play another  
game,  
Play it with a spirit that will put our foes to shame;  
Play it as we use to play it, and the vict'ry claim,—  
For we are fighting for Colby!

Hear the bleachers rooting for they know we'll win  
the day;  
See the boys are playing in the good old-fashioned  
way;  
Be alive and have some "pep" and make a double  
play;  
For we are fighting for Colby!

### CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Colby we will cheer,  
Hurrah! hurrah! a victory is near,  
The Blue and Gray we'll raise aloft, defeat we'll  
never fear,  
For we are fighting for Colby!

### CAMPUS CHAT

#### FACULTY.

Professor G. B. Franklin left Thursday evening for Y. M. C. A. service abroad.

Professor Chester has bought a "tin Lizzie" for the purpose of inspecting spud fields this summer.

Professor Harry left Thursday for his home in Maryland. After a vacation of two weeks he will leave for Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Dr. H. P. Little, Dr. T. B. Ashcraft and Prof. Webster Chester have gone to Winthrop where they have

joined the Boys' Working Reserve. They will be assigned to take charge of detachments of the boys to work on farms throughout the state.

President Roberts has returned from Houlton where he attended the commencement exercises at Ricker Classical Institute. He delivered the baccalaureate address, Sunday.

Professor Brown gave the graduating address at Higgins Classical Institute last Sunday. He is to speak again next week at the graduation of the Gardiner High school.

### A. K. E.

The condition of "Eddie" Mabie is very much improved and he is now able to leave the house.

Hon. Wm. Bonney, '92, called on President Roberts last Friday.

Morrill Ilsley, '17, and Lester Young, '17, were visitors at the house last Tuesday. Ilsley is a student at the medical school of Johns Hopkins University, and Young is an instructor in the Mitchell Military School.

An informal dancing party was held at Silver Racquet hall on Wednesday evening. The party was given in honor of the members of the senior class. The chaperones were Mrs. A. M. Drummond and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft. The guests were Misses Helen Getchell, Bertha Norton, Dorothy Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith, Doris Gower, Bertha Terry, Helene Blackwell, Elizabeth Whipple, Eleanor Seymour, Doris Harlow, Hildegard Drummond, Adrienne Clair, Mildred Cook, and Messrs. White, Nourse, Hayes, Wilkins, Rouse, Ferrell, Golder and Marston.

### Z. W.

Wentworth, '20, is visiting at the house.

Taylor, '21, is spending a couple of days at his home in Skowhegan.

Stone, '21, is visiting his grandparents in Unity.

### P. A. G.

Smith Dunnack is calling at the house.

Burleigh, '20, has passed his examination for Annapolis.

Morse, '20, has been in the hospital 20 days as the result of being gassed.

### A. T. O.

Cook, Leonard and Spinney are at Northfield attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

### H. A. P.

Henry Bell has gone to Northfield with the Colby delegation.

Farrington, '21, received his call to the service, Monday.

Tracy, '18, returned to college Monday. He goes

Friday to Franklin Institute, Boston, to train for the service.

Gordon Gates, '19, has been admitted to a summer course in advanced zoology in Maine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

### L. C. A.

Marriner has returned from a visit to his home.

Brinkman, '20, has been accepted and called to the Aviation Service.

Small has been called to M. I. T. to prepare for Aviation Service.

Little has been elected captain of the tennis team.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,

Katharine Hatch, '19.

Assistants: Elizabeth Hoffman, '19,

Lucy Teague, '20.

Bernice Butler, '21.

Mrs. D. W. Kimball of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Helen Kimball.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Marguerite Bradbury.

Miss Wilda Jordan of Ellsworth, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mary Jordan.

The following girls were guests of Mrs. Ashcraft at dinner Monday night: Katheryne Sturtevant, Isabel Snodgrass, Mary and Matilda Titcomb, Mira Dolley, Phyllis Sturtevant and Alice Barbour.

The members of the senior class who have been invited to become members of Phi Beta Kappa are: Gladys Twitchell, Jennie Sanborn, Violet French, Katheryne Sturtevant, Marion Starbird, Cornelia Kelley, Marion Lewis, Helen Buker, Norma Goodhue, Alta Davis.

Harriet Sweetser, Esther Power, Eleanor Seymour, Leta Fleming, Helen Getchell, and Dorothy Harvey were guests of Miss Katherine Drummond at her camp on Snow Pond.

Mrs. A. J. Roberts delightfully entertained the senior class at her home on College avenue, Wednesday afternoon from four until six. Mrs. Roberts, Miss Peabody, and Mrs. Cooper were in the receiving line; and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Carter served. Besides the ladies of the faculty and the members of the senior class, the guests were: Miss Ruth Trefethen, Miss Florence Dunn, Mrs. Bertha Whittemore Whittier, Mrs. Eunice Moore Bean.

A large delegation from Foss Hall was at the station Friday morning, when Professor and Mrs. G. Bruce Franklin and son Robert left on the nine o'clock train.



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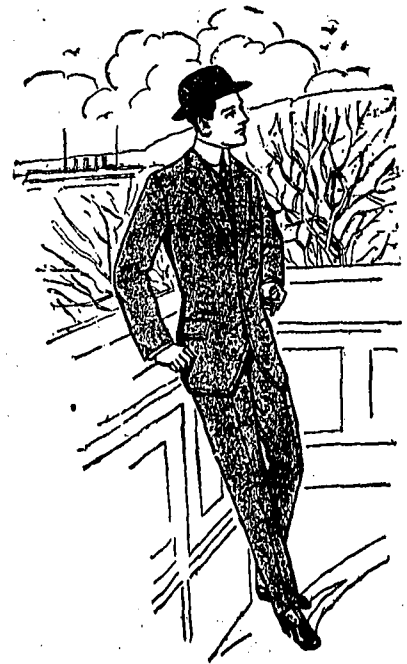
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