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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DRIVE.

The drive for funds which is now being conducted by the Athletic Association while it has produced a few loyal supporters has not been at all satisfactory. Contrary to expectations, there have been only about one-third the number of subscriptions that had been hoped for in the first week.

What is the matter with the men in the college? Is it possible that in such a critical period in old Colby's athletic history, the student body is going to lie down and quit instead of coming eagerly forward and pouring every ounce of energy and every possible cent into the coffers of the association to uphold the splendid traditions of our college in her time of sore need?

What is needed at this time and needed in the worst possible way is money.

What do you desire most, you who haven't aided? A few more trips to the movies, one or two extra games of pool, or a victorious and triumphant baseball team next spring which will spread the name of old Colby wherever it goes? Think it over!

The drive ends one week from Saturday, February 1st. In the next week let us see everybody come forward and give till it hurts always keeping in mind that you can not do too much for our college.

The standing thus far shows that \$84.00 has been subscribed. In proportion to their sizes the classes should contribute as follows: Seniors, 12%; Juniors, 15%; Sophomores, 33%; and the Freshman, 50%. According to a percentage system, worked from these proportions, the standing by classes is:

Seniors	500
Sophomores	320
Freshmen	275
Juniors	222

MUSICAL CLUB PROSPECTS.

The season's first rehearsal of the Colby Mandolin Club took place at the Deke house, Monday afternoon. Owing to the small attendance, little was done towards putting the proposed selections into shape.

Never was the chance so good for new men to make the club as it is this year. Seven men remain from last year's aggregation, but an equal number of new men could be used. Barnum, at the piano, promises to be a valuable aid in making the club a grand success. Leader Lewin wishes all new men, who know A from G and who can buy, beg, borrow,

or—procure an instrument, to make themselves conspicuous at the rehearsal Monday afternoon at the Deke house.

A competent coach has been secured for the Glee Club who, with the aid of Leader Baldwin, should make the most of the vocal material.

Sussman, who is taking charge of the orchestra, has received a fine variety of orchestrations and will begin soon to work his artists into form.

The Musical Clubs are a drawing card for the college. Get out for them and help the college and yourself.

THE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

The Community Efficiency Conference which is to be held in Augusta over the present week-end, according to the programs, promises to be an affair well worth attending. The list of prominent speakers, who will discuss all phases of reconstruction work in this country, is large. Among these are Dr. Thomas N. Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard; Fred B. Smith, vice-president of the H. Johns-Manville Co., of New York; Harrington Emerson, the noted efficiency expert; and Raymond Robins, one of the best political orators in the country.

Twenty-six men will attend from Colby. These men, who are to be entertained by alumni of the college, are as follows: Ernest J. Perry, Hubert Emery, Thaddeus F. Tilton, John W. Brush, Myron Hamer, Smith Dunnack, William Small, William B. West, Joel Taylor, Millard J. Nickerson, Ernest A. Adams, Vincente Mabakaio, Wendell Farrington, John Tschamler, Robert D. Conary, Isaiah Hodges, W. J. Pollock, Wendell B. Grant, Robert M. Jackson, Harold T. Smith, Walter R. Guthrie, Arthur B. Malone, George W. Currier, George B. Wolstenholme, Julius Loeffler, and Chin Foh Song, and several faculty members.

CRAWFORD ADAMS IN CONCERT.

Crawford Adams, the noted violinist, assisted by two artists from his company which is traveling through the state on a Lyceum tour, gave a concert in the chapel, last evening. Mr. Crawford, with his company, were forced to stop over night in Waterville and he therefore expressed his desire to make use of the evening in giving an entertainment to the college students.

The concert was greatly enjoyed by a fairly large audience. Mr. Crawford, who is a violinist of rare skill, delighted his hearers by a large number of se-

lections, which showed great range. Mr. Crawford's two assisting artists were also exceptionally talented, Miss Nan Synott playing at the piano, and Miss Beatrice Perry giving several readings. The concert was a treat to be remembered.

BOWLING.

After much trouble the inter-fraternity bowling league has at last started, and six fraternities are competing. Two matches have been rolled off this week, the first between the Zetes and Lambda Chi Alphas, the second between the D. U.'s and Phi Deltas.

In the first match, the Zetes took all four points; in the second the two teams broke even, each taking two points. Thus the Zetes are in the lead.

Zeta Psi

Perry	79	95	81—	255
B. Stone	84	77	93—	254
Marshall	84	91	88—	266
H. Stone	93	94	82—	269
Taylor	92	63	81—	236
	435	420	425—	1280

Lambda Chi Alpha

Greene	80	68	75—	223
Small	74	90	82—	246
Cronin	71	69	89—	229
Robinson	81	85	78—	244
Bradbury	81	83	87—	241
	387	395	411—	1183

Phi Delta Theta

Esters	85	70	65—	220
Smith	76	97	87—	260
Wilkins	65	80	67—	212
Farley	84	71	81—	236
Dunnack	85	81	75—	241

395 399 375—1169

Delta Upsilon

Snow	71	78	69—	218
Hatch	80	72	76—	228
Adams	80	79	93—	252
Loeffler	84	83	77—	244
Nickerson	67	85	88—	240

382 397 403—1182

The standing to date:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Zeta Psi	4	0	1.000
Delta Upsilon	2	2	.500
Phi Delta Theta	2	2	.500
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	4	.000

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Colby is well represented on the Supreme Court of Maine. It's Chief Justice is Leslie C. Cornish, '75, and an Associate Justice is Warren C. Philbrook, '82.

The forthcoming annual catalog is awaited with much interest because of the changes in make-up and matter.

Colby had at least two members of the alumnae body in uniform during the Great War—Inez Bowler, and Ida P. Keen, both yeowomen.

The method of faculty inspection of dormitory rooms is sure to work out for the good of all.

The faculty is well represented in the Waterville Rotary Club: President Roberts, its president; Professor Libby, its secretary; and Parmenter, Ashcraft, and Grover, members.

Colby had over 600 men in uniform during the Great War.

A big College Album to contain the pictures of 300 or 400 Colby boys in service is soon to be published by the Colby Alumnus.

Over 500 sons of Colby are subscribers to the graduates' magazine, the Colby Alumnus.

Gown is well represented on the City's Chamber of Commerce, some six or seven members of the faculty having joined it, several of whom are either heading or are on important committees.

General Edwards who commanded the 26th Division in France is to speak in the City Opera House, Waterville, the evening of February 24. No Colby man will miss hearing him.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Excerpts from a speech delivered this week in Waterville by Professor J. William Black, Ph.D.

Early on the morning of January 6, 1919, Theodore Roosevelt died at his home in Oyster Bay, Long Island, quietly and calmly, the end coming without warning. He was 61 years of age, not old for one of his vigorous and robust life, and the news of his death was a great shock to all of his countrymen.

Our presidents have, as a rule, been distinguished men, and Roosevelt does not suffer by comparison with any of them. Moreover, he had aptitudes, and tastes, and interests that place him among the most unusual of men who have held that high office, and for simon-pure Americanism he deserves to rank with the best of the typical American product, such as Jackson, Lincoln, and Wilson.

His presidential terms were full of action, and he played a conspicuous role in both international and

domestic affairs. In domestic matters, Roosevelt was interested and active, but he exhibited more interest in progressive reforms for what he termed social justice than for such things as the tariff and banking reform.

There can be no doubt about the enduring quality of the Roosevelt name among American statesmen. He had intense convictions. There was no "half-way measure" about him. He loved and he hated; he made fervent friends and bitter enemies. He was a propagandist and an antagonist, and one to be feared, for he was a hard fighter and gave no quarter.

His personality was forceful; he was quick and direct in action. Henry Adams said Roosevelt was "pure act," meaning probably that he was led by instinct rather than by the slower processes of conscious reasoning. Prof. A. B. Hart, a warm friend of the ex-President, wrote several years ago an article on Roosevelt in which he said many people thought Roosevelt reasoned like a woman, because he seemed to decide things in such impetuous haste, by instinct as it were; but this was not true, for his quick decisions at the right moment were often the result of careful thinking months ahead. Whatever the process, however, the President was generally sound on fundamental questions, as the future usually proved, and his influence was good and wholesome. Mr. Roosevelt was a great talker, and the leader in any group of which he was a member; he generally furnished the ideas and the topics of conversation. Men came to interview him and ended by being themselves interviewed. His mind was an encyclopedia of information, he was a rapid and omnivorous reader with a tenacious memory, and his taste was so varied as to take him from boys' stories to ancient history, from fiction to philosophy and natural history. He apparently read everything, histories, scientific works, critical essays, in every field of thought. A close student of the Bible, he was fond of making apt quotations from the great book. He wrote history, biography, travel, social philosophy, and natural history.

Roosevelt, like Wilson, will be remembered as a coiner of words and phrases. His "big stick" conveys to many a wrong impression of his international policies, for he was really more of a diplomatist than a fighter, and believed in peace. What he said was: "Walk softly and carry a big stick." He used the term "malefactors of great wealth" for the trust magnates; "chinatee," to characterize the condition this country seemed to be drifting into in the early stages of the European War, was meant for the pacifists; and the "strenuous life" he preached and lived and wrote a book about.

This remarkable man was none the less versatile in his friendships. He hobnobbed with statesmen and political leaders, with kings and kaisers, with cowboys and prizefighters, with tribal chieftains and woodrangers, with naturalists, like gentle John Burroughs, and rough riders; with the lofty and lowly for Roosevelt was no respecter of caste, but a friend of the common man; and he found character and lifelong friendship in the garb of the guide, as in the garb of the statesman.

There was no race prejudice. He entertained Booker Washington in the White House, because he wished to recognize a man of achievement, and did not mind the color of his skin. It was characteristic of him to hunt up the engineer of the train on which he traveled and shake his hand; of the player whose play he enjoyed in the theater. His actor friend, Fred Stone, says of him: "When God made Roosevelt, he made a real man, and then lost the mold."

The democracy and simplicity of the man appealed to all classes. He was fond of children and they of him. Equally at home was he, in the role of Santa Claus, before the school children of Oyster Bay, or before a great gathering of his supporters in Madison Square Garden.

According to Roosevelt, the three most important attributes of a man are: Courage, honesty, and common sense, and the greatest of these is common sense. He might well have added, Cleanliness, for this exemplifies his life. Cleanliness, courage, honesty, and common sense,—these are the measure of a man.

Above all else in the makeup of this distinguished man, stood out his splendid Americanism, and it was never open to question in his entire career. No one surpassed him in service and loyalty to his country. His friend Cardinal Gibbons, said, when he heard of his death, "He loved his country with his whole heart." That is much to say of any man.

Roosevelt's last message to the American people was, fittingly enough, upon the subject of Americanism. It was sent to be read the Sunday evening before he died, before the American Defense Society, of which he was the honorary president.

"We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns out our people as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding-house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

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Education awakens the soul of man, enables him to think independently and constructively, broadens his outlook. Every age has had its educational system and capable massive intellects have been developed. Any well established system of education will develop educated men, but the by-products vary. No one can deny that German educators produced great intellects, yet consider the by-products of "Kultur." The American system has produced great intellects. The by-product is idealism.

Educational systems seem to run to fads. Just now, for instance, for want of something else to "pick at," educators are trying to remove completely the classical element in education. They are wrong. The Greek and Latin languages are pre-eminently calculated to stimulate soul growth and imagination. Sooner or later the pendulum must swing back to the

classics. Youth should be stimulated to demand the subjects calculated to develop the soul as well as furnish themselves means of gaining bread and butter. American youth will have no "Kultur."

Last Monday, President Roberts gave an excellent talk in chapel regarding habits and their formation. In his discussion he laid particular stress upon the habit of work, especially emphasizing regular class attendance. This problem of class attendance, this year, cannot be regarded too seriously. The year is short, but the college is to give us credit for the full amount of work.

Therefore to complete this work and to insure that we receive full benefit from the instruction, we should be regular in our attendance at classes. We shall thereby not only form a good habit, that of regularity, but also show our appreciation of the efforts of the college to give us a full year of instruction in two-thirds of the time ordinarily required.

And in speaking of work, we are inclined to recall the statement made by President Roberts, last Monday, that he believes in the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The play or social side of our college life is sadly missing. The chief social recreation of young people today is dancing. At Colby, there are but few dances. At other institutions many college and fraternity dances are held and these affairs are greatly appreciated by the students. If a vote of Colby students should be taken, it would without doubt be overwhelmingly in favor of frequent college social functions. They are greatly missed.

The men of Colby will dance. If they cannot attend college dances and social functions and associate with the women of the college, they will often be forced to go to public dances, some of which are of questionable repute.

We trust that it will be possible for us to have a number of college dances, this year. People everywhere are coming to realize that these college functions help to turn out a more finished and polished group of men and women. President Faunce, of Brown, one of the most noted educators in the country, recently gave a dance in his own home to the

members of the fraternity to which he belonged while a college student.

Let us, we repeat, have more social functions, run by the college and the fraternities.

A number of Colby men will attend the Community Efficiency Conference, at Augusta, over this weekend. This conference, which deals with some of the vital problems of reconstruction, is a big affair, and the college men who can go are privileged, since some of the big men of the country will speak. When the Colby delegates shall return, it is greatly to be hoped that they will give their less fortunate college-mates who were unable to attend some of the benefit that they derived from the conference. This is not entirely a Y. M. C. A. conference. The Colby delegates do not represent the Colby Y. M. C. A. They especially represent the fraternities. Therefore let the Colby delegates report to their various fraternities, and thus give the information they receive to their fraternity brothers.

VESPER SERVICE.

Last Sunday, a vesper service was held in the college chapel. It was the first joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. this year and was very largely attended.

The speaker was the Rev. W. P. Pierce, D. D., of the Methodist church of this city. He gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on "Possibilities," in which he brought out the possibilities of the college student in regard to his every day life.

The women's choir rendered a fitting anthem and Miss Alice LaRocque played a beautiful selection on the violin.

It is to be hoped that this service will be followed by many others, this term, as they help to unite the two Christian organizations of the college.

MAINE I. A. A. MEETING

A meeting of the baseball managers and graduate athletic managers of the four Maine colleges was held at the Elmwood Hotel, last Saturday, for the purpose of talking over the intercollegiate athletic situation in the state. Colby was represented by Baseball Manager Edward A. Cronin, and Graduate Athletic Manager Ervin. Other colleges were represented as follows: Bates by Raymond W. Blaisdell, baseball man-

ager; Maine by Stephen R. Buzzell, baseball manager, and Graduate Athletic Manager C. L. Stephenson; Bowdoin by Richard K. McWilliams, baseball manager, and John J. Magee, athletic director.

As a result of this meeting, there appeared to be a unanimous desire to return to the pre-war basis of Maine college athletics. Baseball will go on as usual, this spring, but as yet Bowdoin and Maine are the only two colleges which have decided to have track this spring. A meet was scheduled to be held at Orono, May 17. If the other two colleges have track teams, it will become a state meet,—if they do not enter, it will be held as a dual meet between Bowdoin and Maine.

The baseball schedule for the state series was ratified as follows:

April 19,—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville. (Exhibition.)

May 3.—Maine vs. Bates at Lewiston.

May 5.—Colby vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

May 10.—Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 10.—Maine vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

May 24.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 24.—Bates vs. Maine at Orono.

May 30.—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 30.—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.

June 2.—Bates vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

June 4.—Colby vs. Maine at Orono.

June 7.—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.

June 7.—Colby vs. Bates at Lewiston.

A tentative football schedule for the state championship series of next fall was also adopted as follows:

Oct. 18.—Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

Oct. 18.—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.

Oct. 25.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.

Oct. 25.—Maine vs. Bates at Lewiston.

Nov. 1.—Maine vs. Colby at Orono.

Nov. 1.—Bates vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

The subject of intercollegiate basket ball was brought up by the Maine delegation, but as the other three colleges did not seem inclined to favor basket ball as an intercollegiate sport, the subject was dropped.

The four baseball managers elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President Edward A. Cronin of Colby; vice-president, Raymond W. Blaisdell of Bates; secretary, Stephen R. Bussell of Maine; and treasurer, Richard K. McWilliams of Bowdoin.

Ensign Harris B. McIntyre, '18, is stationed in the U. S. Naval Training Camp, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, awaiting a permanent assignment.

CAMPUS CHAT

A. K. E.

"Eddie" Everts, ex-'20, who was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in artillery, has recently been placed on the reserve list. He has returned home to Corning, N. Y., and plans to re-enter college next fall.

Ralph Smith, '17, has been promoted to a lieutenant, junior grade, in the naval aviation and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Andy Little, '17, is a lieutenant, senior grade, on board the U. S. S. North Dakota.

Hugh Pratt, '17, and Norman Lattin, ex-'18, are both first lieutenants in the army of occupation in Germany.

Raphael J. Miranda is visiting relatives in Cuba.

Z. Y.

Marshall, '19, and Perry, '19, had a sleigh ride to Oak Grove Seminary at Vassalboro, last Saturday.

Joseph Claffie, ex-'20, has been seriously ill at his home. He will not return to college until next year.

Perry, '19, will officiate at the Oak Grove-M. C. I. basketball game at Vassalboro, Friday evening.

R. S. Stone, '22, entertained friends from Bath recently.

A. P.

Galen F. Sweet, '19, returned to Waterville last Friday. He is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsillitis; but as soon as he recovers he will return to college. Casey was stationed at Fort Williams and has received his discharge.

Word has been received that Benjamin S. Hanson, '19, expects to be discharged from the service immediately. He plans to return to college.

Inside initiation was held at the house on Wednesday evening. The following were initiated: Asa C. Adams, Willard J. Curtis, Ashley L. Bickmore, Albert H. Weymouth, Clyde E. Russell, H. Theodore Smith, and Herbert L. Perkins.

P. A. O.

Henry D. Teague, '22, spent the week-end at his home in Bath.

Smith Dunnack visited his home in Augusta, Saturday and Sunday, on business.

Word has been received that Wallace Hastings, '18, has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the Chemical Warfare Service.

Clyde M. Flint, '18, has a position as deputy collector of internal revenue at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

A. T. O.

The chapter records show a total of 86 men in the service during the World War.

Fred H. Eastman, '21, has been called to his home in Lisbon, N. H., by the death of relatives.

Malone, Guthrie, and Currier will represent A. T. O. at the Community Efficiency Conference at Augusta.

Fraas has returned from his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

L. X. A.

Word has been received from Alfred C. White, '22, who was forced to leave college two weeks ago because of illness. White expects to be back soon.

Edwin M. Cook, who has just been discharged from the service, visited the house Tuesday. He intends to resume his former course Thursday morning.

Chas. Totman, '22, is now rooming in the house.

P. D. P.

E. L. MacCormack, ex-'19, who has been in the naval aviation at M. I. T. has received his discharge and is at his home, Wypitlock, Maine.

Corporal Paul Alden, '18, has received his discharge from the service, and is attending Newton Theological Seminary.

Sergeant C. M. Tracy, '18, is now with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

Henry Bell, '20, led the meeting of the Benton Falls Methodist church, last Sunday.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Editor of Woman's Division..Katharine Hatch, '19

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Sigma Kappa.....Bernice Butler, '21
Chi Omega.....Elva Tooker, '21
Delta Delta Delta.....Elizabeth Hoffman, '19
Alpha Delta Pi.....Miriam Hardy, '21
Phi Mu.....Josephine Rice, '19

The Literary Society gave over its meeting to the Dramatic Club, last Monday night, and the following program was carried out: "On the Road to Mandalay," Alice Bishop; "The One-Legged Goose," Mae Greenleaw; selection from Polyanna," Alice Mathews; solo, Catherine Bates; scene from "The Piper," Alice Barbour; scene from "The Gypsy Trail," Nan Burgess.

The play, "The Maid of France," will soon be presented under the direction of this club. The cast includes Stella Greenlaw, Adelle McLoon, Doris Gower, Merle Davis, and Mary Newcomb. Alice Barbour, '19, is serving as coach.

SIGMA KAPPA

An informal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler, North street, one evening

this week. Those present were: Alice Mathews, Catherine Bates, Elva Jeffs, Helene Blackwell, Lillian Dyer, Mary Ann Foss, Stella Greenlaw, and Kathleen Goodhue.

Mrs. C. L. Banghardt, Gorham, N. H., has been the guest of Ruth Banghardt, '22, during the past week at Mary Lowe Hall.

Mr. W. L. Bowie was a recent caller at Foss Hall, coming to see his daughter, Alfreda Bowie, '20.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

CHI OMEGA

The Chi Omegas gave their annual pledge party on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft. Among those present were the patronesses, Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft, Mrs. H. L. Kelley and Mrs. C. R. Marston; the guests of honor were Dean Raymond, Miss Florence Emery, Miss Anna Dunn and Mrs. Lester Weeks. Besides the pledges, the following town girls were present: Annie Choate, Ruth Goodwin, Pauline Pulsifer, and May Whitcomb.

Irene Gushee, '21, was initiated into the Chi Omega fraternity on Wednesday, January 20.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Miss Bertha Norton, ex-'20, was a visitor at the Hall over the week-end.

Miss Lou Carville, '21, returned from Radcliffe on Sunday, where she was sent as a delegate to the Vocational Conference. She reported on the conference at chapel on Tuesday.

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Hildegard Drummond, '19, Center Place. Invited guests were Dean Raymond, Mrs. H. P. Little, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mildred Crockett, Bessie Cameron, Anne Sweeney, Ruth Goodwin and Annie Choate.

Mildred Barton, ex-'16, was given a crockery shower, Thursday evening at the home of Valentine Curtis. Those present were Mildred Crockett, Bes-

sie Cameron, Bertha Terry, Hildegard Drummond, Helen Getchell, Alice LaRocque, Hilda Bradbury, and Elizabeth Hoffman.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Ruth Mosher and Grace Wilder of Wilton and Ruth Ostrom of Rumford returned to college this last week.

Malvena Masse, who is now taking a course at the business college in Waterville, was the guest of Catharine Tuttle and Alice Page over the week-end.

A party was given by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority for the freshmen at the home of Miss Ruth Harlow on Oakland street. A varied entertainment was given which consisted of a speech by Mrs. Robert Crowell; piano solos by Miss Velma Briggs and Miss Ruth Harlow and cornet solos by Miss Dorothy Harlow.

During the evening sorority and college songs were sung, and games were played. The guests of honor were Dean Raymond, Mrs. Robert Crowell, Misses Florence Emery, Annie Dunn, Ann Sweeney, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Virginia Bean, Marguerite Craig, Ruth Goodwin, and Ruby Shuman.

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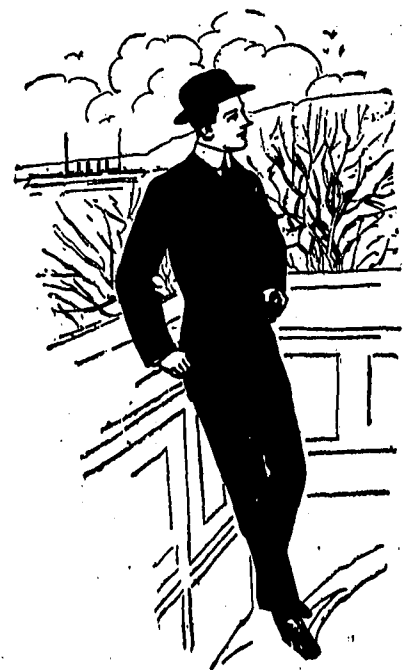
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