

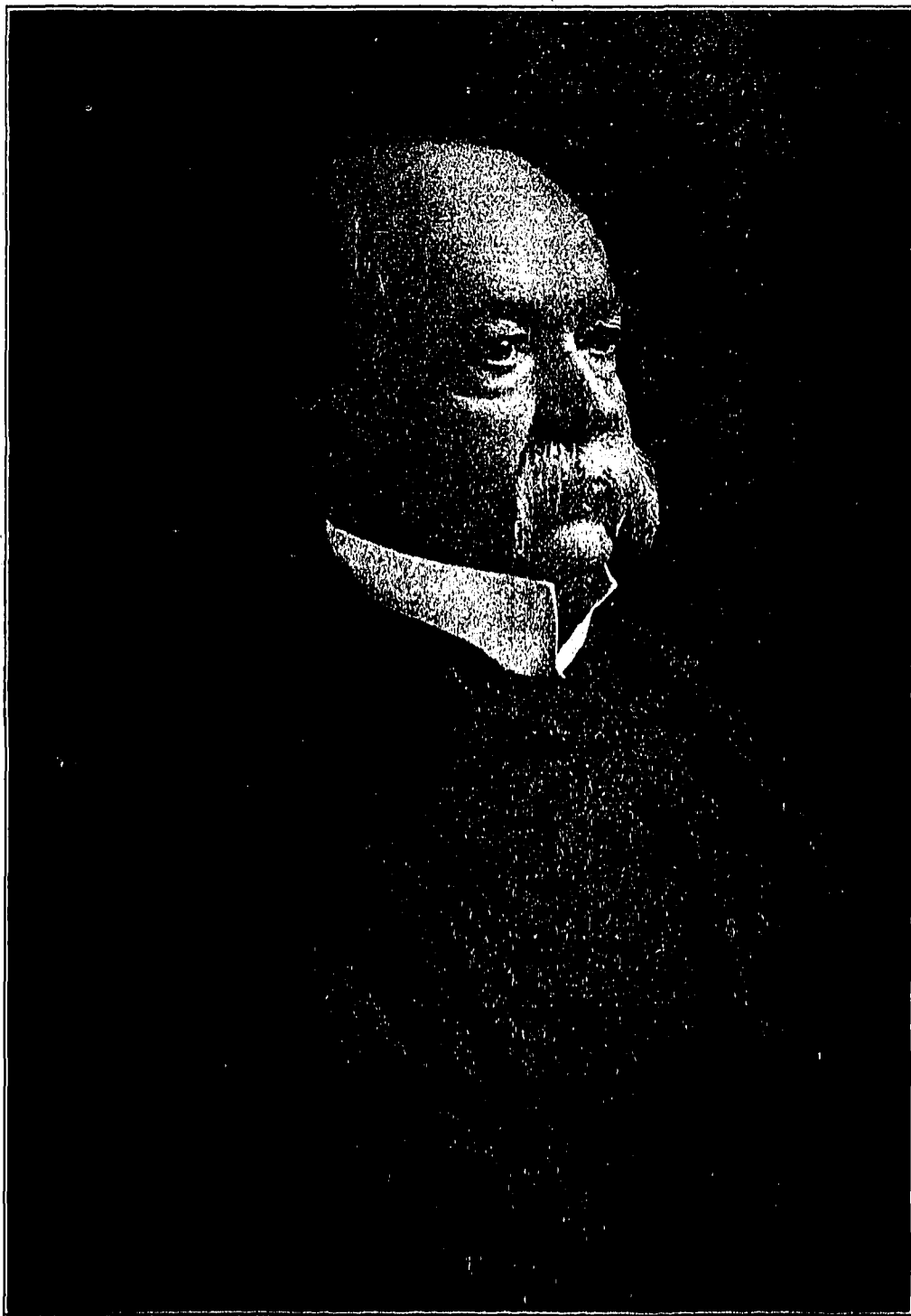
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COL. FRENCH TO LECTURE.

Dates of November 24-25, 1919, Offered the College.

Col. C. H. French, Colby, '81, a widely known lecturer, has offered his services to the college for a series of afternoon and evening lectures for November 24-25, 1919. It is understood that Col. French is to make no charge for his services, it being the agreement that proceeds shall go toward the fund which the students are raising for the 1920 Endowment.

The lectures will deal with such subjects as "Switzerland," "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado," "India," "2,500 Miles Down the Yukon River on a Raft," "Fossils—Human and Otherwise," "Atlantis—Where Was It?" They will be illustrated with what are described as "the finest quality of stereopticon slides, representing Col. French's personal observations, and colored by the best artists in the world." Moving pictures are also used.

Col. French has bookings for his lectures covering practically every day for the next twelve months, and it was only by the rarest of good fortune that he was able to give Colby the dates in late November.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Professor Libby, the registrar, announced this week the list of honor students for the second semester of last year. On this list there are twenty-four men and forty-six women. The number of names is large considering the disturbed conditions which prevailed last year, and as usual the women have many more representatives on the list than have the men.

The list, grade 90 to 100:

MEN'S DIVISION.

Class of 1919.

- 21 hours.—A. F. Scott.
- 15 hours.—R. H. Drew, S. P. Wyman.
- 12 hours.—N. L. Nourse, G. F. Sweet.
- 9 hours.—G. E. Gates, R. E. Sullivan.

Class of 1920.

- 22 hours.—J. L. Wilson.
- 12 hours.—J. W. Brush.
- 10 hours.—B. Crane.
- 9 hours.—D. M. Crook, C. B. Kalloch.

Class of 1921.

- 15 hours.—S. R. Black, H. C. Marden, J. E. Taylor.
- 14 hours.—R. H. Spinney.
- 13 hours.—W. B. Hounsell.
- 12 hours.—R. G. Ware.
- 10 hours.—C. L. Brown.
- 9 hours.—V. Mabakiao.
- 8 hours.—I. S. Newbury, L. Pulsifer.
- 7 hours.—F. J. Hois, H. P. Mairs.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

Class of 1919.

- 15 hours.—Ruth C. Dresser, Elizabeth R. Eames, Belle N. Longley, Matilda E. Titcomb, Mary A. Titcomb, Madge C. Tooker.
- 12 hours.—Grace A. Lermond, Josephine Rice.
- 9 hours.—Miriam B. Adams, Beatrice E. Bowler, Mira L. Dolley, Mary A. Foss, Vera L. Moore.

Class of 1920.

- 15 hours.—Lucy O. Teague.
- 12 hours.—Stella L. Greenlaw, Alice A. Hanson, Gertrude G. Willey.
- 9 hours.—Retta E. Carter, Dorothy M. Crawford, Marion R. Waterman, Ruth E. Wills.

Class of 1921.

- 15 hours.—Elva K. Goodhue, Grace R. Foster, Catherine D. Larrabee, Clara H. Wightman, Grace E. Wilder, Martha L. Woodbury.
- 14 hours.—Adelle M. McLoon, Dorothy Rounds.
- 13 hours.—Clara M. Harvey, Elva C. Tooker.
- 12 hours.—Frances Bradbury, Bernice B. Butler, Gladys E. Dow.
- 11 hours.—Clara W. Carter, Bessie M. Chadwick, Irene S. Gushee, Mary M. Rice, Lenna C. Weidlich.
- 9 hours.—Bessie A. Dyer.
- 8 hours.—Geraldine T. Baker, Margaret W. Hanson, Ruth E. Mosher.
- 7 hours.—Olive E. Edgerly, Grace W. Johnson, Elizabeth W. Genthner.

THE DANCE.

The first dance of the series, to be held every alternate Saturday evening for the remainder of the year, will take place in the gymnasium tomorrow night. The committee in charge has been working hard to arrange a good program. The gymnasium floor has been entirely gone over, and presents a smooth surface. Among the features planned are Sussman's college orchestra, refreshments, novel

decorations, and, possibly, one or two surprises.

The committee has done its share in arranging the dance, and now it is the part of the students to attend in good numbers.

As for the future dances, the committee has plans in mind for several feature dances, concerning which announcement will be made. Suffice it to say that the committee plans to make each dance better than the preceding one. The second event will be in charge of the Junior girls, who will stage a masquerade ball for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

The committee has drawn up rules governing these dances. The last rule is only tentative, as not all the fraternities have voted on it yet. The rules:

1. The dances to be held in the gymnasium on alternate Saturday evenings for the remainder of the college year beginning Feb. 22.

2. The music to be furnished throughout the series by Sussman's College Dance Orchestra.

3. The dances to be patronized by Colby students and ex-students only.

4. None but couples to be admitted. No "stags" allowed.

5. No man to be permitted to take the same girl to a dance twice in succession.

6. The expenses to be divided proportionately among the fraternities and sororities.

MR. H. T. BAKER.

Syracuse Graduate Speaks on Russia.

Mr. H. T. Baker, Syracuse, '04, who is a National Y. M. C. A. secretary, and who saw Y. M. C. A. service in Russia through two revolutions, spoke interestingly on his experiences at the D. U. initiation banquet, last Saturday evening. Mr. Baker was in Russia before the Czar was dethroned and was there until recently. He knew many prominent Russian leaders, and consequently has an intimate knowledge of Russian affairs.

According to Mr. Baker, the Russians are a wonderful people. "They have great hopes for the future. Their attitude toward the present is an 'it doesn't matter' attitude. The Russians have been called ignorant. This is so, but their ignorance is due, not to a lack of brains, but to a lack of education. They are eager for education. During the past twenty-five years the Russians have made more educational progress proportionately than has any other nation. The Russians have been called cowards, but this is absolutely not so."

Mr. Baker described the excitement in Petro-

grad as he saw it during the dethronement of the Czar. He went on to give his views regarding the Bolsheviki. These views are somewhat different from those constantly seen in the newspapers.

"The Bolsheviki are fanatics, but they are absolutely sincere and are loyal to Russia. They have been called bloodthirsty but they are no more so than their opponents. In fact, the Bolshevism creed is opposed to capital punishment, and this is only used when necessary. Their enemies are just as bad, and many crimes for which they are not responsible are laid to the Bolsheviki."

In speaking of Lenine and Trotzky, Mr. Baker said that the common opinion that these men are modern Judas's is absolutely erroneous. "Lenine and Trotzky are honest, sincere, hard working men. They are interested wholeheartedly in the welfare of Russia. I know this, for I have come into contact with them, and I know very well many intimate friends of these men. As for Kerensky, he is a wonderful man, and he accomplished what very few men in the history of the world could have. But the tide was too strong."

In closing Mr. Baker said, "I am not a believer in Bolshevism. I believe it utterly wrong. But I do think Bolsheviki have been misrepresented, and you cannot defeat them by misrepresentation. As I have said, everything in Russia is in a state of chaos, but I believe that it will turn out all right. The Russians have stood up under the last two years as well as any race of people in the world could have and with their great hopes for the future of Russia, I know that they will emerge successfully from the present disorder."

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

A movement is on foot to bring to Colby early the coming year some of the country's greatest leaders?

The forthcoming catalog is to contain some radical changes in graduation requirements, and a number of new courses?

The Class of '88 offers excellent cash prizes for original articles on subjects of national and local interest?

The President's Chapel Talks are enlightening five-minute discussions on great subjects?

Oratory is already beginning to run wild in college with the announcement of forthcoming debates in chapel?

The long list of students, of both Divisions, who have attained highest grades in more than seven hours of work is worth cutting from the Echo and pasting over your study-table?

THE DRUIDS.

The Druids, the Junior Honorary Society, has elected the following members of the class of 1920 to membership: D. Milton Crook of Fall River, Mass.; Edwin F. Mabie of Allston, Mass.; Pearl L. Hanscom of Waterville; Hubert L. Emery of Shawmut; Thaddeus F. Tilton of Portland; Curtis H. R. Hatch of Fairfield; Herry E. Lewin of Houlton; Robert E. Wilkins of Houlton; Rhoden B. Eddy of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Charles S. Eaton of Raynham Center, Mass.; John W. Brush of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; and Edward M. Cook of York Village.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.
1819-1919.

One could almost wish that James Russell Lowell had been born on a perfect day in June, for then we could well sing in his honor that best-loved of all his verses,

"What is so rare as a day in June?"

As it is, he was born in that kind of time that is so delightfully put in "The Courtin'."

"God makes sech nights, all white an' still,

Fur'z you kin look or listen;

Moonshine an' snow on field and hill,

All silence an' all glisten."

Born on the same day of the month as the First American, his anniversaries have always been obscured by this fact. However, this year, we shall celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lowell, and in no mean fashion, either.

New York City will be the scene of a great centenary celebration, which has been planned by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. John Galsworthy, the noted English writer, will represent his nation, and many American literati will do honor to their great countryman, our genial Yankee poet and essayist.

J. W. B., '20

ECHO PRIZE CONTEST.

The ECHO announces a prize contest which will be open to all students of both divisions of the college, members of the ECHO Board only excluded.

This contest will be open until March 20, 1919. The subject will be "What part shall the undergraduates play in the exercises of the Centennial Celebration of the college?" The articles will be judged upon the originality of the ideas presented, and upon the excellence of the rhetoric. No article will exceed 900 words in length.

The prizes will be \$5.00 for the best, and \$2.50 for the second best article.

The Colby Centennial Celebration will soon be near, and it is hoped through this contest to get the ideas of the undergraduates as to the part they wish to take in celebrating the greatest event in the history of the college. It is hoped that a large number will present their ideas in this contest. The committee on the Centennial Celebration of which Professor Libby is the chairman, will welcome these ideas if original and practical.

The names of the judges of this contest will be announced later.

BOWLING.

The matches of the last week:

	Points Taken		Totals	
P. D. T.....	4	451	463	446—1360
D. U.	0	404	423	413—1240
A. T. O.	1	427	408	407—1242
D. K. E.	3	393	461	420—1274
Z. P.	3	437	398	412—1287
L. X. A.	1	381	409	397—1167
A. T. O.	3	474	443	422—1339
Z. P.	1	407	453	397—1257
P. D. T.	3	436	505	464—1405
D. K. E.	1	450	422	395—1267
D. K. E.	3	454	473	426—1350
Z. P.	1	408	435	462—1305
L. X. A.	3	434	415	406—1255
D. U.	1	397	423	400—1220

Averages:

Farley, 90; Crook, 87; Nourse, 87; Smith, 87; Hanson, 87; Dunnack, 86; B. Stone, 86; Marshall, 86; Wyman, 85; Ware, 85; Pratt, 85; Rogers, 85; Esters, 85; Loeffler, 85; Levine, 85; Bucknam, 85; Taylor, 84; Bradbury, 84; James, 84; H. Stone, 83; Dolbeare, 83; Dow, 83; Cushman, 83; Hamer, 82; Barnum, 81; Terry, 81; Stearns, 81; Small, 81; Greene, 81; Robinson, 80; Snow, 79; Adams, 79; Nickerson, 79; Cronin, 76; Kalloch, 75; Gross, 71; Mabie, 70.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Phi Delta Theta	20	12	.620
Alpha Tau Omega.....	19	13	.589
Zeta Psi	21	15	.588
Delta Kappa Epsilon	17	19	.476
Lambda Chi Alpha	15	17	.476
Delta Upsilon	8	24	.248

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Espionage and counter-espionage to an advanced degree were by-products of the war. A man spied upon will watch the spy with suspicion. Mutual distrust and lack of faith are the natural result. Misunderstandings are inevitable and to quote again one of the sagest phrases printed in these columns, "We are all islands shouting lies at each other across seas of misunderstandings." "Lie" is a fighting word for Americans. Sometimes we camouflage "spying" by calling it "inspecting." Skunk cabbage by another name would smell just as odiferously. And an inspector, if in fact a spy, is a cad and a sneak notwithstanding the euphemistic appellation. A man generally reacts according to the environment thrusts upon him. Treat him like one who needs watching and soon he will need to be watched.

And then trouble begins. Fundamentally good faith is the essential bond for harmonious living. It is worth while being cultivated. The logical result of bad faith is Bolshevistic.

Those cultured barbarians across the Rhine think they invented psychology. That is just another instance where they miss the mark. We have always had psychology in the world. It is only lately that we have been formulating it and harnessing it up to work for us. Psychology played a tremendous part in the war. It is thoroughly established in the economic world. We are going to make it serve us more effectively in the future. A college man who neglects to get the best out of his course in psychology is losing a great opportunity. And who neglects to take the subject is a—well, something unpleasant. To Colby men are offered unusually valuable courses in psychology. Many are making the best of their opportunities.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS ENTERTAINS FACULTY.

The most enjoyable social event of the college year, so the professors report, took place Saturday evening when President and Mrs. Roberts entertained at their home all the members of the faculty and their wives. Judging from some of the reports that have leaked out, the president is some sport when it comes to entertaining. Imagine those stern and dignified gentlemen of the class-room attempting to walk long lines of white twine while looking through inverted opera glasses. Imagine them knitting their brows in the frantic effort to poetize sentimental valentines, rhyming love with dove and bliss with kiss—and yet they do say! Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts, who, as a hostess, is not to be surpassed.

SUNDAY, 4 P. M.

Next Sunday is College Day all over the country. Colby will observe the day by holding a union service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. uniting. The speaker will be Professor Moulton of Bangor Theological Seminary, a live-wire orator. There will be special music by a united choir as well as other features. Secretary Beach of U. of M. and Secretary Rowe of Bates have been invited to assist.

CHAPEL—4. P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

A question box will be conveniently placed for the reception of all sorts of inquiry by the students. The questions will be discussed at the Y. M. C. A. meetings.

Y. M. C. A. deputation teams are holding services at the churches of neighboring towns.

Students will be welcome to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in the city, Saturday and Sunday.

The address by Professor MacDonald, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening, drew a good sized audience of students and professors. The subject was, "Christian Democracy versus Bolshevism." Professor MacDonald will give the second part of his discussion next Tuesday evening at which time a question and answer forum will be held. All who heard the first part will want to hear the second and no doubt many others will be present.

Among the features of the year the Y. M. C. A. will hold several open forums. The first one will be Tuesday evening.

AN ENSIGN MUSES.

Thou sea, white-fanged and mad-foamed;
Thou monster, bellied-round, more deadly than the
octopus, drifting without volition;
Thou thing, a shame to name, unfit for even ocean's
obscene depths;
I scorn you!
My winged keel shall cleave the wave and yet fulfil
its mission.
Little thought I, musing o'er distasteful tomes in
Alma Mater's halls
That Patria in Arms would place me thus, com-
mander of a ship of war.

D. M. C., '20.

CAMPUS CHAT

President Roberts spoke Sunday in Skowhegan on "Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. A. H. Newell, assistant Y. M. C. A. college executive for New England addressed the students in the chapel, Saturday morning.

Professor Libby conducted the chapel exercises, Wednesday morning and gave an instructive talk on "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Roland T. Patten, editor of the Skowhegan Independent-Reporter, spoke in chapel, Friday morning, on "Washington."

Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, '07, led the devotional exercises in chapel, Thursday morning.

A K E

Whittemore, '22, and Shearman, '22, left Wednesday night for Portland, where they will spend a few days at their homes.

Clark Chapman, '06, was a visitor at the House on Saturday.

"Hank" Grant, '22, entertained a lady visitor from Houlton in the Matron's quarters on Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the fellows were at the train Sunday night to see Don Shaw returning from Clinton.

Charlie Bailey, ex-'19, spent the week end at the House. Charlie is attending Harvard this year, but says that he intends to come back to Colby next fall.

Z P

Raymond S. Owen, ex-'20, who transferred at the end of his freshman year from Colby to the University of Pennsylvania is a reporter on the U. of P. Daily.

Donald B. Flood, '17, and Miss Mildred S. Barton, both of Waterville, were married, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on College avenue. The chapter extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future.

Marshall, '19, was in Pittsfield, Wednesday night. He played basketball with the Comets.

Harold R. Stone, '21, was in Boston this past week on business.

Lawrence Bowler, '14, has been a recent visitor at the house.

Marshall, '19, and Driscoll, '19, are now affiliated with the Elmwood Hotel.

Many of the boys will attend the Bowdoin Inter-scholastic Track Meet at Brunswick this week-end.

A P

The fifty-third annual initiation banquet of the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon was held at the Elmwood Hotel, last Saturday evening. After the banquet the following post prandial program was carried out:

Toastmaster, Lester F. Weeks, '15.

Choragus, Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21.

"The Active Chapter," Galen F. Sweet, '19.

"Delta U. of Auld Lang Syne," Percy S. Merrill, '94.

"Russian Experiences," H. T. Baker, Syracuse, '04.

"From Absent Brothers."

"Principia,"

Eugene S. Philbrook, '98.

"The Colby Chapter in the War,"

Guy R. Whitten, ex-'19.

"The Neophytes,"

Herbert A. Perkins, '22.

The initiates present were as follows: Asa C.

Adams, Willard J. Curtis, Ashley C. Bickmore, Herbert A. Perkins, H. Theodore Smith, Clyde A. Russell, Albert H. Weymouth, and Julius P. Loeffler.

Harry T. Baker, Syracuse, '04, of New York City, was a caller at the House on Sunday. Mr. Baker is a National Y. M. C. A. secretary and was in Russia during the inauguration of the Bolsheviki regime.

Lieut. J. Harold Johnson, '19, of East Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days at the House.

Ernest A. Adams, '21, visited relatives in Gardiner over Sunday.

Dr. P. S. Merrill, '94, was a caller at the House on Monday.

Daniel L. Tozier, '19, of Oakland, has received his honorable discharge from the service. He saw active fighting, being in the battles of Chateau Thierry, the Argonne Forest, and Picardy.

John E. Nickerson of East Millinocket, now stationed at Hingham, Mass., was the week-end guest of Albert H. Weymouth, '22.

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Milton A. Philbrook, who is an instructor at the United States Navigation School at Rockland, Maine, visited the fraternity for a few days last week.

Richard J. Kimball, '16, who has just returned from France, passed through Waterville, last Saturday, on his way home. He has been discharged from the army.

George Ingersoll, '19, was a delegate to the initiation banquet of the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Williams College last Friday and Saturday.

Harold Baldwin, '21, Smith Dunack, '19, and Fred Moore, '22, attended the Governor's Ball at Augusta last Wednesday evening.

Wedell Boyer, '22, was in Lewiston last Saturday on business.

Charles Vigue, '98, of Waterville, has recently departed for Florida where he intends to spend the remainder of the winter.

Friends of Wallace Lawrence, '17, are congratulating him on the birth of a son.

Α Τ Ω

Raymond H. Spinney, '21, represented Gamma Alpha at the New Hampshire Delta Delta initiation banquet at Durham, Saturday night. He returned Monday.

"Bill" Guthrie, '22, has returned from New London, N. H., where he was called by the illness of his brother.

The Colby Chapter of A. T. O. will hold its twenty-seventh annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood, Saturday evening.

WANTED.—Positions as stage helpers. Experience and good recommendations.—"Jake" and "Puss."

Neil F. Leonard, '21, reads at Skowhegan tonight.

Λ Χ Α

J. W. Brush, '20, received a letter last week from Corp. F. D. Blanchard who is now in France. Corp. Blanchard expects to return to college as soon as he gets his discharge.

I. M. Hodges, '21, was forced to remain at home for a few days on account of an accident which happened to his father.

Chas. W. Totman, '22, spent the week-end in Gardiner with his parents.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

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

Assistant Editors

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 Senior class gave a Bazaar in Foss Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. It was a delightful occasion. The Hall was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and the various tables were trimmed with red, white and blue bunting and hearts. During the evening, the girls' orchestra composed of Ruth Banghart, piano; Catherine Bates, Kathleen Goodhue, Alice LaRocque, violins; Geraldine Baker, cornet; Laura Baker, trombone, rendered several selections. A short program was carried out as follows: Reading, Alice Mathews, '20; duet, Hazel Peek, '21, and Dorothy Knapp, '21; violin solo, Kathleen Goodhue, '21.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was led by Retta Carter, '21, who took for her subject "Foreign Missions."

Σ Κ

Mrs. M. H. Blanchard of Main street entertained the following guests at her home, Monday evening: Alice Clark, '21, Laura Baker, '21, Geraldine Baker, '21, Mary Ann Foss, '19, Mary Carl, '22, and Beatrice Baker, '22.

Miss Florence Murray of Bingham, Me., was the guest of Miss Alice Clark, '21, at Foss Hall, last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Rollins of Fairfield was the guest of Julia Hoyt, '22, at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Miss Caro Chapman, '12, a teacher at Deering High School, Portland, is spending a few days at her home in Fairfield.

X Ω

Irene Gushee, '21, entertained her delegation on Sunday evening. Chicken, rolls, cake, and candy were served.

Mollie Tourtilotte, '19, Alice Barbour, '19, Mildred Cook, ex-'19, and Nan Burgess attended the Governor's Reception and Ball at Augusta on Wednesday.

Margaret Totman, ex-'19, attended the Bazaar given on Friday evening at Foss Hall, and read the one act play, "Ashes of Roses."

Ruth Goodwin, '22, has been ill for the past week at her home in Thayer Court.

Miss Elsie Barbour of Woodfords has been visiting her sister, Alice Barbour, '19, for a few days this week.

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The sorority initiated the following pledges, Saturday afternoon at the chapter rooms: Doris Fernald, '21, of South Boothbay; Bertha Cobb, '22, of Waterville; Naomi Maher, '22, of Augusta; and Anne Sweeney, '22, of Waterville.

The annual banquet was held Saturday evening at the Elmwood. Those present outside of the active chapter were Jennie Reed, '12, Mary Washburn, '15, Leonora Knight, '17, Alice Clarkin, '16, Mildred Barton, ex-'17, Bertha Terry, ex-'18, Dorothy Crawford, ex-'20, Bertha Norton, ex-'20, and Marjorie Smith-Webber, ex-'20.

Mildred Barton, ex-'17, was married Wednesday afternoon to Donald B. Flood, Colby '17, of Waterville.

Miss Maomi Maher, '22, left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Augusta. She attended the Governor's Ball.

Dorothy Gower, '21, has returned to college.

Δ Δ II

Ruby Shuman, '22, was pledged on Monday afternoon.

Edna Fish, '22, was called to her home in Dexter, on Saturday, because of the illness of her mother.

Ruth Mosher, '21, spent the week-end in Oakland at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bates.

Winifred Greeley, '18, who is teaching at The Forks, Me., was a visitor at the Hall on Friday.

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Word has just been received of the installation of a new chapter of Phi Mu at New Hampshire State College. It was formerly the local Pi Delta.

Belle Longley, '19, has been ill at her home in Clinton. She has now returned to college.

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