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*I believe, as this war has drawn nations temporarily together in a combination of physical force, we shall now be drawn together in a combination of moral force that is irresistible. It is moral force as much as physical that has defeated the effort to subdue the world. Words have cut as deep as swords.*

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## COLBY CATALOGUE FOR 1918-1919.

### Many Changes and Improvements Made, New Courses Announced.

The new catalogue of the college for the present year, of which Professor Herbert C. Libby is the editor, has made its appearance. This catalogue is full of changes and contains many new features and announcements. The whole publication is much improved in appearance from the catalogues of the past few years, and reflects much credit upon the editor.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the catalogue is the announcement of several new courses in Bibliography, Chemistry, Geography, and Biology. Professor Charles P. Chipman, the Librarian, who gave a course in Bibliography when he was here before, will offer this course again. Professor Parmenter, of the Chemistry Department, will offer three new courses in Chemistry, these all being advanced courses in Industrial Chemistry, Quantitative and Technical Analysis, and Organic Chemistry and Chemical Problems. Professor Little of the Geology Department will introduce a course in Geography, and Professor Chester has organized a new course in Personal Hygiene and Sanitation, to be given in alternate years beginning next year. The arrangement of several other departments has also been changed. All courses not given during the current year are placed in brackets, and the arrangement of the History and Journalism courses has been somewhat changed. Freshman Reading has been changed so as to be included under the Public Speaking Department. Another improvement in the announcement of courses is the statement at the beginning of each announcement of the days and hours of each course. The courses are also arranged in alphabetical order.

Another important announcement is regarding the requirements for graduation, although this does not greatly affect the students now in college. Beginning with the class of 1923, a total of one hundred and twenty-two semester hours will be required for a degree. Freshmen will be required to take thirty-two semester hours, and the upperclassmen, thirty semester hours. For the class of 1922 and all subsequent classes, a major subject will be required, which is a new feature. Candidates for the B. A. or B. S. degree will be required to complete before graduation a minimum of eighteen semester hours of a major subject, the selection of

this major subject to be made at the time of election of Sophomore courses. In addition to the major subject a minimum of twelve semester hours must be taken in each group of courses in which the major subject does not appear.

Among the other features of the catalogue are the announcements of prize contests and subjects which are to be held this year; a list of student organizations, with the officers of each for this year given; a resume of the courses given during the regime of the S. A. T. C.; an entire schedule of the courses and the hours at which they come; and a complete table of contents instead of the former incomplete index.

On the list of the faculty there are several changes. Several new names appear in the English and Romance Language Departments. Professor Julian D. Taylor is now known as the Taylor Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, as it was announced at the last Commencement that henceforth the Latin professorship should be known as the Taylor Professorship in honor of Professor Taylor's fifty years of service to the college.

Professor Benjamin E. Carter has been raised from an assistant to an associate professorship in the Department of Mathematics.

The whole catalogue with its thirty more pages than the former catalogues is well arranged, interesting, and full of fresh information. It is well worth the while of every student to spend some time reading it.

### "BAGGY" ALLEN TO COACH BASEBALL.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held this week, the council voted to engage "Baggy" Allen, coach of baseball last spring, as coach for this year at an increased salary. Graduate Manager of Athletics Ervin signed up "Baggy" immediately. "Baggy" was very successful as coach last year, and with a large number of veterans as a nucleus with which to work, should repeat his success this year. His return as coach is entirely satisfactory to the student body.

A preparatory school track meet was discussed. As a result a meet will probably be held for the Kennebec Valley secondary schools, the winner to be given a prize. As for the Colby Junior Baseball League, this will be taken up at a later meeting.

A special meeting of the Council will probably be held within the next two weeks to decide the track question.

### THE SIXTY DOLLAR BONUS.

The announcement made this past week that all discharged soldiers will receive a bonus of sixty dollars created great interest among the students. Some question was raised as to whether this would apply to members of the S. A. T. C. Mr. Harvey D. Eaton, chairman of the local draft board when asked regarding the matter stated that he saw no reason why the members of the S. A. T. C. do not receive this bonus. Mr. Eaton called the adjutant-general of the state on the phone, and the adjutant-general said in agreement with Mr. Eaton that he knew of no reason why members of the S. A. T. C. should not be entitled to the sixty dollars.

The advice of these men is to send in applications for this bonus at once. The application for the money should be sent to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. With this application should be sent the discharge paper or order for discharge, the address to which the check is to be sent, and a brief record of military service since the declaration of war was made.

### MUSICAL CLUBS.

#### Men Have Been Chosen for the New Hampshire Trip.

After several weeks of hard work Manager Harry E. Lewin of the Musical Clubs, assisted by the other leaders, has chosen the men who will compose the Musical Clubs on their first trip which will be taken through New Hampshire the latter part of this month. Manager Lewin has arranged a good schedule of concerts, and among the places where the clubs will give concerts will be Berlin, Plymouth, and possibly Lancaster. The men who have been chosen for the trip are as follows: Harold L. Baldwin, '21; H. Merle Barnum, '21; Ashley D. Bickmore, '22; Stanley R. Black, '21; Ralph E. Bradbury, '19; Everett E. Buckman, '20; Ira E. Creelman, '19; Bernard E. Esters, '21; A. Chandler Farley, '22; Lincoln Heyes, '19; Frank J. Hois, '21; Frank W. Knowlton, '22; Neil F. Leonard, '21; William J. Pollock, '21; Ransom Pratt, '21; Libby Pulsifer, '21; Evan J. Sherman, '22; Donald O. Smith, '21; Albert G. Snow, '21; Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21; Julius G. Sussman, '19; William J. Wallace, '22; Hugh C. Whittemore, '22; Robert E. Wilkins, '20; and Harry E. Lewin, '20.

### THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

The Student Council which thus far this year has been defunct, met this past week and organized. Edward A. Cronin, president of the Senior Class,

automatically became president of the Council. Everett S. Marshall, '20, was chosen vice-president, and Benjamin S. Hanson, '19, was elected secretary.

The Council talked over the Athletic situation, particularly track. A recommendation was made to the Athletic Council that, inasmuch as the other Maine colleges are taking up track this year, some steps should be taken by Colby to renew this sport.

It was also recommended to the Athletic Council that the Council discuss the advisability of holding a preparatory school track meet, and of reviving the Colby Junior Baseball League, composed of the four Colby preparatory schools.

These recommendations were sent to the Athletic Council to be acted upon.

### DANCE AT THE GYM.

#### Junior Girls to Give Dance Saturday Evening for the Y. W. C. A.

The second dance to be held in the gymnasium will be given on Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. by the girls of the Junior Class. The statement in the ECHO of last week that all rules would be off for this dance was rather misleading. This statement referred to the rules other than that concerning the taking of non-college girls. These dances are given for the benefit of Colby students and ex-students only, and the rule pertaining to the bringing of outside girls applies at all times. It was unfortunate that the statement made in the ECHO should have been interpreted in the wrong manner.

The Junior Girls are planning to give everyone a good time at their dance, and hope that all students will come, thus helping the Y. W. C. A. as well enjoying a pleasant evening. The floor is in much better condition than it was at the time of the last dance. With this improvement and the presence of Sussman and his college orchestra to furnish music in mind no one should fail to go and enjoy himself. Everyone come whether accompanied or not! Many fellows who do not attend college dances because they do not know any of the college girls, here have an opportunity to meet some of the fair co-ords.

**DON'T FORGET** the ECHO Prize Contest. Here is five dollars in easy money for someone who has a few good ideas, and the ambition to put these ideas into good English. What part do YOU think think the undergraduates should play in the Centennial Celebration of the College? Let the ECHO know before March 20.

**THE MURRAY DEBATE.**

**Men Picked for Semi-Finals of Prize Contest.**

Preliminary tryouts for the Murray Prize Debate were held recently. The members of the Debating class competed, and ten of them were chosen to speak in the semi-final trials which will be held during the coming week. Six of these will then be chosen for the final prize debate, which will probably be given during the present month.

The names of those successful in the first tryouts, as announced by Professor Libby, are as follows: Joel E. Taylor, '21; Libby Pulsifer, '21; Harold C. Marden, '21; Raymond H. Spinney, '21; Phil T. Somerville, '21; Ransom Pratt, '21; George B. Wolstenholme, '22; Miss Elizabeth Eames, '19; Miss Adelle McLoon, '21; and Miss Elfrieda Whitney, '21.

**TEN STRING BOWLING MATCH.**

An interesting ten string match was rolled off at the Casino Bowling Alleys this week between Dunack and Smith of the Phi Deltas and the two Stones of the Zetés, the match being won by the two former by a large margin.

The result of the match which drew a large crowd:

Smith	.....85	75	84	91	84	92		
				75	96	97	95—874	
Dunack	.....86	85	115	71	92	108		
				86	88	94	86—911	
								1785
B. Stone	.....74	94	97	83	76	82		
				91	81	73	87—838	
H. Stone	.....90	85	86	86	90	78		
				87	83	96	92—873	
								1711

**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**

Bartlett Tripp, who was a student at Colby from 1858 to 1861, was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota when that state was a territory, was president of the constitutional convention of that territory, was U. S. minister to Austria for four years, besides being chairman of the Samoan Commission in 1899?

President Chase of Bates was given the honorary degree of LL. D. by Colby in 1895?

Edward C. Mitchell, '49, was president of three institutions,—the Baptist Theological School, Paris,

France, Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., and Leland University, New Orleans? He was also a noted authority on Biblical literature.

Henry Clay Merriam, famous as a major general of volunteers in the Spanish War, was a Colby man in the class of '64?

Marcellus L. Stearns, once governor of Florida, was graduated from Colby in 1864?

Harris M. Plaisted, governor of Maine in 1881 and 1882 and a member of the 44th Congress, was a graduate of the college in 1853?

Alfred E. Buck, '59, was a representative to the 41st Congress from Alabama and was also a U. S. Minister to Japan for five years?

Clarence E. Meleney, '76, is an associate superintendent of schools in New York City?

**BOWLING.**

The Inter-Fraternity Bowling League started in operation again this week after a lay-off of one week because of examinations.

The results:

	Points Taken		Total
D. K. E. ....	2	424 451	391—1266
A. T. O. ....	2	381 448	438—1267
Z. P. ....	1	423 458	442—1323
P. D. T. ....	3	478 433	451—1362
D. U. ....	2	438 417	400—1255
L. X. A. ....	2	417 418	404—1239
P. D. T. ....	3	430 421	404—1255
D. U. ....	0	398 390	404—1192

In the last match one string was a tie. The averages and league standing will be given next week.

**CONCERNING UNIFORMS.**

The papers early in the week contained an interesting item to former members of the S. A. T. C. and other ex-soldiers at the college that among other bills, President Wilson has signed one which permits all discharged soldiers to retain their uniforms permanently.

During the past week Professor H. W. Brown has spoken to the students of the high schools of Winslow, Solon, and Gardiner.

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## THE NEW SEMESTER.

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Examinations are over and we have started on another semester. The first half of the year has been a hard one for all of us. It has been broken up on account of the S. A. T. C., and because of the influenza epidemic. Students have been returning to college at all times, thus being forced to start in the middle of the semester's work. And the manner in which the mid-year examinations were given proved to be far from popular. The short hour examinations were a failure in so far as the students were concerned. But this is now over, and we are starting

anew. The second semester will be much easier in many respects; therefore it behooves each and every one of us to put the first semester with all its trials and tribulations behind, and show the stuff of which we are made this semester. Let us enter into our classroom work, our sports, and our other outside activities with all the spirit which we have. Let us as rapidly as we can make Colby the Colby that it was previous to the war.

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## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Undoubtedly the most discussed problem in the world today is the problem of maintaining for all time the peace that has been gained the last four years at so dear a cost. The most definite means of providing for this permanent peace which has thus far been produced is the League of Nations idea. Contrary to the belief of many, this idea is not a new one. Idealists have believed in it for centuries. President Roosevelt foresaw such a league. Ex-President Taft believed in it long ago, and has steadfastly supported it. It, however, has remained for President Wilson to be the spokesman of this country for the League. He met with a favorable reception while abroad, but when he returned to this country he found very stiff opposition in the Senate, the body which must ratify the plan before this country can become a party to the League. While the opposition may be based on sound fact, it forgets that the League is not the product of President Wilson's brain alone, he being but one of its many supporters. Thus it is unfortunate that the opposition has taken the form of personal hostility to the President.

Even in the statements of those who are opposed, we can see the feeling that some new measures should be taken to prevent future wars. The most strenuous opponents to the present draft of the League state that they believe some sort of a league to be practicable. The main opposition is not concerned with the idea, but it is concerned with the vague and unfortunate wording of the specific plan advanced. The overwhelming majority of the far-

seeing people of this country are undoubtedly in favor of some sort of a league to enforce peace, and are in favor of this immediately while the military effectiveness of the great powers is more evenly balanced than ever before, and while the world is still horrified at its own skill in the art of killing.

Instead of wasting much valuable time in useless quibbling, the different factions should unite and try to reach some common ground in dealing with details, for nearly all are agreed as to the general principle. It is reasonable to suppose that before the final draft of the articles governing the League of Nations is presented to the various countries for approval, the wording will be improved and the objectionable clauses changed. Until then, this country which is the foremost exponent of the League of Nations idea, should not appear to be lacking in its support. We have the privilege of criticising, it is true, but we should not abuse this privilege. For surely we do not wish, as President Wilson has said, that the accomplishments of the war shall be undone by any failure on our part to prevent another such world cataclysm.

### SHALL WE HAVE A TRACK TEAM?

The question of track is being agitated. The other Maine colleges are to have track this year. Colby has done nothing yet. Shall we do nothing, or shall we show our spirit by having a track team even though we have no chance of success?

The Student Council has recommended that track be taken up this year. The Athletic Council has talked the matter over, but has reached no definite conclusion. If we are to have track, the track must be repaired. This will cost money,—money which the Athletic Association has not got. Some way should be devised to raise the money. For surely we wish to be not one whit behind the other colleges of the state. Let us hope the money for track can be raised in some way.

The students of Colby would like to hear something regarding the League of Nations from the faculty and particularly from President Roberts, who is

the chairman for Maine of the National League to Enforce Peace. The faculty is the guide of the student body and leads it in the formation of its ideas and ideals, therefore we should like to know the opinion of the faculty on this vitally important matter. May we not hear?

## CAMPUS CHAT

Dr. J. William Black addressed the students in chapel Friday morning on "The Time to Pray."

Professor Henry Brown led the chapel exercises Saturday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Terentine of New Jersey gave a talk on "The Challenge of To-day" in chapel Monday morning.

"Jeff" Tesreau, formerly a pitcher for the New York Nationals has been secured as a coach for the Dartmouth baseball team.

"Art" Smith, according to a Boston paper has a chance to become Tufts's track coach this spring.

Bates tennis men are making preparations for a general clean-up in that sport this season.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Press Club so that it will include members of the Journalism Class and representatives of the college publications.

### A K E

Charles M. Bailey, ex-'19, was a visitor at the house on Sunday.

Libby Pulsifer, '21, spent Sunday at his home in Skowhegan.

Messrs. Edward Dalton and Dwight Davis of Houlton were visitors at the house on Tuesday.

Ralph Smith, '17, called at the house on Tuesday evening.

In a bowling match for the championship of the house, Kalloch, '21, and Terry, '22, were bested by a small margin by Wyman, '19, and Cook, '20. Was this due to Wyman's "science?"

Lieut. R. N. Smith, '17, and Miss Marion White, '17, were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Professor C. H. White.

### A R

Pond, Ranney, and Ivy of Ricker Classical Institute visited the house for a few days.

Ernest A. Adams, '21, attended the "B" Hop at Farmington Normal School over the week-end.

The chapter records show that approximately 100 Colby D. U.'s were in the service. The highest

officer representing the chapter was Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, 84.

Albert G. Snow, '21, spent Friday in Skowhegan.

Albert H. Weymouth, '22, and Asa C. Adams spent the week-end in Pittsfield.

Jarvis H. Worden of Harmony was a caller at the house on Tuesday.



Dunnack, '19, and Wilkins, '21, attended the Assembly given by the people of Augusta to the members of the State Legislature, last Thursday evening.

Richard Kimball, '16, visited the fraternity Wednesday on his way to Boston.

Word has been received from Frank Howard, ex-'18, who is now a lieutenant in the aviation. He expects to return to this country soon.

Ensign Ralph C. Hughes, '19, is attached to the American Peace Commission with headquarters in Paris.

Ensign Harris B. McIntyre, '18, is now stationed at Boston where he is awaiting his assignment to the U. S. S. Topeka.

A letter was received from Ralph Burleigh, ex-'21, who is attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, in which he stated that on Washington's Birthday he attended a banquet given by the Phi Deltas of the Academy at the Carvel Hall Hotel in Annapolis.

Nourse, '19, Buse, '20, and Rogers, '22, attended the annual "B" Hop of the Farmington State Normal School last week.

At the City election last Monday, Steve Ayer, '21, was elected Ward Clerk for the Fifth Ward.



Neil Leonard read at a banquet of the Fairfield lodge of Masons, Tuesday night.

Several fellows have received cards and letters from Roy Hayes, '18, and Harold White, ex-'20, recently.

"Senator" Malone is now delivering a series of lectures on "The Psychological Moments in Ward Politics," "Money and Votes," etc.

WANTED.—Position as night watchmen.—C. S. E., A. L. F.



M. F. S. Greene, '20, and R. D. Conary, '21, represented Alpha Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha at a convention of the national organization held in Boston, Feb. 28, Mar. 1 and 2.

W. L. Smith was taken suddenly ill, Tuesday, and upon recommendation of the attending physician was moved to the hospital.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Norman J. Merrill, '14;

And whereas, we the members of the Maine Alpha of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, feel the deepest sympathy for the members of his bereaved family; therefore

Be it resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family as a testimonial of our sympathy, and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo, and that they be placed on the chapter records.

Signed,  
 NEWTON L. NOURSE,  
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 GEORGE E. INGERSOLL,  
 Committee on Resolutions.

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Dr. Justin Klatz, an international lawyer engaged in work among the immigrants, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the College girls, Friday, Feb. 28, on the subject of "Internationalism."

Members of the Sophomore class are planing an entertainment for the Y. W. C. A. The plans will be announced at an early date. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Merle Davis, Bernice Butler, Dorothy Mitchell, Alice LaRocque and Adelle McLoon.

The Junior class will give a dance, Saturday night, in the gynasium, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Sussman's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission, 25 cents.



Miss Dorothy Mitchell, '21, entertained at a beef-

steak fry at Foss Hall, Sunday morning in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Mitchell of Houlton., who has been a guest in Waterville for the past few days. A real "feed" was enjoyed by all. The following guests were present: Elizabeth Smith Elva Jeffs, Bernice Butler, Reta Wheaton, Mrs. Frederick W. Mitchell and the hostess Miss Dorothy G. Mitchell.

A miscellaneous shower was given, Monday evening by the members of Sigma Kappa to Miss Marion White, '17, whose marriage to Lieutenant Ralph N. Smith, '17, took place, Thursday evening, March 6. The shower was given in the form of a surprise party. Miss White was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mary Ann Foss, '19, and Alice Mathews, '20, read at the entertainment given at the Baptist church, Friday, February 28.

**X Ω**

Anna Flemming, '20, spent the week-end in Augusta.

Word has been received from Cynthia Knowles, '13, that she is doing Y. M. C. A. work in Paris.

Harriett Sweetser, '20, expects to return to college sometime this month.

Phyllis Sturdivant, '19, spent Sunday at her home in Cumberland Center.

**A Δ II**

Grace Wilder spent the week-end at her home in Wilton.

Ruth Mosher attended the Red Cross entertainment in Oakland on Tuesday.

Ruth Harlow entertained the chapter in honor of Miss Garrison on Thursday evening.

Malvena Masse, Ruth Harlow, and Marguerite Craig were guests at the Hall, Wednesday evening.

**Φ M**

The annual banquet and initiation took place, Saturday evening. Dancing and speeches followed the dinner and then the chapter withdrew to the Sorority Hall for initiation. Among the guests were Val Curtis and Helen Pike, alumnae from Pi. The following girls were initiated: Eleanor Burdick, '20, Mildred Smiley, '22, Virginia Bean, '22, Lorena Scott, '22, and Olive Stone, '22.

The chapter celebrated the sixty-seventh birthday of the national sorority, Tuesday, with an appropriate Founders' Day Party.

Belle Longley, '19, who is ill at her home in Clinton, is slowly recovering.

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