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## BASEBALL IN FULL SWING

Immediately after the return of the men from the spring vacation, Coach Allen and Captain Driscoll of the baseball team called the candidates together for outdoor practice, as the diamond had rounded into good condition during the vacation. Over thirty men have been reporting daily for practice, a large percentage of them being freshmen who have been showing up well.

Eight letter men from last year are again out in uniform, this being an unusually large number. These letter men are Captain Wentworth V. Driscoll, catcher; Bucknam, pitcher; Marshall, first base; Nourse, second base; Heyes, third base; Fraas, short stop; Taylor, second base and outfield; and Pulsifer, outfielder. It will be seen that these men compose the entire infield as it was last year, and that the battery is also the same. Two men are left in the outfield. With these men from the championship outfit of last spring left, the chances for another fast team this year are exceedingly bright, especially as there are a number of promising men who look as though they would make some of the veterans travel to hold down their places.

Besides Bucknam, Hamer who pitched a little last year, is also back. Other candidates for the pitching position are Callaghan, James, and Moore, freshmen. Grant and Guthrie, two other freshmen are out for the catching berth to relieve Driscoll who may be called upon to pitch in a pinch.

The real surprise of the new men is found on first, where Wills, a freshman from Brooklyn, N. Y., is playing a fine game, and is giving Marshall a hard rub. Other infield candidates are Brophy, who is out for second, Williams, who is trying for the short field position, and Brudno at third. All of these men are good players, and if they do not make good this year, are certain to become varsity material next year.

There is abundance of material for the outfield. Besides the veterans, Pulsifer and Taylor, the following men are out: Wyman, '19, Curtis, '22, Don Smith, '21, Frost, '22, Sullivan, '22, and several others.

The first game of the season will be played on Alumni Field on Saturday next, which is Patriots' Day. It will be an exhibition game with the University of Maine outfit, and the word comes from Orono that the Maine boys have a good team this year. Much hard work will be done before this game, as Coach Allen and Captain Driscoll wish

to give the team a sendoff for a successful season by defeating Maine in this first game.

## DR. CRANE, TRUSTEE, DIES.

Dr. Abijah R. Crane, since 1871 a member of the board of trustees of the college, died at the home of relatives in Kearny, N. J., on March 22. Dr. Crane graduated from Colby in the class of '56, going at first into teaching, and then into law. Finally he became a divinity student at Newton Theological Institute. For three years, from 1874 to 1877, he was the financial secretary of Colby, and in 1880, he was a member of the Maine Legislature. Later he was for some years pastor and Professor of Biblical Literature at Hebron Academy.

With the passing of Dr. Crane, Colby has lost a faithful graduate and a loyal trustee. Dr. Crane lived to the age of eighty-eight, his life being a long and useful one. It was with grief that the news of his death was received here.

## PRIZE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All who desire to compete in the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest must give their names to Professor Libby this next week. The contest, the prizes of which aggregate one hundred dollars, is open to any student of the Men's Division. The general subject for this year, any phase of which contestants may treat, is "National Dangers."

The class of 1888 offers one hundred dollars in prizes this year. Thirty five dollars is offered for the best thesis written by a senior in each division of the college on the subject, "Americanism and the Foreign Born." A prize of thirty-five dollars is also offered for the best thesis written by a junior in the Men's Division on the topic, "Colby's One Hundred Years of Service." All who wish to enter into the competition for these prizes must hand in their names to Professor Libby by the first of next week.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

(Robert H. Bowen, '14.)

On the evening of Friday, February the twenty-eighth, the New York clan of Colby held its annual business meeting and banquet at the Hotel Bristol. In reporting the gathering, the correspondent finds himself somewhat at a loss for a proper term to describe the affair, inasmuch as "Alumni"

seems no longer a correct description of the facts. For this year, whether it be the war's doings I know not, it was decided to return to a custom long discontinued, but often agitated in recent years, namely, the custom of including our "Alumnae" in the banquet invitation. Accordingly, for the first time in the memory of the younger generation of graduates at least, alumni and alumnae, to the number of about forty, sat down together, and the result was a banquet of unusual interest. The feeling of the banqueters was well expressed in a toast which was made by March, the retiring president, at the conclusion of the gathering, in which he proposed that in the future, and until "further notice," the New York Colby Alumni should include the other members of the Colby family in the invitation to the annual banquet.

Among the speakers who gave to the post-prandial exercises a decidedly war-time flavor were Major Franklin W. Johnson, '91, and Lieutenant Daniel W. Ashley, '15. Major Johnson gave a most interesting account of the work being done at Colonia for the training and education of men maimed in the war. Lieutenant Ashley related his experiences on board a "tanker," in numerous trips "across," through submarine fields, and other pleasures of up-to-the-minute ocean travel in these perilous times. Miss Anne Soule responded to a toast for the "alumnae." Extemporaneous toasts were responded to by Joel B. Slocum, '93, and Judge Harrington Putnam, '70. President Roberts in pursuance of a long established custom, spoke last, and related in detail the ups and downs of a college in war time, and more particularly with S. A. T. C. He touched also in a general way on the world problems of reconstruction and conservation, and concluded his remarks with a reference to the Centenary Endowment Fund. He announced the welcome news that the Sage Foundation had kindly agreed to "take out time" for the war, thus giving the college another year to fulfill its part of the conditional agreement.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Joel B. Slocum, '93; vice-president, Miss Anne Soule; secretary-treasurer, Robert H. Bowen, '14.

### THE TRACK SITUATION.

Just before the spring vacation started, a canvass of the college was made to get the names of all men who would go out for track. Over fifty names were secured, and it was thought that after the vacation ended, a coach would have been secured and the track fixed, so that practice could commence at once. But as yet no coach has been secured, although Grad-

uate Manager Ervin and Captain Pulsifer have been doing all in their power to secure one. Coaches are a scarce article this year in this branch of sports. Material for the track has been ordered, but has not arrived.

Meanwhile the student body is wondering what is to be done regarding this sport. Some steps should be taken at once to decide whether a track team will be formed regardless of whether a coach can be secured. If we are to have track anyway, it would be a good idea not to wait for a coach, but to call out the men for practice at once. Then if a coach is secured, the men will have limbered up their muscles by the time he has arrived.

If Colby is to resume track, it should be done at once, for in this way, a good start for next year will be made. At least, we hope the authorities will let us have a statement regarding this matter.

### THE JUNIOR PROM.

After an absence of two years "swallow-tails" once more came into their own at the Junior Prom, held April 4. The affair was a great success, there being about seventy-five couples present. The hall was decorated prettily with the fraternity colors, and music for an order of twenty-eight dances was furnished by Doucette's Novelty Orchestra. The only regrettable feature of the whole evening was the fact that the college girls were obliged to leave when there were only about four dances left to dance.

The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black, Dean Raymond, D. Milton Crook, and Harriet M. Sweetser, presidents of the class.

Many visitors from out of town were present at the dance, quite a large number coming from Bowdoin.

### THE MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The result of the semi-final try-outs for the Murray Prize Debate was announced by Prof. Libby during vacation. Of the ten contestants who competed in the semi-finals the following selection was made by the board of judges: The affirmative side, Phil T. Somerville, '21, Miss Elizabeth R. Eames, '19, Joel E. Taylor, '21, and Miss Elfrieda Whitney, '21, alternate; negative side, Harold C. Marden, '21, Miss Adele McLoon, '21, Ransom Pratt, '21, and Libby Pulsifer, '21, alternate. The subject of the debate will be, Resolved, that universal military training should be adopted in the United States for men between the ages of 18 and 21. The debate will be held on Monday evening, April 28, in the chapel.

## RE-ORGANIZATION OF PRESS CLUB.

At a meeting of the Press Club held just before vacation, the re-organization of that society was completed. Formerly the Press Club included only those who reported for the various newspapers. This meant that only a few could be members, consequently this ruling was changed so that the club now includes the reporters for the papers, members of the Journalism Class, and one representative of each college publication. The instructor of Journalism is an honorary member.

The purpose of the club, according to a constitution which was prepared by a committee and approved by the members, is the dissemination of news relating to Colby College and the promotion of interest in journalism. It is planned to hold occasional meetings, for the purpose of listening to some speaker on a topic of interest to the club.

Officers were chosen for the present year as follows: President, Thaddeus F. Tilton, '20; vice-president, Elliott E. Buse, '20; corresponding secretary, Miss Bernice B. Butler, '21; recording secretary, Miss Lucy O. Teague, '20.

## TO A CANE-BEARING SENIOR.

Type of the matter in his brain,—  
Much learning makes him far from sane,  
Disporting such a giddy cane.  
Senior, why, oh, why?

I mock your learning not at all;  
But must you bear it, lest you fall  
From weighty brain, or lest you crawl,  
Senior, like a fly?

Methinks I'll flee each study-book,  
Before I get that Senior look;  
I'll crawl into some peaceful nook,  
Senior, then I'll die.

I fear I rub against the grain;  
Forgive me, Senior, I am vain;  
But tell me why you bear that cane,  
Senior, tell me why?

J. W. B. '20.

It is proposed to make it easier to go through college, but it is believed there always will be some reprehensible and unscrupulous students who will persist in studying as much as a couple of hours a day.—The Worcester Gazette.

## GENERAL EDWARDS AT COLBY.

On Thursday, April 3rd, we were honored by a visit from General Clarence R. Edwards of the 26th (Yankee) Division. The entire student body assembled in the chapel and rose as the General entered the room. The General gave a short speech in which he told of the heroism of his division, of the American soldier in France, and of what to expect from the soldier coming back from over there. He gave several accounts of various engagements and cited a number of the men who distinguished themselves. He described in part the method of attack and how the Americans improved upon the French and English plan.

The night before at the Opera House he spoke of Lieut. George N. (Bullett") Bourque, Colby, ex-'18, 103rd Infantry, who gave his last full measure of devotion to his country in front of Metz on Sept. 26, 1919.

## LECTURE ON FRANCE.

On Friday evening, March 21, Mme. Sylvester Bernard delivered a very interesting lecture in the chapel to an audience of college students and townspeople. Her subject was "France in the World of Today." Mme. Bernard is the wife of a French army officer and came over to this country last October. At the request of the Y. M. C. A., she remained here to present her views on the work done in France.

She began her address by describing the results of the War of 1870 and then outlined the history of France down to the present time. Mme. Bernard impressed all her hearers with her quiet dignity and with the unassuming pathos of her story.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Harry Taylor, Maine's evangelist, has been giving for the past two weeks a series of evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church. The attendance at many of the meetings has been very good and the results have been encouraging. For the first time in eleven years, has an evangelist visited Waterville. Students as well as professors have turned out to get more of a knowledge of the every day problems relating to the Christian Church. Mr. Taylor addressed the college students in the chapel on character and ideals. He was accompanied on these occasions by his daughter who rendered pleasing solos.

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## PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

We are now on the last lap of the present college year. It has been a difficult year for all concerned, but the time from now until June is short, and will pass quickly if we all devote our best energies to our college work.

This is the last appearance of the ECHO on Friday. When the date of publication was set for Friday this fall, that day was thought to be the best of the week, but subsequent developments have shown that Wednesday is the best day. Consequently, the next ECHO will appear on Wednesday, April

23, unless several important changes in the ECHO can be completed in time for an edition this next Wednesday, April 16.

Several important changes have been contemplated in the ECHO by the editorial board, and these will go into effect with the next issue. The present editorial board feels that the ECHO as now constituted will never be as successful as it should be, and therefore wishes to put into effect some changes which it believes will work for the betterment of the paper. These changes have not yet been completed and therefore cannot be announced until the next issue.

It certainly looks like old times to see the large baseball squad which has reported for practice under Captain Driscoll. The men are working to turn out the best baseball team ever seen at the college. Will the student body do their part in making this spring seem like old times by giving hearty support to the team? The men are doing their share, and we should give them all the encouragement we can. The first baseball game takes place on Alumni Field, Saturday, April 19, with the University of Maine. We should give the team a good send off for the season. For the past two years, there has been no cheering section of any account at the baseball games. Why can we not have one this year, and in this manner show Captain Driscoll and his men that we are behind them to the finish in their efforts to bring another baseball championship to Colby this spring?

We are glad to notice the improvement in the campus. During vacation Janitor Weymouth and a crew cleaned up the campus, and repaired the fence which was in poor condition. Mr. Weymouth is to be commended for the good work he is doing this year, and for the interest he is taking in the college.

After a lapse of a year, the senior canes have once more appeared on the campus. This is but another sign of the return of the old pre-war days. We hope the seniors will read the poem on another page.



## LIBRARY NOTES.

The college library has recently received from Mr. Harry T. Jordan, '93, two copies of Fullerton T. Waldo's book, *America at the Front.* Mr. Waldo is a Harvard graduate who has been in France during the war as special correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger. His book is an entertaining account of experiences with the A. E. F.

From Professor G. B. Franklin the library has just received two small guides prepared by Professor Franklin for the use of the American soldiers in France, and published by the Army Educational Commission. One is "Langres and Surroundings" and the other "Domremy and Surroundings; a Little Guide Book to the Joan of Arc Country." Both are illustrated with maps and photographs.

Other recent additions to the library are:

Lounsbury: *Life and Times of Tennyson.*

Lawrence: *Society of Nations.*

Clapp: *Port of Boston.*

Clapp: *Port of Hamburg.*

## SENIOR CLASS DAY PARTS.

The Seniors at a meeting held this week made the selection of the class day parts for this spring for the Men's Division. The Ode Committee consists of Julius G. Sussman, Robert E. Sullivan, and Albert F. Robinson. The other parts chosen are as follows: Chaplain, Gordon E. Gates; marshal, Galen F. Sweet; orator, Lincoln Heyes; parting address, E. Reginald Craig; willow address, Benjamin S. Hanson.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from this life after long years of service our beloved and respected brother, Abijah R. Crane, be it

Resolved that we hereby express our sympathy for the bereaved family of our brother, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that a copy be printed in the Echo.

COLBY CHAPTER OF DELTA UPSILON.

BENJAMIN S. HANSON, '19,

THADDEUS F. TILTON, '20,

PHIL T. SOMERVILLE, '21,

For the Chapter.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from this life the father of

our honored brother, Dr. Frederick W. Grover, be it Resolved, that we extend to our brother our most heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother, that a copy be spread upon the records of the chapter, and that a copy be printed in the Colby Echo.

IRA E. CREELMAN, '19,

EDWARD M. COOK, '20,

ROBERT D. CONARY, '21,

For the Chapter.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

"Sid" Peet, for many years the track coach of Andover Academy and also at the St. John's Preparatory School, has been secured to coach the Bates track team.

Henry Merrill, a former New England leaguer, is coaching the Bates baseball team.

Chaplain John M. Thomas resumed the presidency of Middlebury College last week, after six months' service in the army.

## CAMPUS CHAT

On Sunday evening, March 30th, President Roberts spoke on the "League of Nations" at Portsmouth. In the afternoon he was tendered a dinner at the Rockingham by the Colby men in the vicinity. Those present were: Mr. E. Cheney; Lt. Tribou, U. S. N.; Lt.-Com. Donnell, U. S. N.; Fred Gibson, U. S. N.; Mr. Nardini, Colby's former crack sprinter; Mr. Moulton; Ensign A. H. Knight, U. S. N.; Lt. F. Walker, U. S. N.; R. H. Spinney, '21.

Robert L. Ervin, graduate manager of athletics, has been appointed as Colby representative on the Maine Board of Intercollegiate Athletics in place of Archer Jordan, '93, who resigned some time ago.

## A K E

Louis Brown, Bowdoin, '20; B. H. M. White and Craig Houston, Bowdoin, '21; James Wilson of Houlton; Elliot Chase and Joseph Haskell of Skowhegan, were visitors at the house on the night of the Junior Prom.

"Doc" Knowlton, '22, spent the week-end at home in Fairfield.

A letter was received recently from Ralph Smith, '17, who is a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

## Z U

Word has been received from Edward Fahey, ex-'20, who is now on a furlough in France. "Ed-

die" is at present attending the University of Lyons. He expects to return to Colby next fall.

Stanley N. Shibbes, ex-'20, spent the week-end of April 12 at the house. "Shibe" expects to return to college next fall.

Howard F. Hill, '18, has returned from overseas and is now at Camp Miles, New York. Hill expects to return to Waterville very soon.

Frank S. Carpenter, '15, has been a recent visitor at the house and among his many friends in Waterville.

Barow Johnson, ex-'19, has written to the effect that he is in Germany with the Army of Occupation. The "Toad" is waiting for "that day when he will be once more within the fold of Colby College."

Cassimir A. Bisson of Skowhegan was a recent visitor at the house. Bisson has just returned from overseas and expects to enter college next fall.

Simpson, '16, and Taylor, '21, remain undefeated whist champions of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. Their latest victims were Perry, '19, and Brophy, '22, who lost to them by an exceedingly large score.

### A R

Richard L. Sprague, '18, was a caller at the house on Sunday.

Thomas F. Joyce, '17, was a visitor in the city during the week of vacation. Lieutenant Joyce is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He has seen nearly a year of service in France.

Guy R. Whitten, ex-'18, visited the fellows at the house on Wednesday.

### P A G

Ensign Harris B. McIntyre spent the week-end at the house to attend the Junior Prom.

Smith Dunnack, '19, Newton Nourse, '19, Bernard Estors, '21, Chandler Farley, '22, Percy Rogers, '22, and Henry Teague, '22, spent the Easter recess at their homes.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin visited her son Harry at the house, Monday.

1st Lieut. Charles Piebes, '18, recently returned from 15 months service in France as an instructor in aviation, spent a few days with the fraternity this week. He left Wednesday morning for his home in Brooklyn to receive his discharge.

Norman Lindsay, '16, was a caller at the house, Thursday.

Ralph H. Drew and Robert E. Sullivan of the class of '19 have been awarded the University Scholarship in Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Chandler Farley, '22, was a visitor at the State Legislature in Augusta recently.

Ralph H. Drew, '19, was in Portland on business last week.

### A T O

"Purdy" Eaton denies that he was in Bangor on business as was stated in the last Echo.

Ensign and Mrs. Thomas J. Reynolds were recent visitors at the house.

"Jimmy" Conlon, '18, is in town for a few days. He has accepted a position as science and athletic instructor at the Rochester (N. H.) High School.

Vigue, '20, represented Gamma Alpha at the annual banquet of the Gamma Beta chapter at Tufts, Saturday night.

### A X A

E. A. Rockwell, ex-'20, who has returned from France, stopped at the house for a few days recently while on his way to visit friends in Bangor. Rockwell was severely wounded by shrapnel while on outpost duty in Belleau Woods. He has nearly recovered from his wound and expects to receive his discharge from the army in a short time.

Ensign Brinkman, '20, was in the city during the vacation and visited the fellows at the house. Brinkman returned to Florida after leaving here, but expects to receive his discharge in the near future. He plans to return to college at once to resume his work.

We wonder why Colby hasn't a trophy room? Freshmen coming to college are always ready to take up the traditions of the college. They are eager to learn what we have done and they look for some tangible evidence of our past victories. Probably many are not aware of the fact that there are many Colby trophies, track-meet cups (now badly tarnished), banners, etc., in the old wing of the Library. It seems a pity that such relics of "a more glorious age" can not be brought to light and kept on display, say, in the old Y. M. C. A. room at Recitation Hall. Let's have a Trophy Room.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

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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

### Σ K

Tuesday noon, in Sigma Kappa Hall Miss Katharine Hatch, '19, was given a birthday party. Those

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present were Katherine Hatch, Helene Blackwell, '19, Miriam Adams, '19, Mary Ann Foss, '19, Lillian Dyer, '20, Stella Greelaw, '20.

Miss Elizabeth R. Whipple, '21, entertained at an informal party, Saturday evening, at her home, 52 Burleigh St. The following guests were present: Misses Reta Wheaton, Doris Purington, Bertha Gilliatt, Ruth Means, Bernice B. Butler, Dorothy G. Mitchell, S. Elizabeth Smith and Elva P. Jeffs; Messrs. Wendell W. Grant, James Wilson, Thaddeus F. Tilton, Reginald H. Sturtevant, Wayne W. McNally, Virgil C. McGorrill, Kenneth Dolbeare, Arthur F. Scott, Clark Drummond and the hostess Elizabeth R. Whipple.

Miss Stella L. Greenlaw, '20, was the guest of Miss Katherine Hatch of Fairfield during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Thomas Foster. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Helen Thomas, '15.

### X Ω

On Saturday night, March 22, Chi Omega held her annual banquet at the Elmwood. The plan of toasts was a Journey Thru Eleusis. The toasts were as follows: The City, Mary A. Titcomb; At the Gates, Hazel G. Dyer; On the Highway, Grace W. Johnson; The Spirit Which Leads Us, Esther M. Power; Nearing the Journey's End, Mira L. Dolley; Those Who Have Finished the Journey, Ethel M. Weeks. Mollie Tourtillotte as toastmistress called on the visiting delegates, Ada Langley, Mu Alpha; Lucy Harris, Chi Alpha; and all the alumnae for a word of greeting.

The alumnae present were: Sarah Pennell Reed, '13; Ethel Merriam Weeks, '14; Ruth Goodwin, '15; Lucile Foster, '16; Edith Pratt Brown, '16; Winifred Shaw, '18; Violet F. Collins, '18; Isabel E. Snodgrass, '18; Charlotte Gilman, ex-'18; Margaret Totman, ex-'19; Mildred Cook, ex-'19; and Helen Hodgkins, ex-'21.

Miss Eva Bean, '17, was a guest of the Titcomb twins on Tuesday. She was on her way to Harrington after spending the week-end in Boston.

Mr. I. W. Barbour, of Portland, called on his daughter, Alice V. Barbour, '19, one day this week.

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Misses Margaret Levitt and Hannah Challsley of Walnut Hill who were here for the Junior Prom were entertained at the Hall over the week-end by Doris Gower, '21.

Alice LaRocque, '21, visited in Portland during the vacation.

Mrs. Donald B. Flood, ex-'17, who is now living

in Winthrop, Mass., visited her parents on College avenue, last week.

Elizabeth Hoffman, '19, was entertained at the home of Naomi Maher, '22, of Augusta, during vacation.

Doris Gower, '21, and Helen Getchell, '20, are at Bowdoin for the week-end attending a Deke House Party and the Sophomore Hop.

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Miss Daisy Murray, '18, who is teaching in Hancock, N. H., has been spending the week in Fairfield and Waterville.

Grace Wilder, '21, was recently called home because of illness.

Ruth Ostrom, '21, spent the week-end in Winslow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

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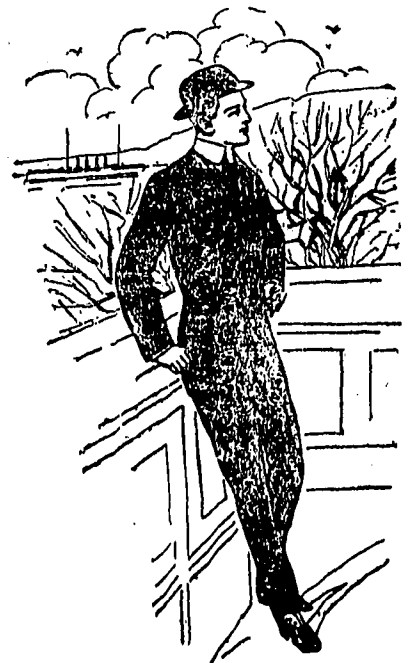
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