

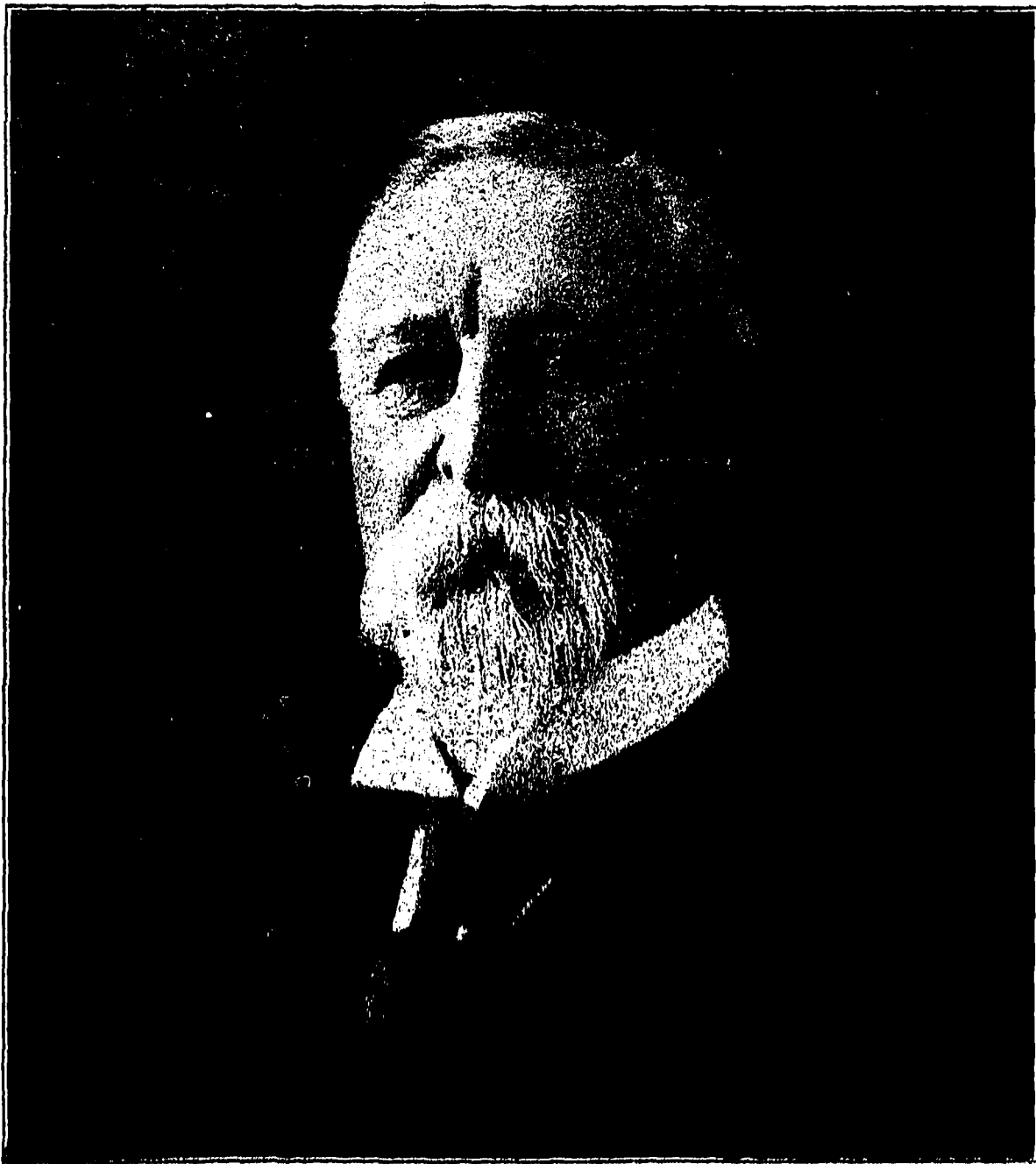
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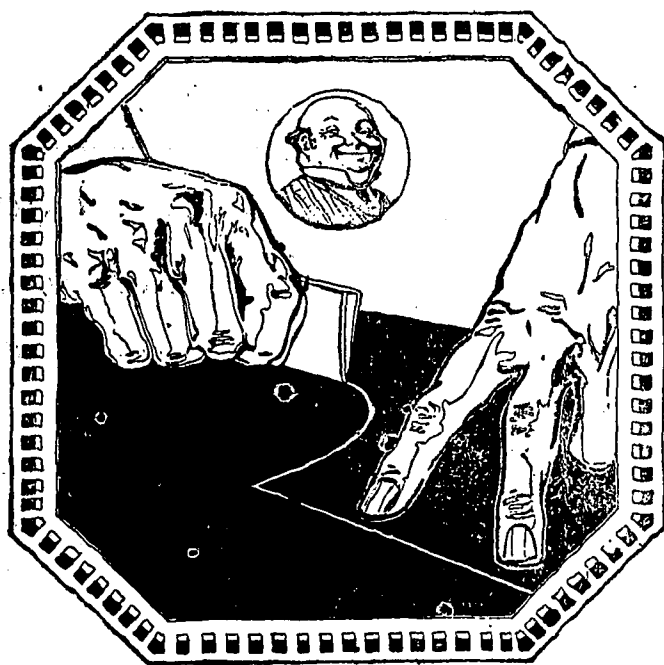
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## HAMLIN PRIZE READING CONTEST.

The annual Hamlen Prize Reading Contest is to be held in the chapel this evening. Fourteen women of the Freshman class have been chosen to compete.

The program is as follows:

The Rising in 1776.....	Reade Catherine Bates
The Lark .....	Service Hazel G. Dyer.
Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide.....	Anon Bertha E. Cobb.
Billy Disciplines Margaret.....	Stratton-Porter Annie G. Burgess.
Daisy's Faith .....	Mathews Marguerite E. Craig.
The Drummer of the 76th.....	Anon Edna M. Chamberlain.
Polly Anna .....	Stratton-Porter Ruth M. Banghart.
The Minister's Blunder.....	Twain Ruby F. Dyer.
Please Do Not Open Until Christmas.....	Banks Edna A. Briggs.
Making the Red Cross Flag.....	Barclay Pauline T. Pulsifer.
Sally Ann's Experience.....	Anon Annie F. Choate.
A War Story.....	Anon Sybil E. Williams.
Young Fellow, My Lad.....	Service Mae Greenlaw
Mandy's Organ .....	Higginson Gladys J. Briggs.

## THE MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP.

At 8.30 on the afternoon of Monday, April 21, there was gathered on the station platform a heterogeneous collection of individuals comprising musicians and would-be musicians, singers and would-be singers, mandolin players and would-be mandolin players, each armed with a suitcase and his particular instruments of torture and ready to take the train for parts unknown on what turned out to be a very successful Musical Clubs trip.

The first concert was at Unity. Considering the fact this was the first public concert of the clubs and that some of the new men were a bit nervous, the concert went very well and the small opera house, which was packed to the doors, echoed frequently to the applause of an appreciative audience.

In Brooks, which was the next stop on the trip,

besides giving the concert the boys showed their versatility and produced a ball team which trimmed the local team by such a score that the scorer lost count. The feature of this game was the superb pitching of Wilkins who held the opposing batsmen at his mercy at all times during the game. Bertie Snow entered the box for the Brooks team and had the clubs in his power for one inning but was hammered so unmercifully in the next inning that he was forced to retire. Smith replaced Wilkins in the box and a batting rally was started but this was nipped in the bud by Esters's phenomenal vest pocket catch which ended the game. The concert at Brooks was much better than the preceding night and again the house was packed.

The next day we proceeded to Camden which was the third stop and found posters up around the town advertising a game between Camden High and the Musical Clubs team. We were not averse to playing, so after being fitted out with a miscellaneous assortment of uniforms by the high school, the game started with Wilkins and Farley for the battery, but the pitcher's arm was so lame from the preceding day's game that the battery was reversed after two innings. The game was a very close one and we were forced to fight every minute and finally nosed out by the score of 7 to 6. The feature of the game was Farley's pitching and the work of Sturtevant, Knowlton and Sweet in the infield.

We played to a capacity house that evening, and the concert was very successful as was proven by the commendation which was heard from the townspeople.

The following day we took the boat for Vinalhaven which was to be the fourth and last concert of the trip. The day was not the most ideal for travel on the water and after the strenuous trip which we had taken nobody was feeling very enthusiastic but in spite of all obstacles the concert was a remarkable success and the house was packed.

The next day twenty men gathered on the dock at eight o'clock prepared to take the 30 mile trip to Belfast, on the last lap. Up to this time everyone had managed to stand up under the strain but the first two to weaken were Snow and Sturtevant who failed to show up on time and consequently were left behind.

Oh, the terrible memories of that tortuous boat ride from Vinalhaven to Belfast. The general cry was "Hold everything" but there was a good many of the boys who failed to do as they were ordered through no fault of their own and food for the fishes was the result and also a noticeable rise

in the shoreline about the neighboring islands.

The men arrived in Waterville at 3.30, Friday afternoon, just five days after the departure, a much dilapidated crew, all vowing nevertheless that they never had taken such a successful trip before and would all be willing to take it over again in spite of the seasickness and other difficulties.

### ANNUAL CONCERT.

#### Musical Clubs Entertain at Opera House.

The annual concert of the Musical Clubs which was given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening proved to be excellent. A well balanced and varied program was presented before a good sized audience.

The following program was rendered:

- (a) Bridal Rose Overture.....Lavalee
- (b) March Militaire .....Lyons  
Orchestra.
- (a) Yachting Glee .....Culbertson
- (b) Winter Song .....Bullard  
Glee Club.
- Trombone Solo—Pomposa Polka.....Jennings  
Mr. Hois.
- Reading .....  
Mr. Leonard.
- Chaperone March .....Johnston  
Mandolin Club.
- Selection ..... Quartette  
Messrs. Hois, Sherman, Whittemore, Bickmore.
- Apple Blossoms .....Roberts  
Orchestra.
- Selection ..... Trio  
Messrs. Hois, Pratt, Barnum.
- Reading ..... Selected  
Mr. Leonard.
- Medley .....arr. Lewin, '20  
Mandolin Club.
- Selection ..... String Quartette  
Messrs. Hois, Wallace, Sussman, Pratt.
- Violin Solo—Legende.....Wieniawski  
Mr. Sussman.
- On the Campus Overture.....Whitmark
- Alma Mater .....Beane  
Glee Club.

### COLBY SECOND 5; WATERVILLE HIGH 6.

In a serio-comic display of baseball on Alumni Field, Wednesday, Waterville High defeated the Colby Second team 6 to 5. The battery for Colby was James and Pooler pitching and Grant catching. The game was loosely played, and was frequently interrupted by flights in oratory in which all took part. Eaton and Cook umpired. "Nuf ced."

### THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIP.

Adverse weather conditions and the "jinx" seemed to have been the chief factors against Colby in the first Massachusetts trip. Having been victorious over Maine in the first game of the season, the Colby outfit was confident of taking a game from Harvard. However, the unwelcome score of Harvard 6, Colby 0, was flashed back to us, after the Wednesday game.

The next game was with Tufts, at Medford. The game was called off in the second inning on account of rain. Colby had, however, piled up two runs to Tuft's one.

Next day our boys arrived at Kingston, Rhode Island, where the R. I. State game was played. Here Hamer and Wills did the twirling, with "Mickey" catching in his usual "old-time" form. Colby rallied towards the latter part of the game, and nearly tied the score, which was Rhode Island 7, Colby 6. The hitting of Bucknam and Nourse featured.

The game with Connecticut State College at Storrs was cancelled, and Manager Cronin was unable to procure another game for Saturday.

Coach Allen is giving the boys some stiff work in preparation for the game with Bowdoin the coming Saturday. The Massachusetts trip served to show where the weak points were, and if the team has the same "pep" the 3rd that it is showing in daily practice, the chapel bell will ring Saturday night.

### PI DELTA PHI PARTY.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Pi Delta Phi fraternity and their guests at a party given in honor of Henry L. Bell, '20, last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. John Barnes, 15 Western Avenue. Those present were the Misses Baldwin, Rice, Hardy, Mosher, Ostrum, Drew, Fish, and the Messrs. G. Gates, Farrington, Tschamler, Song, Bates, and E. Gates.

### DR. ATWATER'S MISSION.

Last week, Dr. Atwater of New York City visited the college to discuss the need of overseas work in China, Japan, etc., with the students interested in that calling. He came to give information about the medical missionary work abroad and to point out the wonderful opportunities open in the field of medicine in the foreign lands. He also emphasized the fact that the Rockefeller Foundation Fund is aiding needy and worthy college men and women who are planning to take up the study of medicine.

## A COMMUNICATION.

The following letter, containing some interesting history regarding the bust of Nathaniel Butler which was recently presented to the college, has been received from Archer Jordan, '95:

Editor of the Echo.

Dear Sir:—A few years before the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Colby '39, was called to the pastorate of the Court St. Baptist Church in Auburn. He was a very eloquent and forceful preacher. My mother is possibly the only surviving member of the church who knew him through all the years of his pastorate and I have heard his name from her lips more often than of any of his successors with the exception perhaps of Dr. Bakeman and Dr. Whittemore whom we all know so well.

A strong friendship developed between Dr. Butler and Franklin Simmons, then a young art student living in Lewiston and a member of his parish. The bust of Dr. Butler recently received by the college was made by Simmons at this time and presented to him. It was believed by Dr. Butler's friends to be an excellent likeness.

Simmons was also a friend of Deacon Hannibal Smith and used to do some of his work in marble at the deacon's marble works. It was there that he nearly completed the marble bas relief believed to be a likeness of Henry Clay. A slight defect developed accidentally however before the work was finished and the artist, in irritation, threw it aside without a signature. The deacon, probably realizing in some degree its artistic value did not allow it to be lost.

When Dr. Butler left Auburn to become secretary to Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin in Washington, he gave the bust to Deacon Smith and these works of the artist Simmons remained in his possession until his death perhaps twenty years ago. The bust then went to his son, Samuel B. Smith, and the bas relief to another son, George Smith. George Smith died several years ago and until the recent death of S. B. Smith both pieces were stored in the garret of the latter's home.

While engaged in the very trying task of breaking up the home last summer Mrs. Smith was confronted with the question of what she should do with the two works of art, the value of which she quite realized but which were too bulky for her to use herself. She considered very earnestly the question of their proper disposition and finally asked me if I thought the bust of Dr. Butler would be properly valued and cared for if she should give it to Colby. I assured her that it would be, but suggested as she was

anxious that it should be disposed of in exactly the right way that Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Jr., should be consulted, offering to write to him myself. The result was as you know that Dr. Butler very graciously and gladly gave his approval of the plan and requested that he be allowed to put the bust in the best possible condition before being sent to the college. Mrs. Smith expressed a wish that the bas relief should also have a place in the Colby art collection, so both were sent to a Boston concern to be restored. The recent disturbed industrial conditions resulted in a delay of several months before they finally reached the college a few weeks ago.

Yours very sincerely,

ARCHER JORDAN.

## INTER-FRATERNITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The schedule for the Inter-fraternity Tennis Tournament has been announced. This tournament was suggested by the Druids, and that organization will present a cup to the fraternity winning the most matches. Teams have been entered by the following: The Faculty, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Pi Delta Phi.

The rules which have been announced are as follows: Teams—each team will consist of four men, including the captain. They will form three single and two double teams. No one shall play in more than one match of singles and doubles in a round.

Matches—There will be five matches in each round,—two doubles and three singles. Each match will be awarded to the side winning two out of three sets. These matches should be arranged by the captains of the respective teams and the schedule should be posted as soon as possible. The final result of each round should be given to the chairman of the committee as soon as completed.

Elimination—In each round there are five matches. The side winning a majority is adjudged winner, the other party being eliminated.

Time—The first round must be completed by May 15; the second round by May 25; and the final matches will be played on Decoration Day, May 30.

The schedule of matches is as follows:

Pi Delta Phi.....	}	}
Alpha Tau Omega.....		
The Faculty.....	}	}
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....		
Phi Delta Theta.....	}	}
Zeta Psi.....		
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	}	}
Delta Upsilon.....		

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Did you ever see a man kick a gold dollar out of the way while he was picking up a penny? Well, many of us pass up chemistry for "snap courses. The past unpleasantness has been a war of science and primarily chemistry. Industrial chemistry is the big thing of tomorrow. It is surprising how little the men of Colby know of the super-excellent work that is being done by the department of chemistry in turning out men who are making themselves in this field. Even if a person does not intend to go into chemistry for a life career, one of the general courses in chemistry would add wonderfully to his cultured finish.

The Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest takes place next week. A large number of preparatory school boys will be here from all over

Maine and Massachusetts. Last year we gave these visitors a royal welcome. We should begin to make plans to repeat this reception next week. This is a splendid opportunity to recruit students for next year. Let's not neglect the opportunity.

The baseball team opens the state series at Brunswick tomorrow. Why would it not be a good idea for everyone who can to go to this game and show our players that we are behind them to the finish. And let's organize a cheering section for the first state series game in Waterville.

Human experience is always seeing things on the pathway of the future insurmountable obstacles. Weak men never even approximate them. The average man approaches in fear and trembling. The strong man approaches resolutely and goes over them. Insurmountable obstacles are largely a state of mind. The resourceful, courageous mind takes the "in" out of in-surmountable. An insurmountable obstacle was presented to the Allies. The answer was the "tanks." We saw two of them functioning on the rear campus this week while here in the interest of the Victory Loan. A trained mind is more prepared to handle difficulties resolutely and capably. A college training makes for a trained mind.

The trials of the editors this year have been many. This week it was impossible to publish the ECHO Wednesday because the typesetting machine at the printing office has been out of commission for several days. However, with fortune favoring, it is hoped to publish the next issue on Wednesday.

## SONNET

To Professor C. H. W.

Forsake the golden ship of ancient Greece,  
Abandon roving Homer on the sea?  
Oh, if you will; but leave me to my peace,  
And let old Homer's bark come moor by me.  
Forgive me if I love the opaque past,  
Inordinately in a lustrous day,  
But beauty in its own defense to last,  
Persisting still as present creeds decay.  
When Lysias speaks and Socrates propounds,  
Can all the sordid theorists who live  
Stop up their ears to these immortal sounds,  
When they have nothing half as rich to give?  
Come moor by me, ye blind Maeonides;  
They only rove upon the tractless seas.

J. W. B. '20.



## SUNRISE PARTY.

(Artistic Description.)

Early Tuesday morning of last week a delegation from the Advanced Rhetoric class consisting of the Misses Power, Teague, Dow, Gushee and Sweetser seeking atmosphere for a sunrise story, climbed the dizzy heights of the chapel belfry. A few beams of the golden sun shone thru the dust laden shutters, and filled the watchers with awe. In silence, brushing the dust of a century from their hands, they crept down and sought the more satisfying atmosphere of the Chop House.

The sad part of the story is that the members of the sunrise party arose at 5.30, but the sun had risen at 5.15.

## Y. W. C. A.

The members of the new cabinet attended the Y. W. C. A. training school last week. They were very hospitably entertained by the Bates girls and bring back reports of a good time and enthusiasm for Y. W. C. A. Those attending the convention were Misses Bowie, Dyer, Carter, Waterman, Burdick, Baker, Knapp, Power, Butler, Foster, and Hardy.

Miss Gladys Topping, world fellowship secretary for Y. W. C. A., was a visitor at Colby last Wednesday and Thursday. At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night she gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. in foreign lands.

## THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The following announcement regarding the Endowment Fund, which will be of interest to Echo readers is taken from the Alumnus:

The 1920 Endowment Committee met for conference in Treasurer Hubbard's office Saturday afternoon, the twenty-ninth of March. The following members of the committee were present: Judge Cornish, Professor Taylor, Judge Wing, Dr. George Otis Smith, Dr. E. C. Whittemore, and President Roberts.

The chairman of the committee reported that \$235,000 had been subscribed towards the \$375,000 required to meet the conditional offer of the General Education Board, although no active solicitation of funds has been carried on since our declaration of war against Germany.

Upon assurance from Dr. Sage, secretary of the board, that an extension of time for receiving subscriptions would be granted, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the endowment cam-

paign should at once be renewed and that the board be requested to give the college until June first, 1920, to secure the necessary pledges.

The committee feels that the renewal of our effort just now is altogether timely. The graduates and former students and friends of the College can show a double loyalty by purchasing the bonds of the coming Fifth Loan and giving them to the college.

The Government can count on the generous response of all Colby men and women to this new demand,—a response of gratitude for victory, which more than five hundred Colby men in various branches of military service have helped to achieve. In what more fitting way can we show our gratitude for what Colby has done for us than by making such contribution of the bonds of this Loan from Gratitude for Victory as will assure the success of our centennial Endowment campaign?

All the money that has so far been received towards the 1920 fund—over \$45,000—has been invested in the war bonds of the United States. The committee, both for safety and for sentiment, plans to put every dollar of the centennial half million into the war securities of our government. War bonds of any issue will be accepted at par value for new subscriptions or for payment of those already made.

An addition to our invested funds of a half million dollars in war bonds, with all its possibilities for the college, will be an altogether fitting memorial for our soldiers and sailors in the Great War. The idealism of Colby men which found expression in their readiness for any service and any sacrifice the cause of world democracy might demand, can best be commemorated by widening the influence of the college and increasing its usefulness through years to come.

Hardly more than one-tenth of the graduates and former students of the college have so far contributed to our centennial fund. The opportunity for the other nine-tenths may well be found in their response to the appeal of the Government for patriotic support in the campaign for the Fifth Loan.

Buy a bond and give it to the college!

ARTHUR J. ROBERTS.

## CAMPUS CHAT

Apparently, track has been relegated into the discards. Why not begin to plan for next year, NOW?

A fine addition to that proposed "trophy room" would be this year's pennant. Let's go!!

Prof. Clarence R. Johnson of Brown University passed through Waterville last Friday.

## FRATERNITY NOTES

Benjamin S. Hanson, '19, and Hugh A. Smith, '20, were delegates to the annual First District Convention of Delta Upsilon. The convention this year was held at Amherst, Mass.

John P. Tilton of Portland spent the week-end at the Delta Upsilon House.

Clark Drummond, '21, and "Charlie" Gale, '22, returned Sunday night from Boston where they witnessed the YD parade on Friday.

E. A. Rockwell, '20, recently discharged from the Army, after overseas service, has returned to college.

Creelman, '19, recently received a letter from John W. Greene, ex-'19, who is attending the University of Toulouse, France. Greene expects to return to the states in July.

Brush, '20, returned Monday from Worcester, Mass., where he attended a conference of the presidents of the college Y. M. C. A.'s of New England.

nthrie, '22, is at the Gray Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, Thursday. "Bill" is convalescing rapidly and assures us that he will be back with us soon.

"Bob" Jacobs, '21, has been called to Boston by illness of relatives.

Neil Leonard, '21, read at the Opera House, Skowhegan, Saturday night.

"Red" Dolbeare, '21, reports that the waters of the Messalonskee are yet very c-c-cold. "Red" knows.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mark Thompson, '17, who has been spending a 30-day furlough in town, was a visitor at the Phi Delta Theta House last week.

Ensign A. W. Allen, '16, has been spending a few days of his furlough at the Delta Upsilon House.

Foster Eaton, '17, U. S. Naval Reserve, is visiting at his home in town, during a short furlough.

"Len" Grant, '15, called at the house on Saturday. "Len" is now an assistant paymaster in the Navy. He expects his discharge soon.

"Don" Tozier, '17, was a visitor at the A. T. O. House Monday.

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Alpha Delta Pi.....Miriam Hardy, '21  
Phi Mu.....Josephine Rice, '19

The following program was carried out at the last meeting of the Literary Society: "Atlantic Monthly Stories and Their Place in Literature, Katharine Hatch; "The Contributor's Club," Clara Wightman; "Tale of a Polygamus City," Eleanor Seymour; violin solo, Catherine Bates; piano solo, Ruth Goodwin; current events, Laura Baker, Kathleen Goodhue; critic of thought, Myra Dolley; critic of delivery, Bernice Butler.

The annual installation of the Student League officers took place, Tuesday night, at Foss Hall. Speeches were made by Dean Raymond, Phyllis Sturdivant and Alice Mathews. The new officers are: President, Alice Mathews; vice-president, Clara Wightman; secretary, Elva Sawyer; treasurer, Lillian Dyer; editor of Colbiana, Esther Power; assistant editor, Irene Gushee; business manager, Helen Getchell; assistants, Bernice Butler and Adelle McLoon; head of sports, Eleanor Seymour; head of reading room, Harriet Sweetser; head of Musical Clubs, Hazel Peck.

### Σ K

Miss Caro Chapman, '10, is spending a few days at the home of her parents in Fairfield. Miss Chapman is a teacher at Deering High School, Portland.

Miss Helen Williams of Portland is the guest of Miss Alice L. Mathews, '20.

An informal birthday party in honor of Miss Catherine Bates, '22, was given in Sigma Kappa Hall, Sunday evening. Those present were Alice L. Mathews, '20, Eliza A. Gurganus, '20, Reta Wheaton, '22, and the guest of honor, Catherine Bates.

Mary Ann Foss, '19, Helene Blackwell, '19, and Alice L. Mathews, '20, spent Sunday at Snow Pond, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheeler.

Miss Dorothy G Mitchell celebrated her birthday, April 24, by entertaining informally at a "feed" at Foss Hall, followed by a movie party at Haines Theater.

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Grace Johnson, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Gorham.

Miss Theresa Whittemore of Portland is the guest of Dorothy Rounds, '21.

Mrs. W. H. Robins of Sedgwick has been the

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guest of her niece, Mae Greenlaw, '22.

Isabel Genthner, '21, returned Thursday from her home in Guilford.

Mr. C. B. Bishop called on his niece, Alice Bishop, '20, on Friday of last week.



Alice Page, Catharine Tuttle and Velma Briggs spent Sunday in Vassalboro at the home of Malvena Masse.

Marion Horne, '18, visited the girls during the week.

Miss Marguerite Craig entertained the following girls over the week-end: Ruth Banghart, Eleanor Bailey, Ruth Mosher, Grace Wilder, Ruth Ostrom, and Miriam Hardy.

Bertha Norton, ex-'20, called at the Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Alice Clarkin, '16, is spending her spring vacation at her home on Center Street this week.

Irene Robinson, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Hallowell.

Hildegard Drummond, '19, of Center Place, entertained at dinner last Wednesday night, Hilda Bradbury, Anna Anderson, and Elizabeth Hoffman.

Bertha Cobb, '22, Doris Fernald, '21, Lucy Teague, '20, and Naomi Maher, '22, gave Esther Blanchard, '21, Anne Sweeney, '22, and Pauline Higginbotham, '20, a birthday party in the form of a "bacon bat" at the Power House on Tuesday.

Bertha Cobb, '22, was in Boston on Friday to see the 26th Division parade.

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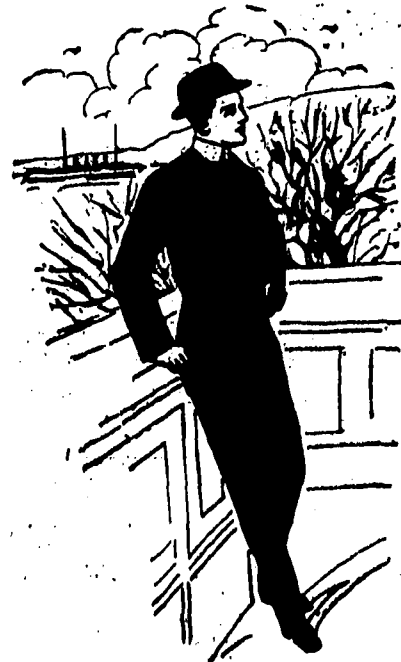
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