

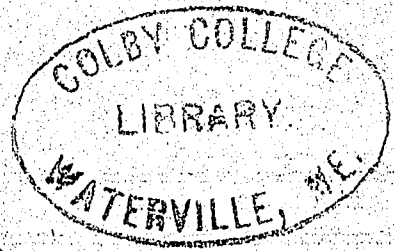
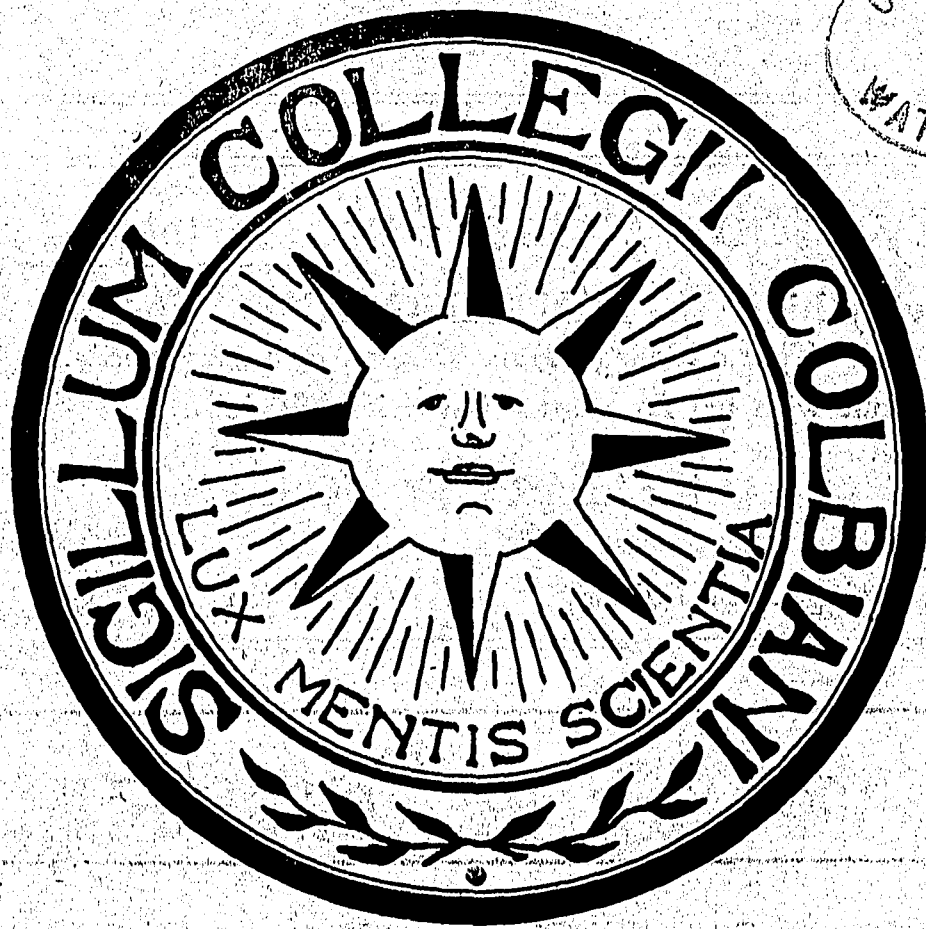
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FRESHMAN BANQUET.

The Freshman Class held their annual banquet last Monday night in the Grange Hall at Skowhegan; but, due to the indiscretion of one or two of the Freshmen and the vigilance of one Sophomore girl, the upperclassmen got wind of the affair, with the inevitable result; and the affair ended with Dean Holmes and about thirty co-ords having to stay in the Skowhegan hotel over night. While the banquet committee had made all arrangements for getting to Skowhegan, they had not had the foresight to provide means for getting home, so, when the time came to return not a car was to be found in the town.

The Sophs got wind of the affair late in the afternoon; and, immediately, Pres. Grant of that class with his gang got into action. They succeeded in delaying the president of the Freshman class so that he did not arrive on the scene until after the banquet was all over. Besides, several other members of the class, including the chairman of the banquet committee, were locked up in Shannon Observatory.

Altho one member of the Sophomore class was thrown bodily out of the window, twenty-two uninvited guests managed to break into the hall where the banquet was being held and, once in, enjoyed all the fun of the banquet as well as the dance that followed, much to the discomfiture of the Freshies. Up to this time, everything had progressed finely and everyone had enjoyed the dance; but when it came to paying the fiddler, it was a different story, because, due to rather poor management on the part of the committee in charge the Freshmen found that they did not have enough money to cover expenses. To cap the climax, the Sophomores present clubbed together and loaned the class about forty-five dollars to pay the bill.

Then the problem of how to get back to Waterville came up. The Freshmen ransacked the town from one end to the other, but could not find a single conveyance that would carry all the co-eds; so they were forced to remain in the town all night, returning to Waterville the next morning.

The boys, however, did not have such difficulty in finding quarters and getting back to city; indeed, two of the Sophomores even walked the twenty miles from Skowhegan to Waterville, in six hours. Finally, not being able to find any other place to stay, Wendell Grant and three others went to the

police department which very kindly lent them bunks in the town lock-up for the night.

GOODWIN PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

The Annual Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest, for the Men's Division, will take place on the evening of Monday, January 19.

Prizes aggregating \$100 are to be distributed. The preliminary speaking will take place on Monday Dec. 15.

All students who intend to take part in this contest must give their names to Prof. Libby before Wednesday, November 19.

The following rules will govern the contest:

Special prizes aggregating \$100, given in memory of Hon. Forrest Goodwin, class of 1887, of Skowhegan, Me., are made available to the college and are open to all students in the Men's Division.

The following rules shall govern the awarding the prizes:

1. A contest preliminary to the public exhibition shall be held in which contestants shall present to a board of judges an original written address of not over ten minutes in length, and shall memorize and deliver an excerpt from this address of not over three minutes in length. The written address shall be judged on the basis of 50 points and the spoken excerpt, 50 points. The eight students ranking the highest in the preliminary contest shall be appointed to the final contest.

2. A final contest shall be held at which time the eight successful contestants shall deliver the addresses in full. A board of three judges shall pass upon the merits of the speaking, and shall award their decision upon the basis of 50 points, of which interpretation shall count 25; appearance, 15; pronunciation, 10.

3. The awards shall be as follows: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$10.

4. A general subject, phases of which the contestants will be expected to treat, shall be announced each year. The general subject for 1918-1919, is "National Dangers."

DEBATING SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting, the debating society became organized for the new year; the following officers

being elected: President, Earle S. Tyler, '20; Vice-President, John F. Choate, '20; Treasurer, Thaddeus Tilton, '20; Secretary, Thomas Urie, '20; corresponding Secretary, William Pederson, '20; Executive Committee, Reginald Sturtevant, '21, Milford Umphrey; Faculty Members: Prof. Charles Phillip, Chipman and Dr. J. William Black.

COL. FRENCH LECTURES.

Interesting lectures were given in Waterville Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, by Col. C. H. French, '81, of Boston, for the benefit of the Centennial Endowment Fund. Col. French, who has a country-wide reputation as a traveler and a lecturer, generously gave his time and paid his own expenses, to come to Waterville for this purpose, and the lectures, four in number, were presented under the auspices of the Student Council. In the evenings adult audiences were addressed at the Baptist Church, and in the afternoon the school children of the city were entertained at the Opera House. The subjects of the evening addresses were "Yellowstone National Park," and "Alaska and the Golden regions of the Klondike." The subjects in the afternoons were, "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado," and "Washington, the Capital City." All of the lectures were illustrated by lantern slides beautifully colored and moving pictures taken by Col. French on his travels.

The attendance at the evening lectures was not all that could be desired, but many more tickets were sold than this attendance would show, as most of the college students bought tickets, but were unable to go because of "quizzes" which were being given on the two days of the lectures. However, although an exact estimate has not been made yet, over \$250 will probably be cleared. The afternoon lectures were well attended, about five hundred being there each day.

COLBY ALUMNUS.

The latest issue of the "Colby Alumnus" is now on sale. A copy of it should be in the hands of every man in College, since it contains articles of interest to every one. Furthermore, this publication is certainly worthy of all the support that the college can give it and it needs it.

It is doubtful if there are very many men in college who know the exact nature and scope of the Wontonit Club, with its hundred thousand members, founded by Prof. Henry W. Brown. You will find it all in the "Alumnus," interestingly narrated.

Many have been curious about the progress of

the Colby half million dollar endowment fund. You will find all questions answered by President Roberts in the "Alumnus."

Only the members of Dr. Libby's classes know about our most distinguished graduate, Elijah Parrish Lovejoy. You will find the story of his martyrdom entertainingly written by one of his followers in the "Alumnus."

What do you know about the vast subject of radiation as a cure for bodily ills? Read all about its great cure by a devotee who is an authority on the subject, Dr. Frederick Bryant, '95, in the "Alumnus."

The foregoing is only a few of the many reasons why every man in college should have a copy of the "Colby Alumnus."

FOOTBALL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the football letter men held Tuesday, Nov. 25, Libby Pulsifer, '21, was elected captain of the Colby eleven for 1920. Lib has held down the right end position very successfully on the 'varsity for three years and he captained the S. A. T. C. team in 1918.

JUNIOR ELECTION.

At an election held in the College chapel, last Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected by the Junior class for the coming year: President, Raymond H. Spinney of South Eliot; Vice-President, William B. Burgess of Fairfield; Secretary, Phil T. Somerville of Houlton; Treasurer, Robert D. Conary of Sunshine.

SEVENTY-THIRD D. K. E. INITIATION.

The Seventy-Third Annual Initiation of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held Friday evening, November 21. The initiates were: Elliot Frank Chase, Skowhegan, Me.; John Russell Gow, Minneapolis, Minn.; Willard Clark Gulick, Worcester, Mass.; Donald Edwin Sprague, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Immediately following the initiation a banquet was enjoyed at the Elmwood. Colby Kalloch served as toastmaster. The speakers from the alumni were: Drew Thompson Harthorn, '94; Leslie Ferguson Murch, '15; Rev. Howard Rogers Mitchell, '72. Among the other alumni present were: Harvey Doane Eaton, '87; Rev. Chas. F. Robinson, Dartmouth, '90; Harold Leon Pepper, '06; Leon D. Her-ring, '16; M. B. Ingraham, '12; Ross S. Holt, '18; Prince A. Drummond, '15. Speakers representing the undergraduates were: D. Milton Crook, '20;

Ransom Pratt, '21; Charles Hanson Gale, '22; Donald Edwin Sprague, '23. Parker Brooks Sturgis was present and spoke as a delegate from the Bowdoin Chapter. Music was furnished by the Deke trio.

MAJ. COCHRAN, '80, SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.

On Monday, Nov. 24, Maj. J. E. Cochran, '80, addressed the men's division at chapel. He gave a very interesting talk on his life experiences and emphasized the benefits that the United States has derived from The World War. Mr. Cochran spoke of his military career in the old Colby Rifles. Since then, he has served in the First Vermont Inf., the 103 Inf., and for twenty-three years in the second Maine. He was recently discharged from a regular army regiment. At one time he was chaplain in a British force in India.

A COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was handed to the Editor of the ECHO for publication to the student body:

"Two weeks ago there was an announcement in these columns concerning the organization of the Oracle Board. As yet, we have not emerged from our shell: our present plans are tentative, subject to criticism and to change. We are now working on estimates and are planning to issue as large an amount of material in this year's Oracle as the financial means available to Colby College will permit.

Had we the financial backing of a large student body we would not hesitate to plan a work on a more elaborate scale than is possible in an institution where the number enrolled is so small. Then, too, printers' and engravers' rates have increased over those of last year. What can this mean but that the Oracle for 1920 must also follow the general trend of prices?

However, we can reduce materially the ultimate cost of the Oracle; i. e., by paying our bills on the day for which our contracts call, and thus gaining certain discounts. Now you understand why the Oracle Board has requested the various fraternal organizations to assess their members for the fee decided upon as a prepayment. It is evident that by execution of this plan a working capital will be furnished us. So, when your frat brother accosts you for the desired sum (\$2.00), do not do a lot of grumbling, but COME ACROSS.

Another thing which demands immediate attention is the matter of individual portraits. To insure publication in the Oracle, it is imperative that

we receive all individual pictures by January 10. The engraver's contract so reads, and we can not afford to incur heavy overtime charges because of the negligence of half a dozen persons. See the photographer NOW. Regarding group pictures, the captains of the various college activities should make arrangements for a sitting at once.

Then, too, we are in the field for snap-shots and various other pictures which will be of interest to the readers of the Oracle. Do not hesitate to submit pictures which you consider good. Let us decide. Finally, constructive criticism will be appreciated; it speaks for cooperation on your part, and will be matched by renewed energy on ours."

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Princeton is to open a \$14,000,000 endowment fund drive December 1, which gives promise for success, as \$2,000,000 has already been subscribed.

A \$500 prize has been offered to the fraternity at the University of Kansas that makes the best showing in scholarship, athletics, temperance, social life, religion, and general usefulness for two semesters.

Dartmouth added another Greek letter fraternity to her list last week, making a total of twenty-one. The new fraternity, Delta Gamma Psi, is a local. The charter was drawn up several weeks ago, and four members of the faculty were signers.

Dean V. C. Vaughan of the medical school of Michigan University urges that free vaccination be offered by the University to the students.

Thirteen new instructors have been added to the faculty at Williams to take care of the extra enrolment of students this year.

President Shanklin of Wesleyan University announces that every dormitory is filled and that the enrolment is the largest in the history of the university.

Following the example set forth by students at Brown interested in wireless telegraphy, a Radio Club has been formed at Rutgers College.

The University of Wisconsin has instituted a drive for a fund of \$5,000,000.

Union College is to have a band. The student body has decided to support one and to that end every student has consented to a tax of fifty cents to pay the expense of the musicians.

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"Vox Populi, Vox Dei" is a concise formula for saying that public opinion comes very near having the final word in any argument. A preponderating consensus of opinion is irresistible. This is especially true in a democracy. And public opinion is very generally correct for the time and occasion. Should it be in temporary error, it soon sways to the right direction. An individual might as well "buck" a steam-roller as oppose a united public opinion.

Colby is essentially and peculiarly a democracy and the present dominant note is "all Colby". The united opinion is for the all-comprehensive idea of the College and its mission. Very little investigation will show how decidedly unpopular it is to be individualistic at the expense of the College. Group individualism is a bane to the welfare of the whole. Should one attempt to cultivate self-consciousness in a class or society or organized activity leading the group to place itself and interests above the

good of the whole College we would soon find a united public opinion opposed to him.

A proper and just coordination of all legitimate interests and activities that go to make up a well rounded and balanced college life is essential to the development and evolution of the "all Colby" idea of the second century. "Peanut politics" and petty interests have been purged during the war. College popular opinion says with a clear note that it will have no more of them. There must be no unbalancing of the general scheme of coordination by those amateur "politicians" who would "look after" their "parties" and "line-ups." Groups that demand "their share" and "representation" when they have inferior or unavailable candidates must keep their hands off and let the best material in college fill the necessary positions of responsibility and trust. College "honors" are going into the discard. College Honors are coming into their own because the right men are to hold them. Public opinion says so and public opinion will treat rough its opponents.

The students as a whole are lined up in solid front for "all Colby." Would-be demagogues will be marked more and more by insularity. The time will shortly come when their presence will not be tolerated in the student body. On the contrary a greater welcome than ever will be extended to the man who enters the College prepared to share in and help advance the new century Colby movement. The unselfish, broadminded, disinterested man will feel very much at home in Colby.

The College needs contributions of three classes. Colby needs recruits and parents will be very glad to entrust their sons to a college that is "all Colby." Colby needs that Endowment, and men of means will gladly invest their wealth in our "all Colby" College. Colby needs loyal friends and supporters who will have a hearty, enthusiastic, optimistic word always for the College, and all who have any connection with the College will have good reason for their faith in and commendation of the College that is "all Colby".

Men of Colby: When our athletic field is being used by two foreign teams it is very poor taste for any group of you to show partisanship. It makes no difference that you are an alumnus or friend of the prep. school playing. Remember, you are no longer children and should put away childish things. Common decency and gentlemanly courtesy to our guests, for such they are when we permit them the

use of the Athletic Field, requires that we remain distinctly neutral in their contests, applauding generously and sportsmanlike when applause is merited and refraining from expressions of coarse disapproval when not. To do otherwise is very likely to cause unkind feelings towards the College, feelings not entirely without justification. It is beyond dispute that every college needs all the good-will obtainable. College popular opinion will mark out the man who offends in this direction as one who should be disciplined by exclusion from the Field and perhaps by more drastic measures.

A. K. E.

Fifteen couples were present at a birthday party in honor of R. J. Miranda, at the house, Nov. 18, 1919.

A "Flannel Shirt Party" was held at the house on Thanksgiving eve.

"Larry" Craig, '20, left Saturday to attend the national fraternity convention, Dec. 1 to the 6.

P. P. Barnes, '20; M. D. Farnum, '22; Merle Barnum, '21; R. J. Miranda, '19; L. Craig, '20; D. Crook, '20; and E. Mabie, '20; were the only men left at the house over the Thanksgiving recess.

Z. P.

Harold R. Stone, ex. '21, was a visitor at the house during the Thanksgiving recess.

Ralph Harley, '20, was a guest of "Babe" Crosby, '20, at his home in Aurora, Me., over Thanksgiving. Harley shot two deer, which he took to Boston and disposed of.

Arthur H. McQuillan, Bowdoin, '20, was a caller at the house, Sunday.

Charles J. Paddock, '22, passed the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Hinckley.

A. Y.

Jacobs, '20, Somerville, '21, Mills, '20, Greenlaw, '21, Curtis, '22, Bradley, '22 and Perkins '22, remained at the house during the Thanksgiving recess.

Kemp, '23, has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

P. A. O.

L. R. Morse, '20, who was called home by the sudden death of his father, has returned to college.

Messrs. Buse, '20, Wilkins, '20, Morse, '20, Baldwin, '22, Haines, '22, spent the week-end at a house party at Messalonskee Lake.

The following were at their homes during the Thanksgiving recess: J. F. Choate, '20, H. E. Lewin, '20, H. D. Teague, '22, J. J. Doyle, '22, H. F. Moody, '22, F. J. Hois, '21, and F. G. Fassett, '23.

A. Chandler Farley '22, spent Thanksgiving at Richmond.

Wendell E. Boyer, ex. '22, called at the house last

week, while home for the Thanksgiving recess from Dartmouth.

R. M. Grindle, '23, made a brief trip to Bangor last week.

A. T. O.

Neil F. Leonard, '21, read at Plymouth, N. H., last week.

"Dad" Moreland, '22, is recovering very rapidly from a dislocated hip received in the Annapolis-Colby game.

The A. T. O. basketball team began its season Friday evening, with a victory over the Oak Grove quintet, by the score of 16 to 14. The game was a fast and interesting one—the work of Burke, '23, and "Miff" Umphrey, '21, featuring.

Milford Umphrey, '21, is captain and Thomas Calaphan, '22, manager of the team.

A. X. A.

"Pork" Goodrich, ex '20, has been appointed corporal in the R. O. T. C. at Boston University.

Harold Osgood, '20, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Medford, Mass.

During the Thanksgiving recess the fellows remaining on the campus held a house party. Thirty-seven were present, including Dr. and Mrs. Little, Dr. and Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ratcliff. Dancing and card-playing were held in the different rooms.

Robert Conary, '21, spent vacation with his cousin in Searsport.

H. A. P.

Henry Bell visited his home in Haverhill, Mass., over the holiday.

Stanley Estes, Samuel Penowsky, and Stanley Kitchin spent Thanksgiving in Palermo.

James Sprague was in Franklin, Maine, over the week-end.

Ernest McCormack went home over the recess period.

William Dudley visited his parents in South Berwick, over Thanksgiving.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from this life the Father of our Brother, L. Roger Morse, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Me. Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, extend to the bereaved family our condolence and sympathy, and be it further

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

ROBERT E. WILKINS, '20,

ELLIOT E. BUSE, '20,

A. CHANDLER FARLEY, '22,

For the Chapter.

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Bernice Butler, '21, gave a short description, in chapel, Wednesday, of her trip to New York as undergraduate field representative of the C. W. C. A. She first gave a brief description of Teacher's College, where she stayed, and then told of some of the questions taken up at the conference.

The Rev. Chas. Robinson of the Congregational church spoke to the girls in chapel, Thursday. He told of the great opportunities for women missionaries, especially in Turkey.

Hazel Dyer, '22 led the Y. W. C. A. meeting, Thursday evening, November 20. Her subject was "campers Democracy." Three sub-heads were treated by Dorothy White, '22, Doris Purington, '22, and Mae Greenlaw, '22.

The Literary Society, last week, held an open meeting, to which everyone was invited. The program was on modern novelists, as follows:—

Corringsley Dawson	Bessie Chadwick, '21
Vicente Ibanez	Dorothy Rounds, '21
Bruce Barton	Clara Carter, '21
Piano Solo	Dorothy Crawford, '21
Current Events	
	Gladys Briggs, '22 and Mary Carl, '22
Critic of Thought	Eliza Guiganus
Critic of Delivery	Alice Mathews

The following committee has been appointed to revitalize the athletic branch of the curriculum for the women's division:—Eleanor Seymour, '20, Gladys Dow, '21, Edna Chamberlain, '22, and Helen Freeman, '23.

A very informal dance and entertainment was held on Thanksgiving day, at Foss Hall. It was given by the girls who stayed at college over the holiday and proved to be an effective antidote for a vague feeling of homesickness acknowledged on that day.

Irene Gushee, '21, Monday in chapel, gave a short account of her trip to Wilson College, Penn., where she was a delegate to the student government conference.

The PT2 Club, formed last year by eight freshmen in Dutton House, gave Edna Briggs, a member, a birthday party in the social room at Foss Hall Monday night.

Σ. K.

The Senior delegation held a "feed" and stunt party at the Sigma Kappa hall, Monday. This was in honor of the birthdays of Alfreda Bowie and Lillian Dyer.

Bernice Butler, Elizabeth Smith, Doris Wyman, Helen Williams, Alice Clark, Alfreda Bowie, Mary Newcomb, and Alice Mathews spent the holidays in Portland.

The junior delegation enjoyed a birthday dinner Saturday evening, November 22, at the Frat Hall. Bernice Butler was the guest of honor.

X. Ω.

Mrs. Temple Crowley of South Portland has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruth Crowley, '23.

Among the girls who spent the holidays at their homes are the Misses Esther Power, Isabelle Genthner, Grace Johnson, Margaret Rice, Irene Gushee, Nan Burgess, Hazel Dyer, Eleanor Hawes, Mildred Collins, Edna Conant, Helen Freeman, Myrtice Swain, Marguerite Starbird, and Doris Dickey.

The Misses Dorothy Rounds, '21 and Dorothy Knapp, '21, passed the holidays at Miss Rounds' home in Portland.

Δ. Δ. Δ.

On Tuesday evening thirteen freshmen were given the trident degree of initiation at the chapter rooms. Founders' Night was also observed. The girls were very glad to have as a guest, Mrs. Trefethen, who gave an interesting talk. Other speakers were Helen Getchell, '20, Gladys Chase, '20, and Bertha Norton, '21.

Alpha Kappa chapter of Delta Delta Delta at the University of Maine gave an informal dance November 22. Helen Getchell, Gladys Chase, Clara Gamage, Doris Fernald, Bertha Cobb, Beula Adams, Helen Dresser, Lona Fowles, Ruth Jameson, Avis Newman, Valma Rhodes, and Edith Tiffany were guests.

Α. Α. Η.

Among those who went home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Thelma Powers, Marion Bibber, Doris Ogier, Elizabeth Griffin, Eleanor Bailey, Ruth Mosher, Mildred Barrows, and Grace Wilder.

Ruth Harlow, ex '21, attended the Western Union banquet November 21 at Bangor.

Φ. Μ.

Ruth Wells, '20, Linna Weidlich, '21, Virginia Bean, '22, Lorena Scott, '22, Elizabeth Kellett, '23, Louise Steele, '23, Louisa Tilley, '23, Leonette Warburton, '23, Ida Jones, '23, and Beatrice Simpson of Coburn were entertained by Eleanor Burdick, '20, on Friday evening at a party in honor of her birthday.

Louisa Tilley, '23, entertained Beatrice Simpson, Coburn, '20, from Thursday until Sunday.

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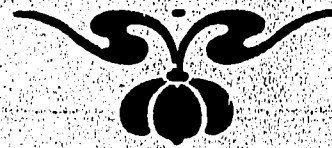
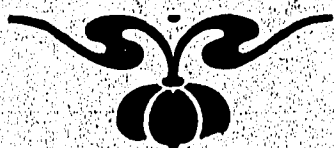
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