

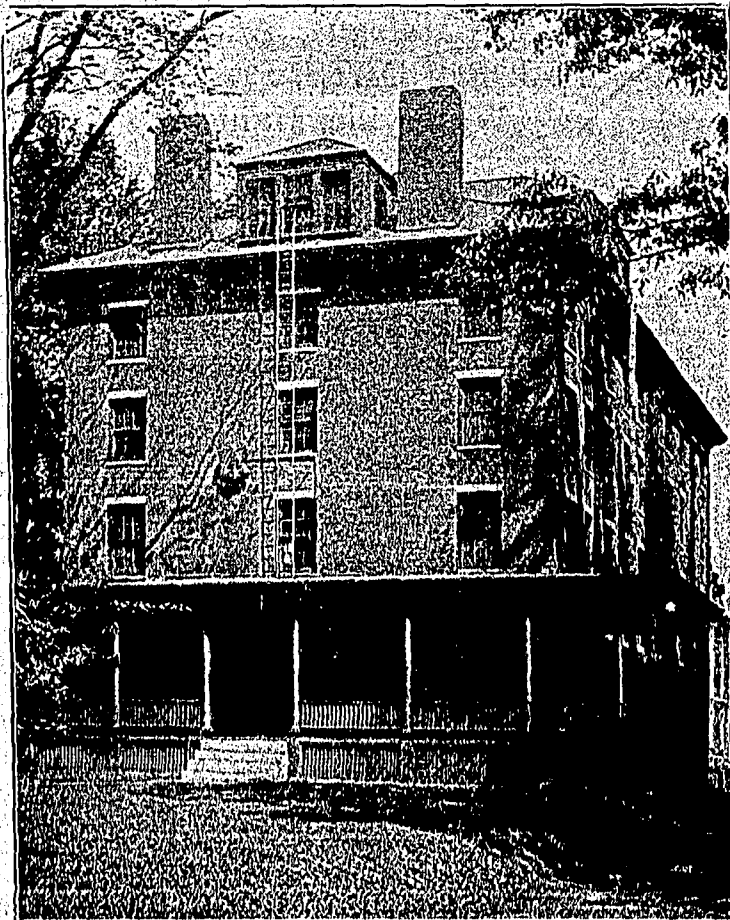
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THE BUILDINGS OF COLBY

II. NORTH COLLEGE

Colby's second building was erected in 1822, under the presidency of Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, for whom it was named, although North College is the more familiar name to us today. It resembles in most respects South College, described in the last ECHO, although renovations following fire have brought about a different interior plan. It is interesting to note how our three plain old brick buildings seemed to James Russell Lowell in 1858:

"It seemed as if every considerable American town must have its one specimen of everything, and so there is a college in Waterville; the buildings of which are three in number of brick, and quite up to the average ugliness which seems essential in edifices of this description."

The famous "Ben" Butler roomed in North College in his day, and in more recent years, President Roberts, and the novelist, Holman Day.

The south end of North College is now occupied by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, the north end by the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

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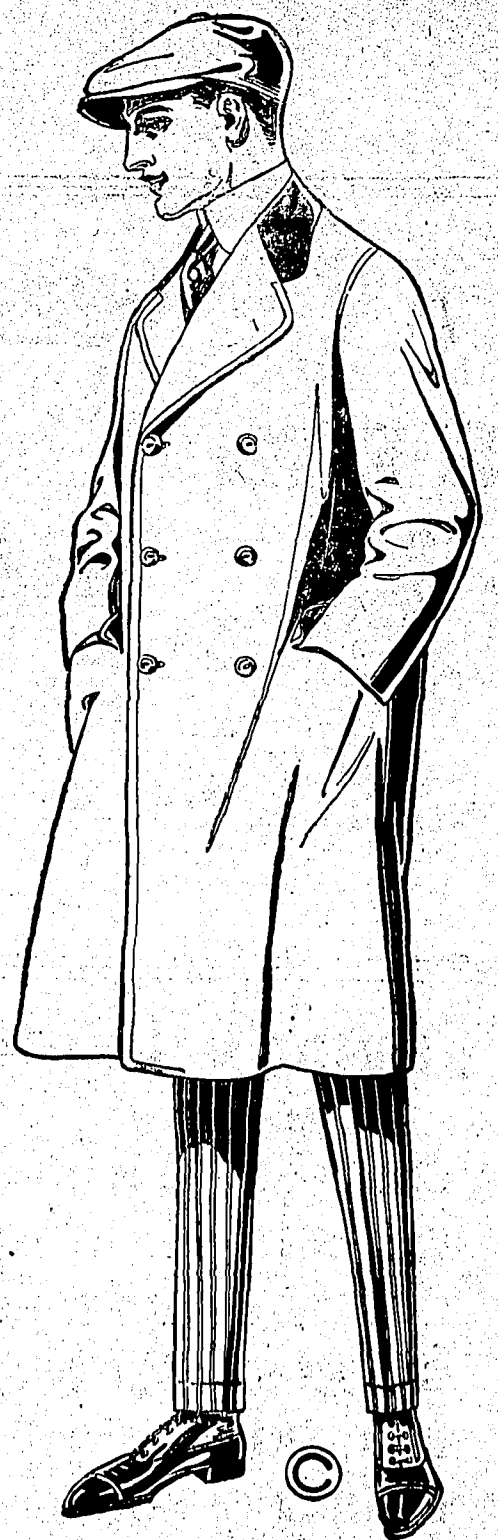
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ECHO REORGANIZED.

Brush Elected.

At a meeting held in the chapel last Friday and Saturday, the complete plan by which the COLBY ECHO is to be reorganized and run in the future was submitted to the student body by the student council and was voted upon and accepted by the students.

By this plan there is to be organized an association to be known as the ECHO Publishing Association, and in place of the old plan whereby the editor recommended his successor, the editor is to be elected by popular vote of the student body at the spring elections from three men in the Junior class whose names are to be submitted by the faculty committee, and he is to receive as a reward credits for a two semester course in English provided he holds the job for a full year. Instead of the manager being allowed to keep all that he can make, he is to be paid a certain fixed sum and the surplus is to go towards enlarging and making the ECHO a better paper. There is no doubt but that this plan is a good one and will succeed if properly executed.

At the same meeting John W. Brush, '20, was chosen by the faculty committee and elected by the students to serve as editor for the remainder of this year, the present board to be otherwise unchanged.

The Constitution is as follows:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the Colby College Echo Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Sec. 1. The purpose shall be to publish the weekly paper of Colby College, known as the Colby Echo.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Any student of the men's division shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2. The subscription to the Echo for one college year and payment of the fee thereof shall determine membership for said college year.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers shall consist of an Editor-in-Chief, a Business Manager, a Treasurer, a Faculty Adviser, an Advisory Board, two Assistant Managers, a Board of Editors consisting of six members, and a Staff of News Editors.

Sec. 2. The editor-in-chief, the business manager and the treasurer shall be members of the senior class of the men's division.

Sec. 3. The assistant managers shall be members of the junior class of the men's division.

Sec. 4. The mailing clerks shall be members of the sophomore class of the men's division.

Sec. 5. One member of the faculty shall be designed as auditor.

Sec. 6. The board of editors shall consist of three associate editors comprised of men from the junior class and three assistant editors comprised of men from the sophomore class.

Sec. 7. The staff of news editors shall consist of one member of each fraternity in the college and shall be chosen by said fraternities at the beginning of each college year.

Sec. 8. The advisory board shall consist of all the professors and instructors in the English department in the college and the president of the students' council.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The editor-in-chief shall have general oversight of managing and publishing the Colby Echo.

Sec. 2. The duties of the board of editors and news staff shall be the usual duties devolving upon such positions.

Sec. 3. The business manager, assistant business managers and mailing clerks shall have direct charge of and shall be responsible for the business management of the Colby Echo.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall keep accounts, receive and disburse all the moneys of the association.

Sec. V. The auditor shall audit the books of the association twice each semester and report to the advisory board.

Sec. 6. The advisory board shall have direct supervision of all the business of the association and shall make recommendations to the association for the betterment of the publication.

Sec. 7. The advisory board shall serve as a nominating committee for editor-in-chief, business manager and treasurer as hereinafter stated.

Sec. 8. The advisory board shall appoint on a basis of work in English and natural ability for the position, three men from the existing freshman class to serve as assistant editors for the succeeding year.

Sec. 9. The advisory board shall appoint three men from the existing sophomore class, preferably

the assistant editors, to serve as associate editors for the succeeding year.

Sec. 10. The advisory board shall appoint two men, on the basis of ability and work done, from those freshmen who have competed for the position, to serve as mailing clerks for the succeeding year.

Sec. 11. The advisory board shall appoint two men from the existing sophomore class, preferably the mailing clerks, to serve as assistant business managers for the succeeding year.

Sec. 12. All appointments and nominations shall be made at least one week previous to the last week in May of each college year.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS.

Sec. 1. The association shall hold all elections during the last week in the month of May.

Sec. 2. The editor-in-chief shall be elected by a majority vote from a slate of three men of the junior class recommended by the advisory board, said men being preferably from the associate editors but may be any members of the association of said class.

Sec. 3. The business manager shall be elected by a majority vote from a slate of two men of the junior class recommended by the advisory board, said men being preferably from the assistant managers, but may be any members of the association in said class.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote from a slate of two men of the junior class recommended by the advisory board.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. The editor-in-chief shall receive credits equivalent to two three-hour semester courses, provided that he holds his position one full college year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. If at any time a vacancy should occur among the officers of the association said office shall be filled within two weeks in the manner herein provided.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall meet at least twice a semester.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 1. This constitution may be at any time amended by a three fourths vote of the assembly comprising a majority of the members of the association, provided that said proposed amendment has been published in the two consecutive preceding issues of the Colby Echo.

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 1. The annual subscription fee shall be one dollar (\$1).

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 1. This constitution shall be immediately effective upon ratification by the men's division of the college.

TRIANGULAR DEBATING LEAGUE FORMED.

Tufts, Clark, and Colby.

It was announced this morning by Corresponding Secretary Pederson of the Debating Society that arrangements have been completed for a triangular debating league between Tufts College at Medford and Clark College at Worcester. This is decidedly a new venture for the Colby Society and is much preferable to the attempted dual meet with the University of Maine.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL REPORT.

Dr. T. B. Ashcraft, Treasurer of the Colby Athletic Association, has submitted the following report for publication:

Editor Colby Echo:

For the information of the student body I wish to submit the following report of the football season just ended. The expenses of the home games include the share of receipts paid to the visiting team. The item for doctors and hospitals includes only what has been paid; other larger bills are yet to be paid.

	Income	Expense
Fort Williams game	\$120.00	\$153.10
Bates game	573.00	426.33
Bowdoin game (At Brunswick)	585.79	231.46
Maine game	1,575.08	877.17
Harvard trip	300.00	288.75
Holy Cross trip	300.00	325.00
Annapolis trip	1,000.00	1,195.00
Supplies for team		929.33
Coaching		950.00
Drug supplies		20.15
Posters		49.23
Policemen		24.00
Doctors and hospitals		82.50
Expenses of man to see other series games		22.28
Telegrams		3.56
Sundries		16.33
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(Signed)

T. B. ASHCRAFT,
Treasurer.

MEN'S "GET-TOGETHER" AT GYM.**Sophs. and Juniors Victors.**

What was really the first, real "old time get-together" of the year was held at the gymnasium last Saturday night. In spite of the rain and prevailing slush, men flocked to the gym from all sides, and over 300 students, including Colby men and boys from nearby preparatory schools, were present.

Athletic Director "Mike" Ryan, master of ceremonies, started the evening off sharply at 7.30. "Mike" gave a brief speech, in the course of which he stated that the gathering was only the first of a series of such events that are to take place the coming winter.

The first event of the evening was the basketball game between the sophomore and freshmen classes. A fast, snappy game resulted. The sophomores scored 14 points in the first half and held the freshmen to 6. In the second half, the freshmen rallied and piled their total up to 16. The sophomores continually put in fresh men, however, and the game ended, 18 to 16, in their favor.

Between halves, Neil F. Leonard read an original article on "Prexy's Centennial Speech," written by one of Colby's humorists, S. G. T. Neil was obliged to acknowledge an encore and gave a joke on the facial adornments that some of the men about the campus are wearing.

Next, came the tug-of-war between the juniors and seniors. Kallock, Crosby, Brinkman, Brake-wood, and Hanscom represented 1920 while Little, Greenlaw, Ayer, Waterman, and Pulsifer pulled for 1921. The contest lasted three minutes, and the juniors, altho considerably outweighed, were the victors.

Apples, furnished through the generosity of President Roberts, were distributed by several freshmen.

The following boxing bouts, of three rounds each, were staged:

Kleinholtz and Smith; Grace and Zinner, Callaghan and Lenville; Azzara and LeWinter; Pollock and Bickmore.

Cheer leader Miranda was present and numerous Colby cheers were given. "On to Victory" was sung as only a crowd of lusty, loyal men can sing it. Fraternal ties were laid aside, and Colby men met as Colby men. In truth, it was a fine example of Colby spirit. Long life to it!

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Chemical Society held its first meeting of the year in Chemical Hall, Monday night, at seven

o'clock. A tentative program for the year was discussed, and the following officers were elected: President, H. E. Brakewood, '20; Vice-President, Seth G. Twichell, '20; Secretary and Treasurer, Harley P. Mairs, '21.

NO INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL.

It was officially announced this week by the Athletic Council that Colby College would not participate in intercollegiate basketball this year, for the reason that in its reorganization policy the council does not deem it advisable to enter into too many branches of athletics. Until the college is firmly established under its new plan, athletics will be confined strictly to football, baseball, and track.

PI DELTA PHI HOUSE PARTY.

Last Friday night the rooms of Pi Delta Phi were the scene of much enjoyment. About twenty-two couples attended. The chief event of the evening was the progressive whist party. This made much fun and was voted to be a complete success. Other games were also enjoyed, all of which furnished a happy evening. In the receiving line were: Professor P. W. Harry, Mrs. C. Small, Henry Lorne Bell, Miss Helene Raymond, and Mrs. Estelle Parkhurst. The rooms were decorated with the fraternity colors, and the halls decorated with the colors of the season.

L. C. A. BANQUET

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held the annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood Hotel, last Friday evening. There were thirty-nine members present, of whom ten were initiates.

F. Harold Dubord, '14, represented the Beta chapter at Maine.

Edward M. Cook, '20, acted as toastmaster and the following members furnished toasts:

Choragus	J. Edward Little, '21
Greeting	John W. Brush, '20
Response	Eugene V. Smith, '23
Past	Cecil A. Rollins, '17
Present	Isalah M. Hodges, '21
Future	Leonard W. Mayo, '22

The impromptu speakers included all the seniors, several alumni, and two of the faculty members, Mr. Rollins, '17, and Doctor Grover.

After the banquet, songs and cheers were given, led by Brinkman, '20, and Little, '21.

The L. C. A. Orchestra, consisting of ten pieces, furnished several selections of music.

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John W. Brush, '20.....Associate
Bernard E. Esters, '21.....Associate
Edwin F. Mabie, '20.....Assistant
Donald A. Shaw, '21.....Assistant
Phil T. Somerville, '21.....Assistant
Raymond H. Spinney, '21.....Assistant

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COLBY For COLBY MEN For COLBY

This new change in the ECHO editorship seems to the new chief like building an eagle's nest on a six-foot, green willow shoot,—the editor being the shoot. However, if the staff and the student body will supply the sap, there is no reason why the green tree should not stand. Although the new editor is comparatively inexperienced, Mr. Crook and Mr. Tilton, the editors emeritus, have graciously offered assistance and advice, which will be of inestimable value. Criticism, especially that of a constructive nature, will be welcomed with open arms. The ECHO ought to be a mirror truly reflecting the activities and sentiments of every phase of Colby life, but it can never be such without the generous interest of the entire student body.

If Mr. Frick had only known of Colby's drive for a mere half million,—

The ECHO for the faculty and students of Colby College congratulates Bates on its choice of a new president. May his administration be completely successful!

The required gymnasium work is proving a boon to the men of the two lower classes. The indoor, study-baked, clay-faced man is seldom seen now. A judicious mixture of study, work, and play makes the ideal college man.

The old football fence is a sorry-looking example of fence decoration. Why not clean it up with a uniform color and let Colby start her second century with a clean slate? There ought to be some handsome scores to paint on the boards next fall.

The best type of Colby man,—indeed, the only true type of Colby man, does not swagger up College avenue with hands in pockets, hat on the side of his head, and cigarette in the corner of his mouth. The "rah-rah" type is antiquated. Let the freshmen beware whom they pattern after.

Don't forget Eddie Niles!

"God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay!"

Let this be a truly merry Christmas for the faculty and students of Colby. If we have been old Scrooges, let us be new Scrooges; and let us return to the elms in January with hearts rejuvenated, determined to keep alive the Christmas spirit throughout the year. To the faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the college, the ECHO wishes a very merry Yuletide, and a perpetual Christmas in the heart!

SECOND CHAPEL DEBATE.

The second of a series of chapel debates was held Monday evening before a good-sized audience. The proposition discussed by teams from the debating class was, Resolved: That the courses leading to the B. A. and B. S. degrees should be reduced from four to three years. The debate was won by the affirmative team composed of Cook, '22, Mitchell, '20, and Gross, '21. The negative team was composed of Moreland, '22, Libby, '22, and Perkins, '22. Both sides presented well-balanced arguments. The judges were, Hatch, '20, McCormack, '20, and Choate, '20, all of the advanced public speaking class.

While the judges were reaching a decision, several two-minute speakers discussed the resolution that the best interests of Colby College require the adoption of the honor system in examinations.

BATES' NEW PRESIDENT.

To succeed the late Dr. Chase, Dr. Clifton D. Gray, editor of the The Standard, has been elected to

the presidency of Bates College. Dr. Gray is a graduate of Harvard University and of Newton Theological Institution, and has made a great success of his editorial work. He will not take up the duties of his new office until May.

It is of interest to Colby men to know that Dr. F. W. Padelford, '94, was offered the position that Dr. Gray has accepted.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

Manager Pratt of the Musical Clubs announces that the trip through Aroostook, scheduled for next week, has been called off, as sufficient guarantees could not be obtained, on account of the holiday season. A trip to New Hampshire soon after mid-year is in prospect, and the usual coast trip will take place later in the spring. After the Christmas vacation, the clubs will settle down to hard work in preparation for the two trips. As yet the men have not been chosen, but those who work hard and stick by will stand the best chances of making the clubs.

COLLEGE CALENDAR OUT.

The College Book Store has for sale a 1920 calendar that would look well on any wall. A picture of the chapel is mounted on the light blue cover, with the large silver letters beneath, Colby, 1920. The cuts inside include The Student Council, President Roberts, the library reading room, Roberts Hall, Cheer Leader Miranda, the college band, Thaddeus F. Tilton, Alumni Field, Captain Bucknam, and Foss Hall. Perhaps the significance of Foss Hall at the end of the calendar is that time, eternity, and fate end there.

GEORGE FRED TERRY, JR., ENTERTAINS.

George F. Terry, Jr., very kindly invited the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon to an unusually enjoyable party at his home on Silver street, last Friday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by the College Dance Orchestra, Raymond Janes, of Zeta Psi, and his partner, Miss Harriett Sweetser, were the winners in a lucky number dance. Guests other than Dekes were Neil Leonard and Raymond Janes. Among the ladies present were the Misses Eleanor Wilkins, Harriett Sweetser, Merle Davis, Nan Burgess, Ruth Means, Alice LaRoque, Hazel Peck, Marcia Davis, Grace Johnson, Harriett Pearce, Edna Chamberlain, Bertha Cobb, Lucille Kidder, Katherine Covelle, Elizabeth Smith, Elva Tooker, Gladys Chase, Katherine Cole, Elizabeth Saddler and Hildegard Drummond.

A. K. E.

"Chick" Miranda was ill the latter part of last week with the grippe.

On Tuesday night, a smoker was tended "Chick" Miranda by the Drummonds at their home on Burleigh St.

George Fred Terry, '22, entertained twenty-eight couples at his home on Friday of last week.

A. P.

Herbert Wheaton Condon, national secretary of Delta Upsilon, visited the chapter, Tuesday.

Buker, manager of the Bowdoin track team, called at the house, Saturday.

A. W. Allen, '16, called at the house, Saturday, with his basketball team.

P. A. O.

Robert E. Wilkins, '20, made a brief business to Boston, last week.

Gilman Small, Coburn, '20, was the guest of F. G. Fassett, '23, last Saturday night.

H. E. Lewin, '20, spent Sunday at Oakland.

Hackett, Phi Eta Kappa, from the U. of M. was a caller at the house, Sunday night.

A. T. O.

Charles A. Mitchell, '12, attended the convention of the World Inter-Church Movement at Portland, last week.

John H. Burke, '23, has been called to his home at West Orange, N. J.

The class of 1920 has presented two parlor chairs to the fraternity.

Harold Williams of Bangor has been visiting his brother, Elmer Williams, over the week-end.

The A. T. O. basketball team lost to the Pittsfield A. A. Friday evening.

Myron E. Berry, '10, is superintendent of Tilton Academy, Tilton, N. H.

Major John E. Hatch, '08, is an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

A. X. A.

Ira Creelman, '19, and Bouke Bailey, '13, attended the initiation banquet, last Friday evening.

"Johnnie" Greene, '19, who is employed at Strong High School, stopped here on his way home for the Christmas vacation.

Seekins, ex-'19, and F. Harold Dubord, '14, were at the house last week.

The L. C. A. basketball team played Oakland High School last Tuesday evening.

The student body of Dartmouth, last week, picked General Wood and President Wilson as the most likely candidates for the presidency. Governor Coolidge was a close second to General Wood.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

BOARD OF EDITORS:

Eleanor Seymour, '20. Editor

NEWS STAFF:

Elizabeth Whipple, '21. Naomi Maher, '22

Margaret Burgess, '22. Catharine Tuttle, '21

Linna Weidlich, '21.

Tue day evening, the girls held a children's party in the Foss Hall dining room. There was a Christmas tree with a present for everybody who came in costume, and Santa was there to give them to each good child who was to have one.

Thursday in chapel the Rev. J. H. Tetreault of the French Baptist church gave us a short address on his work there.

Miss Mabie, a National Secretary of the League of Women Workers, spoke to us in chapel Friday noon. She gave us a bird's-eye view of the organization with the three principles upon which it was founded. They were non-sectarianism, self-government, and self-support.

The Literary Society program for December 12 was on Colby authors as follows: William Mathews, '35; H. L. Koopman, '80; Holman Day, '87; Grace Johnson, '21; Esther Power, '20; Geraldine Baker, '21.

Current Events: Helen Williams, '23; Avis Newman, '23; Bernice Butler, '21.

Piano solo, Thelma Powers, '23.

Critic of Thought, Irene Gushee, '21.

Critic of Delivery, Gladys Dow, '21.

X. M.

The annual initiation of Alpha of Sigma Kappa Sorority took place Saturday evening, Dec. 13, in the sorority rooms. The initiates were: Ruth Blakeslee, Roslindale, Mass.; Marion and Mamie Drisko, Columbia Falls; Mary Harthorn and Elizabeth Larrabee, Waterville; Melva Mann, Calais; Helen Williams, Portland; Doris Wyman, Medford, Mass., and Eleanor Wilkins, Houlton.

A banquet at the Elmwood immediately followed the initiation. Bernice Butler, '21, served as toast-mistress and Alfreda Bowie, '20, was choragus.

The following program took place: "Greeting," Lillian Dyer, '20; "Sigma's Ideal," Florence Preble, '21; "Our Golden Triangle," Alice Mathews, '20; "Our Colors Twain," Eliza Gurganus, '20; "The Sisterhood," Lucille Kidder, '20; "The Sweetest Flower," Alfreda Bowie, '20; "The Watchword," Stella Greenlaw, '20; "The Loyal Legion," Alice Whipple, '21; "The Voice of the Future," Elizabeth Chamberlain, '21; "Those That but not Least," Edna

Miss Virginia Mabrie, Delta, was present as the representative of Grand Council.

Other alumnae present at the banquet were Mary Caswell Carter, Florence Carl, Phyllis St. Clair, Phyllis Prescott, Ernestine Peabody and Katherine Hatch.

X. M.

The annual Chi Omega pledge party was held Saturday evening at the home of Clara Carter, '21, on Silver street. During the evening games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

The guests of honor were the Misses Mary Watson, Gertrude Fletcher, Edna Conant, Doris Dickey, Mildred Collins, Marguerite Starbird, Myrtice Swain, Eleanor Hawes, Rachel Conant, Helen Freeman, Mary Warren, Ethel Alley, Ruth Crowley, and Mrs. A. Q. Carter.

L. Murton Swain of Farmington has been visiting his daughter, Myrtice Swain, '23.

Mildred Collins, '23, has been called to her home in South Berwick because of death in the family.

Among those who will attend the Bowdoin dance are Harriett Sweetser, '20, Esther Power, '20, and Eleanor Hawes, '23.

A. A. A.

Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Marcia Davis, '23, of Livermore Falls, Maine.

Eunice Chase, '18, of Skowhegan, was a week-end guest of her sister Gladys.

Helen M. Dresser, '23, who injured her ankle in a basketball game at Coburn on Wednesday, has gone to her home in Portland.

Dorinda Mrs. Wilbur Brooks Dexter, (Flora Norton), '16, announce the birth of a son, Wilbur Brooks Dexter, Jr., on November 24, 1919.

Helen McCobb, '23, has gone to her home in Camden, where she will remain until after the holidays.

On Tuesday evening the sorority held a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher on College Avenue.

A. A. H.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Thelma Ryder, '23. Mary Brier, '22, of Oakland, was initiated Wednesday night.

P. M.

Lillian Cyr, '23, entertained the Misses Arline Ringrose, Marguerite Rice, Caroline Rogers, Feneda Hawksley, Leonette Warburton, and Dorothy Chaplin at her home Friday evening. After games and dancing, refreshments were served.

Leona Innes of Farmington Normal, who is on her way to Belfast for the Christmas vacation, called on Marion Waterman, last week.

Louise Clement of Belfast visited Marion Waterman, '20, Friday.

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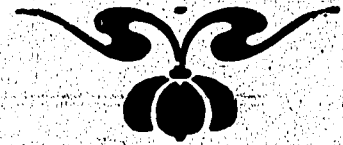
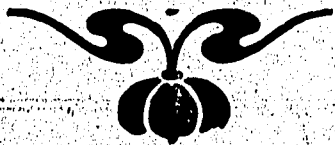
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