

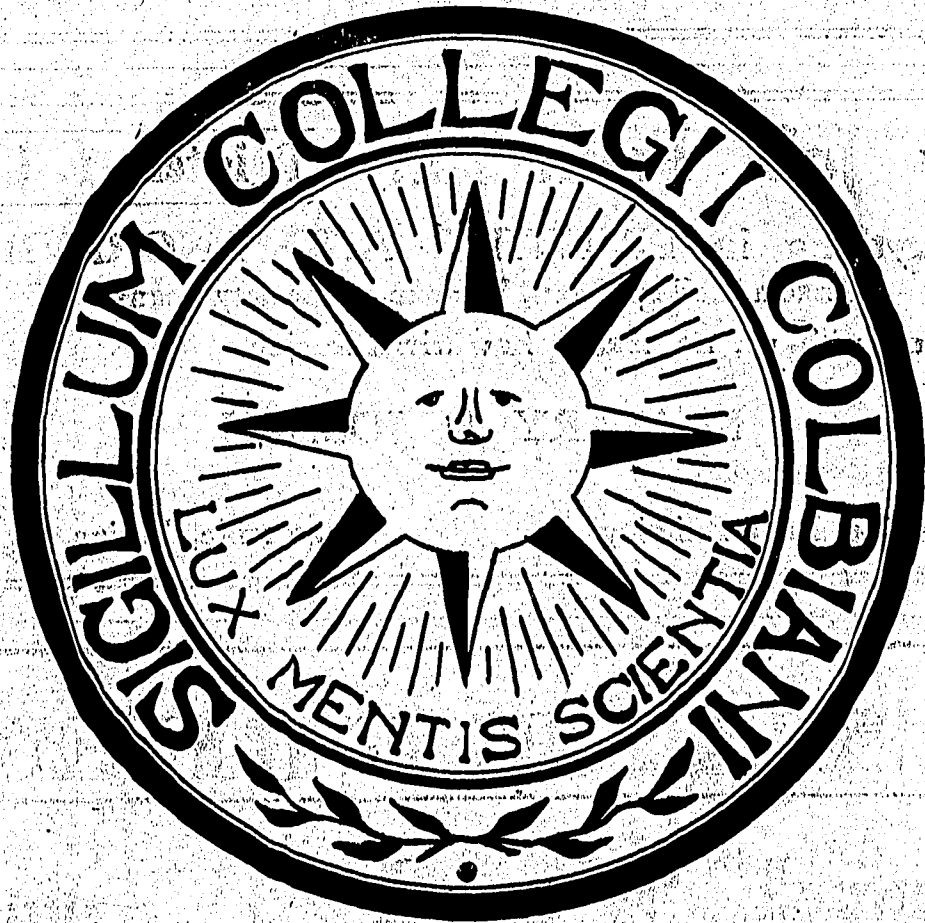
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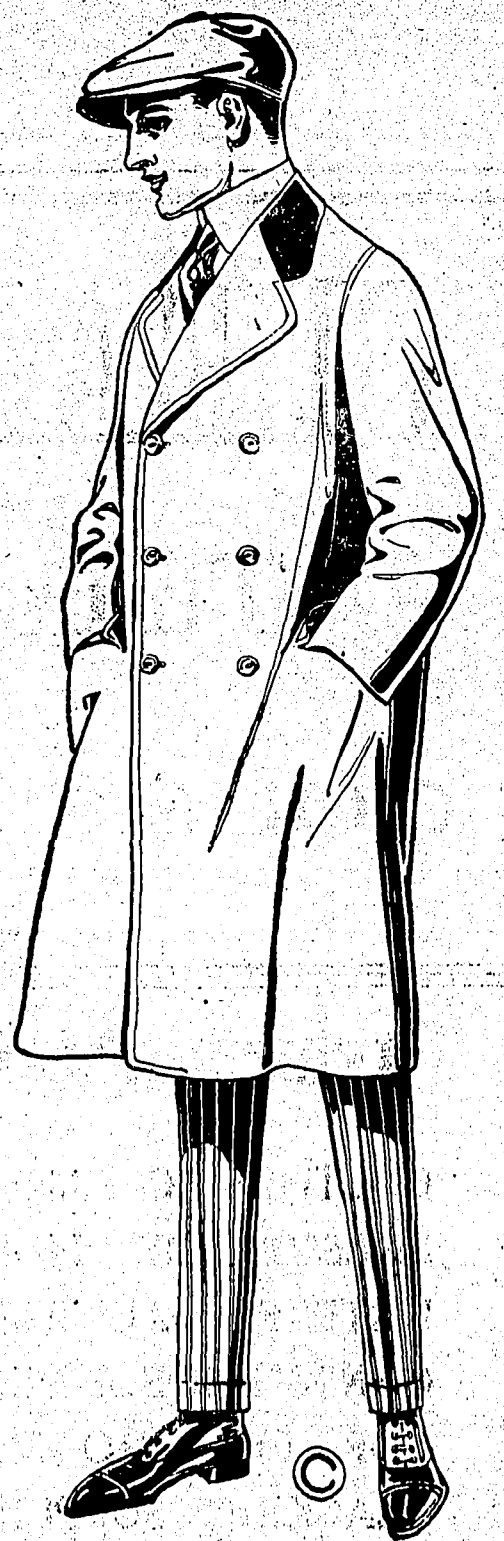
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BOWLING SEASON STARTS

Phi Deltas Lead

The Interfraternity Bowling League started last Wednesday with scores that were unusual so early in the season. This indicates that competition will probably be close throughout the contest. The season opened with A. T. O. taking 4 points from L. C. A. Next, P. D. T. stole 3 marks from D. K. E.; Zeta Psi then let D. U. off with 3 points; Saturday, the Zetas got 3 more points, this time, from the P. D. P.; Monday, P. D. T. swamped D. U. with 4 points.

The standing in the league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Phi Delta Theta	7	1
Zeta Psi	6	1
Alpha Tau Omega	4	0
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1	3
Pi Delta Phi	1	3
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	4
Delta Upsilon	0	7

Records:

Single string, R. Smith,	121
High total, R. Smith,	312
String total, A. T. O.,	478
Team total, A. T. O.,	1384

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Jan. 22	L. C. A. vs. Z. P.
23	D. U. vs. D. K. E.
24	P. D. T. vs. A. T. O.
26	A. T. O. vs. Z. P.
27	L. C. A. vs. D. U.
28	D. K. E. vs. P. D. P.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS

"Baggy" Allen Coach

The Athletic Council met Monday night to discuss several important matters. Both the football and baseball schedules were ratified, and will be given to the press the latter part of the week. The football schedule, especially, will show that Colby intends to "come back" strong under McAuliffe.

What will be of more than passing interest to all students is the announcement that "Baggy" Allen, who turned out a championship team in 1918, will again coach the Colby nine this season.

THE SOPHOMORE HOP

Last Friday evening the first Sophomore Hop of Colby College was given in the new Elks Hall, and every one who went will say that it was a success. At least 85 couples attended and yet the floor was not too crowded. The hall was decorated with fraternity and sorority banners and the 1922 class banner was in a prominent position. Music was furnished by the College orchestra and the dance lasted until 11.30 o'clock. The patrons and patronesses were: Pres. and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black' Dr. and Mrs. Homer P. Little, Dean Alice M. Holmes.

The success of the dance is largely due to the work of President Grant of the Sophomore Class and the Dance Committee consisting of Knowlton, Malone, Sullivan, Guthrie, Mayo and Terry.

LYFORD CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Dr. Herbert C. Libby, registrar of Colby College, announced Friday, May 14, as the date of the 11th annual Lyford Interscholastic prize speaking at Colby.

This event is for prizes aggregating \$100 and is open to the preparatory schools of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

There is an average of 50 boys at each contest. In previous contests 500 boys have participated and \$1,000 in cash prizes has already been distributed. There is no contest exactly like this in New England.

The prizes will be awarded as follows: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15, and fourth prize, \$10.

The selections rendered must not be over six minutes in length. Contestants are required to speak excerpts from orations and addresses delivered by well known public speakers in comparatively recent years.

The judges will award the prizes on the basis of 50 points, of which interpretation counts 25, appearance 15 and pronunciation 10.

Three judges, to be selected by the president of Colby College, will pass on the merits of the speaking.

The prizes are the gift of Will Hartwell Lyford, Colby '79, of Chicago. The students offering themselves in competition must file application with Dr. H. C. Libby, Registrar of Colby College, Waterville, Me., at least one month before the date set for the contest.

PI DELTA PHI ANNUAL BANQUET

The Third Annual banquet of the Colby Chapter of Pi Delta Phi was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Jan. 15, 1920.

Henry L. Bell, '20, acted as toastmaster for the evening. The post-prandial program was as follows: Choragus, Chin Foh Song, '21, greetings to neophytes, Ernest Leroy McCormick, '20; music, fraternity song; response from initiates, Stanley G. Estes, '23, faculty, Dr. Thomas B. Ashcroft; past, Harold Melvin Sachs, '22; present, Wm. C. Dudley, '21; future, Dr. Philip W. Harry; replies from initiates, Vi Tsu Sun, '20, and Samuel Pinonsky, '23; Alumnae, Oswald Rankin, '17, Clifton Tracy, '17; music, Alma Mater.

The initiates were: Vi Tsu Sun, '20, Chauncey L. Brown, Stanley G. Estes, E. Stanley Kitchin, Samuel Pinonsky, Donald D. Raymond, James B. Sprague.

The committee consisted of Henry L. Bell, '20, Ernest L. McCormick, '20, Raymond J. Bates, '22, and Harold M. Sachs, '22.

F. A. SHEPHERD SPEAKS

Frederick A. Shepherd, '11, of the Associated Press, addressed Prof. Libby's class in journalism on the morning of January 9, on the subject, "The Psychology of Journalism." He advised that reporters be fair-minded and free from prejudice, and that they heed the desires of the public and of their editors rather than their own desires. In the ability to find and report the unusual in the usual, according to Mr. Shepherd, lies the secret of the successful journalist.

Mr. Shepherd urges the cooperation of all the students of Colby in bringing the college and its needs more prominently before the public than it has been in the past.

COLBY HAS Y. D. CLUB

All members of the 26th Division in Colby College met at the Phi Delta Theta house Tuesday afternoon and formed a club to be known as the College Y. D. Club. As far as is known now, this is the first and only club of its kind to be founded in any college. The officers are as follows: President, J. Foster Choate, Cambridge, Mass.; vice-president, Harold Osgood, Medford, Mass.; secretary, Sewall Flagg, Portland; treasurer, Russell Pederson, Portland; historian, Roger Morse, Woburn, Mass. At this meeting plans were discussed for the future and it is hoped to hold a few feeds during the year.

All the men in the club enlisted at the very outbreak of the war in Company H at Waterville and served 19 months in France.

BARGAIN DAY AT BOOKSTORE

On Thursday, from eight until five, the College Bookstore will offer for sale at cost price all of its stock except books. S. N. Shibles, the proprietor, desires to start with a new set of supplies soon, and offers this opportunity to all Colby students to get stationery, banners, seals and candy at greatly reduced prices.

STRAW VOTE COMING

The ECHO will conduct a straw vote for presidential candidates on Tuesday, January 27. This will allow ample time for consideration of the numerous men whose hats are in the ring, so that the vote ought to be an exact and representative one. Perhaps an open forum could be arranged, at which enthusiasts of the various aspirants could present their cases. At any rate, the ECHO trusts that every person in the college will vote.

NOTICE

In the future no out of town excuses will be accepted by the excuse officer, unless previous permission has been granted. Exceptional cases will be considered if the matter is taken up as soon as the absentee returns to college.

INTERCLASS GAMES START

The first night of interclass basketball on Tuesday, January 20, was marked by two close games, the first won by the Sophomores who beat the Freshmen 18-16, the second a tie, 10-10, between the Juniors and Seniors.

A MEETING

For the purpose of organizing an INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB will be held in the Chapel Thursday, January 22, at 7 o'clock.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Since the opening of college in September about 450 volumes have been added to the library. Among these were 80 volumes from the library of the late A. W. Jackson, '69, presented by Mrs. Jackson; several volumes from the Carnegie Endowment for

International Peace, including various economic studies on the war; a set of the memorial edition of the Stories of Charles E. Van Loan, presented by George Horace Lorimer, ex-'98; 5 volumes from Hon. Harrington Putnam, '70; Swedenborg's Complete Works, 32 volumes, from the Massachusetts New-Church Union; "Maine, My State," presented by Miss Louise H. Coburn, '77; and "Hesperia," by Dr. H. L. Koopman, '80, presented by the author.

A partial list of the new books in the various departments is given below:

Literature

- Kipling: The Years Between.
- Genung: Tennyson's In Memoriam.
- Phelps: Reading the Bible.
- Manzoni: The Betrothed.
- Newbolt: New Study of English Poetry.
- McCræ: In Flanders Fields.
- Wilkinson: New Voices.
- Oppenheim: Kingdom of the Blind.
- Smith: Dreamthorp.
- Whitman: Complete Prose.
- Machen: Bible in Browning.
- Wister: Members of the Family.
- Phelps: Essays on Modern Novelists.
- Woodbury: Great Writers.
- Bronte: Poems.
- Bianchi: Russian Lyrics.
- Burroughs: Field and Study.
- London: Scarlet Plague.
- Hardy, Woodlanders.
- Galsworthy: Saints Progress.
- Hudson: Far Away and Long Ago.
- Andrews: Joy in the Morning.
- Van Dyke: Valley of Vision.
- Rolland: Colas Breugnon.
- Zangwill: Jinny, the Carrier.

Politics, Economics and Sociology

- Thayer: Democracy, Discipline, Peace.
- Myers: Socialism and American Ideals.
- Wilson: Guarantees of Peace.
- Lavell: Reconstruction and National Life.
- Towne: Social Problems.
- Spargo: Bolshevism.
- Friedman: American Problems of Reconstruction.
- Ely: Foundations of National Prosperity.
- Gillette: Constructive Rural Sociology.
- Cabot: Social Work.
- Bacon: Prison Reform.
- Phelps: Selected Articles on a League of Nations.
- Ward: Gospel for a Working World.
- Coolidge: Have Faith in Massachusetts.

- Guthrie: Magna Carta.
- Hay: Addresses.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The universities of Oxford and of Cambridge have been hard hit financially, because of the increasing cost of living. They have applied for state aid.

College freshmen at the University of Illinois and Dartmouth College averaged around 148 points out of a possible 212 in the compulsory intelligence test recently. The daily Dartmouth states that the average of all the army and navy men who took this same intelligence test during the war was 53 out of the same number.

Columbia recently defeated Harvard, Yale, and Princeton at chess.

Professor Lewis M. Terman of Leland Stanford University has applied a vocabulary test to the New Hampshire College freshmen, and find that the great majority score well above 13,500. The test is relative, one hundred words being chosen at random from a list of 18,000 of the commonest words of the language, and the number defined correctly multiplied by 130. The "average adult," according to Prof. Terman, has about 11,700 words.

Oxford and Cambridge have invited Harvard and Yale to compete with them in track next July. If the American universities accept, this will be the fifth united effort of Harvard and Yale against Oxford and Cambridge. Each combination has won two meets.

Dartmouth will hold her ninth annual Winter Carnival from the 12th to the 14th of February.

Of 287 men in the two lower classes at Bowdoin, 92 say that they have never smoked. "Of the men who smoke," says the Bowdoin Orient, "the majority 'light up' from five to ten times a day. . . . Sixteen men smoke from ten to fifteen times a day. . . . Two men have admitted that they started in to use tobacco when they were ten years old."

A Soph. saw something green one day,
 And thought it was the Freshman Class,
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 He found it was a looking glass.
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COLBY For COLBY MEN For COLBY

At the zenith of his career of useful achievement, Richard C. MacLaurin, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died last week. Colby shares with the rest of the college world, sincere sorrow at the passing of the man who built up one of the greatest institutions of learning in America.

The editor's attention has been called to the fact that there is no provision in the new ECHO constitution for the election of the ECHO editorial board for the Women's Division. This will be something for the ECHO Association to take up at its next meeting, after the advice of the Women's Division upon the subject has been secured. The men must admit that it was an oversight on their part that no such provision was included in the document. However, the women must not think that their part in the publication of the ECHO is small and unimportant. Perhaps the printing of their news on the last page is somewhat analogous to the eating of ice cream at the end of a meal. The advice of some of the literary experts of the Women's Division would be very gladly received at any time.

Sir Oliver Lodge's arrival in this country is causing some conjecture as to whether America will ever go as mad over spiritualism as England is reported to have gone.

Professor W. R. Wells's class in Psychology has been discussing psychic phenomena recently. Dr. Wells's view of the matter might be stated in the words of the Nation, which he quoted, as follows: "This way madness lies."

It is an interesting fact that a man of great wealth recently offered a million dollars to endow a chair in psychic research at Northwestern University, and that the offer was declined.

Colby students recently returned from the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, report an epoch-making gathering of college men and women of America. The needs of the world were presented to them by experts from almost every nation, and the great forward movements of the church explained to them by prominent Americans. Having experienced the great feeling of camaraderie that is present at such gatherings, and having acquired the "world-view" that this convention presented, these students are surely to be envied. They will be better students of Colby for having attended this great convention.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 13	First Semester Ends.
16	Mid-years
Mar. 15	Annual Murray Prize debate
26	Easter recess begins
Apr. 6	Easter recess ends
12	Annual Sophomore Declamation
19	Patriot's Day
May 3	Annual Hallowell Prize Speaking
10	Annual Hamlin Prize Speaking
14	Annual Lyford Interscholastic Speaking
June 18	Election of courses for next year
19	Seniors Last chapel
19	Final Examinations begin

A. K. E.

Marlin Farnum, '22, spent the week-end at the college. "Spike" has been unable to secure his discharge and expects to return to college next fall.

"Chick" Miranda, 19½, returned to college for a few days to attend the Sophomore Hop. "Chick" expects to enter the Foreign Department of the Columbia Trust Co. of New York City.

Glidden, a former Coburn and M. C. I. man, has been visiting at the house for the last few days.

Z. W.

Lester Shibles, '15, brother of Stanley Shibles, '10,

is now principal of Farmington High. This school has two hundred and fifty pupils and ten teachers on the Faculty. Mr. Shibles, before going to Farmington was very successful as principal of the Brooks and Guilford High schools. While in college "Les" was a famous cheer-leader.

Ashton Richardson, '21, conducted an iceboating party at China Lake last week. "Logie" has one of the fastest boats in this vicinity.

Arnold Ross of Houlton, was a caller at the house Saturday.

Ex-Lt. Shibles, '20, wishes to announce, for the benefit of his disappointed admirers, that a likeness of his cherubic countenance will adorn the next edition of the War Album.

Some of the well-known athletes have started a game called "Indoor-Golf." For information concerning this interesting game, inquire of Harley, '20.

The fractured left ankle, sustained by "Bob" Stone, '22, when he slipped on the frozen surface of a small body of water, is rapidly ameliorating.

A. P.

Julius P. Loeffler, ex-'21, has a position as sub-master of the Milo High school. Loeffler expects to return to college next year.

Jacobs, '20, and Sturtevant, '21, spent the weekend at the home of Sturtevant in Livermore Falls.

The annual initiation banquet of the fraternity will be held at the Elmwood, Saturday, January 24.

P. A. O.

Initiation ceremony for initiates was held last Thursday evening.

Oswald Rankin, '17, Clifton Tracy, '18, Cecil Berdeen, ex-'20, and Wendell Farrington, ex-'21, were all at the annual banquet.

L. Sanderson, ex-'19, is married.

Gordon E. Gates, '19, has obtained his appointment for foreign service, probably in China.

A. T. O.

Prof. Wells gave the boys an informal talk on "Spiritism," last Wednesday evening.

Charles Mitchell, '21, attended the re-dedication of the First Baptist church at Harmony, last Tuesday.

Jacob Klain, '20, officiated at the Cony-Oak Grove basketball game last week.

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

Ernest Umphrey of Washburn spent the week-end at the house.

Neil F. Leonard, '21, read at the banquet of the Waterville Rotary Club last Friday evening.

Chester Robinson, '22, has returned to college after a month's service as acting principal of the Warren High School.

A. X. A.

Greene, '20, has been laid up this week with injuries due to taking a header from the board track.

The L. C. A. basket-ball team was trimmed by the Livermore Falls H. S. team in a loosely played game, last Saturday night. "Bouke" Bailey, '18, entertained the members of the team at his home and proved to the fellows that his sister is "some" cook. Livermore certainly appealed to the whole team. Smith and Mayo especially gazed with interest upon some of the attractions of the town.

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DES MOINES CONVENTION WEEK, JANUARY 25-31

Daily reports will be given in chapel by the three delegates,—Grace Foster, '21, Gladys Dow, '21, and Betty Whipple, '21,—upon the epoch-making convention held in Des Moines from December 31 to January 4. It is up to us, girls, to get as much as possible from this convention! Let's give an eager attendance at every service, and hear the rich reports upon every phase and the echoes from every hour of those grand convention days. Colby women, we may share the Bigness of the Greatest Student Convention ever held in history if we are willing to lend our ears and hearts to these burning reports; Motto: Go to Chapel!!

Monday: The Trip and Setting.

Tuesday: Facts to Face.

Wednesday: The Mountain Tops of Vision.

Thursday: The Failure of Non-Christian Religions.

Friday: The Challenge to Our Generation.

The large number of votes cast by the Women's Division on the Inter-collegiate Referendum plainly shows our appreciation of the privilege of expressing ourselves on a public question. This argues well for the future.

Dr. Pierce of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke to the girls in chapel Monday on the four stages of a college career comparing the first year to a premonition, the second to a conflagration, the third to aggregation, and the fourth to acquisition.

The Dramatic Club held its first regular meeting last Tuesday. Only general plans were discussed.

The "University Wits" held one of their famous breakfasts Sunday morning. "Gramp" and "baby" entertained.

Kappa Alpha held a feed Monday evening in Pauline Higginbotham's room. An abbreviated initiation was given Madge Tooker, '20.

The following program was given by the Literary Society Friday evening:—

Woman's Citizenship:	Adelle McLoon, '21
	Irene Gushee, '21
Cornet Solo,	Geraldine Baker, '21
Current Events:	Marion Drisko, '23
	Melva Mann, '23
Vocal Solo,	Lucile Kidder, '20
Critic of Thought,	Esther Power, '20
Critic of Delivery,	Stella Greenlaw, '20

S. K.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell of Houlton and Mrs. W. A. Sherman of Island Falls were the guests of Dorothy Mitchell, '21, on Monday.

Stella Greenlaw, '20, returned to college the first of the week.

Dorothy Mitchell, '21, has returned to classes after a week's illness with bronchitis.

Eliza Gurganus, '20, and Alice Mathews, '20, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wheeler of North street.

Marian Lewis, '18, is training at the Children's Hospital, Boston.

Helene Buker, '18, is studying at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Lillian Dyer, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Oakland.

Helen Williams, '23, visited friends in Fairfield on Sunday.

Dorothy White, '22, was entertained over Sunday by her sister in Lewiston.

Bertha Gilliatt, '22, was the guest of Julia Hoyt at the latter's home in Fairfield on Sunday.

X. Ω.

Sybil Williams, '22, and Vina Parent, '22, entertained at a fudge party Friday evening. Those present were Daphne M. Fish, '22, Hazel B. Pratt, '22, Mae L. Greenlaw, '22, Dorothy V. Sylvester, '22, Avis Barton, '22, and the hostesses Sybil Williams and Vina Parent.

Doris Dickey, '23, passed the week-end at her home in Clinton.

Eleanor Hawes, '23, has been called to her home in Skowhegan because of the death of her grandfather.

Gwen Quimby of Boston, Mass., was a recent guest of Grace Johnson, '21.

A. A. A.

Gladys Chase, Helen Getchell, Bertha Terry, Clara

Gamage and Bertha Norton were guests of Hildegard Drummond at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Willey was a guest of Helen Getchell, '20, at the Hall, Wednesday.

Ruth Jameson, '23, was the guest of Hildegard Drummond, '19, Saturday, at her camp at Belgrade.

Dorothy Crawford, '21, has left college on account of the illness of her mother.

A. Δ. H.

Grace Wilder, '21 and Ruth Mosher, '21, snowshoed to Oakland Saturday, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates.

Alpha Delta Pi held its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon and entertained its pledges at a theater party afterwards, attending "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the Haines Theatre.

Betty Carey, '21, was a guest of Velma Briggs, '22, at Foss Hall, Sunday.

Φ. M.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 13, the annual initiation of Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Mu was held at the fraternity hall. The initiates were: Dorothy Chaplin of Gorham; Lillian Cyr, Waterville; Feneda Hawksley, Dyer Brook; Ida Jones, Lakeport, N. H.; Elizabeth Kellett, Lawrence, Mass.; Marjorie Kemp, Deblois; Gladys Libby, Gorham; Marguerite Rice, Verona, N. 1.; Arlene Ringrose, Freeport; Caroline Rogers, Freeport; Louise Steele, Lawrence, Mass.; Louisa Tilley, Ashland; Leonette Warburton, Lawrence, Mass.

Immediately after the initiation a banquet was held at the Elmwood. Ruth Wills, '20, served as toastmistress during the following program: "Our Initiates," Lorena Scott, '22; Reply, Louisa Tilley, '23; "Our Alumnae," Marion Waterman, '20; "Our Creed," Mildred Smiley, '22; "Our Flower and Colors," Pauline Abbott, '21; "Our Coat of Arms," Eleanor Burdick, '20; "Our Badge," Linna Weidlich, '21.

Virginia Bean, '22, was the guest of honor at a party given on her birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 13. Those present were: Eleanor Burdick, '20; Ruth Wills, '20; Linna Weidlich, '21; Feneda Hawksley, '23; Ida Jones, '23; Elizabeth Kellett, '23; Gladys Libby, '23; Louise Steele, '23; Louise Tilley, '23; and Leonette Warburton, '23.

Feneda Hawksley, '23, entertained her cousin, Mr. Charles White of the U. S. S. Olympian, on Saturday.

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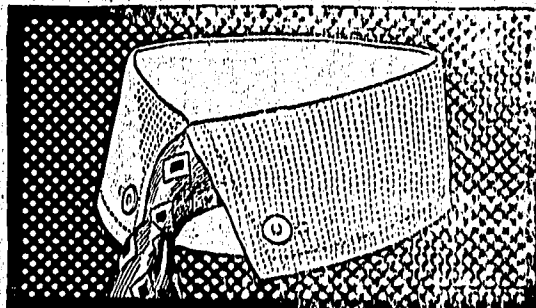
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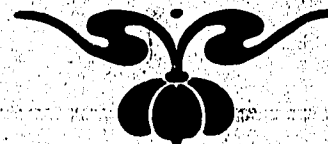
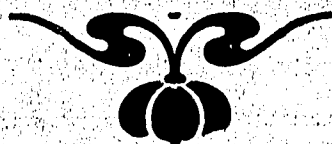
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