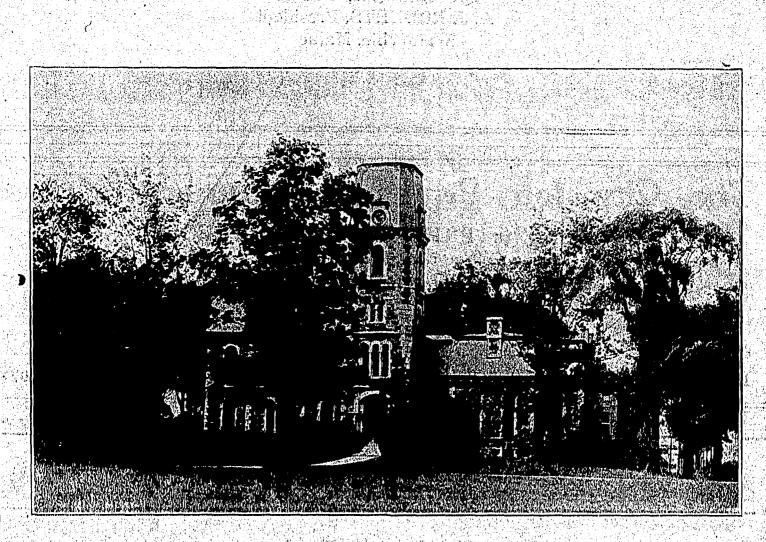
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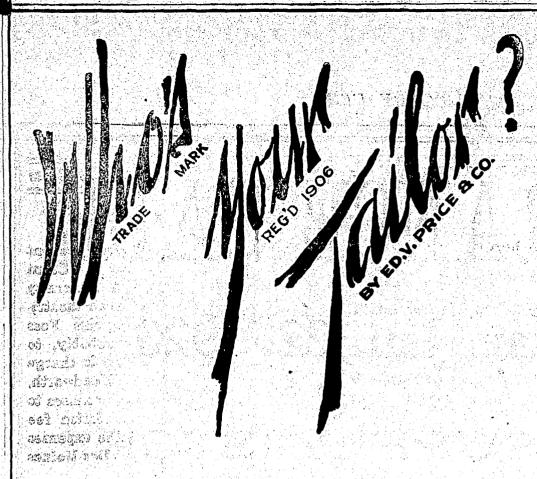
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WOOD IS FAVORITE

The result of the straw vote that was held under the auspices of the Colby Echo in the chapel Tuesday afternoon showed that Leonard Wood is the favorite candidate among the students as he won by a majority of forty-nine votes over his nearest competitor. The candidates in the order of the votes that they received were, Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, Herbert Hoover, Senator Johnson of California; William McAdoo, William Jennings Bryan and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts had an equal number of votes each. The last candidate on the list was Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois. In the men's and women's division the majority was for General Wood while the majority of the faculty favored Herbert Hoover. The republican party was represented greater than was the Democratic by a majority of ninety-one votes.

COLBY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Last Thursday evening, at the request of Dr. Mc-Donald of the Economics department, a large number of students of the upper classes met in chapel for the purpose of organizing a Colby International Relations Club. Dr. McDonald outlined the purpose of the club, saying that meetings will be informal, an assemblage where the members can discuss national and international political and economic questions of the day among themselves and where they may have the expert opinions from a faculty adiviser.

This club will be financed by the Institute of International Education of New York. Many books treating on questions before the public mind today have been received. Miss Margaret Alexander, field secretary of the Institute, has promised that as soon as the club is thoroughly organized and discussions on international conciliations have been held, speakers of national reputation will visit the college to give lectures.

The duty of the club is to hold meetings regularly and work out problems for itself and to receive the speakers who are sent here.

Membership is open to all students of the upper classes. The women will hold their meetings separate from the men, except on special occasions, such as when an important speaker is to be heard.

Don't let the old spirit take a chill. Summer is coming!

FRATERNITY STUNT NIGHT

The Colby Y. M. C. A. has planned a novel event for this coming Saturday evening, in a "Stunt Night," to the program of which every fraternity will be asked to contribute some musical or theatrical feature, the winner to be awarded a prize Foss Hall will be invited to attend, and, probably, to judge who is the winner. The committee in charge consists of Leonard, Barnes, Baldwin, Woodworth, Bickmore, Song and Little. This event promises to be thoroughly enjoyable. A small admission fee will be charged, to go toward meeting the expenses of the two delegates to the convention at Des Moines during the Christmas holidays.

THE B. A. A. RELAY

Colby will probably contend with the University of Vermont and Rhode Island State at the B. A. A. relays. The second set of trials of the Colby runners has been held. The final set will be held Monday, and those who are to make the Boston trip will be announced in next week's ECHO.

SOPHOMORES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Much interest was shown in the Interclass Basketball tournament which took place in the gymnasium last week under the supervision of Athletic Director Michael J. Ryan. Although several of the games were hard fought, the spirit throughout the tournament, was that of good fellowship, and sportsmanlike.

The surprise of the games was the defeat of the Freshmen by the Seniors, after the Freshmen held the Sophomores to an 18-16 score with an extra period of play.

The Sophomores played a scientific game throughout the series, winning their three sets of games.

Coach Ryan feels that a good start has been made toward the revival of interest in athletics, and plans to hold an inter-fraternity meet very soon.

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THE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND

The Student Endowment Committee wishes to make the following announcements and recommendations:

The committee has to date turned over nearly eight hundred dollars to the General Endowment fund. There is at present fifty dollars on deposit in the Ticonic National Bank. The sum of two thousand dollars has been fixed as our goal, and with Colby spirit backing us we are sure to succeed.

The plan of the campaign is as follows:

1. It, is recommended that each fraternity and sorority pledge a fixed sum to the fund, this sum to be based on the enrollment of each chapter at the present time. Two dollars per man has been suggested as the amount that each fraternity should pledge. A one dollar assessment has been suggested for the Women's Division.

This plan has already been endorsed by all the sororities and three of the fraternities. We hope that it will meet with general approval.

- 2. A series of lectures, up-to-date talks, on subjects of interest, by men of ability, will be held.
- 3. Other entertainments of various character will be held during the year.

This is your fund; get behind it and push; help the Committee to do what you have elected it to do—make money.

This is a test of good old Colby spirit. We are coming through 100% for "the biggest little college in the country."

THE STUDENT ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

DRUIDS CHOSEN.

The Druids have given out the names of their newly elected members from the class of 1921. The list of men by fraternities is as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon, H. Merle Barnum of Corning, N. Y., Roland G. Ware of Waterville; Zeta Psi, Raymond O. Janes of Hartford, Conn., Ashton Richardson of Fairfield; Delta Upsilon, Phil T. Somerville of Houlton, Chauncey L. Brown of Waterville; Phi Delta Theta, Stephen S. Ayer of Waterville, Bernard E. Esters of Houlton; Alpha Tau Omega, Everett H. Gross of Searsport, Thomas Grace of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lambda Chi Alpha, J. Edward Little of New London, Conn., Isaiah M. Hodges of Vassalboro.

NOTICE

The use of the library on Wednesday evenings is so small that it does not justify the expense of keeping the reading room open. Therefore the library will be closed on Wednesday evenings hereafter.

THAT STRAW RIDE,

A straw ride to Oak Grove Seminary under the auspices of the A. T. O. basketball team took place last Wednesday evenings. Dean Holmes and thirty college men and women made the trip in a large hay rack—"Stealthy Steve's Fine." We were sailing along quite peacefully. Everybody appeared to be enjoying himself, when suddenly, like a bolt from a clear sky, a command was heard, "All gentlemen hold up their right hands." It was followed by a few remarks as to the proximity of the students. In a few moments, peace reigned once more and the original posture was resumed by all.

Somebody opened up a bag of peanuts. A gust of wind blew them over the rest of us. Everybody reached for them. I had my mouth open and got two. Miss—got one in the eye. A sophomore lit up his pipe. A freshman requested that he prevent the sparks from reaching his eye. "Shut your eye," he shouted, "I am not responsible for the sparks after they leave my pipe." Then the "frosh" got out his pipe, hoping that, by sending a few red hot sparks to those in back of him, he might feel better.

Well, to make a long story short, the anchor was cast on College Avenue about 3 A. M. Thursday.

NOTICE

The government has sent to the ECHO some lengthy information regarding government war insurance. The communications received are far too lengthy to print, but every man with a government policy should know their contents, for they are very important. See the bulletin board in the library.

RESOLUTIONS.

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Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the grandfather of our beloved brother, Raymond Joseph Bates, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Colby Chapter of Pi Delta Phi Fraternity, extend to his bereaved family our condolence and sympathy, and be it further

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

HENRY L. BELL, '20, . ERNEST L. McCORMACK, '20, For the Chapter.

"At Colby College there is no interfraternity rushing agreement and the pledging is carried on in a very hit-or-miss manner."—Brown Daily Herald.

DR. LIBBY ON LODGE.

A tall, broad-shouldered, prophet-like, old gentleman, with a manner kindly and courteous, yet one of marked authority, was, in brief, the characterization of Sir Oliver Lodge, given by Professor H. C. Libby in his chapel talk on Monday morning. Dr. Libby heard Lodge's first address at symphony Hall, Boston.

"For two hours, Sir Oliver held the perfect attention of the large audience, scarcely a dozen persons leaving the hall during all that time."

Dr. Libby's report of the subject matter might be expressed briefly thus:

"Keep your minds open; bide your time, wait for the facts. The truth will come.

"Death is not extinction, for nothing can be destroyed.

"Life blossoms into mentality, then mentality into spirit.

"Memory, character, and affection are carried into the new life."

Recent chapel speakers have included Dr. Ashcraft, Dr. Little, and Professor Brown.

UPSILON BETA.

The members of the Upsilon Beta honorary society enjoyed their first feed of the year at Harmon's Cafe, last Sunday evening, January 18, and discussed plans for the remainder of the year.

COLLEGE BOWLERS BUSY

Thus Lead with Clean Slate

The Interfraternity Bowling League is now in full swing. The results for the past week are: Jan. 21—A. T. O., 4 from P. D. T.; L. C. A., 4 from Z. P.; Jan. 23—D. U., 4 from D. K. E.; Jan. 24—P. D. T., 3 from P. D. P.; Jan. 26—A. T. O., 4 from Z. P.; Jan. 27—D. U., 3 from L. C. A.

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ZETA PSI BANQUET

The sixty-ninth annual initiation banquet of the Zeta Psi Fraternity was held at the Elmwood, Friday evening, January 23. There were about fifty of the active members and alumni present. Carrol N. Perkins, '04, was toastmaster. Raymond O. Janes, '21, served as choragus.

The toasts were:

Greeting - Pearl L. Hanscom, '20 Zeta Psi Brotherhood, - Leon C. Guptill, '09 The Active Chapter - Joel E. Taylor, '21 Zeta Psi Nationality, Dr. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Yale, '01 The Neophytes, - Raymond H. Daniels, '23 Colby and the Chi, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, '82

Oliver L. Hall, '93, and Arthur McQuillan, Bowdoin, '20, gave impromptu speeches. Dr. Gilpatrick presented the chapter with group picture of the members of the Colby chapter taken in 1858.

The initiates were: Raymond Harris Daniels, James Neil Brophy, Charles Elezar Smith, Dean Matthew Simpson, William Joseph Brown, William Francis Powers, John Joseph Fitzgerald.

The committee in charge was made up of Harley, '20, Jones, '21, Brophy, '22.

CONCERNING ATHLETICS

"We are trying to get athletics on a systematic basis at Colby." Yes, it's Mike Ryan, the Athletic Director, and you'll find him at his new quarters at No. 1, Roberts Hall. There Mike plans to meet the captains of the various teams, the representatives of the classes and fraternities, and cooperate with them in booming athletics at Colby. An interfraternity basketball tournament will be started in the near future,—next week, if possible.

At a recent meeting of the Student Council, the following list of representatives of the various organizations was drawn up. These men are expected to cooperate with Ryan in every way possible.

Class presidents: Tilton, Senior; Spinney, Junior; Grant, Sophomore; E. Smith, Freshman.

Fraternity representatives: D. K. E., Pulsifer; P. D. T., D. Smith; D. U., Greenlaw; A. T. O., Umphrey; Z. P., Crosby; L. C. A., Mayo; P. D. P., Bates.

Captains: Pulsifer, football; Bucknam, baseball; tennis.

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Remember, everybody makes plans to stay to Commencement and Centennial Celebration this spring.

There will be great fun on Stunt Night. Such gatherings help college spirit. Everyone should be there.

A certain professor is anxious to know if there are any Democrats among the senior men. Will such persons kindly notify the editor concerning the faith that is in them?

CHAPEL DEBATE POSTRONED.

on account of the absence of one member of the debating team, the weekly contest scheduled for Monday, January 26, was postponed one week. The question will be "Resolved, that compulsory physical culture should be dropped in the Men's Division."

A general discussion took place on the question of selecting the intercollegiate debaters to meet Tufts and Clark. It was decided that Prof. Libby should

be asked to serve as a committee of one to have entire charge of the matter.

PHI DELTA THETA DANCE

s side in the new victims

The Maine Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta was the host last Friday evening at an enjoyable dance given to its members and invited guests from the other fraternities in college. The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black, Dr. and Mrs. Homer P. Little and Dean Alice M. Holmes of the Women's Division.

Music was furnished by Welch's Novelty Orchestra from 7.30 to 11.30.

There were about sixty couples in attendance.

MEETING OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Chemical Society held a meeting in Chemical Hall last Thursday evening and discussed several topics relating to the study of chemistry. Brakewood, '20, the president of the society, read a very interesting paper on "The Destructive Distillation of Hard Wood." The following men have been admitted to the society: Tash, Jackson, A. Adams, Little, Conary, and Cook.

A. K. E.

The music room has been repapered, and new electric light fixtures put in, so that the room now presents a very attractive and home-like appearance.

"Hank" Grant, '22, was visited by his father on Monday, January 19.

Nathaniel Thompkins, '95, was in town on Friday of last week on his way from Washington to Houlton, Me. Mr. Thompkins was manager of the first Deke eating club, and is now a prominent lawyer.

There were eleven Dekes at the Phi Delta Theta dance on Friday evening. Sixteen were present at the party given by the Junior girls at Foss Hall on Saturday evening.

L. W. Brown, '20, and A. Thompson, '21, both of Bowdoin, called at the house this last week-end.

K. H. Erskine, of the University of Syracuse, was a visitor at the huose on Thursday.

Z. TP.

Walter J. Rideout, '12, superintendent of the Guilford schools, was at the house Monday with a delegation of boys from the Y. M. C. A. convention at Lewiston.

William E. Burgess, '21, has returned to college after enjoying an attack of the mumps.

Sidney "Nick" Carter, '28, is confined to his home on College Avenue by illness.

Ernest "Swipie" Simpson, '16, recently returned to his home in this town after undergoing an operation at the Bay State Hospital, Boston.

A. M.

Addison B. Lorimer, '88, pastor of the Central Square Baptist church of Portland, visited the house Saturday.

A. W. Allen, '16, called at the house, Saturday.

R. Peacock, Bowdoin, '20, stayed at the house, Saturday night.

George A. Costley, '21, is convalescing from a severe case of the grippe.

Kenneth H. Emery, '23, has the mumps and has gone home, hoping to recover:

John Lampher, '23, has returned to college.

Somerville, '21, wishes to announce that the skating rink in his room has been ruined, as the college has repaired his radiator.

Bert L. Merrill, '22, having achieved the heartbreaking record of bowling 124, is receiving the congratulations of his awe-struck friends.

Φ. Δ. Θ.

Miss Helen Johnson of Farmington, Miss Lucille Walker of Warren, Miss Elva Toward of Augusta, and Mr. Horace Dickinson of the U. of M. were out-of-town guests at the Phi Delt dance last Friday evening.

E. A. Russell, '12, os adjutant of the Wilbur Wright Air-Service Depot at Fairfield, Ohio. He expects to remain in the service until June.

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Rhoden B. Eddy, '20, attended the A. T. O. banquet at Tufts College, Saturday evening.

Jacob A. Klain, '20, officiated at the Oak Grove-M. C. I. basketball game last week. "Jake" entertained the Oak Grove team at the house over the week-end.

Arthur Urann, '22, has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he is to enter the employ of the Underwood Typewriter Co.

Harry Umphrey, ex-'14, and Dennis Getchell of Limestone called at the house last week.

Neil F. Leonard, '21, read in China, Me., Monday evening.

Errol Chase, ex-'18, is enjoying the post-war sights in Paris.

Roy Hayes, '17, represented Oak Grove Seminary at the Fourteenth Annual State Boys' Conference at Lewiston.

A. X.A.

Evans, '23, played at a dance in Harmony last Friday evening.

Wallace, '28, from Northeastern University, has been pledged to the fraternity.

"Doc" Cook, '20, spent last week-end in Augusta.

The L. C. A. basketball team and orchestra played in Messalonskee Hall at Oakland, last Tuesday evening.

Bousfield, '22, is now rooming in Roberts Hall.

The fraternity has a new estucheon, to be placed where the C. C. sign used to be.

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The junior class gave a leap year dance at-Foss Hall, Saturday evening. The members of the faculty present were President and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Dean Holmes, Dr. Harry, and Prof. Weber. There were many novelty dances as balloon dances, etc. The hall was prettily decorated in the class colors, red and white, while the fraternity and class banners adorned the walls. Refreshments were served by freshmen dressed in white with red and white caps.

Dean Benton of Carleton College, Minnesota, gave an address to the college women and some visitors, Wednesday. She was sent to France in June, 1918, and stayed two years. She was chairman of the committee which selected French girls to be sent to American universities. When the French government took possession of Strassburg, the Dean was one of six women to go into the territory almost immediately. In everything Dean Benton showed her admiration for the Y. W. C. A.

President and Mrs. Roberts gave a tea for Dean Benton at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon to which the members of the faculty and the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet were invited.

The first report of the Des Moines convention was given in chapel, Monday noon. It opened with the convention hymn, followed by Gladys Dow's report of the incidents of the trip to the city of the convention. Miss Thurston of Gingling College and Dr. Boussefield were both on the train with the delegates.

Elizabeth Whipple spoke next, giving a description of the city itself and the chief places of meeting. Also she gave the motto of the convention, i. e., the Evangelization of the World.

Grace Foster gave the gist of the first speech by John R. Mott. "He gave a new vision of a new world. The world is plastic now and it is up to us to cast it in the form it is to take. Let us take the spirit of this convention to ourselves."

Y.K.

Mrs. Ethel Haywood Weston, '07, chairman of National Panhellenic Congress, and grand president of Sigma Kappa, called at Foss Hall on Friday.

Grace and Margaret Reed of Portland were the yuests of Bernice Butler, '21, for the Junior Leap Year Dance.

Dr. F. W. Mitchell of Houlton entertained at the Elmwood, for dinner, Friday evening, in honor of his daughter, Dorothy Mitchell, '21. The other guests were Bernice Butler, '21, Elizabeth Smith, '21, Elva Jeffs, '21, Elizabeth Whipple, '21, and Nathaniel Tompkins, '03, of Houlton.

Melva Mann, '23, was called to her home in Milltown on Tuesday by the death of her grandfather. She returned to college on Saturday.

"Betty" Whipple, '21, has returned to college after several weeks' illness with the mumps.

Bernice Butler, assisted by her room-mates, Elizabeth Smith and Elva Jeffs, entertained Grace and Margaret Reed, Dorothy Mitchell, and "Betty" Whipple at breakfast Sunday morning.

. Alice Mathews, '20, spent the 'week-end with "Aunt Samanthy" Wheeler of North Street.

Alice Clark, '21, and Alfreda Bowie, '20, attended the Eastern Star installation as guests of Mrs. Wheeler, last Friday evening.

Alice Clark, '21, took dinner with Mary Harthorn, '23, Wednesday evening.

Eleanor Seymour, '20, was a dinner guest of Lucile Kidder, '20, Saturday night.

X. Q.

Myrtice Swain, '23, entertained at a feed, Sunday evening at Foss Hall in honor of Caroline Boyer of Elm Street. Those present were Merle Davis, '21, Gladys and Edna Briggs, '22, Elanor Hawes, '23, Isabelle Genthner, '21, Caroline Boyer, and the hostess, Myrtice Swain, '23.

Anna Flemming, '20, recently entertained Marian Hamer of Portland.

A birthday party was given at the Dean's table, Sunday evening in honor of Madge C. Tooker, '20. Among those present were Dean Alice M. Holmes, Anna Flemming, '20, Alice K. Bishop, '20, Harriett Sweetser, '20, Esther M. Power, '20, Bernice Butler, '21, Naomi Maher, '22, and Pauline Higginbotham, '20, and the guest of honor, Madge C. Tooker, '20.

Mildred Collins, '23, passed the week-end with friends in China.

Ruth Goodwin, '15, has been ill at her home on Silver Street.

Mira Dolley, '19, of Pittsfield has been a guest at the hall.

Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown 15, of Clinton was a recent guest of friends at Foss Hall.

Irene Gushee, '21, Eleanor Hawes, '28, and Myrtice Swain, '23, were recent dinner guests of Miss Swain's father, J. Merton Swain, at the Elmwood hotel.

Hazel G. Dyer, '22, and Nan G. Burgess, '22, entertained the Chi Gamma Thetas at a "feed" at Mary Lowe Hall, Saturday evening.

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Lena Blanchard, '15, of New York City, called at the Hall, Wednesday.

Gladys Chase, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Skowhegan.

On Tuesday evening at the chapter rooms Marcia Davis, '23, was given the Trident degree of initiation.

Dr. W. B. Perry of Brattleboro, Vt., called on Helen Getchell at the Hall, Saturday.

On Monday evening the "Triumvirate" had a "beefsteak feed" at the frat rooms.

Edith Tiffany, '20, has left college on account of illness.

Ф. M.

Miss Louise Steele, '23, and Miss Louise Tilley, '23, were entertained by Miss Margaret Abbott, '23, at her home on School St. on Monday evening, January 19.

Miss Louise Clement of Belfast visited Miss Marion Waterman, 20, on Tuesday, January 20.

Miss Marjorie Kemp, '23, spent the week-end in Oakland with Miss Mildred Trask.

A surprise party was given Miss Pearl Rice, '23, at the Dutton House on Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Chaplin, Edna Conant, Ruth Crowley, Hazel Drew, Helen Freeman, Feneda Hawksley, Ida Jones, Elizabeth Kellett, Gladys Libby, Emma Moulton, Pearl Rice, Arlene Ringrose, Caroline Rogers, Louise Steele, Louise Tilley, Leonette Warburton, and Mary Watson.

A. A. II.

Grace Wilder, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Wilton.

Addarena Lightbody, '23, was a guest at Foss Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Alice Page, '21, has returned to classes after a short illness.

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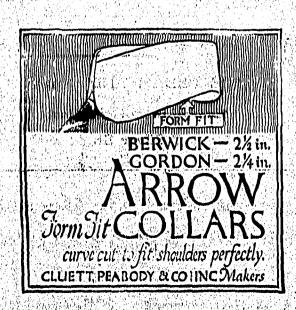
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