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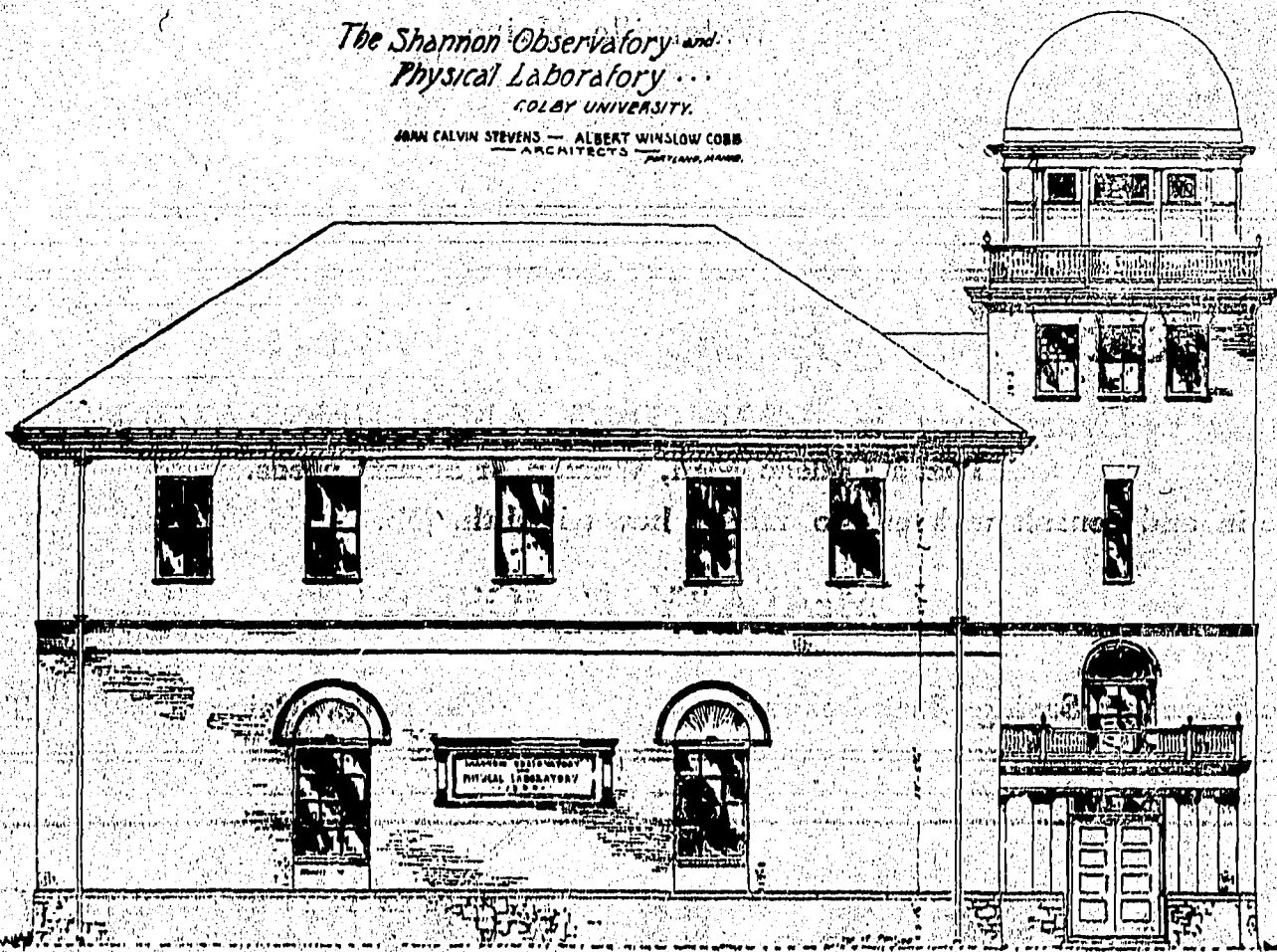
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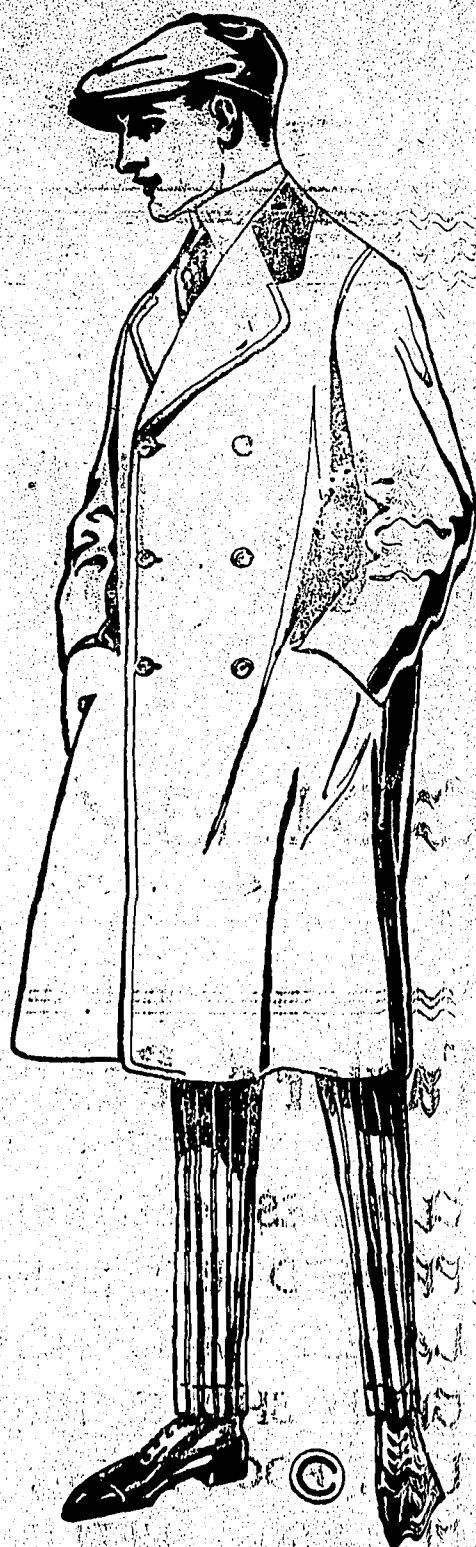
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COLBY WINS IN RELAY RACE

The Colby Relay team team to take part in the B. A. A. games since 1917 more than covered itself with glory last Saturday evening when the Colby boys defeated the University of Vermont and Rhode Island State College by a comfortable margin.

Haines started the race for Colby, and in a lightning dash reached the initial corner with a lead of two yards over O'Connell of Rhode Island State.

Captain Mayo followed up the excellent work, increasing Colby's lead by two yards.

Perkins gave Chandler a stiff battle in the third relay, and prevented the Rhode Island flyer from cutting the lead.

Mersey, as anchor-man, furnished the climax, and romped around the track with twelve yards to spare. The time was 3 minutes, 22.2-5 seconds.

The steady and consistent running of the Colby team was an indication of the perfect physical condition of the men, and of the untiring efforts of Coach Ryan with the team during the training period.

TWO WEEKS FOR MID-YEARS

The mid-year examination schedule as announced by the committee at first, was changed by vote of the faculty on Monday to comply with a petition of the women. By this plan, there will be only one examination a day, either morning or afternoon, to be announced later. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, Feb. 16, M. W. F., 8
Tuesday, Feb. 17, M. W. F., 9
Wednesday, Feb. 18, M. W. F., 10
Thursday, Feb. 19, M. W. F., 11
Friday, Feb. 20, M. T. F., 1.30
Saturday, Feb. 21, M. T. F., 2.30
Tuesday, Feb. 23, M. T. F., 3.30
Wednesday, Feb. 24, T. T. S., 8
Thursday, Feb. 25, T. T. S., 9
Friday, Feb. 26, T. T. S., 10
Saturday, Feb. 27, T. T. S., 11

Professor Marquardt gave an excellent address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in chapel Tuesday night. A large number of men listened to him speak on the subject "Pulling Out the Weeds." Dr. Marquardt started with a few of his characteristic droll stories and had his audience with him until the end.

TENTH ANNUAL GOODWIN CONTEST

The tenth annual Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest was held in the chapel on Monday evening with a fairly large attendance. This was the first public speaking contest of the college year and the speaking was of the highest order.

The presiding officer of the evening was President Arthur J. Roberts. The judges were: Freeman F. Burr, George A. Ellingwood of Augusta, and Dr. George C. Averill of Waterville.

Special prizes, aggregating one hundred dollars, the gift of Mattie E. Goodwin, of Skowhegan, in memory of her husband, Forrest Goodwin, of the class of 1888, are available to the College for the encouragement of Public Speaking.

The general theme for this year was "National Dangers." The following program was carried out:

The Unappreciated Immigrant John Foster Choate, '20
..... John Foster Choate, '20
Materialism Ernest LeRoy McCormack, '20
Materialism, the Lack of Moral Law
..... George Bernard Wolstenholme, '22
The Impending Danger Thomas Gerard Grace, '21
The Negro Problem Milford Isaac Umphrey, '21
The Signboard of the Times
..... Earle Stanley Tyler, '20
Result of Our Success ... Neil Francis Leonard, '21
Extravagance, the Forerunner of National Decay
..... Curtis Hugh Ross Hatch, '20
The Red Flag Within Our Borders
..... Joel Erastus Taylor, '21
Radical Propaganda Among Our Foreign-born
Population Donald Arthur Shaw, '21
The Reddening Horizon
..... Phil Thaddeus Somerville, '21
The Mission of the College Man in the Present
Crisis Harold Thomas Urie, '20

President Roberts announced the decision of the judges in chapel on Tuesday morning. The first prize of fifty dollars was awarded to Earle Stanley Tyler, '20; second prize of twenty-five dollars to John Foster Choate, '20; third prize of fifteen dollars to Harold Thomas Urie, '20, and fourth prize of ten dollars, to Donald Arthur Shaw, '21.

NOTICE.

Since the next two weeks are examination weeks, no Echo will be published.

COLBY MAN KILLED IN SYRIA.

J. Gleason Perry, '20, received word on Sunday that his brother, James Perry, '11, was killed by Turks on February 2 near Aleppo, Syria, while convoying American relief supplies for the Near East.

James Perry was a Deke and was very prominent in the Y. M. C. A. and musical clubs while in college. On his graduation from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1915, he went abroad and was in Y. M. C. A. work during the war. At one time he was stationed in the Toul sector and later became a director of the foyer du soldat with headquarters at Bordeaux. At the close of the war the Y. M. C. A. sent him to work in the Near East where he remained until his death.

He is survived by a wife and child who are in France, and by three brothers, George, J. Gleason, and Sherman, and his father, W. W. Perry of Camden.

At chapel on Monday morning, Pres. Roberts paid a high tribute to the splendid Christian character and life of James Perry.

"In all God's diadem
No star shines greater than
The kingly man,

Who nobly earns whatever crown he wears,
Who grandly conquers or as grandly dies,
And the white banner of his manhood bears,
Thro' all the years, uplifted to the skies."

DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

William R. Pedersen, head of the Colby Democratic Club, has handed the following announcement to the ECHO, thus starting the political ball rolling:

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION
WHO ARE THE LOYAL DEMOCRATS IN COLBY?
There is being organized a Maine Democratic League to actively participate in the coming campaign.

A regular speaking campaign under the guidance of the Democratic State Committee is contemplated. Former Congressman McGillicuddy, former Chairman Tebbetts, Chairman Pattangall, and President Sills of Bowdoin have promised active assistance in organizing.

Colby must have a good strong Democratic Club and do its share in the campaign work to compare favorably with the other Maine colleges.

To start things going, we should first get a list of all the Democrats in college. One Democrat in each

fraternity house should take it upon himself to canvass all the men in his house.

Do this right away!

Then report the result to Pedersen at the Phi Delt House.

Do your part and we will have a Democratic Club at Colby toute de suite.

I. W. W.'s, Prohibitionists, Bolsheviki, Socialists, Communists, Republicans, Reds, Anarchists, and Bohunks, ARE NOT DEMOCRATS and are not eligible to membership in the Colby Democratic Club.

We believe that President Wilson has expressed worthily our Democratic ideals orally and actively during his two terms as our President. We are Democrats and we are proud of it!

LET'S GO!

NEW DANCING RULES

As a result of the interfraternity dance conference with Pres. Roberts on Saturday afternoon the following rules will go into affect regarding future dances:

1. Each fraternity is to be allowed one "Formal" dance every two years. These will be allowed to run until 1 A. M.
2. Each fraternity is to be allowed two "Informal" dances every year. These will be allowed to run until 11.30 P. M.
3. At "Formal" dances the refreshments are to be served in the dance hall.
4. Junior "Prom" will be allowed to run until 2 A. M.

TRIALS FOR MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE

Trials for the Murray Prize Debate were held in chapel Thursday, January 22. The judges were Professor Brown, and Mr. Rollins. Every member of Doctor Libby's class in Public Speaking 5 was required to deliver a portion of his own written debate, and from the forty students who spoke, six were chosen to speak.

The men chosen for the Murray Prize Debate were announced last week in chapel as follows: Ralph C. Bradley '21, John W. Brush, '20, Thomas G. Grace, '21, Charles A. Mitchell, '21, Herbert A. Perkins, '22, and Donald A. Shaw, '21. The alternates are: Thomas R. Cook, '22, and Leonard W. Mayo, '22.

It's the good apple tree that has the most clubs thrown at it.—Exchange.

FRESHMEN WILL RUN.

It was announced today by Manager Sturtevant of the track team that arrangements had been completed with Bowdoin for a triangular Freshmen relay race between teams from Bowdoin, Bates and Colby at the Interscholastic track meet at Brunswick Saturday. It is expected that the team that will represent Colby will be composed of Chilton Kemp, Deblois; Percy S. Lovely, Skowhegan; Clarence R. Lyond, North Vassalboro; and Charles E. Smith, Fairfield. It is not definitely known yet whether or not Alan Mercer, White Plains, N. Y., will be able to compete, as he was taken sick after the meet in Boston, Saturday, and was forced to go home to recuperate.

LEADERS HAVE GOOD MARGIN

The standing of the bowling league for the week still has the A. T. O.s in the lead by a large margin. A new record of 1427 for the team total was made by the A. T. O. five in their match with the D. U.s Friday afternoon.

The standing is as follows:

Fraternity	W	L	Pct.
Alpha Tau Omega	22	2	.916
Phi Delta Theta	20	12	.628
Delta Upsilon	15	12	.555
Lambda Chi Alpha	13	15	.468
Delta Kappa Epsilon	10	14	.416
Pi Delta Phi	8	12	.400
Zeta Psi	7	20	.269

Records are as follows:

Single string, Tyler, A.T.O. and Ware, D.K.E.	128
Three string, Farley P.D.T.	321
Single string team total, A.T.O.	501
Team total, A.T.O.	1427

Schedule for the week is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 12—Z. P. vs D. K. E.
Friday, Feb. 13, D. U. vs. P. D. T.
Saturday, Feb. 14, P. D. T. vs A. T. O.

Following Saturday's match there will be no more until February 24, but it is probable that on account of the new schedule of examinations the date will be pushed ahead to the 28th when examinations end.

LIKENS MAN TO RAINBOW

The pleasures of the life of the right minded man were likened to the colors of the rainbow by Professor Brown of the English department, in chapel, last Saturday morning. Each color was made to represent a special phase of such pleasure somewhat as follows:

"Red stands for physical joy—satisfaction of living as does the perfect animal.

"Orange, the color of gold, stands for the joys of possession. Aim to earn, to save and to bestow; and be proud of accumulations honestly gained.

"Yellow represents the social side of life which must be cultivated in the complete man. Beware, however, of the yellow streak.

"Green is for intellectual delight. The mind should be made to be the keen and efficient master of the body.

"Blue stands for moral values. Let every man live an irreproachable moral life. Let him be true blue.

"Indigo may be thought to represent the aesthetic side of man. Cultivate the habit of reading good books, of studying fine pictures, and of listening to good music. Learn especially to love the beautiful things of nature.

"Violet stands for the spiritual side of our being. As the rainbow is incomplete without the violet, so is the life of a man without a sound practical religious faith."

CHEMISTRY IN THE ARGONNE

Seth G. Twichell, '20, read an excellent paper on "Chemistry in the Argonne" at the meeting of the Chemical Society in the Lambda Chi Alpha house last Friday night. Twichell was in the Chemical Warfare Service during the war.

The following new men were admitted to the society: Greene, '20, Brinkman, '20, Pulsifer, '21, McNally, '21, Hersum, '21, and Teague, '22.

"We hear that Mike Ryan has brought back to Colby a sensational school-boy miler. He will need to be some sensation in order to show up well in that event in Maine. When one stops to consider that Goodwin of Bowdoin was the national interscholastic mile and two mile champion in 1916 and that our own Ray Buker completely outclassed Goodwin last fall in the cross country run, we find it hard to concede Colby any points in the mile this spring."

—Bates Student.

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It seems hardly fair to criticise the ECHO for not being as live a source of college news as the daily papers. These publications cry out for news, and there are several student correspondents who send long articles to them every night. In the case of the ECHO, it is obviously impossible to print the real news of more than one day, that is, Tuesday, for the ECHO goes to print on Wednesday. Even this news must be written briefly, because of shortage of space. When the management is settled, this trouble can be remedied, perhaps, but, for the present, let us do what we can with our three pages.

Moreover, if the ECHO purposed to be merely a news sheet, it would adopt the form of the newspaper and appear at least twice weekly. The truth is that among members of a small college like Colby, news spreads like fire at the moment of its inception.

It is the aim of the present staff of the ECHO to present a brief resume of the annals of the weeks; to preserve the old form of the paper—neat, dignified, and easily handled; and above all, to enrich its literary value. If we do not reason soundly, we beg to be corrected.

The victory of our relay team in the race with Rhode Island and Vermont is very gratifying. We can now begin to see the fruit of hard, systematic training under expert instruction. Let us continue the good work throughout the coming spring season.

Incidentally, we trust that the sorrow at Bates is not too acute.

How about another stunt night soon?

The daily chapel addresses of President Roberts are commonly admitted to be of superlative merit. What Colby man of the present generation will ever forget these morning services of ten minutes each, so crammed with terse and earnest appeal?

Why not have these "talks" written down and published in book form? On the first day such a volume should appear, 250 copies, it is safe to say, would be bought by students, to be read and cherished for a lifetime.

The man who cribs and, at the same time, says he loves Colby is a liar. He is the proverbial "rotten apple in the barrel." He can offer no reasonable argument for his action, and must admit that he is so low on the scale of common morality that he sacrifices principle for expediency.

There are two classes of cribbers—the thinking and the unthinking. They are equally dangerous in that the first is the bold rascal who reasons un-morally, and that the second is a rash opportunist, who follows the way of least resistance.

The issue is clear. Your place is either in the barrel or out of it. You know which. So does every other Colby man.

CAMPUS CHAT

President Roberts addressed the Belfast Chamber of Commerce at a dinner last Friday night.

The Boston Sunday Globe contains an article concerning the model community church of Rev. Earle R. Steeves of Gray, Maine. Steeves was a former Colby man and was a physical director at Camp Devens before going to Gray.

Bernard Crane, ex-'20, is studying at the University of Michigan.

Word has been received that John Liscomb of the class of 1862 has died in Portland. Mr. Liscomb, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, graduated from the college with Phi Beta Kappa rank, and entered the shipping business. In 1864, he entered the United States Navy as acting assistant surgeon. After the Civil War, he re-entered the shipping

business and, after working up through many responsible offices in several steamship companies, he became general ticket agent and treasurer of the Portland Steam Packet Co. in 1869; and in 1902, he assumed the office of general agent for the Eastern Steamship Corporation. In 1908, he was made a director of the Mercantile Trust Co. of Portland.

Wendell E. Boyer, ex-'22, is on the Carnival committee at Dartmouth.

C. A. Haines, '22, visited at his home in Nashua, N. H., on his return from the B. A. A.

Warren C. Merrill, Bowdoin, '21, of Skowhegan, spent the Sunday with friends at the Phi Delta House.

Virgil C. McGorill, Bowdoin, '22, visited Tilton, '20, at the D. U. house, Saturday.

H. L. Perkins, '22, visited his parents at his home in Waltham, Mass., while on the trip of the relay team.

John Lampher played basketball Friday in the Pittsfield-Sangerville game.

K. H. Emery, '23, has completely recovered from an attack of the mumps and has returned to college.

A. C. Adams, '22, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

John Howard, '23, has recovered from a case of the grippe.

R. H. Sturtevant, '21, attended a dance at Wellesley College while on the trip to the A. A. U.

Carl Philbrick, '23, and McClellan, '23, both of Bowdoin, were visitors at the Deke house Friday and Saturday.

Paul Bailey, '21, spent the last week at Machias fishing through the ice.

Merle Barnum, '21, returned Saturday from the Sisters Hospital, where he spent four days recovering from a severe cold.

Charles Bailey and Paul Bailey have returned home on account of the death of an aunt.

Tash, Spinney, Guthrie and Robinson have returned from the hospital after a week's illness with Influenza.

Thomas Callaghan, '22, is convalescing at his home in South Brewer.

Chauncey J. Leighton, '23, has been called to his home in Millbridge.

Henry Campbell, U. of M., '21, called on Earle Tyler this week.

Mayo, '22, visited his parents in Oxford, Mass., while on his trip to the B. A. A. track meet.

Hamer, '20, attended the Junior Prom. at Wellesley College last week.

The sick men of Lambda Chi Alpha are fast recuperating. Evans, '23, returned from his home last Sunday. Osgood, '20, was a close second, but

business detained him, and Odom, '23, returned to college Monday.

A new telephone has been installed in the Pi Delta Phi fraternity rooms.—Number 97.

Ernest McCormick has been appointed as the college representative of The National Survey Co.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother, Nathan W. Grant, ex-'19, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon 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, that a copy be printed in the quarterly, and that a copy be printed in the COLBY ECHO.

CHARLES M. BAILEY, '20,

DONALD A. SHAW, '21,

CHARLES F. GALE, '22,

For the Chapter.

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C. M. BAILEY, '20,

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CHARLES F. GALE, '22,

For the Chapter.

"Colby won just as many football games as Bates did last fall, but in all the write-ups concerning her new football coach, Jack McAuliffe, we note that he is going to endeavor to eradicate the disastrous record of last year. It is some satisfaction to Bates men in reviewing our football season to know that Bates had a football aggregation which was never known to yield. Despite our defeats we still regard with a thrill of pride our fighting eleven of last fall. If our football team of next season displays the same brand of fighting spirit, we ask for nothing more—eventually, it means success."—Bates Student.

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Miss Margaret E. Rich, Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spoke to the girls in chapel last Monday, February 2. The first half of her talk briefly outlined the problems dealt with in social service work, while the latter half dealt with the opportunities open to college students and the preparation needed for it.

The International Relations Club have elected the following officers:

President Hildegard Drummond, '19

Vice-President Eleanor Seymour, '20

Secretary Adele McLoon, '21

Librarian Alice Bishop, '20

Dr. MacDonald is the faculty advisor.

"No admittance to this room for the present, Per Order, A. M. Holmes,"—"Please keep out, illness,"—"Any girl who disobeys the nurse's orders will be suspended from college, per A. M. Holmes," etc., etc., tells the story of Foss Hall. At every turn in the corridors one sees a sign, "No running in the halls!" or "Please be quiet for the sake of those who are ill. Have a heart!" Let's not have so many signs, but let's obey those we have better. You may be the next patient, so be merciful to the others now.

E. K.

Catherine Bates, '22, has gone to New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale Junior Promenade.

Eliza Gurganus, '20, Stella Greenlaw, '20, Ruth Means, '21, Ruth Banghart, '22, Doris Purington, '22, and Marion Drisko, '23, are all "flu" patients. comb, '22, to Portland.

Eleanor Wilkins, '23, has gone to Livermore Falls as the guest of Marcia Davis, '23, until the mid-year examinations.

The Misses Dorothy White, '22, Melva Mann, '23, Julia Hoyt, '22, Cathryn Cole, and Fern Bishop, '23, entertained Harry Pearce, Edward Chamberlain, Richard Purington, Bert Gilliatt, and Robert Wyman with a formal ball given at Mary Lowe Hall in the "Suite" Saturday evening. An elaborate banquet was served in a room beautifully and effectively decorated in red and white. Music for the dance was furnished by the S. A. D. band of this city. The surprise of the evening came when the engagement of Miss Cole to Mr. Chamberlain was announced.

X. O.

Chi Omega announces the following pledge:—Helen Raymond, '22, of North Jay.

Grace Johnson, '21, and Eleanor Hawes, '23, are passing several days at Miss Hawes' home in Skowhegan.

Anna Flemming, '20, is teaching at the Waterville High School for a few days.

Gladys Dow, '21, has been the guest of Miss Florence Emery of Madison for the past few days.

Hazel G. Dyer, '22, is passing the week at her home in Portland.

H. W. Peck of Winthrop called on his daughter Hazel W. Peck, '21, Thursday.

Ruth Crowley, '23, is spending the week at her home in South Portland.

A. A. A.

On Wednesday evening initiation was held at the "frat" rooms.

Jennie Reed, '12, was in town Wednesday, to attend the Teachers' convention. She was the guest of Marion L. Drisko, '23.

Marcia Davis, '23, accompanied by Eleanor Wilkins, has gone to her home in Livermore Falls.

Dorothy Crawford's mother died Sunday at Pittsfield.

A. A. H.

The engagement of Doris Andrews, '18, to Chester L. Goodrich of New Hampshire State College, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, has been announced.

The Junior delegation gave a birthday supper at the frat rooms Tuesday evening in honor of Grace Wilder, '21.

Doris Dyer, Elizabeth Griffin, Thelma Ryder, Thelma Powers, Avis Cox, and Marion Bibber, have gone home for a few days.

Mary Brier is still confined to her home in Oakland with the grippe.

P. M.

Hazel Drew, '22, Emma Moulton, '22, and Gladys Libby, '23, are spending the week at their homes.

Pearl Rice, '23, spent Sunday with Lillian Cyr, '23.

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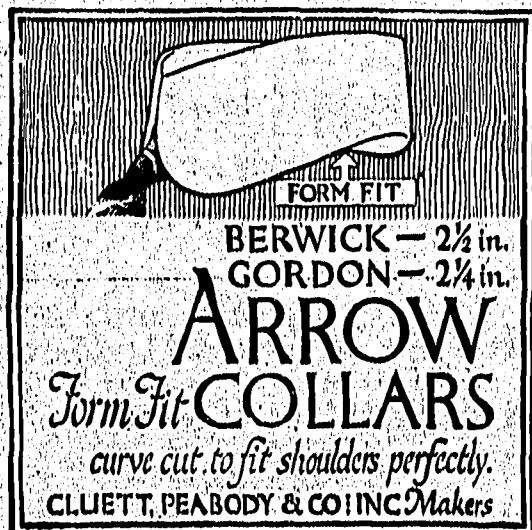


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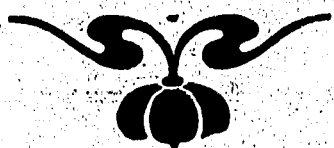
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