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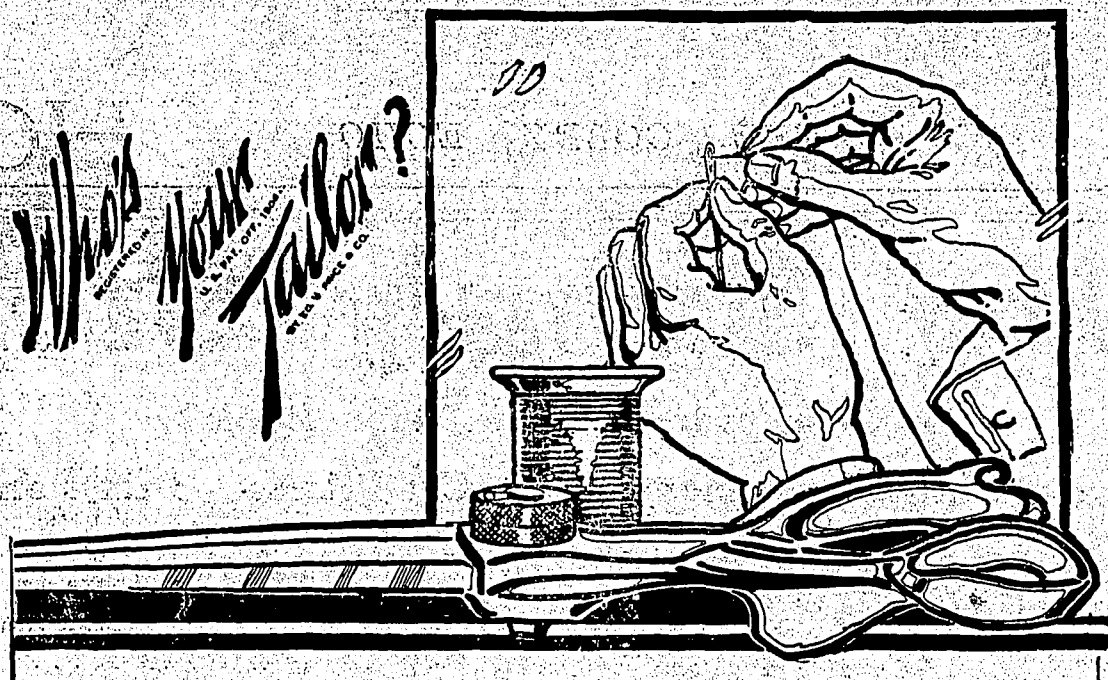
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## ATTENTION, BOSTON ALUMNI!

**COLBY ALUMNI!** Reserve the date **JANUARY 14, 1921!** Another meeting of the Boston Colby Alumni at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, Boston, on that date. Don't forget—the second Friday in January!

## RABBI WISE GIVES FORCEFUL LECTURE

### "Americanism, True and False."

While the rains descended and the winds blew, outside, last night, five hundred people in the Baptist church forgot that they were cold, damp, and uncomfortable, and sat absorbed in the wit and eloquence of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Two years ago, said Rabbi Wise, America was filled with a noble spirit, a spirit that seemed to have come to stay, greater than the pettinesses of partisan politics, greater than personal ambitions of jealousies, a spirit of universal brotherhood, that is to say, of democracy. Now, much of that spirit, not all, but much of that spirit is gone.

Two years ago, America was determined that the "assassinocracy" of Turkey must perish, that Armenia must be freed. Now, Armenia, the Belgium of the East, an ally as much as Serbia or France or England was, an ally, has been abandoned by America. Today, while Turkey lives as an independent nation, while Armenia starves, we forget.

Today, a war-weariness has swept over America. It is the same disease that made the years from 1890, the darkest period in American history—a time of scandals and corruption on every side, a time of big business and little politics, when America, after achieving great things, took a moral vacation. This disease threatens America today.

"After all, we did not win the war alone, England helped some; France helped some; the fleet of England helped some; the fleet of France helped some. Britain, France, Italy, bore the brunt of the sacrifice. We did not pay the price of the war. For that reason, we have no right to lose our morale.

"We have our problems to deal—I was about to say to deal with when I remembered that one must never use a preposition to end a sentence with. We have the problem of immigration, of Americanization.

"Now there is a difference between these two. Immigration is physical; Americanization is spiritual. Immigration consists of but one step; Ameri-

canization of a life-long process. The immigrant touches the soil of America; but to Americanize, America must enter the soul of the immigrant.

"There are three classes of foreign-born. First, there are many who are, doubtless inferior to the average native-born American; there are also, probably, many who are just as good as many native-born Americans; and lastly there are possibly a few, just a few, who are better than many native-born Americans.

"Do you know, they were celebrating the birthday of one of our great Americans in a school, once, I don't know now who it was—George Washington or Abraham Lincoln or Babe Ruth or somebody. Well, the teacher said, 'You may all write a theme on the life of this man.' And then, noticing a little foreign-born boy in the corner, she added, 'And you, little foreigner, would you like to write a theme with the others.'

"The child rose with tears in his eyes, 'Teacher, me no foreigner; me American!' That teacher was wrong, as most teachers are wrong. We are all Americans.

"Some of us are a little fresh; some a little stale; some a little new; some a little old. Some a little under-ripe; others a little over-mature. We are all Americans!

"The question is not whence you came but whither are you going? It is not your ancestry but your aims and hopes and aspirations that determine whether or not you are an American.

"Would you Americanize? I will tell you how. You must treat the foreigner as a human being, then. Not as a problem. You know for four thousand years people have treated my race as a huge, perambulating interrogation point. But that is not the way to Americanize. And now I'll tell you how not to Americanize.

"Don't try to Americanize by decree. You really can't expect all people to be like you, you know. We can't all be perfect. What a blessing it is that there is only one Henry Cabot Lodge, even if you do think him the greatest American of all time, which I don't. What a blessing that there is only New York. Yes, what a blessing that there is only one Waterville, with the outlying suburbs of Portland, Boston and all the rest. Don't you see, it's the uniqueness that gives the charm.

"Don't think that all these alien peoples come to our shores without traditions, customs, morals, ideals. Some of the greatest poetry in the English language is merely translations from the speech of my forefathers. Don't treat us as if we had noth-



ing and must build up a civilization. Rather encourage us to build in our own way on what we already have.

"There are six ways to Americanize. First the church. The one mission or reason for existence of a church is to make good Americans. A church that does not do that is not worth its salt. It ought not to exist. Second, the school. And I believe so strongly in this method that I would have every American child, native or foreign born spend one year in the public schools of the country. Indeed, I believe that in time all schools will be public, run by the state.

"The third way to Americanize is by the press. While I have never read a foreign language paper published in this country, I believe that there is not nearly so much danger from that source as from yellow journals in English or in what approximates English. The newspaper that on Tuesday mornings threatens war with England, on Wednesday afternoon, a war with Japan, and on Thursday evening a war with Mexico, does more harm in this country than all the foreign language papers in the land.

"The fourth method is the theatre. Mrs. Wise and I went to the theatre three times in one week. We saw three shows—one was Aphrodite or Nightie Nightie or something like that; the other two were mainly concerned with the bath as I remember. Apparently the plays were written by advertisers of hosiery or lingerie. But in Munich, in one week, I saw plays by Goethe, Schiller and Lessing. When the theatre becomes sane again, becomes really a place of art, beauty, loveliness, illusion and enchantment, it will truly be a great force for good in America.

"Though I come from New York with its moral calamity for a mayor, with all the graft, corruption and inefficiency mixed in the government of that unfortunate city, I believe that civic righteousness is a great force in Americanization. But the man who breaks the law as laid down in the eighteenth amendment is a bad citizen though he be descended from the Pilgrims.

"Last, we must have faith in America. Revolution is not coming. Who would do the revolting? Possibly some fifty thousand, certainly not more. That leaves 105,950,000 to to prevent any national disaster. What is the chance of such a calamity? "The process of Americanization depends on you. Think clearly. Act wisely. Do your thinking separately, but act with one accord for the honor and glory of our beloved country—the country of all who love her, foreign and native born alike.

"Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy."

## RECEPTION FOR RABBI WISE

Tuesday afternoon, at five o'clock, Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts was hostess at a delightful tea, held in honor of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, who lectured in the Baptist church, that evening.

Those present were the members of the faculty and their wives and the active members of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, under whose auspices Rabbi Wise lectured.

Those in the receiving line were: President and Mrs. Roberts and Rabbi Wise. Tea was served by the cabinet officers of the Y. W. C. A.

## BIG TIME IN GYM THURSDAY NIGHT.

On Thursday night, the 16th, all Colby men will assemble in the gymnasium at 7.30 o'clock to enjoy an old-time get-together. This will afford a fine opportunity for Colby students to meet for an evening's entertainment before the Christmas vacation. It will also give the men a chance to become acquainted with prospective Colby students, since students from neighboring preparatory schools have been invited to be present.

Mike Ryan has arranged a good athletic program, consisting of the final basketball game in the freshmen-sophomore series, a couple of boxing matches, the annual tug-o-war between the juniors and seniors, and a "battle royal" which promises to be the feature of the evening.

There will be plenty of "eats" and everything that goes to make up a good old Colby smoker. Let all be there, to show Mike that we appreciate his efforts in our behalf.

## BOWLING SEASON STARTS.

The interfraternity bowling league commenced its activities a week ago, and since that time four matches have been run off. Zeta Psi and Delta Upsilon tied, 2 to 2. Phi Delta Theta defeated Delta Kappa Epsilon, 8 to 1. Lambda Chi Alpha took all four points from the A. T. O.'s, and Monday night Zeta Psi won from Pi Delta Phi.

The standing of the various fraternities is as follows:

Lambda Chi Alpha	4	0	1.000
Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750
Zeta Psi	6	3	.666
Delta Upsilon	2	2	.500
Alpha Tau Omega	0	4	.000
Pi Delta Phi	0	4	.000

In Austria only one person in 1,800 ever attends university.

**INTERCLASS BASKETBALL.**

On Monday night, the sophomores again triumphed over the freshmen in the second of three basketball games between the two classes.

The first, played last Friday, resulted in a 20-4 victory for the sophomores. The game, Monday night, proved more interesting, as the teams were more evenly balanced. It was a fast game, the final count being 15-10, with the Sophs again on the big end of the score. The individual players were cheered and well supported by a small crowd of enthusiastic rooters, who gathered in the gym to witness the battle.

Hearon and Lampher played well for the sophomores, and Wilson starred for the freshmen.

The final game between the two classes will be played at the smoker in the gym, Thursday night.

**COURSE OF POPULAR LECTURES COMING**

Professor Charles P. Chipman has arranged a course of five popular lectures that are to be given by various members of the faculty during January and February. A nominal charge of one dollar for the series, or twenty-five cents each lecture, will be made. The proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library,—recent novels, essays, histories, etc.

In inaugurating this lecture-course, Professor Chipman is reviving a pre-war custom at Colby. A similar course was last given in 1915.

The speakers for the five lectures will be Dr. Hannay, Dr. Black, Prof. White, Dr. Wells, and Prof. Rollins.

Each person who buys a season ticket will be permitted to vote for one book, and the ten books receiving the largest number of votes will be purchased for the library.

**SUNDAY VESPER SERVICE**

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the first vesper service of the year was held in the chapel last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The musical program included a chorus by a vested choir, a selection rendered by a male quartet, and a solo by Miss Hazel Peck, '21, accompanied on the violin by Miss E. K. Goodhue, '21, and on the piano, by Miss Irene Gushee, '21.

Miss Grace Foster, '21, President of the Y. W. C. A. introduced the speaker, Mr. G. W. Hinckley, the founder of Good Will Farm, who delivered a splendid address on the subject, "What Love Accomplishes." The service was well attended by members.

**PRESIDENT ROBERTS' CHRISTMAS LETTER**

President Roberts' customary Christmas message to the former students of the college was sent out last week.

The letter, about 1,000 words in length, discusses the following points: (1) Attendance,—largest in history of college; (2) Former Colby students who have sons and daughters in Colby; (3) Size of Faculty; (4) More instructors needed on teaching force; (5) New members of faculty; (6) The centennial; (7) Tribute to Colonel Shannon; (8) The centennial half-million; (9) Department Physical Education for Women needed; (10) This year's deficit; (11) Christmas givers wanted; (12) Honor roll for 1920—givers to Christmas Fund.

**A. T. O. ANNUAL BANQUET**

Over sixty-five members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity met at the Elmwood, last Saturday night, on the occasion of the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Maine Gamma Alpha chapter. Among the alumni who returned for the banquet were: Seth G. Twichell, '20; H. T. Urie, '20; D. W. Tozier, '17; H. E. Umphrey, ex-'14; Byron H. Smith, '16; J. E. McMahon, '15; Roy M. Hayes, '18; Everett W. Bucknam, '20; H. C. White, '20; C. B. Lord, '15; R. B. Dow, ex-'20; A. L. Fraas, '20. Delegates were present from six chapters in New England.

After the banquet the following program was carried out: Toastmaster—Seth G. Twichell, '20; Choragus, Thomas G. Grace, '21; Welcome, for the chapter, Neil F. Leonard, '21; New Hampshire State, Delta Delta, S. E. McKerley; Maine Beta Upsilon, E. V. Anderson; The Neophytes, Ralph D. McLeary, '24; Gamma Alpha of the Past, Professor Nathaniel E. Wheeler, '09; Worcester Polytech Gamma Sigma, I. E. Manning; M. I. T. Beta Gamma, O. B. Sias; Tufts Gamma Beta, G. A. Taylor; The alumni association, D. W. Tozier, '17; Brown Gamma Delta, W. E. Kneeland; Presentation class 1921 gift, Thomas G. Grace, '21; Chief of Province IV, Emerson H. Packard.

Following is a list of the initiates: 1923, B. B. Ames; 1924, R. U. Libby; C. H. Littlefield; J. W. McGarry; R. D. McLeary; G. T. Nickerson; F. R. Porter; L. A. Putnam; A. H. Scott; J. S. Tibbetts.

The library has just received as a gift from Dr. E. F. Stevens, '89, librarian at the Pratt Free Institute library, the first four volumes of "Thesaurus Linguae Latinae," and a subscription to the remaining volumes which are now in press. This gift makes a splendid addition to the Latin department.



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## PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Next issue of the ECHO January 12, 1921.

The Colby Outing Club has been organized once  
more. It will be just as active and will contribute  
just as much to the life of the college as YOU make  
it. It should be one of the most important and  
popular organizations at Colby this winter. We  
have unlimited possibilities for expansion in winter  
sporting events, and the newly formed outing club  
will at least point the way for such development.

A word to the freshmen: Many of you are going  
home for the first time since you came to college

this fall. What kind of an impression are you going  
to make on those folks back home who are so con-  
cerned in your welfare? Are you going to carry  
back with you the same ideals that you came to  
college with? Are you going back feeling a little  
better for having come to Colby? Are you going  
talk Colby, think Colby, and be worthy of Colby all  
the time you are at home? Are you going to try to  
interest prospective students in Colby? If you are  
going to do none of these things, then your college  
training so far has been for naught. Think it over,  
and do YOUR bit for Colby.

"There's something sort o' Christmassy about a  
rousin' fare,  
An' I think a wink to Santy won't be wasted if  
we're there."—Holman Day.

The ECHO extends its best wishes to all for a  
most enjoyable holiday period. Let us return for  
the new year with a renewed and firmer determina-  
tion to work for Colby, and for the principles for  
which she has ever stood.

## A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not send the ECHO to that former Colby  
student friend of yours? The ECHO for the re-  
mainder of the year, \$1.00.

## STUDENT RELIEF IN EUROPE

Little do most of us, studying here at Colby, real-  
ize the situation under which European students are  
struggling in order to gain an education. The start-  
ling facts quoted below bring home to those who  
observe them carefully the adverse circumstances  
and acute suffering which beset the path to learning  
of our fellow-students in some countries across the  
water. A pamphlet distributed by the American  
Relief Administration, Herbert Hoover, chairman,  
contains this:

"There are no words which can possibly describe  
the distressing conditions under which men and  
women are studying in Europe today. The essen-  
tials of living are lacking. Students are trying to  
live on two meals a day, one of which consists of  
black bread and very thin soup. They are coming  
home at night to study in a room without heat, and  
with no lighting facilities except a candle. They  
are trying to keep warm through the long winter  
months with their clothing in rags. Many of the  
men are wearing their old army field uniforms, now  
badly worn after several years of service. Others  
wear thin overcoats, buttoned up tight to the neck



to conceal the absence of shirt or underwear. The condition of the women students is even worse. Many are clad in little more than rags, which have become filthy and oft-times verminous, for soap and a bath are luxuries which students cannot afford. In Vienna very few of the students have had a daily breakfast since 1917. Many have had only a crust of bread, and others took their first meal at noon. The majority of them have not tasted butter or chocolate for four years. Two authentic cases are known of two students who had gone to bed from hunger and exhaustion, only to be found dead some days later. One cannot forget the pitiable plight of the girl student with open sores on her hands, who when asked if she had received medical treatment, admitted that she would have to choose between that and a meal, and that gnawing hunger had compelled her to choose a meal."

Furthermore, Professor Durig of Vienna, recently reported as follows:

"Physically our youths are at the end of their strength. There is nothing more left to be taken from the body; here and there the living are already crumbling away; this or that diligent student no longer appears at the college, he is ill or in the hospital, he must relinquish his studies—he is dead.

Laboratories, lecture rooms and student rooms were unheated throughout the winter. In some hostels men have to sleep on boards, eighteen in a room. A suit of cloths costs more than a student can earn in six months by seven hours' clerical work a day, outside hours of study. The common necessities of life such as soap and cotton are luxuries."

Suppose a Colby professor were to quote the last paragraph! Think these facts over.

The students of England, Austria, and some other countries are rallying to the aid of their suffering fellows. The Relief Administration is calling the STUDENTS OF AMERICA to help in making not only education but also life possible for the students of Europe.

What is Colby going to do about it? Our help is needed. Will we fail them? To fail in such a cause is not in accordance with Colby tradition.

Put yourself in the place of one of these unfortunate students and DIG DEEP.

Treasurer, E. J. Shearman of the Y. M. C. A. will handle your contribution.

#### D. U. HOUSE-PARTY

Last Thursday evening, the Delta Upsilon fraternity held an informal house-party and dance. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and fraternity colors were especially prominent. The

parlors had been cleared and ample provision made for dancing. The music was furnished by Ray Daniels and George Davis.

A buffet lunch was served during the evening. About thirty couples were present. The patrons and patronesses were: Professor and Mrs. Clarence H. White, Professor and Mrs. J. William Black, Mrs. A. E. Haney, and Mrs. K. S. Bowdoin. The committee was composed of Phil T. Somerville, '21; Harold Good, '22; John P. Tilton, '23.

#### PHI DELTA THETA BANQUET

The thirty-sixth annual initiation banquet of the Maine Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, was held in the Elmwood last Friday night. A large number of alumni were back for the occasion. "Ginger" Fraser, '15, was toastmaster.

Following are the initiates: 1923, G. L. Crook, 1924, B. J. Fitzgerald, B. L. Lee, N. R. Lufkin, J. H. Morse, L. T. Nichols, R. W. Sadd, S. R. Sullivan, H. P. Watters.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

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|-------|----|---|
| Jan.  | 7  | Lambda Chi Alpha banquet.   |
| Jan.  | 10 | Library-benefit lecture. Prof. C. L. White; subject, "Living Fossils."              |
| Jan.  | 11 | Zeta Psi dance.   |
| Jan.  | 13 | International Relations Clubs meet.   |
| Jan.  | 21 | Sophomore Declamation.  |
| Jan.  | 24 | Library-benefit lecture. Dr. J. Wm. Black; subject, "The Monk in the Modern World." |
| Feb.  | 4  | Murray Prize Debate.  |
| Feb.  | 7  | Library-benefit lecture. Prof. C. A. Rollins; subject, "Travels as a Donkey."       |
| Feb.  | 21 | Library-benefit lecture. Prof. W. R. Wells; subject, "Psychology of Superstition."  |
| March | 7  | Library-benefit lecture. Prof. N. C. Hannay; subject, "Oxford and Cambridge."       |
| March | 11 | Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.   |
| May   | 5  | Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest.   |
| May   | 6  | Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.                                      |
| May   | 20 | Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest.  |

The oldest university in South America is the Universidad Hispano-Americana located at Bogota, Colombia. It was founded in 1572.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

**BOWDOIN**—The Bowdoin College Debating Council announces that arrangements have been completed for two debates to be held in Brunswick during the coming winter. Dartmouth will debate Bowdoin on January 14. Sometime in February, the debating team of Ripon College of Ripon, Wisconsin, will come to Brunswick.

Fifteen football letters were awarded at Bowdoin this year.

**WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE**—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was initiated here into the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the largest and oldest of all Greek-letter fraternities. He was the principal orator at the celebration of the 144th anniversary of the founding of the society at this college.

**BATES**—The Bates college debating team will meet a similar team from Harvard at Lewiston, on January 15.

The Outing Club at Bates has been reorganized this year, and an active season, replete with hockey, ski jumping, tobogganing, snowshoeing, etc., is being planned.

**DARTMOUTH**—Freshman are not allowed to go bareheaded at this institution, altho the wearing of the freshman caps has been discontinued until notice is given of the arrival of the special winter toques for the 1924 men.

A cooperative intercollegiate literary magazine is to be published by the six women's colleges,—Vassar, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley, Barnard, and Radcliffe.

## PRESS CLUB JOTTINGS

A new board track will be constructed on Seavern's Field during the Christmas vacation. In the spring, it will be removed to a permanent position, in back of Roberts Hall.

William O. Stevens, '99, on the academic staff of the English department at the United States Naval Academy, has recently published a book thru the George H. Doran Company, New York, entitled "History of Sea Power." His work has received the commendation of several naval leaders, the Naval Advisory Board, etc.

"Is Leprosy Vanquished?" is the title of an article in the Literary Digest for November 6, 1920. Extracts from other periodicals are quoted which indicate that the "reported success of the treatment of leprosy with chaulmoogra-oil has been

noted." Colby people will be especially interested to learn that an alumnus of this institution, Dr. Jonathon T. MacDonald, '80, in charge of the Kalihi Leper Hospital, Hawaii, in collaboration with another doctor is believed to have worked out a cure for this disease.

The first volume of the University of Washington publications in language and literature has just been issued. It is entitled "The Poems of Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey," and the author is Prof. Frederick M. Padelford, head of the English Department of the University of Washington, a graduate of Colby, class of '96. Prof. Padelford is son of Dr. A. J. Padelford, who for more than a quarter of a century was pastor of the Baptist Church at Calais, Maine.

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(With the customary apologies to K. C. B.)  
JIM AND I were  
FRIENDS.

I USED to do his  
THEMES IN Rhetoric 11, 12  
WHILE HE never failed to  
KEEP ME up in Math. 23, 24.  
WHILE HE SLEPT in Psychology 7, 8 I  
WOULD TAKE notes, and  
VICE VERSA.

I WORE HIS ties and  
MY SUITS fitted him  
EXACTLY. Yes, we were  
FRIENDS.  
THEN WE BOTH MET  
HELEN.

## CASUAL COLORED COMMENT CAREFULLY "CELECTED"

Colored folks have a keen sense of humor. Their witty sayings are always entertaining and often very laughable. Colored comedians in vaudeville and black-face artists in minstrels have scored success with darktown gags. Likewise on the motion picture screen in The Literary Digest "Topics of the Day" colored folks' humor has produced lots of laughter. The ECHO selected the following wordings from the "Topics" to take yo' back to "Ol' Virginny" for a spell of fun:

"Sam, you ought to stay at home and keep out of trouble. Look at your eye." "Man, yuh don't know what yuh talkin' 'bout—home am trouble's headquarters!"—Louisville Journal.

"Rastus, what's an alibi?" "It's proving dat you was at a prayer meetin' when you wasn't, in order to show dat you wasn't at de crap game when you was."—Ithaca Journal.

"Rastus, did your soldier son get any medals?" "Say, dat boy wus de mos' meddlesome lad in de whole regiment."—New York Evening World.

"Well, Henry, in trouble again?" "Yas, yo' Honnah; 'member you was mah lawyah last time? Don't need one dis time, 'cause ah's gwine to tell the truth."—St. Louis Republic.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "It's only cost me a string of fish to git married, Jedge, but I'd give a whale to get rid of her."—Philadelphia Record.

"Liza, what for did you buy dat box of shoe blacking?" "Go on nigga', dat ain't shoe blacking; dat's ma massage cream."—Yale Record.

As the old darkey said, "A chicken am de mos' usefulest animule dere am. Yo' can eat him befoah he am bohn an' aftah he am dead."—Farmer and Breeder.

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The nurse had just taken Rastus' temperature when the doctor arrived. "How are you feeling?" "Hungry doctor, hungry. All I got to eat was a piece of glass to suck on."—Edmonton (Canada) Journal.

"Madam," said the conductor politely to the lady, "You must remove that suitcase from the aisle." "Fo' de Lawd's sake, conductah, dat ain't no suitcase. Dat's mah foot."—Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal.

Corporal: "I hear they have found Christopher Columbus' bones." Dark Private: "Why, man, I didn't know they shot craps when he was alive."—

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the sister of our beloved brother, Henry Lorne Bell, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Colby chapter of Pi Delta Phi Fraternity extend to his bereaved family our sympathy and condolence, 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.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, '21  
RAYMOND BATES, '22  
STANLEY ESTES, '23

## CAMPUS CHAT

Bernard Esters has been elected as delegate to the thirty-fifth general convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, to be held at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, from December 8 to January 2.

Frederick A. Shepherd, '11, called at the Phi Delt house last Thursday.

Otis W. Foye, '98, called at the Phi Delt house last week and spoke in chapel.

Esters and Hois, '21, and Sadd, Watters, and Nichols, '24, went from the Phi Delt house on the Aroostook trip of the Musical clubs.

"Ginger" Fraser, '15, has been a frequent caller at the Phi Delt house during the past week.

Harold L. Baldwin, '22, returned to his home in North Stratford, N. H., recently.

The Musical Clubs are on an extensive trip in



Aroostook this week. An account of the trip will appear in the next ECHO.

Chester H. Sturtevant, '92, and Ralph A. Bramhall, '16, called at the D. U. House, Monday.

Charles Brooks of Portland visited his brother, Paul V. Brooks, '21, Saturday.

"Dick" Sprague, '18, was a guest of the D. U.'s Wednesday evening.

Arthur L. Berry, '23, left Sunday for his home in Newburyport, Mass., where he will undergo an operation at the Anna Jacques hospital.

The A. T. O. freshmen entertained the three upper classes in the parlors last Wednesday evening. Dr. Anton Marquardt gave an informal talk. Refreshments were served.

H. W. Nutting, '12, spent Monday night at the Deke House.

Several of the Deke freshmen played basketball at Clinton, Tuesday evening.

Paul Bailey, '21, passed the week-end with his parents in Winthrop.

It is rumored that Barnum, '21, is to spend part of his vacation in Aroostook.

Marlin D. Farnum, '22, returned to college last week after a year in the army.

Estes, '23, was the guest over the week-end of Marston, '24, at his home in Augusta.

Pinonsky, '23, has been elected captain of the P. D. P. bowling team.

Ray Daniels, '23 and Carlo Grande, '24, are members of the Colby Glee Club that is making a week's trip through Maine.

Roland "Sin" Pooler, '23, has taken over the position of coach of basket-ball at Lawrence High School, Fairfield. His fine work in turning out a winning football team has not been forgotten by the school authorities.

John Fitzgerald, '23, William Powers, '23, and Ernest Werme, '23, have accepted positions in the Post Office Dept. during their Christmas vacation.

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### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Tuesday, Dec. 7 the Freshmen had charge of Y. W. C. A. meeting. It was a splendid meeting

and very well attended. The subject was "Open Doors."

The poster was made by Miss Marion Brown. Miss Marion Cummings and Siprelle Daye led the meeting. Special music consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Alice Manter, and a selection with Miss Marion Brown, piano; Miss Margaret White, 'cello; and Miss Helen Pratt, violin.

Colby Y. W. C. A. has given ten dollars to the China Famine fund. This is not a part of the European and Oriental drives for which the mite boxes were distributed.

Each inmate of the State Reformatory for Women will receive a picture from some member of Colby Y. W. C. A., as a Christmas present. Will those who have not already done so please give to Miss Gladys Briggs such a picture, accompanied by a brief personal note?

Chapel service last Tuesday was a Christmas service. Miss Hazel Peck had charge of the musical selections; Miss Grace Foster was the speaker;—a Christmas poem was read by Miss Hazel Dyer.

The Delta Delta Delta Fraternity held its initiation Friday night at the fraternity rooms. Louise Springfield was among those who were present.

The Junior delegation of the Delta Delta Delta Fraternity enjoyed a feed at the fraternity rooms last week.

Cora Hopkins of Portland was a week-end guest of Doris Gower, '21.

The annual initiation and banquet of Phi Mu took place on Saturday, Dec. 11. The initiates were: Helen Davis, '23, Ruth Penneck, '24; Viora Grasse, '24; Anna Erickson, '24; Ethel Harmon, '24; Alice Mantor, '24; Grayce Campbell, '20; Beatrice Simpson, '24; Merle Rokes, '24; Doris Ackley, '24; Lena Cooley, '24, and Ruth Fifield, '24. Belle Longley, Marion Waterman, Caroline Rogers, Ruth Coombs of Pi chapter, Ruth Ladd of Beta Gamma chapter, and the active members were present.

Marjorie Kemp and Arlene Ringrose entertained Caroline Rogers over the week-end.

Ruth Ladd of New Hampshire State passed the week-end with friends at Mary Low.

Louise Jacobs spent Sunday in Vassalboro.

The members of the Chi Omega Fraternity entertained their freshman pledges at a theatre party at the Haines Theatre Monday evening.

Nan G. Burgess, '22, will attend the Christmas house party at the Delta Upsilon Fraternity house at Bowdoin.

Carolyn Hodgdon, '24, of Mary Lowe Hall spent the week-end with her room-mate, Esther Holt, '24, at her home in Clinton.

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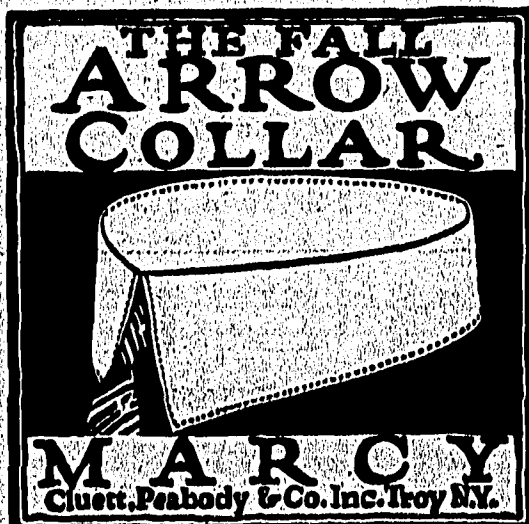
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