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## "THE MONK IN THE MODERN WORLD" DEPICTED BY DR. J. WILLIAM BLACK

"Professor White, two weeks ago, discussed word fossils, but I am to discuss human-fossils," said Dr. J. William Black in the second lecture of the course for the benefit of the Library Fund, last Monday evening.

"The ascetic life," went on Dr. Black, "is as old as human life, itself. Christian ascetism dates back almost as far as the Christian era. Yet it is a system of negative religion. Instead of a great love for human kind that results in great service, the ascetic is concerned only with his own soul. Instead of doing good he is content to abstain from doing evil. It also results from an attempt to do penance for some misdeed in the past.

"It was in this way that the first Christian ascetism had its beginnings. Appalled by a sense of sin, some of the early Christians conceived the idea of expiating their faults and at the same time fleeing temptation by withdrawing to the desert, there to fast and pray. In order further to do penance for their past failings, they tortured themselves by wearing hair-cloth shirts and by spending their whole lives on the top of a high rock or in some other remote place.

"Because of the rigors of the climate in western Europe, the example of the hermits of Syria and Egypt could not be precisely copied there. Instead of hermits, we find whole communities of these ascetics grouping themselves together to form monasteries. It is these monasteries that have lived from that time to the present day. They have had varied fortunes—in some cases have become rich and have loosened the bonds of their discipline. Often they have restored that discipline and become strong again. We have here a proof both of the artificiality of their beliefs and of their faith and sincerity. They were artificial in that they were constantly breaking down, but there was great purpose behind them, else they would never have been restored to their former power.

"From Europe, the monasteries spread to the New World. Canada has several famous ones; and there are even three here in the United States—near Fall River, in Kentucky, and in Iowa.

"In the farthest part of Northern Quebec there is one of these settlements. To this monastery was given a grant of 6,000 acres by the government of

Quebec, and here, away from all intercourse with the world, I once spent four days. Though the monks were very hospitable, their accommodations would be almost a disgrace to a lumber camp. They showed me to the hotelerie (which was a better building than they had themselves) and told me that chapel was to be held at 2.00 A. M. At 1.45 they awakened me for the service. Through dark halls, into a chapel unlighted save for the candles at the altar where only the dim forms of the monks in their stalls could be seen, we went. After prayers and a half hour of silent meditation and other services lasting until four, we were dismissed to eat a repast.

"The monks work hard and for meagre pay, yet they accomplish little real work because they are not nourished well enough to stand it. Though their prayers take six hours, they can endure only four or five hours real work and that is of a light sort. Their food is purely vegetable—unless they have a special dispensation. The father superior had special dispensations for the use of certain articles which his health required.

"The penances were quite numerous, being inflicted for faults, varying from dropping a fork to striking the wrong note in singing.

"Once in eight days the brothers shave their faces, and once a month they shave their heads. They change their clothes every two weeks and take baths when they can get a special dispensation. Flagellations occur Fridays at four in the afternoon. The monks strip to the waist and with whips about twenty inches long with knots tied in them at distances of two inches or so, severely flog themselves.

"I asked one of the men if he never longed for civilization, and his family, and he replied, 'It is better for me here.' I later found that he had had quite an eventful life, having had three wives—of course not all at once . . . . .

"Monasticism has had its day. Its basis was selfish; its doctrine of celibacy, false; the avarice of its medieval devotees, ruinous. Charles Kingsley said, 'By trying to be more than men, they ended by being less than men.'

"Yet we must grant them many qualities that are admirable. Their example has many lessons for us. To them was given sincerity, perseverance, endurance of hardship, and, greatest of all, the courage of their convictions."



## COLBY HAS STRONG 1921 FOOTBALL CARD

### Brown and Springfield New Opponents

What is considered the strongest and best football schedule that Colby has had for several years, has been finally compiled thru the efforts of Graduate Manager P. A. Drummond, and W. F. Cushman, manager of football. The opening date is still pending, but in all probability the name of the first foe will be announced at an early date. The eleven will make two invasions into Massachusetts. The customary post-season campaigns with either West Point or the Naval Academy will not take place next fall. New Hampshire State College, which held Colby to a 7-7 tie last fall, will appear on Seaverns Field.

The schedule is as follows:

September 24	Pending
October 1	Brown University at Providence
8	Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Springfield
15	Bates at Waterville
26	Bowdoin at Brunswick
29	University of Maine at Waterville
November 5	New Hampshire State at Waterville
12	Holy Cross at Worcester

**Stunt night—next Saturday!**

### THE RELAY TEAM

"Prospects of a fast relay team are good," says Coach Ryan. Twenty-five men are out on the board track every afternoon, working hard in spite of the cold weather. A little hard luck has been following the relay squad thus far, evincing itself first in the tardiness with which the board track was completed, then in the uncertainty of the weather. The coach planned to run off the time trials Monday afternoon, but the icy atmosphere prevented. At present two of the fleetest relay men are kept from the daily work-out; ex-captain Mayo, because of a bad cold, and "Spike" Williams, on account of a sore heel incurred when he was accidentally spiked.

The Colby relay team is entered in the B. A. A. meet to be held Feb. 5th, at Boston, where the team will run against the University of Vermont and Rhode Island State College, the same aggregations which the Colby team defeated last winter.

On Feb. 8, the team goes to the Madison Square

Garden, N. Y., to represent Colby at the Melrose games, the biggest athletic event in the country. This will be the first time, as far as Coach Ryan knows, that Colby has sent a relay team to New York.

### CLASS NUMERALS

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, it was voted to award class numerals at the discretion of Coach Ryan, for interclass tournaments. This will give many an aspiring athlete who is not quite good enough to make a varsity team, a chance to win his numerals.

### DR. FOSTER AT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

At a joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening, Dr. A. K. Foster delivered another of his inspiring addresses to a large audience. Dr. Foster was presented by President C. A. Mitchell of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Foster read the scripture and offered prayer.

His text was chosen from the sixth chapter of Isaiah: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

He said: "What pelf we pile up on this earth will rot in our hands, along with our hearts unless we invest it in Christian service. \* \* \* Is Colby on the highest spiritual plane; and the faculty and students? Do we see not only a vision of God but also the beckonings of a broken world? The university of old existed to teach men how to live, but now the tendency is for the university to teach men how to get a living."

He went on to show that God worked thru little groups and that everywhere today people are eager for God's message. He cited his own experience of preaching on the stage, between the acts and receiving a great reception. He pleaded for the vision of a new and vitalized Colby. To do this we must all first get right with God.

He mentioned a few men who have seen the vision and heeded the call of a nobler life. He spoke of Sherwood Eddy, Raymond Robbins, and the son of Mr. Gamble of the firm of Proctor and Gamble, a school-teacher in China. God uses all—the strong and weak.

"It is the greatest thing in the world to go thru this college and never leave a smirch on the life of any boy. You may get 100 in all your studies and graduate at the head of the class, but if you have not cultured the spirit, you are poorly educated.

Dr. Foster closed his powerful discourse with the great challenge to service quoted above.

### AN UNUSUAL AFFAIR

The athletic council represented by Mike Ryan, Wayne MacNally, and Neil Leonard is making arrangements for a Colby get-together on the evening of Feb. 3.

The assembly will be unusual in that the women's division will probably be represented. Mike has charge of the program, which is to be athletic in nature, so a good evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

Admission will be charged, the results of which will go to start a fund which will enable the football men to take a two weeks' training trip at Belgrade, just prior to the opening of college. Such a camping trip will serve as an incentive for the football men to report for work early and will give them a little preliminary training which should be valuable.

Further particulars concerning the get-together and the details of the program will be published in next week's ECHO.

### INTERESTING LECTURE BY OLNEY LAWRENCE HIGGINS

#### Impersonations Scored a Hit

Last Thursday night, Olney Lawrence Higgins gave one of his interesting illustrated lectures at the Haines theatre. Mr. Higgins is well known in this state, on account of his interest in the Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston. Besides being a noted lecturer and traveler, he is a well known philanthropist, giving his money to send boys thru the various colleges of the country. He takes great pleasure in his boy associates, and prefers their company to that of older people.

His lecture at the Haines was accompanied by beautiful colored slides taken on his trips thru California and the southern states. Perhaps, tho, the most attractive part of his performance was that where he impersonated some of the well known artists of the country. His presentation of Geraldine Farrar was ludicrous beyond mention. Clad in an evening gown of gorgeous finery, and decked with a sparkling pearl necklace, he tripped lightly onto the stage, even as Geraldine herself. Scarcely did he reach the stage when he was met with a fusillade of applause from the audience.

The audience was composed of a great number of students, all of whom knew Mr. Higgins personally, and each of whom was fully prepared to enjoy the performance to the utmost.

Mr. Higgins presented some very distinctive characteristics of Mme. Farrar, some characteristics that doubtless would be of great interest to the lady herself.

And then the scenes pictured by the slides were superb. When there came into view those beautiful lifelike scenes of the glorious natural wonders of our southern states, one could almost imagine oneself back in one's care free childhood, reclining listlessly on nature's green sward, drinking in the wondrous beauties of nature's gifts, and sensing the wafted breath of blooming orange trees and fragrant fruit.

Mr. Higgins showed his ability as an artist of mature form.

### EXCELLENT VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

A large audience which packed the chapel listened to the inspiring message of Rev. A. K. Foster, D. D., of New York, at the Vesper Service last Sunday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Special music was rendered by Ransom Pratt on the 'cello and a quartette from the Women's division. Pres. A. J. Roberts presided and read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Dr. Foster, who is secretary of the Student Department of the Northern Baptist Convention, delivered a gripping address on "The place of Christianity in the intellectual world." We are extremely fortunate in having Mr. Foster as our guest this week. He has been heard by enthusiastic audiences at chapel and in lecture room.

He is also pleased to confer with students who wish to meet him in the Reception Room, Hedman Hall, on any afternoon.

### MUSICAL CLUBS, APRIL 28

The usual "home" performance of the Colby Musical Clubs will be staged at the Opera House, April 28. The clubs met with unusual success on their up-state trips this year, and they have some exceptionally fine numbers to offer. Better start now to save your rubles for this annual event.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE

Bowdoin—It has been definitely decided that Fred V. Ostergren, present coach of football at Portland High School, has signed the contract to coach football at Bowdoin next fall, so that the discussion which has been rife around the campus since the middle of December has been finally settled.

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## PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Colby students are being offered a rare treat this week, in the visit of Dr. A. K. Foster, of the Northern Baptist Convention. It is seldom that we have a man of so striking a personality with us for so long a tarry. That Dr. Foster has created a stir at Colby is evidenced by the attendance at chapel and by the trend of conversation of all students,—Dr. Foster's talks in chapel and lecture rooms. His gestures, simple and compelling, his illustrations, varied and timely, his wit, piquant and irresistible,—all have produced a genuine regard for the man; but above all, his talks have contained messages,—real, vital, genuine messages that concern every Colby man and woman.

## OUR TRACK POLICY, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Would you put in an hour's hard work every day in the week, abstain from all the delicacies which make eating a pastime instead of a mere necessity, and climb into the ram pasture every night at 10 o'clock—would you do all this, I say, for one chance out of five of making a college track team?

"Certainly, if there were enough incentive," you reply. That's just where we can improve the track situation here at Colby. At present, there is less incentive for a student to go out for track than there is for him to take up any other college activity, and this in the face of the fact that track taxes a man's physical powers more than does any other college sport. The track man has not ordinarily the opportunity of running his race before admiring friends and relatives. He usually runs where the spectators are all strangers to him. And if he wins his race, he comes back to his college and finds that, save for a few personal friends, nobody seems to appreciate his victory or to give him any special recognition for the accomplishment.

Until the time comes when the students take as much interest in track, relay, and cross-country meets as they do in the football championship of the state, track will never come into its own at Colby.

A little appreciation on the part of the student body, as well as of the alumni, of the amount of work and strict training held to by the track candidate would do much towards raising the standing of track at Colby. This increased appreciation would lead to an increase in the number of track candidates, thus creating keener competition. Keener competition would result in greater efficiency of the team, which in turn would be the means of attracting better track men from preparatory schools to Colby.

The time is coming when the track policy here will be broad enough to pay due recognition to all the various branches and to place this college activity upon a level with both football and baseball.

H. C. W.

## BIG JAMBOREE COMING!

Fraternity Competitive Stunt Night will be held next Saturday, Jan. 29, 1921, at the chapel at 7.30. Come early—seats selling fast! A big program full of fun and pep is on deck and all indications point toward the biggest and best get-together of the year. A real old Colby jamboree—Don't miss it!



## THE LETTER BOX

Editor, The Echo:

In reply to the letter published in the interests of athletics in the Women's Division, in last week's ECHO, we would call attention to the fact that, as we understand it, the women are entitled to a representative on the Athletic Council. This representative is supposed to be present at all meetings of the Council to see that the Women's Division gets its fair desserts. We beg to suggest that this recommendation be put into effect before we men are again branded as "tyrants."

'22.

### COLBY SONS BANQUET

Pres. A. J. Roberts, founder of the society known as the "Sons of Colby Sons and Daughters," tendered a banquet to that organization at his home, Saturday evening, Jan. 22. There were 19 persons present, including President Roberts and Professor H. C. Libby. Two of the "Sons," Teague, '22, and Springer, '24, were absent. An excellent five course dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. President Roberts and Professor Libby kept the conversation humming. The favors were adorned on the front cover with a group picture of the "Sons," and the back cover bore the quotation: "A wise son maketh a glad father."

Those present were: Pres. A. J. Roberts, Prof. H. C. Libby, P. A. Drummond, '15; R. W. Sturtevant, J. A. Barnes, H. A. Perkins, C. H. Jordan, Clark Drummond, R. H. Sturtevant, Libby Pulsifer, Winston Noble, A. L. Berry, John Tilton, J. H. Patten, B. B. Ames, R. G. Ware, J. C. Smith, C. H. Gale.

### ZETE INFORMAL

A very delightful informal dance was held by the active members of the Zeta Psi Fraternity on Tuesday Eve., Jan. 18. A program of twelve dances was carried out, with music furnished by Haines's College Trio. Light refreshments were served during intermission. The committee in charge was Joel E. Taylor, Jr., '21, Ashton F. Richardson, '21, and William E. Burgess, '21. Decorations were Zeta Psi colors of blue, white, and orange. Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alden, Dean Runnals, and Mrs. Edward Welch.

Athletic "Get-together"—Feb. 3—both divisions.

### "SPIKE" WILLIAMS ELECTED CROSS-COUNTRY CAPTAIN FOR '21

Elmer L. ("Spike") Williams, '22, was elected captain of the 1921 cross-country team, Tuesday afternoon. Members of this year's team who voted are: Alan Mercer, Leonard Mayo, Elmer Williams, Robert Conary, Harold Marden, Herbert Perkins, William Wallace. In addition to being a fleet bird among the mud-larks, "Spike" has twice won his "C" in baseball.

### PRESS CLUB SPARKS

Lieutenant E. A. Russell, '15, is at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., as the result of an airplane accident. About the first of September, Lieut. Russell was on a cross-country jaunt, when his plane fell several hundred feet in a nose dive. Altho Russell's injuries were quite extensive and will confine him to the hospital for some time yet, he expects to visit Colby some time in March.

Emery B. Gibbs, '88, announces the association with him, in the law business, of Leon C. Guptill, '09. The firm will be conducted under the name of Gibbs & Guptill, at 73 Tremont street, Boston. Guptill received his B. S. from Colby in 1909; his L. B. from George Washington University, in 1912, and his LL. B. from the latter institution in 1912.

Major J. E. Cochrane, '80, is professor of French and English at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

Everett G. Holt, '15, announces the birth of a daughter. Mr. Holt is residing at 715 19th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Carl H. Reynolds, '92, died January 1, 1921, at his home in New York City. Mr. Reynolds was an investment broker, and for several years was on the staff of the U. S. INVESTOR, Boston.

Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary forensic society, will hold an initiation and banquet Thursday night, January 27.

The intercollegiate debaters will meet this week to select the question to be debated with Tufts and Clark, in the coming triangular debate.

Five women students are learning auto mechanics in the engineering shops of the University of Wisconsin.

## CAMPUS CHAT

Smith and Lowery traveled to Guilford and Greenville over the week end to play basketball with the "W. A. A.," winning in both places by good margins.

Henry Teague is still at his home in Bath, under the care of an oculist, and may not return to college for some ten days.

Dunnack refereed the Coburn-Abbott basketball game at Coburn last Friday, and Watters refereed in Oakland the same night.

Waterman, '21, spent the week end at Augusta.

Cobb, '24, went to Fairfield for the week end.

Lambda Chi Alpha will entertain with house party Thursday evening. Music for dancing will be furnished by Jack's Jolly Jazz.

Peaslee, '22, Eastman, '22, and Estes, '23, were delegates to the Maine Collegiate Y. M. C. A. Friendship Conference held at Bates College on January 22-23. Dr. Henry Wright of Yale University conducted the conference.

Marston, '24, was in Augusta over the week end.

Estes, '23, was a business caller in Augusta, Monday.

Zeta Psi will hold their 70th Annual Initiation Banquet Friday evening, Jan. 29.

Raymond Daniels, '23, spent the week end at Bowdoin.

Coach Louis Crosby, ex-'20, and two of his basketball team were guests at the Zete house over Sunday.

Coach Crosby's boys suffered their first defeat in two years at Cony High School, Augusta, Friday night.

"Bill" Weise is back with us again.

Fred Chase has returned to college, after having had pneumonia.

Elliott Chase came down from Skowhegan for the fraternity picture. He will return to Colby some time this week.

Harold White, '20, visited at the A. T. O. house Saturday.

Everett Gross, '21, was delegate to the initiation banquet, Saturday night, of the A. T. O. chapter at Tufts. He returned Monday.

The A. T. O. basketball quintet defeated the Unity five at Unity Friday night, 25-24.

John L. Dyer, '08, is at the sanatorium at Nashua, N. H., recovering from a breakdown due to overwork.

Professor Brown lectured before the Waterville Women's Club and invited guests, Tuesday evening. His subject was "Some Principles of Fine Art, Illustrated from the Greatest Picture in the World."

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

Tuesday, January 18, the Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Helen Cole, '17. The theme was "Social Service." Miss Cole, herself a worker in this field, introduced several personal experiences, giving a touch of unusual interest to the meeting.

Special music was rendered by Miss Dorothy Knapp.

The first rehearsal of the Glee Club was held Friday evening under the direction of Hazel Peck.

The weekly meeting of the Literary Society Friday evening, was devoted to a discussion of the life and works of Edgar Allen Poe. Excellent papers were read by Miss Gushee, Miss Beatrice Baker and Miss Carter.

On Thursday evening an enthusiastic rally was held in the Assembly room to promote interest in the recently formed Health League. The speakers were President Roberts, Dean Runnals and Mrs. Andrews, the new physical director. During the rally Colby and Class songs were sung.

The following were elected officers of the League: President, Adelle McLoon; Vice-President, Edna Chamberlain; Secretary, Elizabeth Smith. After the meeting Health leaders were elected from each class. The leaders will assist Mrs. Andrews, who will come to the college once a week in carrying out a health program.

The Sigma Kappa sorority entertained at a tea, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at Foss Hall. Among the guests were Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Weise, Miss Lillian Concord, Mrs. Andrews, and Dean Runnals. The sorority orchestra furnished music during the afternoon.

Bernice Butler, '21, is rooming temporarily at Miss Alice Purinton's on Pleasant street.

Julia Hoyt, Doris Purinton, Doris Wyman, and Bertha Gilbert entertained Mrs. Pearce, Lois Perry and Helen Cole on Sunday afternoon.

The Junior delegation of Sigma Kappa gave a surprise birthday party to Mary Carl in the sorority

hall, Monday evening. A beefsteak supper was served.

Mary Carl spent the week end at her home in Bingham.

Bertha Norton, '21, spent the week end in Oakland.

Anita Decker of Damariscotta was the guest of Clara Gamage, '21, over the week end.

Eloise Beaman, '23, spent the week end with Lona Fowles, '23, in Oakland.

The Sophomore delegation of Delta Delta Delta held a feed at the fraternity rooms Friday night.

Marion L. Drisko, '23, spent the week end in Gardiner.

Margaret White, '24, spent the week end at her home in Augusta.

Monday night, Ida Jones and Dorothy Chaplin entertained the Freshmen delegation of Phi Mu, in honor of Anna Erickson's birthday. Those present were: Ruth Fifield, Doris Ackley, Merle Rokes, Ruth Pennock, Grayce Campbell, Viora Grasse, Beatrice Simpson, Louise Tilley, the guest of honor, and the hostesses.

Thomas Fifield called upon his sister Ruth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Winters entertained Catherine Tuttle, Ruth Mosher, Betty Carey, Marjorie Hornung, Vivian Hubbard, Isabel Genthner and Vera Collins at a dinner party, Thursday.

Marion Bibber, '23, and Thelma Powers, '23, spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Miss Lillian Concord, leading lady of the David Pelasco Company which presented "The Boomerang," at the Haines Theatre Wednesday evening was a dinner guest of the Chi Omega Fraternity at Foss Hall. Miss Concord is a member of Nu chapter of Chi Omega at the University of Wisconsin. Instead of the regular chapter meeting the entire fraternity attended the performance, and later vis-

ited Miss Concord in her dressing room where they were initiated into the mysteries of the make-up.

Irene Gushee, '21, and Doris Gower, '21, entertained informally at tea in their rooms Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Roberts and Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mira Dolley, '19, of Maine Central Institute was the week end guest of friends at Foss Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Symons of Skowhegan was a recent guest of her daughter, Eleanor Hawes, '23, at Foss Hall.

Edna Conant, '23, entertained Mildred Collins, '23, Marguerite Starbird, '23, and Doris Dickey, '23, at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Martilla Foster of Damariscotta was the week end guest of Irene Gushee, '24.

Nan G. Burgess, '22, and Hazel G. Dyer, '22, entertained at an informal tea Friday afternoon in honor of the members of the Junior delegation of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

Gertrude Fletcher, '23, was the week end guest of Eleanor Hawes, '23, at her home in Skowhegan.

**Feb. 7—Library-benefit lecture. Prof. C. A. Rolins, subject: "Travels As a Donkey."**

The Honor System continues to be the subject of discussion in American colleges. It has recently been adopted in the Military Department of Colorado Agricultural College by the students of Ohio State University, Gustavus-Adolphus College, Minnesota, and Valparaiso University, Indiana. Other student bodies having the same under consideration are Bethany College, West Virginia, Coe College, Iowa, University of Michigan and Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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