

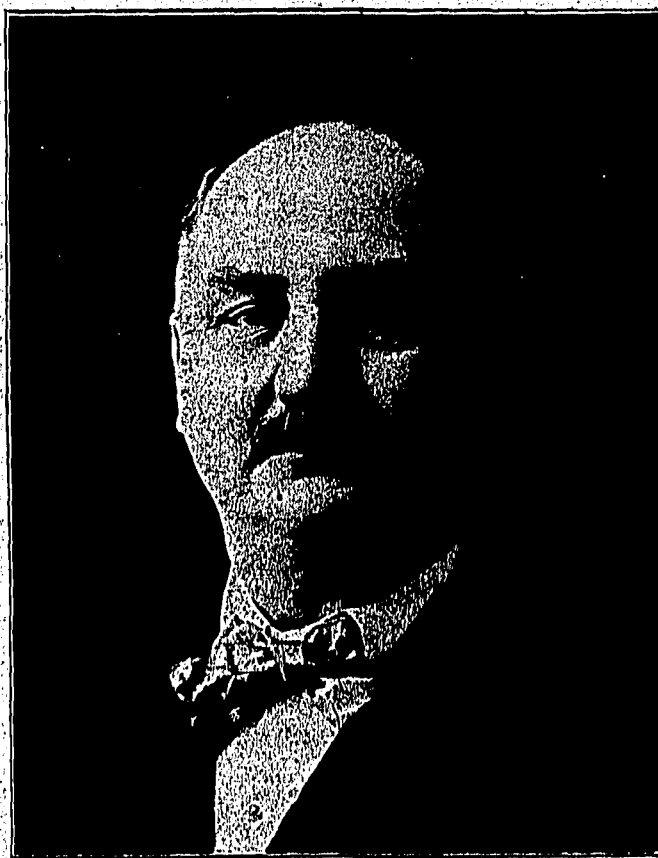
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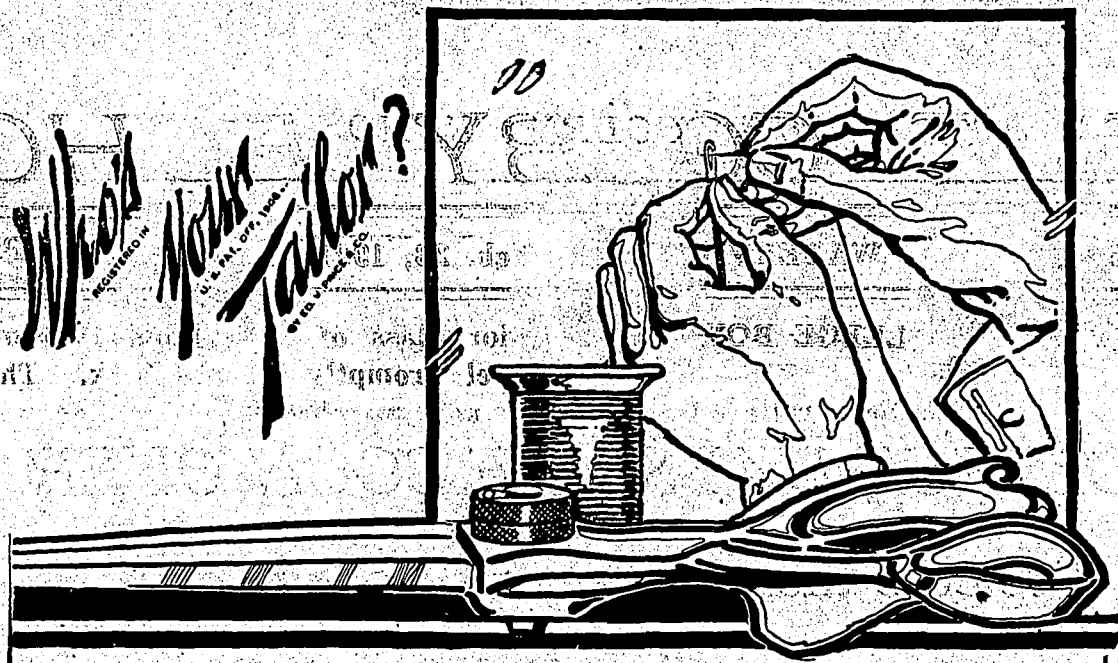
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## PHI DELTS STILL LEAD COLLEGE BOWLERS

More than usual interest has been maintained in the inter-fraternity bowling series this year, because of the keen competition between the leading teams, and the fact that most of the teams are divided into two divisions in respect to their standing. All matches were suspended during the mid-year examination period, but the bowlers will get into action again Thursday.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Phi Delta Theta	34	10	.732
Lambda Chi Alpha	29	15	.660
Delta Upsilon	28	16	.660
Alpha Tau Omega	21	23	.477
Zeta Psi	21	23	.477
Delta Kappa Epsilon	21	27	.452
Pi Delta Phi	2	42	.045

## RECORDS

Single string: Bert Merrill, D. U., 133.

Three-string total: Percy Lovely, L. C. A., 338.

Single string team total: P. D. T., 492.

Team total: P. D. T., 1,413.

The averages of the fifteen highest bowlers in the league are as follows: Merrill, 94; Lovely, 94; Dunnack, 91; Stone, 91; Smith, 90; Umphrey, 90; Hearon, 90; Esters, 89; Farley, 89; Haines, 89; Gow, 89; Gross, 89; Gross, 89; Loeffler, 88; Little, 88; Levine, 88.

The matches scheduled for the remainder of the week:

Thursday—Zeta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.

Friday—Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Pi Delta Phi.

Saturday—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Upsilon.

## ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The time: Friday evening, Feb. 11.

The place: Elmwood Hotel.

The people: Waterville Rotary Club, Colby Seniors.

It snowed on Friday night, February 11. But what has that to do with our story? Nothing. (It's a mighty poor "lead," at any rate. Anyone in the journalism class would tell you so!) However, notwithstanding the fact that it DID snow, the entire

senior class of the Men's Division met at the chapel promptly at 6 o'clock. There they "fell in," and marched down to the Elmwood, where they gave COLBY "the long way" and a hearty cheer for the Rotary Club. "Prexy" Roberts then ushered them inside, where each senior was tagged with his own name and that of his Rotarian host.

Then all filed into the banquet hall. It was a jolly gathering, over one hundred college men and Rotarians, presided over by "Prexy" Roberts. The Rotarians cast off the mantles of their years (if by chance any members had been so unfortunate as to bring such "mantles") and became young again. Indeed, the spirit of Youth was present during the entire entertainment.

As each Rotarian introduced his guest, the hearty Rotary greeting was given. Both the Rotarians and the Colby men had "jazz" orchestras, which furnished plenty of music for the occasion. The Rotarians sang several of their songs and the seniors accepted the challenge by replying with a few of the most popular Colby songs. A committee of Rotarians appointed as musical critics decided that the Colby men had been the least in-harmonious of the two.

Then came the Lincoln speeches. Carroll N. Perkins took as his subject "Lincoln as a Rotarian," explaining that Lincoln had all the qualifications of a Rotarian and was particularly true to the Rotarian motto of "Service above Self." Had there been a Rotary in his day, Lincoln would have made an ideal member.

Thomas B. Ashcraft, the Rotarian's own "Tom," was next. Characterizing himself as "the only rebel in the club," because he is a southerner by birth, Prof. Ashcraft discussed "Lincoln as the South Views Him." He said that in temperament Lincoln was a southerner and in character, an American. The south loves him for his splendid qualities and for what he had tried to do for their country.

Horace T. Muzzy's topic was "Memorials to Lincoln." Mr. Muzzy described the most important ones and pointed out that these can be found all over the world.

"Lincoln, the Man" was the subject chosen by the Rev. Charlie Knickerbocker, President of the Rotary Club. He placed emphasis on the fact that Lincoln was a unit in his heart and soul. His spirituality, his conscience, and his mental functions were complete. He could meet all men on equal ground and think straight. His perfect con-

trol gave him freedom from his passions and set him apart as a great leader of the people.

After the Lincoln speeches, the Rotarians and the college men sang several songs together. Then President R. H. Sturtevant, of the senior class, thanked the members of the club for the entertainment. "The Weas" led in several cheers. The meeting was closed by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

### FINAL CONCERT OF D. U. SERIES

With examinations in full force, four hundred appreciative listeners were present at the fourth concert of the Delta Upsilon Lyceum Course—that given by the Swanee River Quartette, of Boston. To say that this concert was the climax of the course would, perhaps, be unfair to the other companies, yet no one who was present would deny that the high standard of the course was maintained by this quartette.

From the first number to the last, the musicians gripped the attention of the audience. Again and again they were interrupted by bursts of applause, spontaneous and unrestrained. The concert was divided into two parts, in the second of which plantation dress was worn. An interesting note is the fact that "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," sung as an encore was written by a colored poet, inspired by an incident at Fort Wagner, in which the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, a colored regiment was in action.

The program:

#### PART I

Quartette:

Nobody Knows  
Still With Thee  
Witness for My Lord  
Roll Jordan  
It's Me, O Lord

Instrumental Numbers—Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar,  
Harp:

Quartette:

Bake That Chicken Pie  
The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground  
Chimes  
Do You Call That Religion?  
Heaven

Mandolin Solo—E. C. Anderson

#### PART II

Quartette:

Old Virginia

Quartette with Accompaniment:

Rollicking Plantation Songs

Negro Medley

Way Down in Georgia

Baritone Solo—My Old Kentucky Home—

T. L. Lord

Reading—"De Party"—J. R. Maxwell

Quartette:

Who Stole the Lock?

Uncle Sam's Party

Character Sketch—Old Black Joe—J. H. Gantt

Quartette:

The Old Time Religion

Po' Lil Lamb

### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books recently acquired by the library. Many of these were purchased from the proceeds of the library-benefit lectures:

Rittenhouse: Little Book of Modern Verse.

Rittenhouse: Second Book of Modern Verse.

Drinkwater: Abraham Lincoln.

Drinkwater: Pawns.

Repplier: Points of Friction.

Francis Thompson: Complete Poems.

Dunsany: Dreamer's Tales.

Hamilton: Music Appreciation.

Haggard: She and Allan.

Child: Vanishing men.

Lincoln: Women Haters.

Cooper: Cap'n Jonah's Fortune.

Brady: Island of Surprise.

Brady: Waif-o'-the-Sea.

Dell: Rocks of Valpre.

Blasco Ibanez: Cabin.

Biss: Door of the unreal.

O. Henry: Memorial Award Prize Stories.

Wells: Outline of History.

Latane: United States and Latin America.

Gibbs: Wounded Souls.

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Benet: Moons of Grandeur.

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Ercine: John Ferguson.

Robinson: Three Taverns.

Dunsany: Book of Wonder.

Norris: McTeague.

Rinehart: Where There's a Will.

Locke: Beloved Vagabond.

Oppenheim: Illustrious Prince.  
 Faranot: Black Bartlenny's Treasure.  
 Packard: Night Operator.

### DEATH COLBY NAVY CHAPLAIN

Randolph E. Tedford, ex-'18, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1921. Tedford was a student at Colby from 1914 to 1916. Later he was a pastor at Hingham, Mass. From June 1920, he had been a chaplain in the Navy. He was born at Port Maitland, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, October 14, 1893.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

The nearness of Washington's Birthday reminds many that February is the month of famous birthdays, so many great Americans being born in this second month of the year. Among the birthday anniversaries in February are Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Edison, Horace Greeley, William Henry Harrison, Samuel Tilden, James Russell Lowell, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Joseph Jefferson, W. T. Sherman and others. A study of the lives of these great men and an increased familiarity with their writings would be well worth while.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE

At Vassar, only one student was "flunked" out of college by the mid-year examinations.

"Jack" Coombs, Colby-'06, will coach the Williams College baseball nine this season.

### ANGELL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF YALE

James Rowland Angell, son of the late President Angell of the university of Michigan was unanimously elected president of Yale University in succession to President Arthur T. Hadley by the fellows of the corporation Saturday.

In a sketch of Dr. Angell's life emphasis is placed by the corporation on his high scholarship and deep interest in America's social problems. He served for some time as president of the University of Chicago settlement. He has shown marked ability as an administrator and as an educational leader. His published work and his call to the Sorbonne in Paris as exchange professor are evidences of his high standing as a psychologist.

Touching upon the many offices which Dr. Angell

has filled the announcement refers to his Thomas lectureship to freshmen at Yale this year; his professorship at the University of Minnesota; professor, dean and acting president of the University of Chicago; chairman of the National Research Council and chairman of the trustees of Carnegie Corporation.

In the libraries of all the universities, colleges, and technical schools of the country there are 20,234,734 volumes. Higher institutions in New York lead with 2,470,85. States following closely in order are Massachusetts, 2,168,323; Illinois, 1,603,670; Pennsylvania, 1,382,418; Ohio, 1,248,199; and Connecticut, 1,205,800.

The record of what American institutions of learning did during the recent war has been compiled and published by Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President of Western Reserve University. The book is entitled—"The American Colleges and Universities in the Great War." Dr. Thwing gives not only data and statistics concerning the service of college men, but the effects of the war upon the colleges, both the immediate and the enduring influences.

"God must love flunkers—He made so many of them."—Exchange.

"Chrvgssaerneuenalfinajuanjuarisiguejack" is Eskimo for "I love you," and at the same time is a reasonable explanation of why the Arctic nights have to be so long.—Exchange.

Few women attend foreign universities. In Italy one student out of seven is a woman, in Germany the ratio is one out of nine, and in France it is one out of ten.

There are 21,653 teachers in the colleges and universities of the United States, with 13,103 teachers in professional schools.

The authorities of the University of Michigan have ordered that the "J-hop," a tradition of fifty years, be discontinued. Reasons for the action were that excessive drinking and smoking in the building during the hop, combined with a tendency on the part of the students to disregard all university laws at the hops, were making the hop of bad reputation. The statement declared that there would not be another hop until the authorities has satisfying evidence of reform on the part of the students.



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## PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

And still there isn't snow enough for the Outing  
Club to get into action. Cheer up, we may have  
some snow-shoeing yet!

Mike Ryan's quartet of speed artists acquitted  
themselves well at the B. A. A. and Millrose games.  
By taking first place at Boston and second at New  
York, Colby's relay team showed its mettle. Ver-  
mont, suffering from a defeat both last year and  
this year, is thirsting for revenge and has chal-  
lenged Colby to a dual run in New York. It is  
practically settled that the relay team will partici-  
pate in the races at Philadelphia in April.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL remarks that Colby  
is proud of the fact that two Colby men are in  
the Maine legislature,—Charles P. Barnes, Speaker  
of the House, and Charles E. Gurney, President  
of the Senate. Right, and she has every reason to  
be proud!

## CONCERNING CRITICISM

THE ECHO has always welcomed criticism of a  
constructive nature. Its policy has been constantly  
reiterated in this column. Very few, however,  
have had occasion to offer any suggestions, any  
new ideas, any means of improving the present  
form of the ECHO,—which, of course, is far from  
a state of perfection. Surely, some one must have  
some new ideas as to the make-up of our college  
weekly. Perhaps the news articles should be writ-  
ten up in a different style. Perhaps more space  
should be devoted to editorials. Just what are  
YOUR ideas?

Criticism, to be of any value, must be construc-  
tive. Any other type is practically worse than  
none at all. It is quite easy to criticise adversely.  
That's one of the failings of the majority of man-  
kind. THE ECHO tries to have every sympathy  
with the "Bolshevik" type of critic. But how  
would this type—so common to the world—make  
the ECHO a "real, respectable college weekly?"

## DANCING AT COLBY

Considerable publicity was given a college daily  
recently, by the metropolitan papers. In a series  
of frank and plain-spoken editorials the editor of  
this college daily attempted to emphasize two evils  
which were alleged to exist at his institution,—  
improper dancing and immodest costumes at  
dancing functions.

The editor of this college publication wanted  
other college papers to take the matter up in their  
columns. Already several college editors have ex-  
pressed their views, with quite a diversity of opinions.

As far as Colby is concerned, no such a condi-  
tion of "popularizing indecency" and "shameless  
laxity" exists. And in saying this THE ECHO does  
not believe that it is "not seeing the forest be-  
cause of the trees" because no such trees really  
exist. It is not merely denying an evil for the sake  
of denying, for the evil is not present. Colby  
dances have always been above criticism, both in  
regard to the dancing itself and to the costumes  
worn by the gentler sex. There have been very



few—if any—dancers who exaggerate the popular dances.

Since the college authorities have never condoned house-parties, all-night dances, and the like, THE ECHO needs offer no suggestions for “reform” in these. Moreover, as the evils deplored by the reform-party in the above-mentioned college are not apparent at Colby, no elaborate code of “Blue Laws” to curb these weaknesses are needed. THE ECHO believes that all will agree that no legislation on this much-mooted question is needed at Colby.

“God’s in His heaven—  
All’s right with the world!”

Why try to find an evil which does not exist?

## CAMPUS CHAT

Glen W. Starkey, '05, has resigned as Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, and entered the insurance business at Portland, Maine.

William J. McDonald, ex-'24, has returned to Colby. “Mac” was at Colby during the S. A. T. C. and was one of the two Colby men to be sent to an O. T. C. camp before the armistice was signed.

Charles E. Vigue, '20, was a week-end visitor at the A. T. O. house. Charlie, who is teaching at Limestone, Maine, reports about four feet of snow up in that country.

Rhoden B. Eddy, '20, has temporarily accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Brattleboro, Vermont. “Ben” was formerly employed in the chemical department of a Massachusetts firm which has shut down for an indefinite period.

“Vern” Smith, '20½, returned to take the mid-year exams. last week. Vern is principal at the Sullivan (Maine) high school.

The Colby Musical Clubs gave concerts at Farmington, Livermore Falls, and Wilton the first of this week.

The Colby Comets recently suffered their first defeat at Bangor.

“Red” Forsythe, ex-'23, stayed at the A. T. O. House during his visit in town last week. “Red” is now attending Boston University.

Mitchell, '21, Gross, '21, Dunstan, '23, Eustis, '23, Bishop, '23, McLeary, '24, and Tibbetts, '24, spent the week-end out of town.

Carroll Williams of Brewer visited his brother “Spike” over Saturday and Sunday.

The A. T. O. basket-ball team defeated the Oak

Grove quintet last Tuesday night, at Oak Grove, by a score of 29-19.

Stanley R. Black, '21, has transferred to Harvard College.

Horace Ingraham of Augusta, who is entering Colby this second semester, is the guest of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Seekins has left college, the required work for his degree having been completed.

“Doc Cook” of Bowdoin Medical School, called at the Lambda Chi Alpha house last Friday.

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### Y. W. C. A.

During examinations the daily chapel exercises were replaced by brief prayer meetings held after breakfast each morning in Foss Hall. Dean Runnalls lead.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, Mrs. Andrews spoke very briefly at Y. W. C. A. meeting.

Last Tuesday evening Y. W. C. A. meeting was lead by Misses Hazel Drew and Vina Parent. The discussion was of Colby's Washingtons and Lincolns. Dana Boardman, Elijah Parish Lovejoy and other Colby sons or daughters were mentioned. Patriotic decorations carried out the tone of the program.

After the meeting a Y. W. C. A. party was enjoyed by all. It was an old-fashioned candy pull, charades and dancing were also a part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Grace A. Goodwin and Ruth Goodwin, '22, entertained some of the Chi Omega girls at a tea Tuesday afternoon at their home, Thayer court. The guests were the members of the Junior delegation, Leota Jacobson, '21, and Helen Freeman, '23.

Helen Raymond, '22, has been spending a few days at her home in North Jay.

Doris Dickey, '23, and Esther Holt, '23, spent the recess at their homes in Clinton.

Mira Dolley, '19, chaperoned the members of

the Maine Central Institute basketball team on their recent trip to Waterville.

Mrs. A. Q. Carter of Elm street was a guest at a fudge party given by a few of the girls at the Hall Monday night.

June Williams, '24, spent the holidays in Bangor.

Beulah Cook, '24, who has been spending a few days at her home in Newport, had as her house guest, Mary Warren, '23, of Main street.

Ethel Reed, '24, spent the holidays at her home in Harmony.

Margaret Rice, '21, has moved to 100 Silver street, where she will live for the rest of the college year.

Dorothy Knapp, '21, was the guest over the week end of Doris Gower, '21, at her home in Skowhegan.

Grace Johnson, '21, spent the vacation at her home in Gorham.

Marguerite Starbird, '23, has been entertaining Miss Nellie Pottle of Otisfield.

Dorothy Rounds, '21, has been spending a few days at her home in Portland.

Nan G. Burgess, '22, was the guest for a few days of Ruth Goodwin, '15, of Silver street.

Beatrice Ewan, '24, was the house guest over the holidays of Myrtice Swain, '23, at her home in Farmington.

Elva C. Tooker, '21, and Irene S. Gushee, '21, who spent the recess with friends in Belfast, are entertaining Miss Edith Silver of Belfast.

Hazel W. Peck, '21, of Silver street, has returned after spending a few days at her home in Winthrop.

Eleanor Hawes, '23, spent the holidays at her home in Skowhegan.

Carolyn Hodgdon, '24, who spent the vacation in Portland, attended the Colby banquet there.

Hazel B. Pratt, '22, and Daphne M. Fish, '22, called on friends at the Fairfield Sanatorium Sunday.

Helen F. Libby, '24, who recently refereed the Skowhegan-Waterville basketball game at Skowhegan, was the guest while in that town of Doris Gower, '21.

Helen Pierce, '23, Helen Dresser, '23, and Carolyn Hodgson, '24, were among those who attended the dinner given Monday evening by the Portland Alumni of Colby.

Lawrence Tilley called upon his sister, Louise Tilley, '23, Tuesday.

Merle Rokes, '24, passed the holidays with friends in Belfast.

Doris Ackley, '24, and Louise Jacobs, '22, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Lorena Scott, '22, and Virginia Bean, '22, entertained from 4 to 5 Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Marjorie Kemp, '23, Feneda Hawkley, '23, Dorothy Chaplin, '23, Ruth Fifield, '24, Anna Erickson, '24, Beatrice Simpson, '24, and the hostesses.

Lena Cooley, '24, spent the week-end at her home in Harmony.

Doris Gower, '21, Naomi Maher, '22, Helen Pierce, '23, Helen Dresses, '23, Marcia Davis, '23, Celia Clary, '24, and Margaret White, '24 spent the week-end at their homes.

Bertha Norton, '21, and Beulah Adams, '23, spent the week-end in Oakland.

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

Helen Libby, '24, was the guest of Margaret White over the week-end.

Mary Carl, '22 and Geraldine Baker, '21, went to their homes in Bingham over the week-end.

Alice Clark, '21, attended the Sigma Nu house party at Maine University.

Bernice Butler, '21, spent the vacation at her home in Portland.

Ruth Means and Frances Bradbury spent the week-end at their homes in Biddeford.

Eleanor Butler is visiting her sister, Bernice Butler.

Kathleen Goodhue spent the holidays in Auburn.

Mrs. Francis Wheeler entertained Alice Clark, Bernice Butler, Laura Baker, Melva Mann, Marion and Mamie Drisko, Beatrice Baker, Kathleen Goodhue, Dorothy White, Eleanor Butler, Ruth Banghart and Edna Chamberlain at a Washington's birthday party.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell of Houlton has been visiting her daughter, Dorothy Mitchell, '21.

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Mount Union College claims to the originator of collegiate basket-ball. A tablet in the gymnasium of this Ohio school has an inscription to the effect that the first game was played there in March, 1892. "The Dynamo," the student publication says: "We know of no college in the United States which can establish the claim that basketball was played previous to this date."

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If the saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit," is true, then there is something ridiculous about the costumes of some of our fair enchantresses. —The Blue Stocking.

The study of English by Chinese students is bearing fruit. Thomas W. Lamont at a dinner in Pekin recently questioned the Chinese Minister of the Interior continually thru an interpreter. Imagine his surprise when later the official asked him in perfect English: Mr. Lamont, who is pitching for Pittsburgh now?"

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who lost an eye as a result of being mobbed by University students in England last year, upon his return to the English campaign, narrowly escaped an angry crowd in Berkshire the other day.

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