

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR FOOTBALL

Large Squad Practicing Daily
—Coaches Well Pleased
With Outlook.

Football prospects are far better than they have been for several years. With a large squad of promising candidates working under the able direction of Coach Greene and Athletic Director Edwards, Colby should be well represented on the gridiron this fall.

The line looks particularly good. Chafetz, who had had two years' experience on the squad, Peacock and O'Donnell are waging a pretty battle for the pivot position. Haskell, Hawkins and Wentworth are running for guard. Goodrich, letter man of last season, is again on the squad and should be heard from this fall. At tackle there are some exceptionally good men. Capt. Burekel has returned to his old position at left tackle and with Moynahan on the other side of the line, these positions should be well cared for. The ends have Soule, All-Maine choice last season, and Sullivan, who played a great game last fall until an injury put him out of the running. He is in good shape this year and will be a source of worry to any offensive. Noble, Nickerson, Haines and Johnston will keep these two men busy to hold their places. In the backfield will be Millett, Dunnack, Cowing,

CAMPUS SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS

Lambda Chi Alpha House
Is Practically Completed
New Chemical Laboratory.

During the summer months a considerable number of improvements have been made on the Colby campus. Chief among these is the recently re-constructed Lambda Chi Alpha house. As the former building was entirely destroyed by the tragic fire of last December it was necessary to build a completely new structure, except for the walls, which alone had remained standing.

Although the extension of the new building does not appear to be very different the interior is much changed. The cellar, which was not used formerly has been deepened and divided into ample smoking and dining rooms. On the first floor, of course, is the reception room. It is much larger than before, however and has greatly improved lighting effects.

The next three floors are devoted to study rooms with the exception of part of the fourth floor which is given over to the chapter hall of the fraternity.

The sleeping room is located on the fifth floor. This is better known perhaps as the "ram pasture." Leading from this are several storage rooms.

A simple winding stairway runs from the bottom to the top of the building. It is completely inclosed in



BLOODY MONDAY

BLOODY MONDAY CARRIED OUT

Time Honored Tradition Executed in Usual Manner.

On Monday night in the Gym, and elsewhere, the Sophomores gleefully subjected the yearlings to the paddle and other tests of college manhood.

Warnings and instructions to Freshmen were posted on the campus Monday morning concerning the terrible event, Bloody Monday night initiation. During the day knives were very busy shaping paddles of every sort.

At an early hour in the evening the Freshies retired to their rooms and impatiently awaited the arrival of their much feared upper classmen. But they twisted and turned until 11 o'clock before anything was heard from the Sophomores. Then without any mistake they heard the terrible cries of Phi Chi and the horrible clatter of paddles. Entering all the dormitories, the class of 1926 routed out the lower classmen and marched them to the Gym with plenty of music.

As each Freshman's name was called he solemnly walked through the Soph's paddle line to receive his list of rules.

After the ceremonies in the Gymnasium the young victims were directed to Foss Hall where they knelt and prayed for rain. The girls kindly acted as weather man and dashed water on the humble ones. To the tune of Phi Chi the Freshmen then proceeded to the Post Office lawn where they furnished a very interesting entertainment. After crawling through the Sophomore's line once again they were dismissed and told where to purchase the Frosh hats so that they may be known everywhere as Freshmen of Colby College.

NEW CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

A much needed improvement has been added to the equipment of Chemical Hall in the form of a new laboratory and lecture room. The latter which has a seating capacity of twenty-five students is for the use of the more advanced classes which on account of the small number find it very inconvenient to use the large lecture hall.

The laboratory will contain all apparatus needed in the course in Physical Chemistry. The two rooms will be connected by an ample stock room.

The construction of these same enables the main stock rooms to be greatly improved. The apparatus has been arranged carefully in bins and is now separated from the chemicals which have a room to themselves. The acid carboys are now in a very convenient position near the rear entrance.

The University of Missouri has an annual homecoming celebration to which not alone its own graduates but all the people of the state are invited. Over twenty-five thousand people were entertained this year.

The University of Wisconsin reports in its freshman class alone this year 158 sons and daughters of widows or self-supporting mothers.

HEALTH LEAGUE HAS FINE PICNIC

Freshman Women Taken on Hike to Quarry — Jolly Time Enjoyed.

Last Saturday the old quarry echoed with a din such as it knows but once a year, and that at the annual Health League picnic.

All day the weather man had threatened to send rain, but at last old Sol came out from his hiding behind the clouds. About 4.15 a truck, loaded with mysterious packages, and, incidentally a few girls who were to play the role of chef, drove away from Foss Hall.

That was a signal for the gathering of the clan. Soon the road was full of happy groups, all bound for the quarry.

Either the truck or the workers must have exceeded the speed limit, for by the time the last girl had arrived, fires had been built and everything was ready for the bread line to form.

First came "weenies" and rolls with plenty of mustard. Perhaps the reason that they tasted so good was because each one roasted her own. Next come coffee and doughnuts, but coffee was not needed to keep the girls awake. Such laughing and chattering you never heard.

By the time every had satisfied, or more than satisfied, her hunger, darkness had fallen, and everyone gathered in a huge circle around a roaring bonfire.

Miss Ruth Allen, '24, president of the Health League, welcomed the new girls and explained that the purpose of such a picnic was to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of not only the Freshmen, but the upper class girls as well.

Class songs were next in order, first Junior, then Sophomore, Freshman, and last of all the Seniors. The Health leaders elected by each class are as follows: Senior, Mary Gordon; Junior, Marjorie Everingham; Sophomore, Christine Booth; Freshman, Esther Kunderson. Each leader said that her class was going to do their best to win the Health League Cup, and it surely looks as though rivalry would be keener than ever this year.

Such a gathering would not be complete without a word from Dean Rannels, and also from Miss Van Norman. Both are keenly interested in the League and believe that we have a good year before us.

The program ended with rousing cheers. Even the "fire-eating" bloodhound joined in the shout! Then the company broke up and, arm in arm, the girls marched home, singing and cheering, each with the feeling that the Health League picnic was a big success.

FRESHMEN.

As far as could be learned from the registrar's office, there are 100 Freshmen registered. Of these 119 were in the men's division and 80 in the women's division. However, these figures are not definite, for several late arrivals have yet to register. No figures could be given out on the size of the other classes as yet, for all reports are not in and filed.

FRESHMEN ENJOY "Y" RECEPTION

Entering Class Is Welcomed to Colby by the Students, Faculty and Pastors.

A large and cheerful throng of men of all classes, intermingled with members of the faculty and pastors of local churches filled the old Colby Gym last Friday night at the Annual Freshman Reception. Class differences were forgotten for the time being and a spirit of good fellowship and equality reigned in the hearts of all as friends met friends and new acquaintances were formed.

The reception which is an annual affair and a very important part of the social activities of the college is conducted under the auspices of the Colby Y. M. C. A. and much credit is due that organization for the splendid get-together that it puts on. A great advantage of this assembly is the opportunity that it offers to the newcomers not only to meet the students of all classes but also to meet the faculty man to man. There is much difference between a professor in the gym and in the classroom.

As the crowd gathered the usual cards were passed around and self-introductions were in order as the fellows swapped signatures.

Following the handshaking came songs and cheers of old Colby proceeded by a few speeches. Mike Ryan led off with his usual eloquence and snappy line of Colby spirit and responsibility. Welcome and advice to the incoming class was offered by the different class presidents which same we hope was duly received and appreciated by the Frosh.

Several local pastors being among those present they were called upon and after welcoming the newcomers in behalf of their respective churches expressed their desire to see the men in church and offered splendid inducements in the way of pretty girls and Bible classes.

After a splendidly rendered violin solo by Wassell, Prexy Roberts took the floor and gave orders prior to his annual Go-To-Church Sunday.

A cheer ended the speaking, followed by the mess call. A mob scene ensued as the assembly to a man rushed the refreshment tables where free ice cream was in order. The crowd then vanished as fast as the ice cream had and another class had been given its Colby welcome.

COLBY A MEMBER OF NATIONAL CLUB

Admitted to American Association of University Women.

A long desired victory has recently been won by Colby College by her admission to corporate membership in the American Association of University Women. This membership was granted at the last National Convention of the Association held in Portland, Oregon, in July. It was with great rejoicing that alumnae of the college received the news that this important goal had been reached.

Admission into the American Association of University Women is based first on a certain scholarly standing whose ranking agency is the Association of American Universities of which Colby has been a member for a great many years; and second, on the status of women who are connected with the college as trustees, faculty and students. The American Association of University Women insists upon absolute equality of privilege for the men and women connected with its institutions.

That the uninitiated may more fully understand the significance of the association and Colby's recent achievement we quote Miss Mina Kerr, executive secretary of the organization, as to the status and purpose of the work of the association.

"The American Association of University Women is growing in its organization and its work. We have now nearly 19,000 members and three permanent, full-time officers at the national headquarters in Washington. We are trying to do four big things:

(1) to raise standards and improve conditions for women students and women faculty in our colleges and universities; (2) to extend international relations among university women in educational causes and movements, exchange of professors, opportunities for graduate work, etc.; (3) to stimulate university women everywhere across the country to continued growth after graduation and to the finest possible contribution to their communities, as well as to national education and social work; (4) to carry on in Washington at our headquarters and club house a great center for the university women, not only of the United States, but also of the International Federation. We



COACH ROGER A. GREENE

Tarpey, Carson, McGarry or Mathers. There are two problems before the coaches this fall. One is the development of two good quarterbacks and the other is to find a punter. Lovee, McBay, McPherson, Tarpey and Saucier are after the field general's berth. Millett, who did the kicking last year, Cowing, Carson, Goodrich and Wentworth are all showing ability at the punting game, and upon these men will depend Colby's success in this department.

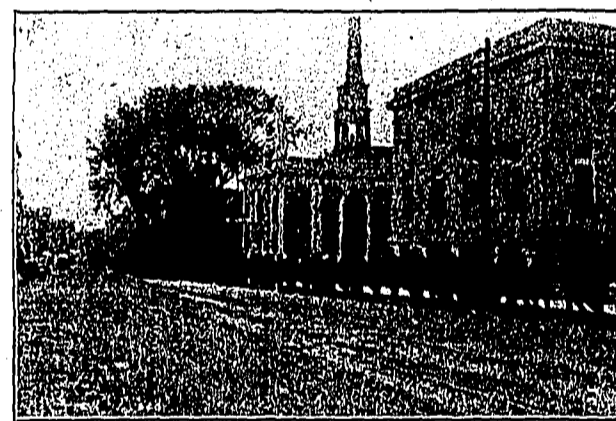
Every man on the squad will have to keep digging. The coach is putting particular stress upon promptness, alertness on the field, and strict training. Any slippage on the part of any man would result in a quick change.

Saturday there will be two games. The Freshmen will play Colburn and Westbrook Seminary will be here for a game. In this game every man on the squad will be given a chance to show his wares.

Last week the technique of the game and conditioning work were in order. This week will have extensive drill in the fundamentals such as blocking and tackling. Wednesday and Thursday scrimmages will start in preparation for Saturday's game. Every man is now in good condition and ready to start the season right.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 20, Westbrook Seminary at Waterville.
Oct. 6, Brown at Providence.
Oct. 12, Springfield at Springfield.
Oct. 20, Bowdoin at Brunswick.
Oct. 27, Maine at Waterville.
Nov. 3, B. U. at Waterville.
Nov. 12, Bates at Waterville.
Nov. 17, Dartmouth at Dartmouth.

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GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY HELD

Annual March of Faculty and Students — President Roberts Leads.

On Sunday Colby men and women showed their colors. Shortly before o'clock the entire student body, together with the members of the faculty assembled on the campus to march to their respective churches.

The procession was headed by President Arthur J. Roberts. The line of march extended down College avenue to Main street, down Main to Temple, along Temple to Elm street and up Elm street as far as the Baptist church. The students dropped from the line as they reached their church where they were cordially welcomed by the pastor and members, and enjoyed inspiring services.

Go-to-Church Sunday is an annual affair at Colby and takes place the first Sunday after the opening of the

wish to get into our membership every eligible university woman of America, for the sake of herself, other women, her college, and the great cause of education."

Through this membership Colby college is now directly affiliated with college and university women the country over. In addition, the American Association of University Women is a unit in the International Federation of University Women. Hence we now form a part of a world wide movement for the higher education of women throughout the civilized world.

A branch of the American Association of University Women is soon to be formed in Waterville, the first to be organized in the state of Maine, although Bates has for some time been a member of the American Association of University Women.

It now remains for Colby alumnae to get into vital relationship with the association through its various branches and to work together for the best influence for women in education.

collego year. It was inaugurated three years ago by President Roberts, and serves the two fold purpose of starting the new year right, and of getting the newcomers acquainted with the locality of the churches.

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THE 106TH FRESHMAN CLASS.

For the one-hundred-and-sixth consecutive autumn an entering class has assembled at the doors of old Colby. "Class," however, is too dignified a term for the heterogeneous conglomeration of mortals that first gathers on the campus.

For, just as, "it takes a heap o' living to make a home," it takes about four years to make a class. Four years of comradeship in play and toil, success and failure, victory and defeat. Four years of growing responsibility for the honor and glory of the Blue and Gray. Four years of experiencing shoulder to shoulder the thrill of broadening conceptions and realization of new worlds to conquer. Truly, it takes four years to make a class.

The present freshmen have already taken the first steps towards class consciousness. They went into the gym Monday night a crowd of individuals. They came out a conscious unit of society. Succeeding days will deepen the impression. And four years hence the members of that same ignominious line will again parade the campus, but this time in caps and gowns, honored and applauded, the finished product.

Class of Twenty-Seven:—This four years' course is hard, but it is worth while. Some will fall out, but many will keep on. And when you reach the goal, you are not done, but merely privileged to enter a greater, more glorious contest. Class of Twenty-Seven, God speed you on your journey!

A CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR.

Since the war Colby has not had a State Championship in football. This is our year! Coach Greene has the confidence and respect of his men. The squad has a powerful nucleus of veterans. There may be some good material in the freshman class. It only remains for the student body to achieve a championship frame of mind, a spirit of invincible determination, the WILL TO WIN. To be concrete, the freshmen must learn the cheers and songs, we must have a real band, we must attend the rallies one hundred percent, and above all there must not be a single voice of misguided criticism. Any college can work up a good spirit among a majority of its men, but if Colby is to have a championship, there must not be one slacker.

And while we are about it, why not make it a championship year? The baseball crown seems assured. Track prospects are less obvious, but it is always darkest just before the dawn, and the stage seems to be all set for Coach Ryan's famous little act entitled "Upsetting the Dope Bucket." The Hockey team will be practically the same and with last year's experience, better facilities, and some new material from the entering class, it will make a powerful bid for the ice supremacy. The Tennis team, having tucked away championships for the last two years, ought to repeat through sheer force of habit. Let's make a clean sweep!

But why confine our ambitions to athletics? Is it not just as worthy to strive to excel in the other college activities?

Last year our musical clubs gained prestige by comparison with other college glee clubs in the state. Let them hold their laurels!

There has been no state debating league since Colby won the championship a few years ago, but outside of Maine our teams have made a record which will not be soon surpassed. Keep it up!

The Y. M. C. A. is a vital part of campus life, and at the recent state conference, Colby had twice as many men present as any other college. The Association has an ambitious program outlined. Go to it, "Y."

For the last two or three years, the Oracle has been called by impartial critics the best year book in the state. Please repeat! And last, but not (we hope) least, the COLBY ECHO is modestly trying to create a new epoch in college journalism. Watch our smoke!

Indeed, there seems to be no reason why, if we will it, "Colby" should not stand for the very highest degree of attainment in every department of college life. Let's make it a truly championship year!

OUR SERVICE STATION.

Of all the various organizations at Colby, there is only one that has for its sole aim that of making Colby a better college. Service, pure and simple, is the purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association. And, strange to say, although there is not much glory and not much fun in it, the job challenges some of the most enthusiastic and determined work that is done on the campus.

As an example, consider the fact that ten cabinet members made the sacrifices necessary to gather at Lake Cobbosseecontee the week-end before college opened, in order that they might perfect their plans for the year's activities. This ought to show that they mean business.

The freshman, in particular, have had abundant proof of the value of the "Y." As many as possible were sent personal letters of welcome before they came. The Colby Handbook was presented to every man in college. An information desk was maintained while the newcomers were arriving. They were enter-

tained and welcomed to everything imaginable at the annual reception. They were personally conducted over Waterville's scenic wonders by the "Y" on the Freshman hike. And all this was merely a prelude to the year's program of service.

Certainly, every man in college should support in every possible way such an invaluable organization as the Colby "Y."

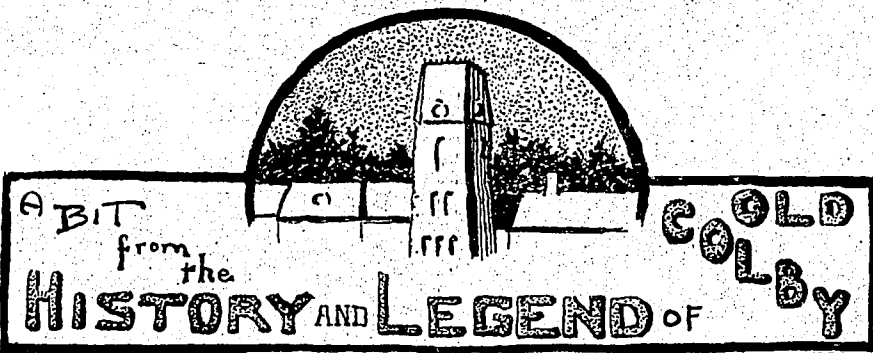
We wish some one would wind up the Chapel clock.

Newspaper headline: "Wife takes iodine after quarrel." That's nothing, we've often used iodine after a quarrel.

Many freshman enrolled in that new course of business administration entitled "Unprofitable investments, with special attention paid to radiator rent and the chapel seat traffic."

As usual there is a certain number of "drugstore cowboys" who drape themselves around the field and spend the afternoon making caustic comments on the efforts of the football squad.

If all our freshman athletes came up to their prep school reputations, Colby would have a squad of about twenty All-American football men.



A FRESHMAN'S LETTER IN 1839.

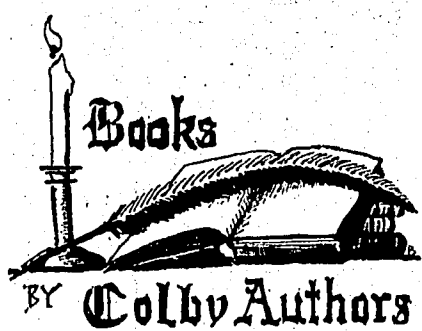
The following letter was written to his father by Benjamin White Norris who graduated in the class of 1843. It is an interesting picture of life at Colby, then Waterville College, over 80 years ago.

The letter follows:

"Dear Father—I have seated myself to write you a few lines regarding my health and situation. . . . I am quite well contented, like the officers of instruction very much, and also the students. Truly it seems almost like a new world to me here. The ringing of the college bell for prayers, the stated hours for study, the manner of recitation (and the entire seclusion from female society) are all new to me. I have not spoken to a lady since I have been here, nor do I expect to until I go home. The bell rings in the morning before sunrise, at which time all the students leave their rooms and repair to the college chapel where some of the pro-

fessors attend to the reading of the Bible and prayers. From thence they proceed to their recitation rooms where they recite their lessons for one hour; then the bell rings for breakfast. Our hours for study and recitation are all marked out. We have from 9 till 11, from 2 till 4, and from 7 till 9 o'clock to get our regular college lessons, in the reciting of which we spend three hours, and the rest of the time we can devote to exercise and reading. We have short lessons assigned to us but we have to get them well and thoroughly, specially those in Latin and Greek, Grammar and mathematics. . . . There are about fifty-five students here. We have to pay from one dollar to \$1.12 per week for board, 12½ cts. a week for washing, \$8.00 a term for tuition, \$2 or \$3 for room rent and use of library. Other expenses vary with the economy of each student.

"Your affectionate son,
"B. W. NORRIS."



SAMUEL OSBORNE, JANITOR.

By Frederic M. Padelford, '96.

Hon. Frederic Morgan Padelford, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1896, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 27, 1875. In 1899 he received degrees, A. M. from Colby and Ph. D. from Yale. For two years he was Professor of English in the University of Idaho and since 1901 he has been Professor of the same subject at the University of Washington.

In 1918 Mr. Padelford, who has written many books, wrote "Samuel Osborne, Janitor." He described the life and customs of this colored man in such an interesting manner that no Colby student could lay this little book aside until he had read every page.

It tells of Sam's boyhood days in slavery and how Colonel Fletcher of the Union Army brought him to Waterville after the great struggle which made Sam a free Negro. Working for the Maine Central railroad he saved enough money to bring his wife and family North. Later he became janitor of Colby College where he worked for the remainder of his life. The Colby boys were "Ole Sam's" idols and he did everything in his power to make them happy. At Commencement he was always at the train to greet the returning graduates. During the last of his life it became a custom for Sam to address the seniors at the last Chapel.

To the last moment of his life Sam showed his usual thoughtfulness for the comfort of others. At his death floral tributes were sent from far and near by the many graduates and friends of Colby who knew and loved this faithful servant of the College.

COMMENCEMENT ECHOS.

Owing to the demand for the Special Souvenir Edition of the Colby Echo which was published last June, we are putting the remaining copies on sale at the book store. Price, 10 cents each.

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POETRY

HOME CHAINS.

As a boy, I dreamed of pirate ships across the Seven Seas,
Of treasure chests, of desert isles,
sails flapping in the breeze.
I longed to wander far afield where wild adventures lurked,
But,—someone had to do the chores,
so I stayed home and worked.

And later on, I wished to see the foreign cities queer,
Strange people, peasants, kings and queens, countries far and near.
Dreams of Venice, Paris, Rome, had an inexpressive charm.
But,—mother now was all alone, so I must run the farm.

The wanderlust got worse and worse,
till I could scarce resist
The lure of open winding roads, to wander where I wished,
And leave behind my commonplace abode of drudging toil,
But,—wife and children must be fed,
so I must till the soil.

At last, my sons have settled down,
and I am free to go
And travel to my heart's content, and I have wished it so,
I've health and wealth and no home ties, so why should I not roam?
But,—youth is gone, I'm getting old,
I'd rather stay at home!
—J. C. S., '24.

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"Y. W." ENTERTAINS FRESHMEN WOMEN

Annual Reception a Big Success—Good Program and Delicious Refreshments.

The freshmen women at Colby made their formal acquaintance with one of the most prominent of the college organizations when a reception was given them on Friday evening, Sept. 21, in the Foss Hall parlors by the Young Women's Christian Association. About 225 members of the association and guests were present. An enjoyable short program was given including readings by Miss Claire A. Crosby, '25 and Miss Irma V. Davis, '26, and selections by a trio consisting of cello, Miss Margaret E. White, '25, violin, Miss Marion Johnson, '25, and piano, Miss Marg-

et L. Smith, '26. Following the program, refreshments were served. Those in the receiving line were: Miss Anna E. Erickson, '24, president of the Y. W. C. A., Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Miss Florence E. Dunn, and Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, Miss Marion L. Cummings, '24, chairman of the reception committee of the Y. W. C. A. was in charge of the affairs.

The University of Texas claims to have the largest circulation of package libraries of all the states in the Union. In October 911 packages were sent out. The service now averages about 85 a day, each package being made up of magazines, bulletins, pamphlets and books on subjects of lively interest to women's clubs, debating societies, parent and teacher organizations, and other similar groups. Some favorite subjects are Restriction of Immigration, the Ku Klux Klan, Commission Form of Government, Cancellation of War Debts of the Allies, and the Soldiers' Bonus.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS CONFERENCE

Cabinets of Maine Colleges Spend Week-end in Camp at Lake Cobbosseecontee.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinets of the four Maine colleges went to camp at Lake Cobbosseecontee on Sept. 14, for a setting up conference before the beginning of the season's work. This is an annual meeting which gives workers both inspired ambition and practical plans for their use.

The first of many meetings was around the supper table on Friday night. Excellent food was provided every meal by the able cooks of the camp. After the supper the meeting assumed an informal aspect, as each one present introduced himself and a bit of humor likewise in a brief time. About thirty delegates were present, of which ten were from the Colby "Y."

The assembly then adjourned to the Cumberland Lodge, where they were called to order around the cheery fireplace. A discussion on "Aims and Purposes" followed, led by the delegation from Bowdoin, in which many different bases of membership were spoken of. It was deemed best to take as a pledge of membership that suggested by the National Student "Y."

Saturday morning, after the usual recurrence of breakfast and other incidentals, a conference was held in the "open air chapel" on the shore of the lake. After the devotional service, the Bates group had the leadership of a discussion on "Getting new members and keeping them." Many matters were discussed under this head, freshmen receptions, handbooks, prayer meetings, study classes in student standards, as well as interesting meetings.

After a short rest period, the Colby delegation had charge of a conference on "Life-Work Guidance." Many suggestions were given for recruiting for life work in Christian service as well as leading men to other jobs in a Christian spirit. Among these were plans for evangelism in the Association meetings and through the securing of outside men of unusual experience and world vision to come to the various campuses with their message. The call to dinner ended this conference.

Saturday afternoon was given over to the various college groups, so that their cabinets might plan for their program. The Colby delegates, in command of President Beatty, paddled their own canoes to the further shore of the lake. There, basking in the warm sunny sands, they "went to it" to make plans for a year of profitable work.

Plans were made for the information bureau conducted previous to the opening of college, the annual Go-to-Church Sunday, the Freshman Reception, the freshman hike, as well as the work of the various committees of the association. The Colby "Y" is looking forward to a big task this winter on the college campus through its regular meetings, organized study groups, and its church work in town and on the deputation teams throughout the state.

Saturday evening the conference around the fireplace was in charge of the delegates of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and a live discussion of deputation work ensued. There is scarcely a town in the state that has not heard of the work done in the various churches by the deputies who go out Sunday after Sunday to preach a live gospel.

On Sunday morning all delegates, after a short devotional meeting, marched about a mile up the road to the Friends church at Winthrop Center.

In the afternoon, all delegates took to canoes and after shipping much water from stormy waves, reached the opposite shore in safety. The afternoon meeting was given over to Prof. Ralph Harlow, at present an instructor at Smith College, who had so inspiringly led the devotional services throughout the conference.

Having visited many countries in Europe and the Near East within the last year, he told of his experiences there, how in his sight Christians had been led to slaughter and Christian schools destroyed by the Turks. He pictured vividly the scenes there during the war, and gave to many a new vision of the status of world affairs at present. In closing he said that college men were those to whom the world looks for a better day in international society, and the least we can do is to acquaint ourselves and others with world problems.

At the close of the afternoon meeting the men-of-war-men paddled their canoes back to the camp in time for supper. Many returned to their college homes on Sunday night and the

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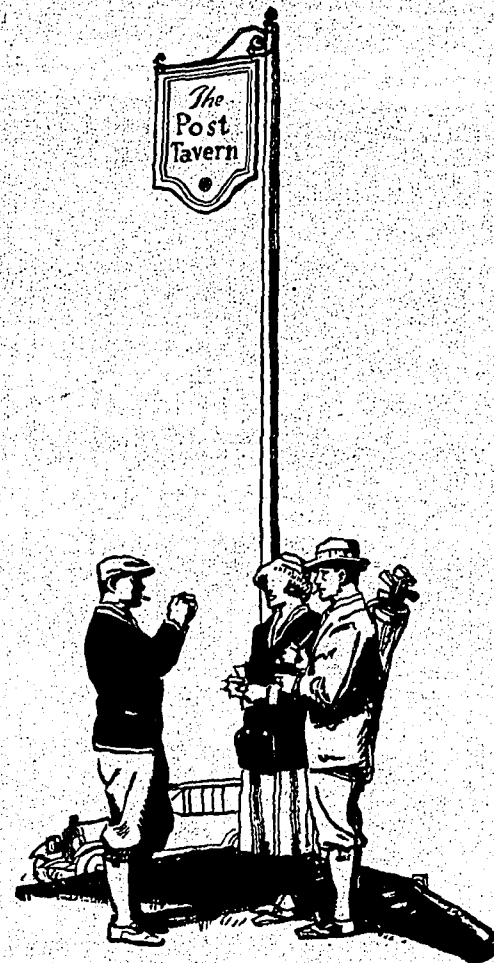
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others on Monday morning.

This has been twice that the annual conference has been held, and much good has been the direct result to every delegate. Those from Colby who attended the conference were:

Prof. Herbert L. Newman.

Percy G. Beatty, '24.

Ralph U. Libby, '24.

Joseph C. Smith, '24.

Alfred K. Chapman, '25.

Raymond S. Grant, '25.

C. Barnard Chapman, '25.

Kenneth J. Smith, '26.

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Coffee and hot dogs were devoured with relish by the hungry tramps. Professor Morrow was chef and did an excellent job. Professor Marriner was in charge of the commissary department, and was a busy man endeavoring to keep track of his belongings. Professor Newman was the maid of all work. All were busy with the exception of Professor Savidies,

who, during the preparation of the feed, sat down and enjoyed the landscape. After the meal—everybody rested from the long hike, some writing letters home, and some lying down and enjoying the beauty of the autumn landscape. Later some of the more adventuresome attempted the climbing of the steep quarry walls. Several succeeded in doing so.

On the way home some stopped to witness the altercation between two men, one of whom was more or less under the influence of pre-Volstead refreshment. The difference of opinion waxed warm indeed, but as no casualties resulted the hikers continued their homeward way. All declared it an enjoyable afternoon.

COLBY MAN EDITS AM. MAGAZINE

Merle Crowell, '10, Recently
Appointed Editor-in-Chief.

Another Colby man made his mark in the world. Merle W. Crowell of the class of 1910, has very recently become editor of the American Magazine. Mr. Crowell was a student in Colby during 1906-07 and has spent most of his time since then in journalistic work.

He is a Maine man, born in Newport on December 28, 1889. After leaving college he served on the editorial staff of the New York Sun. Giving up this position in 1915, he has since been connected with the American Magazine. During the war he did his bit serving as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army from 1917 to 1919.

His success has been a most brilliant one. In less than eight years after joining the editorial staff of the American Magazine, he has risen to editor-in-chief of one of the best and most widely read of our popular magazines, succeeding the late John M. Siddall. Colby may well be proud of her connection with him.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES.

The following is a list of new men pledged to fraternities previous to Monday night:

Delta Kappa Epsilon.
F. Olive Hall, '26.
George E. Roach, '26.
Archer Jordan, '27.
Harry Lewin, '27.
Wm. Alexander Macomber, '27.
Zeta Psi.
Rowland E. Baird, '27.
Edgar R. Howland, '27.
Cleal Cowing, '27.
Ralph DeOrsay, '27.
Alan J. Hilton, '27.
George Hawes, '27.
Greedy Pierce, '27.
Arnold Bragg, '27.
Fred Marden, '27.

Delta Upsilon.
Harold Crowley, '27.
Arthur Whelpley, '27.
Bassford C. Getchell, '27.
Barrett G. Getchell, '27.
Harold E. Carson, '27.
Phi Delta Theta.
Richard Phineas Staunton, '27.
Robert S. Trowbridge, '27.
Robert Bowmahan, '27.
George Mittleldorf, '27.
Allan Lohman, '27.
Douglas Grearson, '27.
Ralph F. Prescott, '27.
Vincent Mathers, '27.
Ralph T. Flahive, '27.

Alpha Tau Omega.
Clayton F. Purington, '27.
Stewart J. Schmiedel, '27.
John Candelet, '26.
Russell F. Brown, '26.
Kenneth Doe, '25.
Walter Peavy, '27.
Lincoln McPherson, '27.
Philip Robert McLeary, '27.
James Berry, '27.
Maurice W. Lord, '27.
Darvold Nickerson, '27.
Lambda Chi Alpha.
Lester R. Noshit, '27.
Charles R. Roakes, '27.
James W. Philbrick, '26.
William E. Piorce, Jr., '27.
Leroy Savage, '26.
Maynard W. Maxwell, '27.
Lawrence E. Goddard, '27.
Elliot O. Williams, '27.
F. Clement Taylor, '27.
Clarence R. McLaughlin, '26.
Theodore H. Piorce, '27.
Clyde I. Mann, '27.
Kenton McCubrey, '27.
Alphonse W. Lawson, '27.

Alpha.
Joseph R. Anderson, '27.
Philip S. Moten, '27.
Marion N. Rhodes, '27.
W. E. Garabedian, '26.
Charles H. Eaton, '27.
Donald A. Carter, '27.
Alvarus Bonnett, '27.
Frederick G. Hoffman, '27.
Frederick C. Wright, '27.
Frank L. Sanborn, '26.
David S. Thurlow, '27.
Frederick Turner, '27.
Dwyoth T. Smith, '27.

CHANGES MADE IN THE FACULTY

Seven New Instructors Added to College Staff.

Several changes have been made in the faculty during the past summer. In all seven new professors and instructors have been added to the teaching staff. The position of librarian has been filled by Ernest C. Marriner, a Colby graduate in 1913. For the past two years Mr. Marriner has been the Maine representative of Ginn & Co. Prior to that he held a teaching position in Hebron Academy. Mr. Marriner is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Two new instructors have been appointed in the English department, Roger C. Bacon and R. S. Hunt. Mr. Bacon who has charge of the advanced composition courses was graduated from Tufts in 1922. However, before graduating from Tufts Mr. Bacon had studied at Pflichte Gymnasium, Berlin, Germany, Dartmouth College, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Last year Mr. Bacon taught English at Syracuse University.

Mr. Hunt who has the classes in freshmen composition received his degree from New Hampshire State University and his Master's degree from Harvard. He has also done some graduate work while teaching in Hartford, Conn.

R. John Gettens has been secured to fill the vacancy of instructor in the chemistry department. Mr. Gettens was graduated from Middlebury college last June.

A new instructor has also been appointed to the Modern Language department, Rev. Auguste Rocquel. Mr. Rocquel has studied at Gordon School, Boston, Mass., and McGill University. At present he also holds the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Waterville.

Charles E. Smith of last year's graduating class is the assistant in the Biology department. Mr. Smith is well known on the campus and needs no introduction to most of us.

Claude F. Lester succeeds Prof. Andrews in the History and Economics department. Mr. Lester received the degree of B. L. at Middlebury College in 1903, and his Master's degree at Columbia in 1908. Since then he has studied history at the Universities of Nebraska, Washington, and Cornell. During the past year Mr. Lester was head of the History department of Broadus College, Philadelphia, W. Va. Mr. Lester is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Many attempts have been made to prove that it is distinction in the extracurriculum affairs, the so-called "activities," which leads to distinction in the man's more serious subsequent undertakings, but such attempts have led to no confident conclusion and no announced findings. Yet one has been permitted to read within a half-dozen years many articles made up of sound statistical evidence in support of the argument that high scholarship in college makes for high success in life.

To such abundant evidence of the close connection between scholarship in college and success in life the ears of the undergraduate are peculiarly deaf. Within three months a distinguished college president remarked in a semipublic address that the worst thing about it is that the loafer in college does succeed in later life. That statement will be quite sure to gain a contented hearing from many a

college idler, while, statistically, it is grossly untrue. After all their attempts to prove it, the devotees of "college life" have been able to produce no general evidence, only at most an isolated case here and there. Winning games in college has yet to be shown to have any close correlation with the winning of success in life.

While the great numbers in the colleges of today establish the increased desire of the multitude to gain a college degree, the young people do not come prompted by any new eagerness for study. They have had no favorable opportunity to develop an appreciation of the value of scholarship. Unless we can give them that appreciation, we shall have failed in one of our most important tasks.—F. C. Ferry, in Proceedings of the Association of American Colleges.

CAMPUS SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS

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height of about five feet, the remainder being done in white.

This new atmosphere will surely lend an added zest to the men to the members of the physical training department. Doubtless this will be welcomed by Prof. Edwards.

Two other improvements in connection with the campus should be mentioned.

The rain gutters on the chapel have all been renewed and at a considerable expense. For this reason the freshmen must keep off the roof when Phi Chi is abroad.

The other change referred to is the roof of Coburn Hall which has been repainted to insure protection from the elements.

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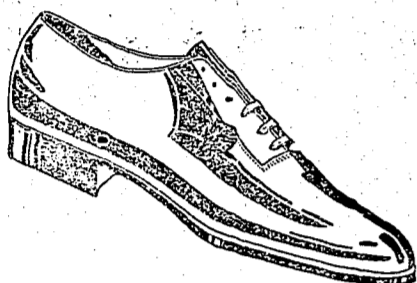
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