

VARSITY TO LOSE
TWELVE VETERANS

Roundymen Enjoy One of The Most Successful Seasons In Football History at Colby.

With yesterday's election of a captain to lead the 1928 Blue and Gray gridiron forces, the 1927 varsity football season is now part of Colby's athletic history. But, in winning four, losing two and tying one contest, and landing in a deadlock with the University of Maine for the state pigskin title, the Roundy team turned in the best fall performance in recent years.

Making 42 first downs by rushing to 17 for their state series opponents, the comparative statistics of the Bowdoin, Maine, and Bates games clearly demonstrate the superiority of the Colby White Mule. The Blue and Gray warriors gained a total of 684 yards by rushing in the three title encounters, while the other Maine aggregations were collecting 426 yards at the Mule's expense.

The power of the Colby forward line is shown by the fact that 45 times in the state series games the opposing, backfield men were either thrown for a loss or were unable to gain a yard. The Roundy-coached backs were only stopped 17 times in the same battles.

During the entire season of seven games, Colby scored 76 points to 32 for the gridiron elevens of her opponents.

The greatest factor in the success of any team is the coaching staff. In Eddie Roundy and Bill Millett, the Blue and Gray had two efficient, loyal, hard-working, and capable men. The success of the team which they turned out reflects their ability.

Although the graduation of 12 letter men will leave only five veterans for a nucleus for next fall's club, there are many capable performers on this year's varsity squad and several stars from the Coach Goodrich's freshman team who will be available. (Continued on page 3)

KAPPA DELTA RHO HOLD
INFORMAL HOUSE PARTY

New Home Presents Attractive Appearance With Pretty Decorations.

Xi of Kappa Delta Rho held its annual informal dance and house party Saturday evening in the new fraternity chapter house on Elm street. "Babe" Harrington and her orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The club room, reception hall, and dining room were decorated with blue and orange, the fraternity colors, while log fires in the several fireplaces added to the attractiveness of the house. Bridge and other entertainment was provided in the reception parlor and library.

Unique dance orders in the form of a check book on the "Kappa Delta Rho Trust Company" were an original feature of the dance. Twelve dances and four extras were included in the program.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashcraft, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cadwallader, and Dean Erma V. Reynolds.

Members of the committee in charge of the dance were: Donald H. Millett, '28, of Springfield, Vt.; William S. Tanner, '28, of Augusta; Oscar M. Chute, '20, of Beverly, Mass.; Henry E. Tattersall, '29, of New Bedford, Mass.; Richard E. Benson, '20, of Bethel, Conn.; and Rupert M. Irvine, '20, of Caribou.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

According to the latest reports from the treasurer of the Y. W. C. A., Viola Philbrook, '20, \$148.50 has been paid on the 1927-28 pledges. One hundred five pledges have been made amounting to nearly \$350. The Y. W. C. A. has set \$500 as its budget for the coming year. \$125 of this sum is given for the purchase of the Handbooks, and \$60 is set aside for delegates to Camp Mauna. The national dues are \$1.35, and \$25 is sent every year for project work in Japan.

It is fully expected that the entire budget will be obtained when all the pledge cards, distributed during this financial campaign, have been returned.

POWDER AND WIG
COMEDY THURSDAY

Combined Dramatic Clubs To Offer Finished Production at Opera House.

With the most talented of Colby's Thespians in the cast, the curtain goes up at eight o'clock tomorrow evening at the City Opera House on the Powder and Wig production of Edward Peple's roaring comedy, "A Pair of Sixes."

Under the direction of Prof. Cecil A. Rollins and with a strong supporting staff, the farce will be even better than last spring's original musical comedy success, "Royalty Flushed." Those who saw that Nelson-Ayer production will not need a second invitation to come out to see most of the same cast in "A Pair of Sixes." All of the feminine roles are being filled by girls who are members of the Colby Dramatic society and who have starred in Colby Night and Ivy Day plays.

Interest in the play is especially keen since this will be the first time that the dramatic organizations of the men's and women's divisions of the college have ever cooperated in any stage appearance.

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PRELIMINARY MEETING OF
DEBATING SQUAD MONDAY

Pi Kappa Delta Initiation And Banquet at Elmwood Friday.

A preliminary meeting of the candidates for the debating squad was held under the direction of Dr. Herbert C. Libby, '02, professor of public speaking and debating coach, in the English room of Chemical Hall, Monday afternoon. Although no definite and final program for the season's work was announced, important plans are being rapidly worked into shape.

Among the colleges which will probably be included in this year's schedule of debates are: Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.; McMurray College, Abilene, Texas; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.; Boston College, Boston, Mass.; Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.; Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; and the state universities of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

The proposition for debate has not yet been selected, but some that are being considered are: "Resolved, That the theory of democratic government is a failure;" "Resolved, (Continued on page 4)

C. E. SOCIETY WILL
STAGE PRODUCTION

To be Presented on Monday Evening at Junior High School Auditorium.

Twelve Colby students make up the entire cast of the three act play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," which is to be given next Monday evening in the Junior High School auditorium under the direction of Mr. L. L. Cadwallader.

The production is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church which has a membership made up almost entirely of college men and women. Tickets for the play are already on sale and may be obtained from members of the organization. Special student tickets are selling for twenty-five cents.

The cast includes: Edna E. Turkington, '28, of Three Rivers, Mass.; Helen G. Ramsey, '31, of Hastings-on-Hudson; Elizabeth R. Beckett, '30, of Calais; Helen A. Chase, '30, of Houlton; Helen J. Paul, '30, of Fort Fairfield; Dorena W. Plainer, '20, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Gladner D. Cotto, '28, of Fall River, Mass.; Lucius V. Lobboll, '31, of Hartland, Vt.; W. Bertrand Downey, '30, of Wollesley, Mass.; Donald A. Brinck, '31, of Calais; Mark H. Garabedian, '30, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Theodore P. Nelson, '30, of Newport, R. I.

PLANS UNDERWAY
FOR COMMENCEMENT

Invitations Sent Out For Speakers--Memorial Service on June 17th.

The 107th annual commencement of the college next June will follow the same general week-end plan which was tried with such success last spring according to information released after a meeting of the Commencement Committee which was held in Chemical Hall last Saturday afternoon. The 1928 exercises will last from Friday noon, June 15, until Monday noon, June 18.

Invitations have already been sent out to several distinguished men to serve as speakers for the various events on the program. Announcement of these speakers will be made as soon as acceptances are secured from them.

Memorial Service. A memorial service for the late President Arthur J. Roberts, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 17, will be the special feature of the exercises. This service will be in charge of a special committee composed of Fred F. Lawrence, '00, of Portland, Prof. Carl J. Weber, head of the English department, and Albert F. Drummond, '88, of Waterville.

The late hours of Saturday afternoon and all of Saturday evening, June 16, will be reserved, as last year, for class and fraternity reunions. In addition there will be a band concert on the campus that evening in order to provide entertainment for the commencement guests who are not members of the reunioning classes.

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ZETES CELEBRATE UNDER
THE "DEEP BLUE SEA"

Davy Jones Locker Party Given at Frat House Saturday Night.

The southern section of South College was converted into "Davy Jones' Locker" last Saturday evening when the Zeta Psi fraternity held its annual informal dance and house party.

An ingenious decorating committee had made the reception rooms resemble a scene at the bottom of the ocean. The orchestra played from the shattered hull of a wrecked ship and punch was served from a bowl made to represent an octopus. George Allison's Blue Serenaders played for the dancing.

The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Webster Chester, Miss Corinne Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace West, Mrs. "Ma" Welch, Miss Ruth Abbott and J. Frank Goodrich.

Members of the fraternity comprising the dance committee were: Charles P. Nelson, '28, of Augusta; Cecil E. Foote, '28, of Holyoke, Mass.; Sydney B. Snow, '28, of Rockland, Lewis V. Wilson, '28, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Dana M. Simmons, '30, of Oakland.

Prof. Marriner Reviews History
Written by Dr. E. C. Whittemore

(The History of Colby College, by Edwin Carey Whittemore, Portland, 1927, The Southworth Press, \$4.00.)

Colby College owes much to Edwin Carey Whittemore of the class of 1879. He has given her more than half a century of devoted labor. For many years he was pastor of the college church, the First Baptist of Waterville; and longer still he has been secretary of the Colby board of trustees. During the last decade, in his capacity as state secretary of the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, he has helped many a young man find his way through college into the ministry or into other religious work. And now he has written the first official history of Colby College.

The writing of an institutional history is not an enviable task. Not only is the field of readers limited by the subject, but many of those readers think they know quite as much about that subject as the author himself. Since, both of omission and of commission, are charged with ac-

TO SECURE SITE FOR
WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM

Important Plans of Trustee Meeting Divulged Friday Last.

That the construction of the women's recreational building will be begun as soon as possible and that the campaign for funds for the new men's gymnasium has as its goal the raising of at least \$100,000 by commencement time was disclosed in a statement made last Friday by Dr. Edwin C. Whittemore, '76, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the college. Further additional information concerning important matters taken up at the recent fall meeting of the board was also given out at the same time.

The sum of \$96,314.23 in cash or in reliable pledges is on hand in the fund for the women's recreational building according to the committee report which was read by Dr. George Otis Smith, '93, of Washington, D. C. This amount includes the gift of \$25,000 made last June by Prof. Florence E. Dunn, '96.

To Secure Site.

The committee was authorized to secure a proper site and proceed with the erection of the building at the earliest possible date. This work will be in cooperation with the regular committee on buildings and grounds.

Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, of Hartford, Conn., reported from the special committee on the campaign for the new gymnasium for the men's division. The work done by the late President Roberts in inaugurating this drive was highly praised by the committee.

Gymnasium Drive.

Mr. Seaverns declared that the committee intended to push the enterprise with vigor and suggested that a special effort be made to raise at least \$100,000 from the alumni before the next commencement. The Board of Trustees authorized the committee to take such steps and to incur such expense as in their judgment seemed wise.

Resolutions on the deaths of President (Continued on page 3)

FORMAL DANCE GIVEN BY
DEKES FRIDAY EVENING

Fraternity House Scene of Much Merriment at Annual Affair.

The Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon held its annual fall dance at the fraternity house on College avenue last Friday evening. The affair was formal. George Allison's Blue Serenaders furnished the music for the dancing for meigh to eleven-thirty.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dean Erma V. Reynolds, Conch and Mrs. Edward C. Roundy, and Mrs. Albert F. Drummond.

The committee from the fraternity in charge of the dance included Walter W. Hinds, '29, of Portland; Charles W. Jordan, '29, of Auburn; and Edward M. Sturhahn, '30, of Hartford, Conn.

REVERE MEMORY OF
COLLEGE FIRE VICTIMS

Impressive Services Held Sunday Afternoon at L. C. A. House

The fifth annual memorial services in memory of the five men who lost their lives in the tragic fire which destroyed a part of North College on December 4, 1922, were held Sunday afternoon in the reception room of the Lambda Chi Alpha house.

The ceremonies, which were very impressive, were opened by a violin duet by Gilbert Muir, '28, of North Vassalboro, and Arthur L. Stebbins, Jr., '30, of Colchester, Conn., accompanied by Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of Lynn, Mass. While the music was being played, the five members who took part in the services, gowned in the robes of the fraternity, marched to their places around the altar and beneath the bronze memorial tablet erected over the fireplace in the reception room.

Professor Cecil A. Rollins, a member of the English department of the college and a graduate member of the fraternity, presided over the services. After a few brief opening remarks in commemoration, prayer was offered.

Roland B. Andrews, '28, of Wytopitlock, president of the fraternity, traced the history of fraternalism and spoke of some of the aims and ideals that characterize all fraternal orders, after which three other members spoke briefly on the three greatest lessons taught by fraternity idealism. P. Kenton McCubrey, '28, of Caribou, interpreted the meaning of the first lesson, that of "Faith" which is the river of life. The second lesson was given by Professor Rollins who stated (Continued on page 4)

LAMBDA CHI FRATERNITY
TO GIVE PIRATE PARTY

Annual Fall Dance Friday--Blue Serenaders to Furnish Music.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will hold its annual fall house party Friday evening, December 9th, in the form of a Pirate Party. Unique invitations have been sent out and the captain has issued orders for the members of his crew of bold and daring seamen to assemble with their lasses on board the "Good Ship Lambda Chi" at exactly 7 and 1/2 o'clock to set sail upon the sea of merriment in search of hidden treasure. The dancing will take place on the upper deck between the cabin and the port rail and music will be furnished by George Allison's Blue Serenaders, seven pieces. The orchestra will be cast into one of the life boats where they will be obliged to furnish satisfactory music under penalty of service as galley-slaves in case of failure.

The patrons and patronesses will be Professor and Mrs. Carl J. Weber, Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins, Dean Erma V. Reynolds and Mrs. Philip L. Hall. The committee in charge of the affair consists of: Cecil E. Rose, '28, of Waterville; Horace P. Maxey, '29, of Rockland; and Harold D. Phippen, '30, of Islesford.

Phi Mu Sorority
Present Program

The Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu had charge of the entertainment for the second evening of the Oriental Bazaar which was held in Oakland last Friday evening. This fair is an annual event held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Baptist Church of Oakland.

The program, which consisted of four parts was a representation of the Brightville Indoor Chautauque. Annette G. Bucknam, '20, directed the first act, "Concert Night." The girls in the chorus were: Amelia Bliss, '31; Mabel E. Dollin, '30; Neta I. Harmon, '29; Ruth A. Norton, '29; Myra S. Stone, '28; Grace A. Stone, '29; and Gortrud Sykes, '31. A specialty skit was also presented by Maxine H. Hoyt, '30, and Margaret P. Hale, '30.

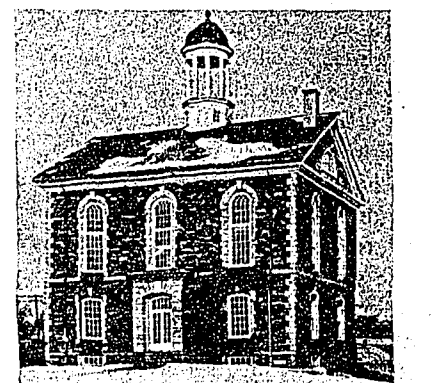
The second part of the program consisted of a series of "living pictures" posed by: Hilda F. Desmond, '28; Arleen H. Warburton, '28; Maxine H. Hoyt, '30; Ruth E. Hawbolt, '30; Winona Burro, '31; Pauline A. Morin, '30; Ruth V. Plaisted, '29; Beatrice M. Palmer, '28; Edna (Continued on page 4)

NEW COBURN HALL
NEAR COMPLETION

Interior of Building Entirely Changed--Some Classes Now Held in New Quarters.

A more modern and much better equipped structure has taken the place of the wreckage resulting from the fire which swept through Coburn Hall and totally destroyed the two upper floors of that lecture and laboratory building shortly before the Easter vacation last spring. Although some classes are being held in their new quarters, the building will not be ready for complete occupation until after the Christmas vacation period.

Coolidge and Carlson of Boston are the architects who supervised the re-



NEW COBURN HALL

construction, and although the new Coburn Hall is situated on the old foundation and uses the old walls, the internal structure of the building has been entirely changed. Some of the more obvious improvements made in the renovation are: a larger entrance, better placed classrooms, a basement room for comparative anatomy work, a museum on the fourth floor, and more efficient office quarters for both the Geology and Biology departments.

New Laboratory.

The entrance has been divided into two parts, an outer vestibule and the inner corridor. From the former, a (Continued on page 4)

JUNIOR WEEK-END
COMMITTEES ELECTED

No Definite Dates Arranged For May Exercises.

The membership of the Junior Week-End and the Junior Prom committees was announced yesterday afternoon by Oscar M. Chute, of Beverly, Mass., the president of the class of 1929, following a meeting of the third-year officers.

Representatives from each fraternity and from the non-frat group were appointed to these positions. The Junior Week-End committee will consist of: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Charles W. Jordan of Auburn; Zeta Psi, Charles A. Cowing of West Springfield, Mass.; Delta Upsilon, Alden C. Sprague of Waterville; Phi Delta Theta, Frank E. Chester of Manchester, N. Y.; Alpha Tau Omega, Martin J. Tierney of Hudson, Mass.; Lambda Chi Alpha, Webster J. Brown of Lynn, Mass.; Kappa Delta Rho, Rupert M. Irvine of Caribou; Lancers Club, Sterling C. Ryder of Portland; and Non-Fraternity, Chester E. Morrow of Mountain View, N. H.

The Junior Prom committee will be: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Mayo A. Seckins of Pittsfield; Zeta Psi, John W. Miner of Calais; Delta Upsilon, Carl T. Clough of Houlton; Phi Delta Theta, John R. Richardson of Waterville; Alpha Tau Omega, Frank C. Foley of Norwood, Mass.; Lambda Chi Alpha, Horace P. Maxey of Rockland; Kappa Delta Rho, Richard E. Benson of Bethel, Conn.; Lancers Club, Benson of Bethel, Conn.; and Lancers (Continued on page 2)

CHI GAM DANCE
ON JANUARY 7.

The sophomore girls society Chi Gamma Theta, will hold its annual dance, Saturday evening, January 7, at the Taconnet Club House.

The committees are: general chairman, Edvia Campbell; decoration, Mary Thayer, Margaret Hale, Helen Brigham; program, Helen Paul, Kathleen Bailey, Louise Granston; refreshments, Helen Chase, Barbara Margaret Moores.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1927.

The Student Council simply held a meeting Monday evening.

COLLEGE FREEDOM.

(The following editorial from the "Christian Century" is of peculiar interest to Colby students since Mr. Kirby Page is coming to the campus on March 6, 7 and 8 for a series of meetings on subjects similar to those which caused so much trouble in West Virginia. Colby isn't so bad after all! Sherwood Eddy and Paul Blanchard had to meet all kinds of opposition in other colleges.)

The name of the president of West Virginia University must be added to the roll of those college administrators who permit their schools to be governed by the R. O. T. C., the American Legion, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Y. W. C. A. of the school invited Mr. Kirby Page to address the students on "Intolerance" and "The Meaning of the Cross." The local R. O. T. C. officers with the support of other bullwarks of freedom, were so successful in intimidating the president that he forbade the meeting.

Fortunately a minority group of the students was so outraged by the pusillanimity of the president that they made arrangements for a meeting off the campus which was addressed by Mr. Page. Though Admiral Rogers had spoken at the university a few days previously on "Preparedness," the president of the institution insisted that he was opposed to the Page meetings only because they were to deal with controversial subjects and that he would be equally opposed to a discussion of the candidacy of Al Smith in college buildings.

It is interesting to note that the head of this great institution of learning was honest enough to qualify his definition of a controversial subject so that it would include only that side of the subject which is unpopular with the ladies of the D. A. R. He would not, he declared, allow any meetings to which there was opposition on the part of the "respectable" citizens of the community.

Such is the state of higher learning in at least one of these United States! The local patriots are now after the scalps of Miss Mary Hunter, secretary of the college Y. W. C. A., and Miss Martha Fulton, dean of women at the college, for their avowed sympathy with and support of these dangerous meetings.

Anyone who is looking for martyrdom today need only espouse the cause of freedom in any one of a hundred American colleges.

Americanism: A college student talking about something concerning which he knows nothing, to another college student who doesn't know what he is talking about, and to whom it would make no difference if he did.—Wittenberg Torch.

If all the disgusted expressions in Foss Hall were laid end to end, it would be breakfast time.

Bowdoin, following the example of many institutions of a "confining" nature throughout the state (e.g., Thomaston, Augusta, east side, et al.) is starting to keep a photographic record of its "inmates." It is to be regretted that Longfellow's college is not fingerprinting the boys as well. It might save considerable work for the Borillon men in the future.

Prof. Marriner
Reviews History
of Colby College

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suffer from that bane of much historical writing, excessive documentation. Just enough source material to illustrate and authenticate the narrative finds its way into these pages. The printing of such type-filling lists as that of "Colby Men in the Great War" is justified by permanency and accessibility of record.

Best of all, the author's direct and pungent style so invigorates his story that there are few dull passages between the covers. In this respect the opening chapters are rather better than those that follow. Replete with interesting details, they are less a mere catalogue of collegiate and extra-curricular facts than are the later chapters. Yet, in all fairness, it should be pointed out that in the latter half of the book we find "Samuel Osborne, Janitor," the dramatic account of Col. Shannon's offer of \$125,000 to the centennial endowment fund; the patriotic picture of Colby as a war college in 1917-18; and the thrilling story of the great home-coming of a thousand graduates to the centennial in 1920.

But it is for his sympathetic account of those years when the college was young that Dr. Whittemore should be especially commended. Out of a disordered mass of documents, manuscripts and letters he has patiently selected and sifted his material and has woven it into a gripping story of poverty and want, struggle and strife, devotion and prayer. The poverty is revealed by the salary list: "It is expedient that a professor of Theology and a Professor of Languages, or a tutor, be appointed at the following salaries respectively: \$600, \$500, and \$400." As for struggle and strife, listen to President Chaplin's words: "Mr. S., who contracted to build our college, has absconded. The work has stopped and the masons will not lay another brick until a new contract is made." Or note this: "In 1831 an effort to raise \$2000 for the college had practically failed on account of the indifference of the people generally and the lack of favor with which the school was held by the Baptist churches."

The favor of the Baptist churches was not, however, permanently withheld. Over and over again Maine and Massachusetts Baptists, few of them richly endowed with worldly goods, came to the aid of the college. If what they furnished had been merely devotion and prayer, the professors would have missed more than one square meal. Dr. Whittemore shows conclusively that, through the crucial years of Colby's history, it was Baptist dollars and the nickles and dimes from Baptist Sunday Schools that kept the wolf from the door. Yet he has not overemphasized our Baptist heritage. With eminent fairness, considering his position as an official of the denomination, he has told the story of denominational loyalty side by side with the liberal, undenominational academic life.

One could wish that the author had used a more lavish brush upon his backgrounds, especially the social and economic setting behind college events. He need not subscribe to the theory that intangible influences rather than men make history, that the Napoleons and the Lenines are puppets of circumstance, the logical result of unseen but potent forces. Yet with all the worthy emphasis on presidents and trustees and noted alumni, there is much to be said for the part that economic and social background played in Colby's history. What Don Seitz did in "The Dreadful Decade," what Mark Sullivan has done in "Our Times"—the painting of great sweeping movements against which events are set—this sort of thing has its part in a college history.

Nor are the source materials for such treatment lacking. How did the stern creed of John Calvin influence Colby's early years? Dr. Whittemore would have found a partial answer in "Ben Butler's Book," where Ben relates his naive excuse for absenting himself from the twice-a-day religious services. "Calvin teaches," he wrote, "that the number of the saved in proportion to the number of the damned is very small. Of course all of the faculty are among the saved. My chances, therefore, being so small, I humbly request to be excused from morning and evening worship."

What was the effect of northern New England poverty upon the young Colby, laying aside its swaddling clothes just at the time when western farms were beginning their devastating competition, and when the lure of a reckless, loamy soil was calling away the back-bent sons of rock-picking New England farmers? What of the social conditions in these New England villages? What did Emerson say about Waterville provinciality when he delivered here his famous lecture on "Nature?"

Especially enlightening of conditions in the '60's and '70's are extracts from the diary of Professor C. B. Hamlin. Writing of a night

spent in Amherst, only fifteen miles from Bangor, he says: "The wolves howled so long and so persistently that we could not sleep." In another passage, relating the experience of his travels about Maine to raise money for the college, he writes: "Having labored in East Trenton till evening of the 23rd and having taken subscriptions for \$325, Mr. Durfee, with whom I stopped, took me to Ellsworth over a trackless road. We were two hours making the six miles through the snow. Because of division of the people in politics and religion a very hard place to secure subscriptions."

Colby College grew out of the devout hearts and loosened purse-strings of New England Baptists, but in her growth economic, political and social tendencies played their subtle but persistent part. What those tendencies were and how their effect became manifest, a history of the college ought faithfully to relate.

Many who have read Dr. Whittemore's history have been critical of errors in transcription, such as the words on the Civil War tablet in the Seaverns reading room. Here the author has been the victim rather than the perpetrator of some careless proof-reading. Yet in all probability he will never again assume that a clerical assistant can be relied upon to copy a Latin inscription correctly.

Anyone can pick flaws. It takes a real man, a man of talent and devotion, of energy and zeal, to write a college history in which the merits far outweigh the faults. And that is just what Dr. Whittemore has done. Many years more to his facile pen.

JUNIOR WEEK-END.

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Club, Earle A. McKen of Millinocket; and Non-Fraternity, Albert D. Richards of Columbia Falls.

Chairman for these committees will be elected later. While nothing definite had been decided yet, it is thought that the second annual Junior Week-End will be held early in May. Last spring the observance was held about May 6th. This year's program will probably follow the same general outline as that used last spring, with the prom, an intercollegiate baseball game, junior class exercises, an outside speaker, a dual track meet, and open house in all of the fraternities.

POWDER AND WIG.

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Powder and Wig is producing the comedy for the benefit of the Student Council of the men's division which has assumed the active sponsorship of the Maine Intercollegiate Winter Sports Carnival which is to be held here in Waterville this winter. Judging by the advance sale of tickets, a large audience will greet the first scene in the portrayal of the hilariously involved affair of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company. But good seats may still be obtained from representatives in the various fraternities and sororities.

Cecil E. Foote, '28, and Deane R. Quinton, '30, take the roles of the two members of the much abused pill producing firm, while Cornelia Adair, '28, as the niece of one partner and Ruth A. Park, '30, as the wife of the other, have been showing great ability in the rehearsals. Others in the cast include: Violette D. Boulter, '29; Martha E. Allen, '29; Charles P. Nelson, '28; August F. Stiegler, Jr., '28; George C. West, '28, of Waterville; Dana M. Simmons, '30; and Ralph H. Ayer, '28.

Dear Ed:
The Y. M. C. A. has been conducting a series of talks by certain prominent persons. This is highly desirable. Every college should offer such speakers as an integral part of her educational system; but it is not desirable that such talks should be rank propaganda. And what we have been hearing of late is nothing more nor less than propaganda put out by certain peace societies.

I do not object to hearing arguments in favor of scrapping our navy or of giving up our army; perhaps it would be highly desirable to do so; but in all due justice, I do think that we should be offered an opportunity to hear the arguments of some prominent speaker opposed to the views of those we have been hearing. And before we begin deluging our congressmen with suggestions on how to run the government, as a recent speaker requested that we do, let us first be assured that we have heard all sides of the problem we are so ready to solve, be it war, or the potato bugs of Aroostook county.

Let us also remember that it is extremely easy to prove that, in the past, armies have not always prevented war, but we must remember that the burden of proof lies upon the "peace plans." No one can deny that armies have stopped many wars, although by no means all. It is the task of the "pacifist" not only to prove that armies are undesirable, but that his (or her) plan will entirely replace them.

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"BOBBY" SCOTT TO PILOT GRID SQUAD

Unanimously Elected For
Captaincy of Next Sea-
son's Warriors.

Robert W. Scott, '29, of Wilton, was unanimously elected captain of the Colby football team for 1928 at a meeting of the varsity letter men which was held yesterday afternoon in Coburn Hall.

Scott was the outstanding star in the Blue and Gray backfield this year. Although playing fine football against both Bowdoin and Bates he shone most brilliantly in the Colby-Maine game when he carried the ball for a total gain of 242 yards.

In addition to his activities on the striped turf, Scott is a varsity letter man from last year's Blue and Gray hockey team. A comparatively light player, nevertheless he is a fast and dependable man in one of the wing positions. He has also been a member of the varsity baseball squad, playing an outfield position in the diamond game.

Scott is a member of Upsilon Beta, the freshman honorary society, and a member of the Maine Gamma Alpha chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Tufts and Worcester On New Schedule

Tufts College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute replace Wesleyan and Boston University on the Colby football schedule for 1928 which was announced Monday.

The Blue and Gray team has only three home games next year with four away. The White Mule-Bowdoin Polar Bear tilt is the only state series encounter that will be staged in Waterville next fall.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 29. N. H. State at Durham.
Oct. 6. Tufts at Medford.
Oct. 13. Norwich at Waterville.
Oct. 20. Worcester Tech at Waterville.
Oct. 27. Bowdoin at Waterville.
Nov. 3. Maine at Orono.
Nov. 12. Bates at Lewiston.

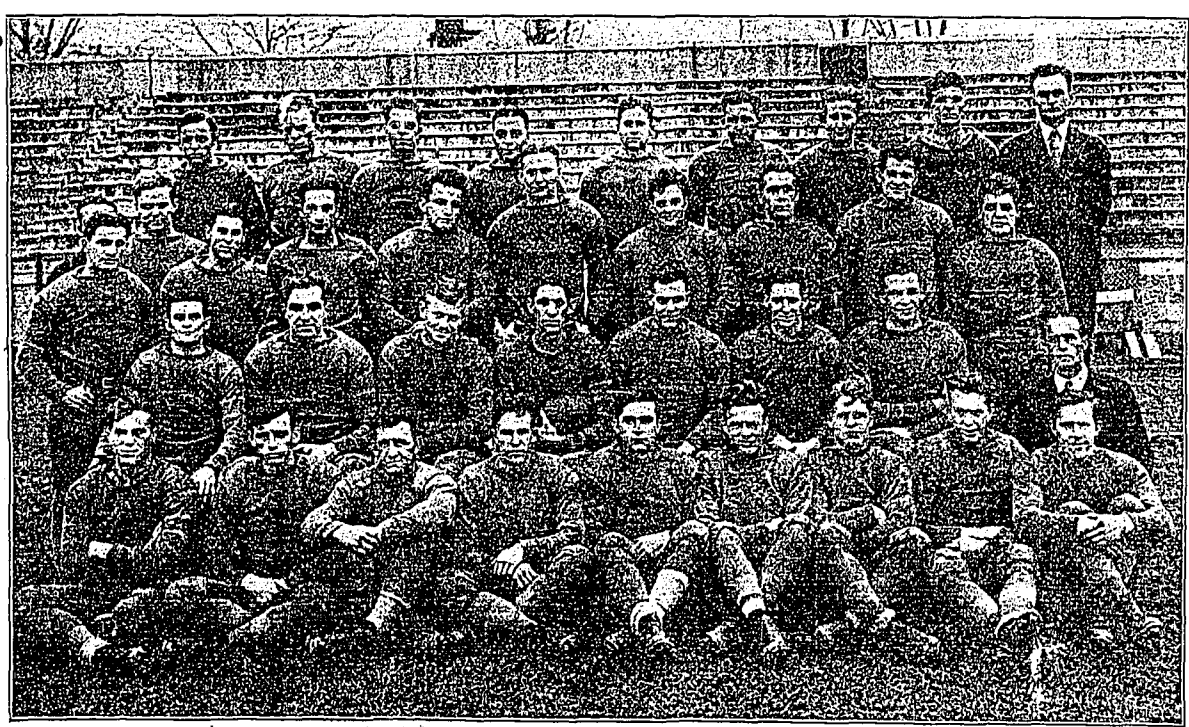
Robert Harlow to Lead Colby Harriers

Robert L. Harlow, '30, of Dover-Foxcroft, was selected captain of the 1928 Blue and Gray cross country team at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the five letter men who participated in the hill and dale sport this fall.

Harlow, although only a sophomore has shown worlds of improvement under the direction of Coach Ryan since he first donned the spiked shoes here at Colby. He ran in the distance events in the dual meets last spring and in seventh place was the first Colby man to cross the finish line in the state harrier meet over the local course this fall. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

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Second Row—Delaware, MacDonald, Carlson, Bagnall, Capt. Erickson, Heal, Callaghan, Turner, Coach Roundy.
Front Row—Drummond, Rogers, Cobb, MacLean, Caulfield, Carson, Scott, Seekins, Lee.

Varsity to Lose Twelve Members

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next September. It will be a long time, however, before another group of stars gathers which can compare to Captain Erickson, Caulfield, Bagnall, Heal, Cobb, Callaghan, MacDonald, Drummond, Rogers, Lombard, MacLean and Carson.

The five letter men who remain are Scott, who is nearly an entire backfield in himself, Seekins, a back, Lee,

a guard, and Carlson and Turner at the tackle positions.

As a novel resume of the 1927 state series competition, the ECHO is reprinting the original poem which was read by Oliver L. Hall, '93, the editor of the Bangor Commercial, at the football banquet at the close of the season.

The poem is as follows:

All praises to the football team that has so nobly wrought,
All praises to the coaches, who with skill and zeal have taught;
All praises to our hosts, tonight, whose backing never wanes,
Who stand behind the Colby men with money, heart and brains;
Some may sing the classic halls, the joys of A's and B's
Who gladly greet the midyears and Phi Beta Kappa keys;
My muse prefers to sing the cause that brought us here to dine,
When Bobby Scott wove in and out, and Drummond hit the line.

The Bowdoin game was not so good, Jove, even, nods at times,
The better team the verdict lost, that sure is dollars to dimes.
The Polar Bear with horseshoes hung may thank its lucky star
That Ira did not have a chance to lift one o'er the bar;
The yardage gained was not the need to rule that day's affray;
All Brunswick knows its luck was in, in sports that's off the way;
Though Caulfield like a stonewall stood; Lee, Kit and Turner shone,
And Skip and Red raced down the field,—that game we'll let alone.

To Waterville the Brown Bears came with mighty scores behind,
Expecting that on Seaverns Field an easy foe they'd find;
They found a fighting Colby Mule, with kick in every hoof,
They hit upon a better team of which the score is proof.
Carlson and Heal threw runners down as if they were of straw,
While echoing o'er the Colby field was heard the Mule's "ye haw";
Rogers and Seekins caught the punts and through the Maine line went,
While Bobby Scott wove in and out, and Drummond drove hell bent.

The Bear went back to Orono, a sorry beast was he;
Seventeen to naught the tally was, a complete victory.
The Bobcats came on Armistice Day and found the war not o'er;
To Lewiston that squad went back, in mind and body sore,
Big Cobb that day was on the job, MacLean and Lombard too,
While Erickson a forward grabbed from all the Gagnet crew,
The blue clad men were heroes all, stood firmly as the pine
While Bobby Scott wove in and out, and Drummond hit the line.

And so we sing to Colby and to the Blue and Gray;
We hail the team, we hail the town, to coaches tribute pay.
We have not outstript all the rest, with Maine we must divide,
Until next fall at Orono the Mule and Bear collide.
Tonight we hail the faithful squad that has for Colby fought,
Regulars, scrubs, and substitutes, each in his sphere has wrought;
And none of us will soon forget the thrill along our spine,
As Bobby Scott wove in and out and Drummond hit the line.

PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT.

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Tentative Program.
The tentative program for the 1928 Commencement, as announced by the committee, is as follows:

Friday, June 15, 2.30 p. m., College Play for townspeople; 8 p. m., Commencement Reception.

Saturday, June 16, 9.00 a. m. Prayers in College Chapel; 9.30 a. m., Senior Class Day Exercises; 12.00 m., Alumni and Alumnae Luncheon; 2.30 p. m., College Play for Colby family; 5.00 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa meeting; 7.30 p. m., Band Concert.

Sunday, June 17, 10.30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon; 3.30 p. m., Memorial service for President Roberts; 7.30 p. m., Boardman Sermon.

Monday, June 18, 9.30 a. m., Commencement Exercises; 12 m., Commencement Dinner.

Commencement Committee.
The members of the commencement committee who were present at the meeting were: Prof. Ernest C. Murriner, '13, chairman; Dr. Herbert C. Libby, '02; Dr. George F. Parmontor; Dr. Thomas B. Ashcraft; Prof. Carl J. Weber; and Judge Norman L. Bassett, '01, of Augusta. Herbert E. Wadsworth, '92, the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college, was also present as an ex-officio member of the committee.

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COUNCIL AWARDS FRESHMAN SQUAD FOURTEEN LETTERS

Votes to Present Varsity Letter Men with Gold Football Charms

Awarding of numerals to fourteen members of the freshman gridiron team and voting to present gold footballs to the varsity letter men were the two most important matters of business transacted at the meeting of the Colby Athletic Council which was held Monday evening.

The following members of the freshman team were awarded letters for their work on the freshman football team during the past season: Captain Walter B. Lovett, Hudson, Mass.; Lloyd V. Marsters, Arlington, Mass.; William C. Martin, Somerville, Mass.; Wayne E. Roberts, North Berwick; Daniel F. Scanlan, Malden, Mass.; Wilbur G. Taylor, Waterville; Richard D. Williamson, Portland; John S. Davidson, Omaha, Neb.; Howard L. Ferguson, Whitman, Mass.; Marvin S. Glazier, Revere, Mass.; Edward F. Hayde, White Plains, N. Y.; Charles W. Heddericg, Whitman, Mass.; Thomas E. James, Providence, R. I.; and Lucius V. Lobdell, Hartland, Vt.

The decision to give gold footballs to the seventeen varsity letter men came as a result of Colby's tying the University of Maine for the intercollegiate football championship of the state. These trophies will probably be presented to the men when the major Colby major "C's" are given out.

MANAGERS NAMED FOR VOLLEY BALL.

The Volley Ball managers for the winter season have been elected by the Health Board of the women's division. The senior manager is Miss Ruth McEvoy of Henniker, N. H. Miss McEvoy was also volley ball manager her sophomore year and has been on the class team all four years. Miss Pauline Waugh of Sangerville was chosen junior manager; Miss Elizabeth Beckett of Orono, sophomore manager; and Miss Barbara Heath of Hopkinton, Mass., freshman manager.

TO SECURE SITE.

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dent Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, '90, and Reuben Wesley Dunn, '08, a member of the Board of Trustees, were adopted by the board. Those resolutions, which will be reprinted in the "Alumnus," the graduate magazine of the college, were too long to be published in this week's ECHO.

Memorial Tablet.

In addition to appointing a committee to have charge of the memorial service for President Roberts at commencement time, the Board expressed its appreciation for the action of Dr. and Mrs. Irving B. Mower who are furnishing a tablet bearing a copy of one of the President's chapel prayers. This appropriate memorial will be placed in the college chapel.

The Colby chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was voted an annual appropriation of \$100. This money will be used for the general expenses of the honorary scholastic organization.

Very high appreciation of the work of Dr. Julian D. Taylor, '08, and of the faculty executive committee which he heads was also voted by the trustees. It was later voted to authorize the committee to continue to administer the affairs of the college until such time as a new president should be elected and qualify.

ROLLINS ELECTED HEAD OF WINTER SPORTS UNION

Discuss Carnival Plans At
Meeting Held Saturday

Donald H. Rollins, '29, of Winthrop, was elected president of the Eastern Division of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union at a meeting attended by representatives of three Maine colleges held in the "Y" room of Hedman Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Discussion of dates for the winter sports carnivals in Maine was the chief object of the meeting although no definite action was taken. It was decided, however, that the Maine State Intercollegiate Winter Sports meet would be held at Colby. Since the University of Maine had no delegate at the meeting, no attempt was made to set the date of this meet. As soon as the dates of the mid-year examination period at Orono can be determined the final date of the carnival will be set.

Each college may send as many men as they wish to the carnival this year, but only three men may be entered by each team in any one event. The following events were decided upon for the state meet program this year: seven mile cross country ski race; two mile cross country snowshoe race; ski jump; ski proficiency race; one mile ski race; and 220 yard snowshoe dash. Other events may be added later, but these six have been definitely settled upon. The count in each event this year will be on the 5-3-2-1 basis.

Preliminary training work has been begun by the Colby squad and a large number of candidates have answered the call issued by Captain-elect Rollins.

The Student Council has assumed responsibility for the carrying out of the plans for the intercollegiate meet. Committees have already been appointed and it is hoped that much of the preliminary work will be done before the final date of the meet is set.

Other officers of the Eastern Division of the Union elected at the recent meeting were: C. C. Dunbar of Bowdoin, vice president; Harold Duffen of Bates, secretary; and M. Dodge of the University of Maine, treasurer.

The delegates to the meeting held Saturday were: Coach R. C. Thompson of Bates, C. C. Dunbar of Bowdoin, Donald H. Rollins and J. Drisko Allen of Colby, Augustine A. D'Amico, winter sports adviser and James T. McCroary, secretary of the Student Council.

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Twenty-six men have been selected to compose the membership of the Combined Musical Clubs of Colby during the coming season according to an announcement made by Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of Lynn, Mass., the manager of the joint organizations.

The tentative schedule of the clubs this year includes a series of one night stands in nearby towns, a trip of several days throughout the state, and the big Waterville concert shortly before the Easter vacation.

The following men have survived the preliminary trials and will make up the Clubs this year:

Seniors—Carroll J. Cooke, Cecil E. Foote, Clyde L. Mann, and Lester R. Nesbitt.

Juniors—Murray A. Coker, John T. Nasse, John R. Richardson, Roy E. Smith, and Arthur H. Snyder.

Sophomores—George A. Allison, Clarence H. Arber, John A. Chadwick, Gordon N. Johnson, Deane R. Quinton, Bernard C. Shaw, Dana M. Simmons, Lucius H. Stebbins, Stanton S. Weed, and John B. Williams.

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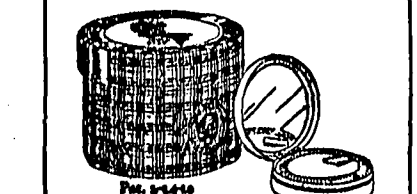
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Y. W. C. A. Entertains Miss Priscilla Houlton

The Y. W. C. A. had the pleasure of entertaining a charming guest over the week-end. Miss Priscilla Houlton, who taught for three years in a school for Chinese girls at Wen Chen, gave several interesting accounts of her own work and of that of missionaries in general. Miss Houlton is now the candidate secretary of the American Board and is the author of the book "The Spirit of the Streets."

On Friday evening she spoke to the Y. W. C. A., relating many interesting incidents in the lives of her Chinese students. Miss Houlton has a way of bringing people and incidents so clearly before the eyes of the audience that for the first time, in the minds of many, China became a reality.

Miss Houlton afforded a different kind of entertainment after dinner on Sunday afternoon, when she sang a group of delightful old English lullabies.

At four o'clock she told three true stories from her book, and on Sunday evening she spoke to the young people's meeting at the Congregational church on the evangelical, educational, industrial, and medical phases of the mission work.

The last opportunity to hear Miss Houlton was at women's chapel on Monday.

REVERE MEMORY.

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that "Hope" was the binding force of both "Faith" and "Love." The third lesson was taken up by Ross H. Whittier, '28, of Ipswich, Mass., who showed that "Love" follows toil and that brotherly love is the reward of finishing the labors of lessons.

Brief sketches of the lives of the men who died in the tragic fire were then given. In speaking of Ralph S. Robinson, Herbert D. Messenger, '29, of Lynn, Mass., said, "It was he who caught the threads remaining and completed the task of binding them together into a revived and reorganized chapter."

McCubrey in speaking of Alton L. Andrews said, "We loved him for the quality of his friendship, and sunshine of his nature, and the sterling quality of his manhood."

Andrews, the next speaker, told of the life of Norman M. Wardwell, saying in part, "He was friend and companion to both young and old, often seeking out the afflicted, so that he might impart to them something of cheer."

Lester R. Nesbitt, '28, of Revere, Mass., in speaking of Warren L. Frye said, "His ever ready smile won for him a host of friends. He lightened the burden of all those who came in contact with him."

The last speaker was Whittier who characterized Charles M. Treworgy as a man who was truly loved and admired, and whose worthy example will ever be held in a high place. "In his gentle, kindly spirit there was exemplified the spirit of his Master."

The services were well attended by the members of the fraternity, members of the faculty, the student body and friends and townspeople.

PHI MU SORORITY.

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H. Huff, '29; Helen J. Hobbs, '30; Margaret P. Hale, '30; and Evelyn Foster, '28.

The cast for part three, "Farmer's Night," was as follows: Presiding farmer, Ava F. Dodge, '28; haymakers and dairymaids, Rosalie D. Mosher, '29; Mabel E. Dolliff, '30; Grace A. Stone, '29; Beatrice Ladd, '31; Margaret G. Mooers, '30; Beatrice M. Palmer, '29; Annella G. Bucknam, '29; Gertrude Sykes, '31; Neta I. Harmon, '29, and Amelia Bliss, '31.

The program was concluded with the presentation of part four, entitled "College Night." In this act an ensemble of the entire cast rendered college songs and ukulele selections.

NEW COBURN HALL.

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wide stairway leads down into the basement where there are store rooms for the geology department, a large room for the comparative anatomy laboratory, and rooms to house the heating plant.

First Floor.

The first floor has been entirely remodeled. To the right of the corridor the architects have provided a lecture room which extends the whole length of the building and which is to be used for Prof. Perkins' geology classes. An office for the geology department, and another smaller lecture room are other new additions on this floor.

Large Lecture Room.

On the second story, Prof. Chester has a large, roomy office for the biology department. This room will also be used as the excuse office for the men's division. Across the hall from this office there is a smaller conference room which will also be used to store the more valuable specimens in the biological collections. Ex-

tending across the entire back of the building there is a large, well-ventilated, and well-lighted room where the courses in elementary biology are to meet. This room is equipped for a laboratory division of forty pupils.

The third floor, with a large lecture room corresponding to the one beneath it on the second floor, as well as two smaller rooms for conference work, is designed to accommodate Prof. Colgan's classes in Education. This lecture room is large enough for classes of one hundred and fifty students.

Fourth Floor Museum.

On the fourth floor provided by the reconstruction there is a good sized room which can be used as a museum or for storing of equipment or specimens. There are also several unfinished cupboards which may be utilized later for storage purposes. A large and imposing dome upheld by four white pillars completes the new Coburn Hall. Within the dome, there is a stationary compass engraved on the ceiling which orients the building among the other structures on the campus.

Although after the fire, provision was made in the other recitation buildings for the classes which had met in the ruined building, the completion of the work of renovation will relieve the morning congestion of classes in Recitation and Chemical Halls, and in Shannon Observatory.

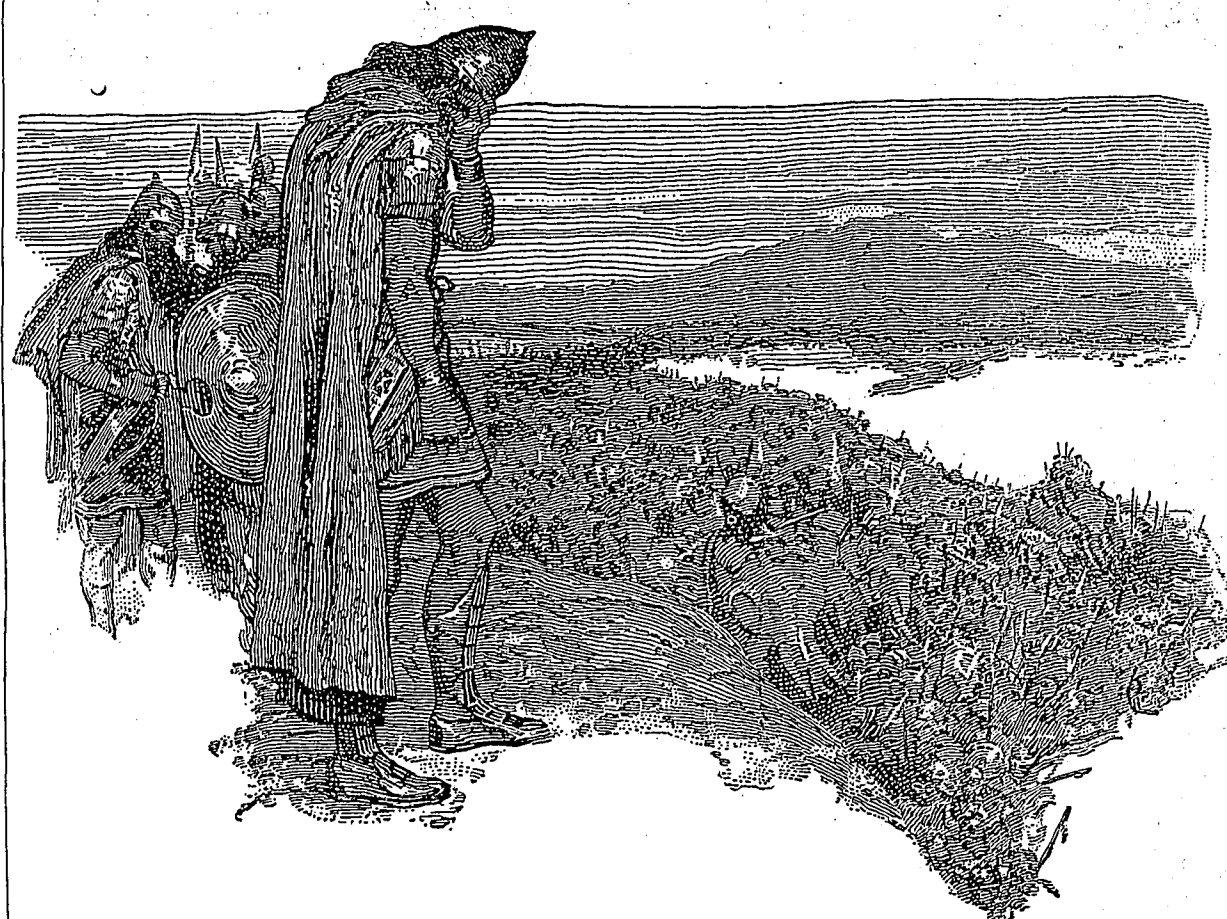
Coburn Hall was originally built in 1872 and was named in acknowledgement of the many benefactions made to the college by the Hon. Abner Coburn.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

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That a federal department of education, with a secretary in the President's cabinet, should be established; "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect, by armed force, capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war;" and "Resolved, That the principles of the Baumes Act of New York be enacted in the several states."

It is expected that the initiation banquet for the Colby chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary forensic fraternity, will be held before the Christmas vacation. The officers of the Debating Society have been appointed as a committee to have charge of this affair.

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