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A "COLBY NIGHT" ON KTAADN

BY G. S. PAINE, '71.

From the top of Foss Hill, one of the highest points in Kennebec County, where Albion, Benton and Winslow meet, and about six miles east of the Campus, many notable mountains may be seen. Mt. Bigelow, and Mt. Abram, and Moxie in the north and west, and Mt. Washington in the southwest, while lying low down upon the horizon in the northeast, the range of Ktaadn may be seen in a very clear day, the monarch of the mountains of Maine. Maybe they did not call it that in those days, but one of the most memorable "hikes" to the latter was made by Prof. C. E. Hamlin of Colby College, and Dr. Atwood Crosby, a Colby man, with a party numbering twelve or more, many of them from Massachusetts. Prof. Hamlin made several trips to this interesting region, and the results of his explorations and measurements appear in a Harvard Bulletin published in 1881. It is safe to say that none of the visits which he made to the mountain could be of such interest to those who knew the leading spirits as the one in which two Benton men participated, one of whom, who thinks himself the only survivor of that party, tells the story. So far as can be learned, this trip was made in 1869, as the professor speaks of having visited the mountain in 1869 and 1871, while the last visit must have been some ten years later.

The narrator was accompanied by Mr. Crosby of Benton and a guide. The Hamlin party, which the smaller one joined at Chesuncook, had three guides, none of whom, it appeared, had up to that time any intimate acquaintance with Ktaadn.

They climbed the mountain by way of the "great slide", then covered with bushes, but much smoother than the forest clad slopes on either side. Prof. Hamlin, he recalls, was very solicitous about an instrument which he carried, probably an aneroid, to get the altitude, and he watched over it with the anxious care of a parent for a delicate child. The climb was long and hard, but the party made it in one day. Upon reaching the summit they noted a threatening cloud advancing from the west. A large army tent to house the larger party was hastily erected among the boulders. The smaller party, having spent a night before on the mountain, when they suffered too much from the cold to sleep, hastily dragged what wood they could find, into the lee of some large boulders, and made no attempt to pitch their tent. But a few rods of the boulder strewn summit separated the parties. The cloud struck the mountain with wind and driving rain, and darkness fell almost at once.

The smaller party nursed their fire, and sat about it or thrashed their arms to keep from freezing, the whole night through. They heard nothing from the tent, nor did they dare in the dark to attempt to visit it over the rough surface between.

As the day broke, they discerned the tent lying perfectly flat, and as they looked, a man's head appeared from under one edge. He was heard to say "How in the world did you keep a fire?" His actual language, more befitting his feelings, is not to be quoted.

The whole party was in a sorry plight; wet and cold they had passed a sleepless and unhappy night. And while those who knew the determined nature of Prof. Hamlin, are inclined to marvel at his change of heart, we can hardly blame him for what followed. Evidently the whole party was of one mind, for they packed up their belongings at once, and descending the mountain in much greater haste than they climbed it, embarked for home.

It was the season of the pestiferous black fly, and the mosquito, and not being provided with the "fly dope," now commonly used, all the party suffered from their attacks. One member, who is remembered as a young minister, had come prepared for a mild summer outing, with light clothing and thin shoes. One by one, in contact with rough stones and tangled underbrush, his garments left him, and he was provided by the guides with a pair of loose cowhide boots in which he clumped painfully, while a long heavy overcoat, coming to his heels, covered his well earned rags. His neck and wrists bled profusely from the attacks of flies. The most imposing item of the commissariat was a barrel of crackers, and this was laboriously toted in a sling by four men up the mountain and down again.

In his observations in the Harvard Monograph, Prof. Hamlin avows that his purpose was "At the outset to compare the granite of the lower grounds with that of Ktaadn itself, which had been partly studied in August, 1879, and less carefully in 1869 and 1871". It appears now that he was quite justified in his "less careful" observations in this earlier visit and so far as the writer knows, no log or journal of the expedition was ever published.

CHICAGO COLBY ALUMNI MEETING

BY FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON, '91.

The third annual meeting of the Colby alumni of Chicago was held at the University Club on the evening of December 12th. Of the twenty-two Colby men living in Chicago or the immediate suburbs the following eighteen were present: Nathaniel Butler, '73; Albion W. Small, '76; Will H. Lyford, '79; F. D. Mitchell, '84; C. P. Small, '86; James King, '89; Dana W. Hall, '90; Franklin W. Johnson, '91; H. S. Philbrick, '97; Sheppard E. Butler, '03; S. A. Herrick, '12; R. W. Hogan, '12; I. L. Cleveland, '13; Harry P. Fuller, '14; Philip Campbell, '14; Frank S. Carpenter, '14; George W. Perry, '14; Everett D. Wyman, '14. As last year, President Roberts was the honored guest of the evening. Dinner was served at a single round table about which the men sat, face to face, a situation well adapted to secure informality and good feeling. Dr. Butler was at his best in presiding over the informal speaking after the dinner. President Roberts spoke in characteristic manner of the work of the College and his ideals for its development. To enumerate the speakers would be to name each man down to the Class of 1912. Perry and Campbell well represented the younger men. An enlivening feature of the evening was the frequent singing of college songs with Wyman at the piano and the cheering led by Hogan.

In point of numbers, the Colby Club of Chicago is perhaps the smallest on the roster of alumni associations of the College: in point of enthusiasm for the College as evidenced by the proportion of available members who attend and the fine spirit of its meetings, it yields preeminence to none. Particularly noticeable is the increasing number of recent graduates who came to Chicago mainly to enter business pursuits, among whom are six members of the last graduating class.

Will H. Lyford was elected president of the Club for next year and Franklin W. Johnson was reelected secretary.

COLBY CHRISTMAS

Three hundred and seventy-six graduates and friends of the College have contributed to this year's Christmas fund: the total amount is three thousand, six hundred dollars and seventy cents.

The number of givers, though considerably larger than last year, is still disappointingly small. There ought to be three times as many. The graduates and friends of the College, if all would give, could easily provide ten thousand dollars additional income annually. And a great deal could be done here with ten thousand dollars more a year!

Special thanks are due those who, although never having studied here are interested in the College and glad to give it financial assistance.

The following are the members of the Thousand Christmas Club of 1914:

Leona J. Achorn, '10	Nelson S. Burbank, '89
Alice M. Adams, '13	George Bullen, '53
Frank W. Alden, '98	Jeremiah E. Burke, '90
Elvin L. Allen, '01	Joseph P. Burke, '14
Harrison S. Allen, '98	Nathaniel Butler, '73
Mrs. Mary Stuart Allen, '04	Philip L. Campbell, '14
Anonymous, Belfast	Frank S. Carpenter, '14
Anonymous, Boston	Walter Cary, '90
David K. Arey, '05	Samuel C. Cates, '12
Professor T. Bryce Ashcraft	Charles A. Chase, '78
Charles W. Atchley, '03	Mrs. Edith Watkins Chester, '04
Mrs. Grace Warren Atchley, '03	Professor Webster Chester
Dr. George G. Averill	Charles P. Chipman, '06
William O. Ayer, '68	Guy W. Chipman, '02
Dudley P. Bailey, '67	Mrs. A. W. Clark
Richard H. Baker, '83	Carroll W. Clark, '80
Mr. G. W. E. Barrows	Edward C. Clark, '94
Mrs. Grace Webber Bartlett, '96	Mrs. Rose Richardson Clark, '05
Mr. Martin F. Bartlett	Mr. Henry Clark
George K. Bassett, '97	Charles L. Clay, '68
J. Colby Bassett, '95	Irvin L. Cleveland, '13
Norman L. Bassett, '91	Charles J. Clukey, '06
Wyman L. Beal, '14	Louise H. Coburn, '77
Ralph K. Bearce, '95	Charles E. Cohen, '92
Miss Alice Benjamin	Rev. Henry F. Colby
Clair F. Benson, '13	Albert S. Cole, '96
Arthur H. Berry, '94	Ernest H. Cole, '12
Mr. Frank L. Besse	Mrs. Edna Moffatt Collins, '96
Mrs. Harriet Vigue Bessey, '97	Richard Collins, '96
Lenora Bessey, '98	Randall J. Condon, '86
Merton W. Bessey, '94	Leslie C. Cornish, '75
Herman B. Betts, '07	Mrs. Leslie C. Cornish
Mrs. Myrtis Bassett Betts, '07	Walter E. Craig, '07
Albert H. Bickmore, '93	Abijah R. Crane, '56
Professor J. William Black	William C. Crawford, '82
Alton D. Blake, '10	Professor Robert W. Crowell
Nathan W. Blanchard, '55	William R. Curtis, '90
William L. Bonney, '92	Lena Cushing, '14
Mr. George K. Boutelle	Cecil M. Daggett, '03
Isaiah A. Bowdoin, '06	John F. Davies, '81
Denis E. Bowman, '93	Marion E. Dodge, '14
Mrs. Helen Beede Breneman, '93	Rex W. Dodge, '06
Professor Henry W. Brown	Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan, '92
Frederick Bryant, '95	Winifred N. Donovan, '92

- Horace D. Dow, '87
 Mrs. Marion Reed Drew, '02
 William W. Drew, '02
 Albert F. Drummond, '88
 Mr. Everett R. Drummond
 Henry W. Dunn, '96
 Lewis W. Dunn, '07
 Mrs. Martha Baker Dunn, Litt.D., '06
 Mrs. Nina Holmes Dunn, '08
 Reuben W. Dunn, '68
 Mrs. Mary Philbrook Dunning, '00
 Mrs. Newell T. Dutton
 John L. Dyer, '98
 Mrs. Addie True Ellerv, '90
 Donald W. Ellis, '13
 Mrs. Carolyn Noyes Ervin, '08
 Robert L. Ervin, '11
 Charles S. Estes, '84
 Austin H. Evans, '94
 Arthur L. Field, '05
 Clarence N. Flood, '05
 Lillian W. Fogg, '14
 H. Warren Foss, '96
 Mrs. John B. Foster
 John H. Foster, '13
 Alban Fowler, '12
 Otis W. Foye, '98
 Melville C. Freeman, '94
 Robie G. Frye, '82
 Harry P. Fuller, '14
 Harry M. Gerry, '98
 Mrs. Jennie Tirrell Gerry, '00
 Emery B. Gibbs, '88
 Ethel Gilpatrick, '12
 Victor A. Gilpatrick, '13
 Walter L. Glover, '03
 Ruth E. Goodwin, '12
 Linda Graves, '95
 Mrs. Madge Wilson Gray, '95
 Walter L. Gray, '95
 Thomas S. Grindle, '12
 Professor Frederick W. Grover
 Leon C. Guptill, '09
 Jason McC. Hagan, '13
 Dana W. Hall, '90
 Florentius M. Hallowell, '77
 Grace W. Hamilton, '14
 Emily L. Hanson, '14
 Pauline Hanson, '13
 Theodore H. Hardy, '95
 May L. Harvey, '05
 Charles L. Haskell, '10
 Ray I. Haskell, '14
 John E. Hatch, '08
 Mrs. Olive Robbins Haviland, '96
 Mrs. Delia Hiscock Hedman, '01
 Miss Helene Hedman
 Josiah R. Henderson, '77
 Everett C. Herrick, '98
 Samuel A. Herrick, '12
 Ivan C. Hight, '93
 Frederick T. Hill, '10
 J. Frederick Hill, '82
 Asher C. Hinds, '83
 George W. Hinckley, A.M., '12
 Ray W. Hogan, '12
 Benjamin P. Holbrook, '88
 Martha B. Hopkins, '03
 Freeland Howe, '94
 Mrs. Sadie Brown Howe, '94
 Frank B. Hubbard, '84
 Mrs. Marion Parker Hubbard, '97
 James H. Hudson, '00
 George B. Ilslev, '63
 Mrs. Gertrude L. Ilsley, '96
 Mrs. Mary Morrill Ilsley, '91
 Reuben L. Ilsley, '91
 Franklin W. Johnson, '91
 Burr F. Jones, '07
 Frank H. Jones, '14
 Henry N. Jones, '05
 Victor R. Jones, '08
 Archer Jordan, '95
 E. Louise Jose, '14
 Francis M. Joseph, '01
 Willis A. Joy, '79
 Mrs. Hattie Britton Joy, '79
 Karl R. Kennison, '06
 Mrs. Harriet Drake Kidder, '06
 Harry W. Kidder, '11
 George M. P. King, '57
 James King, '89
 Addie F. Knight, '10
 Arthur A. Knight, '12
 A. Harvey Knight, '14
 Christian C. Koch, '02
 Harry L. Koopman, '80
 Mrs. Clara Jones L'Amoureux, '94
 George H. D. L'Amoureux, '94
 Frank H. Leighton, '04
 Clifford H. Libby, '08
 Dora M. Libby, '13
 Herbert C. Libby, '02
 Mrs. Mabel Dunn Libby, '03
 John F. Liscomb, '62
 Ella K. Litchfield, '13
 Professor Homer P. Little
 Myrta A. Little, '08
 Bertrand A. Loane, '13
 Ernest W. Loane, '08
 Alton I. Lockhart, '05
 William H. Looney, '77
 Albert W. Lorimer, '96
 George H. Lorimer, '98
 Frank W. Lovett, '08
 Lillian L. D. Lowell, '10
 Edwin F. Lyford, '77
 Will H. Lyford, '79
 Eva Macomber, '13
 Ernest H. Maling, '99
 Professor Anton Marquardt
 Herman C. Marquardt, '08
 Mr. George H. Marr
 Ernest C. Marriner, '13

- George A. Marsh, '01
 Mrs. Rhena Clark Marsh, '01
 Frederick S. Martin, '14
 George A. Martin, '99
 Mrs. Maude Hoxie Martin, '99
 Ezra K. Maxfield, '05
 Mrs. Ezra K. Maxfield,
 Tena P. McCallum, '97
 Hugh D. McLellan, '95
 Clarence E. Meleney, '76
 Ethel E. Merriam, '14
 Cyrus K. Merriam, '75
 Edwin W. Merrill, '09
 Norman J. Merrill, '14
 William W. Merrill, '88
 Martha C. Meserve, '96
 Alexander H. Mitchell, '02
 Frank D. Mitchell, '84
 Wilmer A. Mooers, '14
 Mr. John Moseley
 Irving B. Mower, D.D., '94
 Edgar P. Neal, '93
 Mrs. Lora Cummings Neal, '93
 John E. Nelson, '98
 Frank B. Nichols, '92
 Mr. F. F. Noyes
 Harold W. Nutting, '14
 Jesse H. Ogier, '93
 Charles E. Owen, '79
 Mrs. Eva Pratt Owen, '14
 Lincoln Owen, '89
 Robert E. Owen, '14
 Frank W. Padelford, '94
 Mrs. Grace Ilsley Padelford, '96
 Hartstein W. Page, '80
 Irving O. Palmer, '87
 Professor George F. Parmenter
 John A. Partridge, '04
 Arthur B. Patten, '90
 Everett W. Pattison, '58
 Gustavus I. Peavy, '75
 Sarah E. Pennell, '13
 Charles H. Pepper, '89
 Mrs. George D. B. Pepper
 Cassalena M. Perry, '09
 George W. Perry, '14
 Sherman Perry, '01
 Wilder W. Perry, '72
 George P. Phenix, '86
 Warren C. Philbrook, '82
 Harry L. Pierce, '92
 T. Raymond Pierce, '98
 Mrs. Elsie Reid Pike, '98
 Fred P. H. Pike, '98
 John F. Pineo, '14
 Miss Florence Plaisted
 James K. Plummer, '86
 Ernest H. Pratt, '94
 Henry G. Pratt, '14
 Henry C. Prince, '88
 Beecher Putnam, '89
 Harrington Putnam, '70
 Harry L. Putnam, '86
 Thomas J. Ramsdell, '86
 Mr. Frank Redington
 Bertram C. Richardson, '98
 Charles C. Richardson, '87
 Mrs. Helen Sullivan Richardson, '98
 Ira W. Richardson, '10
 Mrs. Ruth Brickett Rideout, '15
 Walter J. Rideout, '12
 Arthur J. Roberts, '90
 Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts
 M. Philip Roberts, '13
 Albert Robinson, '93
 Esther G. Robinson, '11
 Arthur K. Rogers, '91
 James K. Romeyn, '13
 Francis H. Rose, '09
 Mrs. Gertrude Coombs Rose, '11
 Louise A. Ross, '12
 Linwood L. Ross, '06
 Ethel Russell, '00
 Evaline A. Salsman, '04
 Abbie G. Sanderson, '14
 Elisha Sanderson, '86
 Marjorie Scribner, '14
 Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01
 Charles E. G. Shannon, '99
 Richard C. Shannon, '62
 Joshua B. Simpson, '90
 Augustus D. Small, '65
 Albion W. Small, '76
 Clarence A. Small, '13
 Charles P. Small, '86
 Thomas A. Smart, '07
 Appleton W. Smith, '87
 George O. Smith, '93
 Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, '93
 William H. Snyder, 85
 Allen P. Soule, '79
 Harold W. Soule, '04
 Seymour Soule, '12
 Mrs. Clara Martin Southworth, '03
 Henry R. Spencer, '99
 Edward G. Stacy, '11
 Mrs. Ella McBurnie Stacy, '09
 Leon C. Staples, '03
 Stephen Stark, '92
 Mrs. Annie Cook Starkey, '07
 Glenn W. Starkey, '05
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 William O. Stevens, '99
 George S. Stevenson, '02
 Mrs. Marjorie Elder Stevenson, '02
 Cyrus F. Stimson, '93
 Mrs. Ermina Pottle Stimson, '95
 Mr. W. H. Stobie
 Chester H. Sturtevant, '92
 George T. Sweet, '03
 Julian D. Taylor, '68
 William M. Teague, '03
 Mrs. Helene Bowman Thompson, '99

Henry M. Thompson, '78
 Herbert W. Trafton, '86
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 Axel J. Upwall, '05
 Ernest G. Walker, '90
 Lorenzo E. Warren, '14
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 Edward E. Washburn, '12
 Homer T. Waterhouse, '95
 William L. Waters, '95
 Harry T. Watkins, '96
 Herbert S. Weaver, '82
 Stephen E. Webber, '86
 Mr. J. Howard Welch
 Mrs. Blanche Walker Wellman, '98
 Justin O. Wellman, '98
 John Wells, '13
 Professor Clarence H. White
 Donald H. White, '13
 William P. Whitehouse, '63
 Mellen A. Whitney, '90

Alpheus LaF. Whittemore, '12
 Christine R. Whittemore, '14
 Edwin C. Whittemore, '79
 Percy F. Williams, '97
 Iva B. Willis, '13
 Mattie M. Windell, '13
 George C. Wing, LL.D., '09
 Edward B. Winslow, '04
 Professor French E. Wolfe
 Charles M. Woodman, '98
 Mary E. Woodman, '10
 Linwood L. Workman, '02
 Drew T. Wyman, '78
 Everett L. Wyman, '14
 Elwood T. Wyman, '90
 Winsor H. Wyman, '82
 Andrew Young, '13
 Charles E. Young, '74
 David M. Young, '07
 Ralph B. Young, '07

COLBY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The support given the Colby Educational Association so far this year has not been as great as in former years, and is not at all adequate to the needs. The report for 1913-1914, which was mailed to all alumni in October, shows receipts from all sources, from June, 1913, to June, 1914, of \$648.53. Of this amount \$152.46 was from interest on loans and loans repaid. Loans were made to thirteen students for sums aggregating \$611.90, and the operating expenses were \$31.25. The total receipts for the three years, 1911-1914, were \$1,411.56, and the loans outstanding on June 15, 1914, were \$1,321.46.

Quite as much money is needed for the current year as was received last year. The work of the Association is one deserving of hearty support of all Colby graduates, and no one is barred from giving—sums from one dollar to one hundred dollars are equally welcome, and will be promptly acknowledged. Students who would otherwise be compelled to leave college are enabled, by the aid of small loans from the Association, to complete their college course. The only security required is the personal note of the borrower, bearing interest at a low rate. It is hoped that the Association will receive at least \$300 in the next three months. Checks may be made payable to the Colby Educational Association and mailed to the Librarian of Colby College, who acts as treasurer of the Association.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT BOSTON CITY CLUB

BY LEON C. GUPTILL, '09.

On Friday evening, November 20th, the presidents of seventeen New England colleges were the guests of the Boston City Club at a dinner. The occasion followed the conference of the Association of Colleges in New England, which was held at Boston University.

About one hundred fifty of the alumni of the various colleges represented were also present. After dinner speeches were given by Presidents Nichols of Dartmouth, Hyde of Bowdoin, MacLaurin of Tech., Dinan of Holy Cross, Bumpus of Tufts and Faunce of Brown. The other presidents in attendance were Murlin of Boston Univer-

sity, Hall of Clark University, Garfield of Williams, Meiklejohn of Amherst, Hollis of Worcester Polytech, Thomas of Middlebury, Sanford of Clark College, Roberts of Colby, Shanklin of Wesleyan and Lefavour of Simmons. Dean Hurlburt of Harvard represented President Lowell and Professor Morris was present from Yale.

President Roberts of Colby was supported by the following Colby alumni: Robie G. Frye, '82, William C. Crawford, '82, Herbert S. Weaver, '82, Benjamin J. Hinds, '83, Woodman Bradbury, '87, Orris L. Beverage, '87, Frederick M. Padelford, '96, Harry W. Dunn, '96, T. Raymond Pierce, '98, Bertram C. Richardson, '98, Edwin P. Craig, '06, Leon C. Guptill, '09, Henry O. Harriman, '10, Richard T. Harlow, '12, and Thomas J. Reynolds, '14

HEDMAN MEMORIAL PRIZES

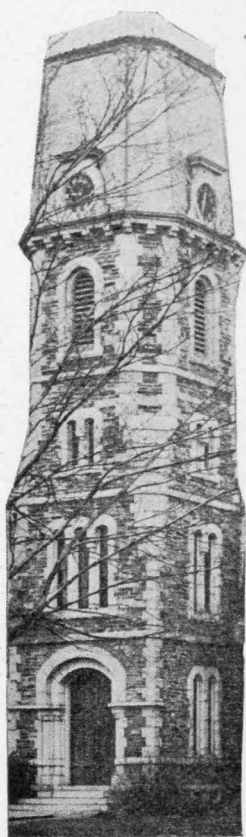
In memory of Professor John Hedman, '95, the Class of 1895 offer the following prizes for original Colby songs written by undergraduates or alumni of the college: A first prize of \$25, a second prize of \$15, and a third prize of \$10. The songs submitted may be set to familiar tunes or may be accompanied by original music. It is suggested that appropriate words fitted to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" would be especially desirable. The prize-winning songs, together with such others as are deemed suitable by the committee of award, will be published in pamphlet form. The award of prizes will be made at Commencement. For particulars as to the conditions of the competition, date when songs must be submitted, etc., application should be made to President Roberts. It is hoped that a large number of inspiring Colby songs will be submitted in this contest.

CLASS OF 1864

The college Library has recently received the handsome souvenir issued by the class of 1864 in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation. This was the class which won the Class of 1906 Cup, awarded last Commencement to the class having the largest percentage of living members present at the Alumni luncheon. Both the living members of the class of 1864 were present, scoring 100% for the class and winning the cup. The souvenir contains, on one large sheet, handsomely framed in dark oak, the pictures of the eight members of the class taken at the time of their graduation. These occupy the center. To the left is the program for XLIII Commencement of the college (1864). To the right are recent photographs of the two surviving members—William Smith Knowlton and Ira Waldron. At the top is the legend "The Honor Class of Colby." The reason for the legend is that the entire class graduated with honors of the first rank—what would now be the rank of "A". So far as can be ascertained, this record has never been equalled at any other college. The handsomely framed souvenir has already attracted considerable attention, and will stand for all time as a witness of the unique record of the class of 1864. Any graduate who wishes a copy of the souvenir (unframed) can obtain it by writing Mr. Ira Waldron, 146 Floyd Street, Belleville, N. J.

AROUND THE TOTEM POLE

COLLEGE LIFE VIEWED FROM THE GRADUATE ANGLE



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The Colby Cross Country Team participated in the Maine Meet at Brunswick on November 6th; in the New England Meet at Boston on November 14th; and in the Intercollegiate Meet at New Haven on November 21st. They secured second place at Brunswick; sixth at Boston, and seventh at New Haven. All the members of the team deserve great credit for their work, but Captain Wenz was the star. He finished second at Brunswick, fifth at Boston, and third at New Haven, where he was but twenty yards behind Potter of Cornell and Morrison of Princeton. Colby was the only Maine college represented at New Haven.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule for next spring's baseball season has been announced. Aside from the games with the Maine colleges, Colby has games listed with Holy Cross, Connecticut Agricultural College, Middlebury, Williams, and Harvard. The Maine championship series has been extended to nine games for each team,—three with each of the other colleges.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The *Colby Echo* in a recent issue laments the passing of the Student Council. This body, organized two or three years ago to take the place of the defunct Conference Board, has served a good purpose and should not be allowed to remain without life. Why did the old Conference Board die, in spite of spasmodic efforts to keep within it the breath of life? And why must its successor share a like fate? There is certainly need of such a body to deal with the various problems of student life, and the repeated failure of all attempts of the kind is a college conundrum.

GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

The six fraternities of the college made a Christmas gift to the Library of a year's subscription to each of the following magazines: Illustrated London News, Saturday Evening Post, International Studio, Recreation, Baseball, and Travel. This excellently chosen list of magazines will form a welcome addition to the forty or more magazines already regularly received by the Library. There are still other magazines which should be on the Library list. Perhaps some friend among the alumni will wish to follow the example of the students and add one or more to those now received.

AMONG THE FACULTY

Professor E. K. Maxfield lectured at the University of Maine, November 11th, on "What constitutes a good novel". The lecture was one in the series of University extension addresses given this year.—

Professor B. E. Carter and Miss Mary H. Caswell (Colby, 1904) were united in marriage on December 28th at St. Mark's Church, Waterville.—Professor H. W. Brown lectured at Oak Grove Seminary in November.—Dr. Anton Marquardt addressed the students of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, on December 17th.

FOOTBALL

Colby	17	Holy Cross	0
Colby	66	N. H. State	0
Colby	14	Tufts	40
Colby	6	Mass. Aggies	0
Colby	48	Bowdoin	0
Colby	14	Maine	0
Colby	61	Bates	0
Colby	21	Navy	31
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The football season which was brought to a close by the game with the Navy at Annapolis on November 14th was the most successful in the history of the sport at Colby, and the Colby eleven made a record seldom, if ever, equalled by a Maine college.

The earlier games were reviewed in the November ALUMNUS. That with Bates at Waterville, November 7th, is described by the score—61 to 0. The Bates team was hopelessly outclassed, yet the game was an interesting one, owing to the spectacular plays which the Colby eleven developed repeatedly.

The game at Annapolis was characterized by the daily press as "one of the finest exhibitions of football ever seen in Annapolis". In the first half the brilliant playing of the Colby men swept the Midshipmen off their feet, and at the end of the half the score stood 21 to 10 in Colby's favor. The Navy was strong in substitutes, and so was able to play a practically fresh team in the second half, and hammered out a victory over the battered Colby eleven. The game was an exceptionally clean one, high praise being accorded both teams on this point.

Irving R. Stanwood, '16, of Needham, Mass., has been elected Captain for next season.

THE COLBY ALUMNUS

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Of the ninety-three Commencement programs covering the period from 1822 to 1914, the college library has secured from various sources sixty-five. This leaves twenty-eight to be obtained. The missing programs are those for 1822-1825, 1827, 1828, 1830-1837, 1840, 1842-1845, 1859, 1864, 1865, 1869, 1882, 1899, 1903, 1910, 1911. If any alumnus or friend of the college can supply one or more of the missing programs, he will confer a favor which will be greatly appreciated. It is hoped that a complete set of the programs can be secured for exhibition at the centennial celebration so soon to come.

The Colby Christmas Fund for 1914 amounted to over \$3,500, from more than 350 contributors. That so large a number of Colby's friends should remember the college at the Christmas season is a source for profound satisfaction; that the total sum received was so large is equally gratifying. These dividends drawn from the affection and loyalty of our alumni not only save the college from a yearly deficit; they indicate a healthy condition of interest among the graduates. But we should not let this annual gift-giving blind our eyes to the fact that Colby must have large additions to the permanent endowment fund in order to meet adequately the demands made by the recent increase in the number of students. As never before in the history of the college there is need for a wise and far-sighted policy to provide for Colby's future.

An examination of the names on the list of the Thousand Christmas Club reveals some interesting facts. The average gift was nearly ten dollars. This means, of course, that many contributed much larger sums, as it is safe to infer that there were a large number of smaller gifts. If the club had numbered the full thousand for which the President asked, the college would have received the substantial sum of ten thousand dollars. The benefit to the college from this growing tide of small gifts is best indicated by the possibilities thus revealed. More surprising is the fact that fifty-five classes were represented in the club; this shows how widespread is the interest among our alumni. But most astonishing of all is the fact that the recent classes—those whose members are least able financially to contribute—led in the number of givers. Last year's class heads the list, with 29 members contributing; 1913 is a close second, with 22. The last five classes are represented by 78 names—21% of the entire list. Some of the earlier classes are represented by a larger proportion of their members—several scoring 100%. The Chicago alumni probably hold the record for a given locality, with 88% of their number on the list. The results are certainly most encouraging.

WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

1847.

Rev. Stephen Longfellow Bowler, the oldest graduate of Colby, and one of the oldest clergymen in Maine, died at his home in Bangor on Sunday, November 1, 1914, after an illness of ten days. He was in his ninety-fifth year.

Stephen L. Bowler was born in Palermo, Maine, July 25, 1820. He prepared himself for college at home, almost without the aid of a teacher, and entered Waterville, now Colby, College in 1843, graduating four years later as valedictorian of his class. He taught school in Bangor for a year, and then studied medicine with Doctor McRuer of that city, later going to the Harvard Medical School. After completing his medical studies he entered the Bangor Theological Seminary, and was graduated in 1852. A few weeks later he was ordained to the Congregational ministry as pastor of the church at Machias. From Machias he went to Orono, where he labored for eight years. At Orono, on May 12, 1858 he was married to Miss Augusta J. Colburn.

In March, 1863, Mr. Bowler entered the services of the United States Christian Commission, working with the Army of the Potomac. He was soon given charge of the work of the Commission in Washington, D. C., where he remained for two years. He was then sent to Maine to raise funds and organize the work in the state. Through his efforts thousands of dollars were raised. At the close of the war a large volume, "Annals of the United States Christian Commission", was issued, a large part of which was prepared by Mr. Bowler.

In 1865 Mr. Bowler returned to the ministry and held several pastorates in Maine and one in Berlin, N. H. As a preacher and pastor he was uniformly successful. In 1891, after nearly forty years of active service, he gave up the pastorate to become financial agent for Bangor Theological Seminary, for which he raised a considerable sum of money. For nearly thirteen years he served as pastor's assistant and visitor of the Hammond Street Congregational Church, Bangor. Here he organized the Home Department of the Sunday School and continued as its head until past his ninetieth year.

Mr. Bowler was a man of marked ability, of great energy and force, of judgment, tact, and Christian courtesy. He had a genial, lovable personality. He was quick to perceive signs of unusual talent in growing boys and to encourage their educational development. There are now living no less than ten prominent men who acknowledge that they were induced by him to obtain for themselves a college education.

Mr. Bowler is survived by his son, Frank C. Bowler, chief engineer of the Great Northern Paper Co., Millinocket, Maine.

1855.

Linton C. Cornforth, ex-'55, is living at Cashion, Okla.

Edward R. Benner, ex-'55, died at Waldoboro, Maine, on July 17, 1914. Mr. Benner was at Colby three years, leaving at the end of his Junior year to enter Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1855.

1856.

Charles Carroll Lowe died at his home in Long Beach, California, on December 24, 1914. Mr. Lowe had been ill in bed for only a little over one month, but had been in poor health for the past three years. After his graduation from Colby in 1865 Mr. Lowe went to Lake City,

Minn., where he resided for a number of years. For the past twenty-seven years he had been a resident of California, and for sixteen years had lived in Long Beach, where he was in business as a florist. Mr. Lowe's death leaves Dr. A. R. Crane as the sole surviving member of the class of 1856.

1857.

Rev. G. M. P. King D.D., of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., has been in the hospital for several months, following a serious surgical operation. At the last report he was doing well.

1862.

Nicholas Gallaher, a former student at Colby in the class of 1862, died at his home in Warrenton, Ga., on October 17, 1914. Mr. Gallaher was born in Ireland eighty-two years ago and came to this country when twelve years of age. He entered Colby in 1858, but left college at the end of his Freshman year. He went to Georgia, where he taught school in Warren County for some years. Later he engaged in business in Warrenton, and rose to a position of prominence in the community. He was for many years Chairman of the Board of Education of Warren County, and was also one of the Tax Appraisers of the city of Warrenton. He remained in the full vigor of life until a short time before his death. He is survived by three married daughters.

Rev. A. J. Rich, ex-'62, is living at Dighton, Mass., having retired from the active pastorate some years ago.

1863.

The address of Nathaniel P. Coleman, ex-'63, is Los Gatos, Calif.

1865.

Asa Hutchins Snow, ex-'65, died at Damariscotta, Maine, December 4, 1914. Mr. Snow was born in Nobleboro, Me., on October 7, 1835. He entered Colby with the class of 1865, but left at the end of his Junior year. For many years he was engaged in business as druggist, in Damariscotta, but had recently retired. Mr. Snow was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

1867.

JOSHUA H. MILLETT.

A few words in addition to the biographical sketch of Mr. Millett published in the last ALUMNUS are needed especially in relation to his business career.

Like many others in the period of stress growing out of the civil war, he was compelled to abridge somewhat his college course and actually spent only about three years in College, but in 1886 received his A.B. degree in Course as of 1867. In the struggles and vicissitudes of his business career, there is not a little that savors of romance. He attained success in two very exacting avocations, first, as an attorney at law and later as a manufacturer and business man. In each his success was no accident, but the result of untiring industry, superior business capacity, resourcefulness and unswerving fidelity. It was his original intention to enter the legal profession, but he temporarily turned aside to business, first as a bookkeeper and later as manager in a manufacturing establishment in which he invested some capital of his own. The head of the firm died suddenly early in 1869 and in the liquidation which followed Mr. Millett lost his entire investment. He then resumed his original plan of becoming a lawyer,

but he had been in practice five years before he struck the lead that proved the making of his fortune. It came about in this way.

About the year 1875 George H. Crosby, late of Albion, Maine, invented a safety valve for steam boilers, possessing certain marked points of superiority over any valves previously in use, but in order that the invention should yield financial returns it was necessary that some man of business capacity should develop and manage the business of manufacturing the valve and placing it on the market. In this Mr. Millett found and improved his opportunity. He took hold of the enterprise, secured the necessary patents, interested capitalists and organized the Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company to manufacture and sell the valve and a steam gage also invented by Mr. Crosby. The corporation was organized March 23, 1875, with a capital of \$30,000. It was a small beginning but Mr. Millett put into it a large amount of time, energy and business capacity, every day going to the factory and giving the business his close and careful supervision before going to his office. Gradually the business enlarged as the merits of the valve began to be recognized. It had become a prosperous business when in 1879 the Company became involved in hard-fought and expensive litigation extending over a period of twelve years for infringement of prior patents. There were two suits for infringement involving the valve, both brought by the Consolidated Safety Valve Company, one begun May 28, 1879, under a patent issued in 1866, the other June 2, 1879, under a patent issued in 1869. The suits were tried together in the Circuit Court of the United States and after a hard-fought legal battle the victory rested with the Crosby Co., the Circuit Court ordering both suits dismissed April 30, 1881. Not satisfied to accept this defeat, the contestants appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Meanwhile Mr. Millett was confronted by treachery in his own Company. Certain stockholders holding a controlling interest in the Stock whom Mr. Millett thought he could trust, secretly combined against him, ousted him and those in sympathy with him from the control which he had previously enjoyed and entered into negotiations with the Consolidated Safety Valve Company, involving a practical surrender of the fruits of victory. This overturn was of short duration. Within a few days Mr. Millett had acquired, (though at a heavy pecuniary sacrifice), enough stock to turn the tables on his adversaries. He was again in the saddle and the fight went on.

It was more than three years before the cases were reached for argument in the Supreme Court at Washington. Mr. Millett was junior Counsel as in the Circuit Court and had associated with him as Senior Counsel Benjamin F. Thurston of Providence, R. I., an eminent patent lawyer. The Consolidated Safety Valve Company was represented as at the trial in the Circuit Court by Col. Thomas William Clark with whom was associated as senior Counsel Gen. B. F. Butler. The case was argued before the full bench December 10 and 11, 1884. Mr. Millett was confident of winning, but on January 19, 1885, much to his disappointment, not to say dismay, a decision was handed down reversing the decree of the Circuit Court adjudging that the Crosby Valve infringed in certain respects and ordering an account of profits and damages against the Crosby Company with a perpetual injunction against infringement of the patent of 1869, that of 1866 having expired. This injunction was not so serious a matter as it might seem as the patent of 1869 had only one year more of life.

The Consolidated Valve interests now thought that they had the Crosby Company in their grasp and expected to swallow it up entirely. They had not reckoned on Mr. Millett's fighting qualities. For six years more the battle went on for an assessment of the damages. The Crosby Company had been operating ten years and an elaborate calculation had to be made as to all the elements entering into the cost of every valve manufactured and the profits realized therefrom

so far as such profits were due to the infringing device. This required a knowledge both of the technicalities of manufacture and the legal points applicable to a proper calculation of the profits. Mr. Millett had the mental equipment to meet the requirements in both particulars. To this task in all its immense detail he personally addressed himself. Day after day, month after month and year after year, he devoted himself to this wearisome but necessary drudgery and succeeded in satisfying the Court that the proper amount of damages was much less than the Consolidated interests claimed. On October 7, 1890, satisfaction was entered in the suit under the patent of 1869 for one dollar as damages and \$2,399.90 costs, making \$2,400.90 in all. On November 23, 1891, twelve years and six months from the beginning of the litigation, execution was ordered under the patent of 1866 for \$48,663.56 making a total for both suits of \$51,064.46.

The expenses of the Crosby Company for counsel fees, testimony of experts and other legal expenses were also heavy. Those who are interested in such matters will find further particulars of interest in the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Consolidated Safety Valve Company vs. Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company, U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 113, page 157.

While the litigation on the question of damages had been pending, the Crosby Company had been setting aside funds to meet the inevitable and invested these funds in a permanent plant to be used in carrying on its business, for which it had a free field after the expiration of the last patent in 1886.

The Company in 1887 purchased a tract of 45,198 square feet of land on Roland Street in the Charlestown District of Boston, on which it erected a large brick factory fitted up with the best facilities for manufacturing and with superior conveniences for the comfort and welfare of its employees. The area was increased by 14,562 square feet purchased in 1892. The building can be seen on the west side of the Boston and Maine Railroad just after passing the East Somerville Station on inward bound trains.

The patent suits were settled and the corporation has since enjoyed twenty-three years of prosperity with a prospect of more to follow when the present depression in business shall have ended. It has greatly extended and diversified its operations and a visit to the works offers an interesting study in applied mechanics.

The capital of the Company was increased first to \$100,000 in 1882 and later about 1906 to \$500,000 at which it now stands. Its assets according to a recent report were \$724,397. Mr. Millett was President and Counsel for the Company from the beginning. In a special sense he has been the architect and the organizing mind of the enterprise from its inception. In a large measure it is his life work and his best monument. By a just, humane and liberal policy towards its employees the corporation has so far avoided disastrous labor difficulties. Mr. Crosby many years ago severed his connection with the Company and removed his residence to his former home at Albion, Maine, where he died.

During his two terms in the Legislature, Mr. Millett had an excellent record as a constructive legislator. His share in framing the reformed practice act of 1885 is especially worthy of mention. In all his fields of activity, he showed the same robust and stalwart manhood, crowned with a well earned success which makes his life an example to the rising young men of today.

DUDLEY P. BAILEY.

1877.

On December 4 at Rochester, New York, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah R. Henderson observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage

by giving a reception at their home, 57 Brighton street. About 150 guests gathered to offer congratulations on the happy occasion. Several beautiful presents and a generous profusion of roses and other flowers gave token of the good-will of their friends. The faculty of the Rochester Theological Seminary, with which institution Dr. Henderson has been connected as corresponding secretary for eighteen years, presented a beautiful vase, accompanied with a joint letter expressing their appreciation of his services and recording their best wishes for the future.

1878.

Correspondent: C. A. CHASE, M.D., Baltimore, Md.

Some extracts from Pike's class letter will reveal the man: "How am I to enter the ring and make my cast with this august body of Reverends which I find '78 has developed. Even my old friend, Gerry (Mann), has left me. Who would have thought that the most scientific croquet player in college would develop into the gentle shepherd? In the old days when Latin and Greek were knocking me out, I used to breathe a sigh of satisfaction when our brilliant comrade, whose initials come before mine, was called upon to recite, for then I could plug out the next paragraph,—the only trouble being that he was so ready he would read too far, and I would have a fit of cholera morbus over the next undigested assignment. Dr. Getchell's letter is the one we should bombard. He tells about the pleasures of yachting, forgetting that we are getting along in years and need advice on the proper treatment of rheumatism or hay-fever. Besides, some of us are in the interior, a thousand miles from the ocean and big lakes. We have only the Missouri, which is so muddy that oftentimes we can walk across it on its surface. I have even camped on it and had a hard time to get a drink—I mean water.

"Chase's disclaiming of any participation in the Sophomore cremation seems O. K.; but does it not occur to you that he doth protest too much? I think that we shall have to award the palm for roaming to either Jones, Chase, or Mann. Phillips makes out a pretty good case, but he is not in the running, for their wanderings have been voluntary while his have been *volens volens*. On the other hand I have been a fixture and my life has been uneventful. Ever since we were compelled to write of the growth of ambition in the mind of Macbeth, the evil results so vividly portrayed have left a lasting impression, and I have always shunned even the appearance of evil. And I say that Fortune has singularly favored me. After graduating I promptly got some lady with whom to "divide my sorrows and—" What's the other part of that quotation? I taught school a few months—that was not my forte. Studied law a year—still out of my element, but lack of funds helped. Came out West in '79 and began work for the C. B. & Q. R. R. as stake driver—work seemed satisfactory. Was Division Engineer in charge of construction when I left in '82. Came to Kansas City, Missouri. Worked for the U. S. River Commission and for Kansas City until 1885, when I settled in business with my present partner. Have been fairly successful, but nothing to brag of. In 1903-1904 served as City Engineer of Kansas City. Have five children, three boys and two girls; the oldest born September 1, 1880, and the last yesterday. With the exception of the *last*, they are all just ordinary well-behaved kids. In closing, inasmuch as I lack the linguistic ability of friend Burnham, the powerful eloquence of the D.D.'s, and the poetic fervor of our military comrade, I will simply say, 'God bless you all till we meet again'."

After graduating, William Gerry Mann taught for a year, and then went to Yale for his theological course, receiving the degree of B.D. in 1882. His first pastorate was one of six years with the Congrega-

tional Church at Monson. From there he went to Biddeford; then to the Pilgrim Church, Pueblo, Colorado. Finally he came back to Maine, where he has been laboring most successfully both in pastoral and in evangelistic work. His last pastorate was at Cumberland Mills, where is his home. His services in the four churches covered a period of twenty years. For the last four years he has been engaged chiefly in evangelistic work—Maine Village and Rural Evangelism—in small communities sadly in need of encouragement and help from some outside source. It will be of interest to his friends to learn something definite of his accomplishments in this work: Three and one-half years of constant service have been rendered in fifty-three places with an average of six preaching services weekly. Two thousand have promised to seek a more abundant Christian life. There have been two thousand five hundred calls, with Bible reading, prayer, and distribution of Scriptures and tracts. Eight hundred conversions have been the harvest. Well may he say: "The work seems to have been successful and I have enjoyed it much."

Charles H. Gibbs, M.D., ex-'78, is at Ellsworth, Me.

Clarence D. Foster, ex-'78, is a bookseller at 2517 Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif.

1881.

Horace E. Sawyer is living at Walnut Hill, North Yarmouth, Me.

1882.

Edward M. Collins may be addressed at Canon City, Colo.

Rev. George Dana Sanders has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian Church at Houlton, Me.

1883.

A Colby graduate who is a frequent visitor in Washington sends the following word of praise for Asher Hinds:

"It is a constant delight to me to see the cheerful face of our honored representative in Congress, Asher Hinds, '83. Asher has a hand-shake that would be an asset to any man because of its genuineness and warmth. He is a fellow who never has 'cold feet' towards his old friends. It is almost unnecessary to add that Asher is the type of statesman which is not found in every city in the nation, and of which there are alarmingly few even in Washington."

The address of John C. Keith is Wellesley, Mass.

Frank D. Mitchell, ex-'84, Superintendent of the Home for Incurables, Chicago, was in Waterville in November, and visited the college. Mr. Mitchell reports that all the recent Colby graduates who have located in Chicago are making excellent records for themselves and bringing credit to Colby.

The following item from the *Japan Gazette*, Yokohama, Japan, December 5, 1914, is of interest to all friends of Dr. John L. Dearing:

"In honor of the arrival of Dr. John L. Dearing in Yokohama twenty-five years ago, a church supper was held in the Baptist Church, 75, Bluff, on Monday evening last. Invitations had been sent to many of Dr. Dearing's earlier associates, and the dinner was attended by many of the Tokyo pastors who had been students of his, by the church officers with whom he has worked for many years, and by a few of his associate missionaries. After-dinner speeches, all reminiscent in character, many of them brightened with old and forgotten stories, made the dinner a most pleasant affair. Later a meeting was held in the church, attended by many of the church members, which was more like a Thanksgiving service in spirit. Speeches of congratulation and thanks were made by representatives from the church, from the Theological Seminary of which Doctor Dearing was president for fourteen years, from his old assistant

workers, all of them kindly and appreciative, and music was furnished by the girls from the Baptist Girls' School at Kanagawa. A testimonial was handed to Doctor Dearing before the close of the meeting by the oldest member of the church, consisting of two cups of historic Satsuma. Many were the expressions that Doctor Dearing might live to celebrate another twenty-five years in Japan."

1886.

The classmates of Dr. John R. Wellington will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery after a severe illness of nearly six months. For the larger part of this time he has been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., and more recently at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Doctor Wellington has for many years been one of the leading surgeons at the national capital, operating almost exclusively in cases of appendicitis. He will be very glad to hear from any of his classmates.

1887.

Mr. Edward W. Frentz, ex-'86, Walter Bates Farr, Esq., '87, and Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., '87, were among the speakers at the recent testimonial meeting in honor of Mr. A. G. Whitman, for forty years a teacher in the Melrose, Mass., High School, under whom these three men fitted for college.

Prof. William F. Watson is spending the winter in New York City, where he is lecturing for the Board of Education. His address is 2686 Broadway.

1888.

On October 11th Rev. M. S. Howes resigned as pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, Brunswick, Maine, after a successful service of two years.

1891.

The address of Rev. Charles S. Pease is Conway, Mass.

A. K. Rogers, for several years Professor of Philosophy at the University of Missouri, has recently become a member of the Philosophy faculty at Yale University, succeeding Professor Hocking, who has gone to Harvard.

1892.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Newton Theological Institution Dr. W. N. Donovan, who has served the institution for sixteen years as Assistant and Associate in the Biblical Department, was elected Professor of Biblical Literature. Doctor Donovan, with his wife and two children, was abroad from June, 1913, until August, 1914, on a year's leave of absence. For the winter of 1913-1914 they were in Berlin, where Doctor Donovan studied at the University. They also travelled in different parts of Germany, and in Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy, England, and Scotland. While the family were in Italy Doctor Donovan visited Palestine. They were in England when war was declared and crossed the ocean at the height of the panic over the danger from German warships.

1893.

By an error the item in the November ALUMNUS regarding Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D.D., appeared under the class of 1894. The energetic and popular pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Norwich,

Conn., is a member of the class of 1893. The correction is gladly made.

Early in September Director George Otis Smith of the Geological Survey issued an official bulletin entitled "Our Mineral Reserves: How to Make America Financially Independent". In December Mr. Smith discussed the effect of the European War on American industries in addresses, one at Philadelphia before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the other at Phoenix, Arizona, before the American Mining Congress, to which he was appointed a delegate by President Wilson. The subjects were "The Distribution of Industrial Opportunities" and "Why Optimism?"

1894.

Dr. P. S. Merrill, who was in a Portland hospital early in the fall for a serious surgical operation, has so greatly improved in health that he has resumed his practice in Waterville.

1896.

Benjamin D. Metcalf, ex-96, conducts a private collecting agency in Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 432 Beard Avenue.

Professor Frederick M. Padelford, of the Department of English in the University of Washington, has been elected to membership in the National Institute, "in recognition of distinction attained as a scholar". The National Institute, founded in 1898 by the American Social Science Association, is designed to recognize attainment in literature, art, and the social sciences. It is limited to a membership of 500, and this is the first recognition given to the state of Washington.

1898.

Rev. E. S. Treworgy, ex-'98, is pastor of the Unitarian Church at Stoneham, Mass.

The address of Hezekiah Walden is 2442 Montgall Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

1899.

Rev. George A. Martin, recently of Bangor, Maine, is now pastor of the Methodist Church at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

William L. Waldron is teaching in Lee, Mass.

The address of William Wirt Brown is 125 Main St., Ossining, N. Y.

Joseph O. Eels, ex-'99, is practising medicine at 445 Essex St., Lynn, Mass.

Rev. Harold Hanson has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlestown, Mass., where he succeeds Rev. E. C. Herrick, Colby, '98.

1900.

Frank J. Severy, ex-'00, for several years engaged in engineering work on the Panama Canal, is now located at 6011 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

1901.

Alexander M. Blackburn, for a number of years a teacher in the Pingree School, Elizabeth, N. J., is now in California. His address is 112 Market St., San Francisco.

1905.

Alfred M. Frye is still with the Red Heart Chemical Co., of Worcester, Mass. He has recently purchased a home in Leicester, where he has resided for several years. He is Treasurer of the Congregational Church at Leicester, and also Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is married and has two children.

1906.

Arthur G. Robinson, who is engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Far East and spent last year at the Language School in Nanking, China, was this fall assigned to work with the Chinese Association at Tokyo, Japan.

1907.

Roscoe C. Emery has recently assumed charge of the Eastport, Maine, *Sentinel*, as editor and publisher.

A. K. Stetson is treasurer of the Pioneer Publishing Co., Houlton, Me., publishers of the *Aroostook Pioneer*.

1908.

M. R. Keyes may be addressed at Dryden, Maine.

Isaac R. McCombe's address is 27 Cedar St., New York City.

John E. Hatch is 2d Lieutenant of the 5th Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

1909.

Rev. F. H. Rose is a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. He is stationed at Jaro, Iloilo, Philippine Islands.

The address of Monroe E. Young is 1852 63d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leon C. Guptill, '09, was married December 8, 1914, to Helen Russell Boyd of East Orange, N. J. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 136 Greenwood Avenue, East Orange. Mr. Guptill is in the law office of Emery B. Gibbs, '82, 704 Tremont Building, Boston.

1911.

James Perry and Mrs. Perry were on shipboard, August 1, ready to sail for their work in the Y. M. C. A. at Constantinople, when the sailing of the vessel was cancelled on account of the outbreak of the war. This made a change of plan necessary, and Mr. Perry returned to the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., for another year of study. He is also pastor of the Baptist Church at West Hartford. His address is 17 Beach St., Hartford, Conn.

1912.

Samuel C. Cates is on his second year of work as Instructor in Physics at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Penn. He is completing his work for the Master's degree, his thesis being, "The depth of complete scattering of cathode rays in a gold and silver target". He is planning to go to the University of Chicago the coming summer to begin his work for the Doctor's degree.

Willis Jones is a student in the Boston University School of Business Administration. His address is 1 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

Hervey C. Allen and Miss Beulah Lawry of Rockland were married at the bride's home in Rockland on December 31, 1914.

1913.

The address of Charles J. Keppel is Westwood, N. J.
Frederick G. Davis is teaching at Canaan, Maine.
G. Frederick Joy is teaching at Westbrook, Maine.

1914.

Paul F. Christopher is travelling for the International Correspondence Schools, and his headquarters are in Chicago, Ill.

Emmons B. Farrar is Instructor in Science in the Bristol, Me., High School.

Donald McGuffie, ex-'14, died at his home in Stonington, Maine, on August 25, 1914. Mr. McGuffie was obliged to leave college at the end of his Sophomore year on account of tuberculosis, and all efforts to check the progress of the disease proved unavailing. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

1915.

Hiram Ricker, Jr., ex-'15, and Miss Ruth Shackford of Waterville were married at the Unitarian Church, Waterville, on January 4, 1915. After an extended wedding trip the young people will make their home in Denver Colo.

1916.

Errold Farrar, ex-'16, and Asa Morrison, ex-'16, are students at Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.

Charles Ricker, ex-'16, is a student at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston, Mass.