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Schedule of Events for Balance of College Year

APRIL 19, TUESDAY,—Patriot's Day.

MAY 5, THURSDAY,—Annual Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest.

MAY 6, FRIDAY,—Annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest.

MAY 20, FRIDAY,—Annual Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest.

MAY 30, MONDAY,—Memorial Day.

JUNE 10, FRIDAY,—Election of courses for following year.

JUNE 11, SATURDAY,—Seniors' Last Chapel Exercises, 8:30 A.M.

JUNE 11, SATURDAY,—Final examinations begin, 9 A.M.

JUNE 17, FRIDAY,—Final examinations end, 5 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 18, SATURDAY,—Junior Prize Exhibition, 8 P.M.

JUNE 19, SUNDAY,—Baccalaureate Sermon, 10:30 A.M.

JUNE 19, SUNDAY,—Commencement Address, 8 P.M.

JUNE 20, MONDAY,—Junior Class exercises, 2:30 P.M.

JUNE 20, MONDAY,—Phi Beta Kappa meeting, 4:30 P. M.

JUNE 20, MONDAY,—President's Reception, 8 P.M.

JUNE 21, TUESDAY,—Meeting Board of Trustees, 10 A.M.

JUNE 21, TUESDAY,—Phi Beta Kappa Address, 8 P.M.

JUNE 21, TUESDAY,—Meeting Alumni and Alumnae Associations, 12 M.

JUNE 21, TUESDAY,—Phi Beta Kappa Address, 8 P.M.

JUNE 22, WEDNESDAY,—Commencement Exercises, 10 A.M.

JUNE 22, WEDNESDAY,—Commencement Dinner, 12 M.

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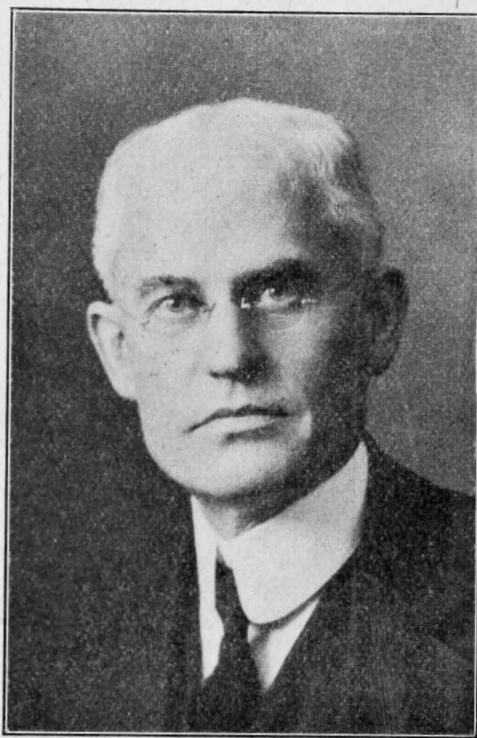
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EDITORIAL NOTES

*Colby in Maine
Public Life*

Since the early days of the College, Colby has been much in the public life of Maine. The present year is not at all out of the ordinary in this respect. As predicted long ago by his friends, Charles P. Barnes, '92, member of the House two years ago, won the speakership for this session, and for some weeks now has been presiding with marked ability over the deliberations of the Augusta law makers. Another Colby son, Charles E. Gurney, '98, elected to the Maine State Senate, was elevated to the presidency of that body when its president, Percival P. Baxter, of Portland, automatically became Governor of Maine upon the demise of Governor Frederic H. Parkhurst. And President Gurney upholds the Colby traditions in



CHARLES P. BARNES, '92
Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives



CHARLES E. GURNEY, '98
President Maine Senate

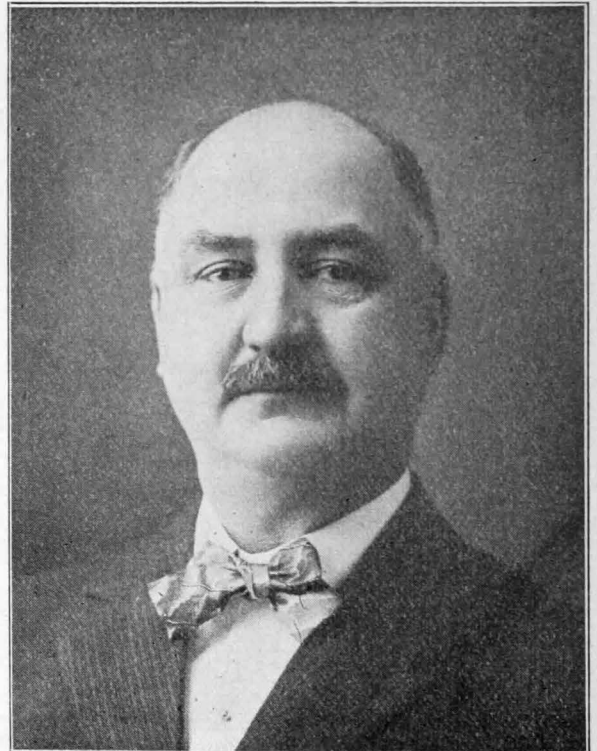
showing himself to be a man of ability where ability is in constant demand. Under the dome of the State House another Colby son, William L. Bonney, '92, a former Speaker of the House, presides over the treasury of Maine. When the Republicans met in caucus just before the convening of the Legislature, there was no other candidate except Mr. Bonney for the position of treasurer of Maine, due in large part to the fact that for the past two years Mr. Bonney has visited every section of Maine and built fences that no possible opponent could even so much as see over. Still another worthy Colby son who has but recently been appointed Deputy Attorney General of Maine is Fred Foss Lawrence, '00, formerly Judge of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan, and at one time an Instructor in the Maine Law School.



WILLIAM L. BONNEY, '92
Treasurer of the State of Maine

Judge Lawrence held this same position under a former Attorney General and thus comes to his work well prepared. It is rumored that Judge Lawrence was offered the position of Dean of the University of Maine Law School but that he declined, believing his talents lay in another direction. The Attorney-Generalship seems to be his goal, and that he is fitted for it no one doubts. Herbert W. Trafton, '86, previously mentioned in the ALUMNUS, and a Trustee of Colby, is a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine. His hat also hangs in one of the rooms of the State House. Two other public officials whose names have been mentioned frequently in the ALUMNUS are Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish, '75, and Associate Justice Warren C. Philbrook, '82, both honored sons of the old College. Another of the Maine State Senate, in addition to President Gurney, is Roscoe C. Emery, '07, whose record in the Senate history reads as follows: "Emery, Roscoe C., Eastport, Washington County; age 34; born in Eastport; Republican, Progressive Republican and now Republican; Methodist; married; editor; educated in Boynton High school, 1903 and Colby College, 1907; principal Lubec High school in

1908; principal of Waterville High school, 1909 to 1911; publisher Eastport *Sentinel*; member Knights of Pythias, Commandery, Elks and Zeta Psi fraternity." In addition to Speaker Barnes in the House are to be found Rex W. Dodge, '06, Varney A. Putnam, '99, and Herbert E. Wadsworth, '92, whose brief records are given in the House archives as follows: "Dodge, Rex W., Portland, Cumberland County; age 35; born in Damariscotta; Republican; Congregationalist; married; investment banker; educated at Colby College; member executive council, Public Safety committee." "Putnam, Varney A., Danforth, Washington County; age 44 born in Danforth; Republican; Methodist; married; Merchant; educated at Colby College and U. of M. Law School; member of House in 1903, 1905, 1907 and 1919; Mason and Odd Fellow." "Wadsworth, Herbert E., Winthrop, Kennebec County; age 52; born in Livermore Falls; always Republican; Quaker; single; president Wadsworth & Woodman Co., manufacturers of table oil cloth; educated at Coburn Classical Institute and Colby College; was commercial traveller for twelve years in employ of C. M. Bailey's Sons & Co., since which time has been



HERBERT W. TRAFTON, '86
Of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine



FRED F. LAWRENCE, '00
Deputy Attorney-General of Maine

employed as above." Taken all in all, Colby is well represented among those carrying on the public business of Maine.

*The Next
Commencement*

Attention is called to some comments made by graduates of Colby on the character of the next Commencement. Two facts stand out conspicuously: first, that something must be done to make the next Commencement measure up above those which preceded the Centennial anniversary; second, that no graduate wishes to see the College spend money on mere display. There is, it would seem from these comments, a place for a dignified and worth-while Commencement—a week of celebration that will bring back graduates old and young and that will serve the highly useful purpose of extending the name and fame of the College by its advertising possibilities. The suggestion of one of the alumnae that the 50th anniversary of the advent of women into Colby be given place on the program is deserving of adoption by the Trustees. The women have shown their loyalty during the last half century in many ways, not the least of which is the excellent re-

sponse to the appeal of the Committee on Endowment. Furthermore, the Women's Division of the College, under the leadership of Dean Runnals, who is proving herself to be an ideal Dean for the women, was never in a more flourishing condition and never so full of promise for the future. Any recognition of the loyalty of Colby women and of what the present undergraduates are trying to accomplish, is very much to be desired. The suggestion of an alumnus that more use be made of the back campus will doubtless be considered valuable. It seems imperative that such improvements be brought about in our Commencements as shall best meet the wishes of those for whom the days primarily are set apart.

*Boston Alumni
Meetings*

Under the splendid leadership of T. Raymond Pierce, '98, than whom there never lived a more loyal Colby man, the Boston Colby alumni have been having a series of most interesting and profitable meetings. In addition to holding an annual meeting President Pierce conceived the idea that the "Centennial enthusiasm must be capitalized", and gatherings of the Boston alumni every



REX W. DODGE, '03
Member of the House of Representatives

other month resulted. As a consequence of these meetings, and the presence at them of representatives of the Faculty and student body, the Boston alumni are far more intimately acquainted with the life of the College, while the enthusiasm engendered and kept alive brought out the largest attendance at any annual meeting ever before known. Credit should go where credit belongs, and the credit in this case goes to President Pierce. He has set a pace for succeeding presidents of this influential association, and they will do well to lend themselves to his plan of educating our alumni on the needs of the old College.

*War-Credit
Students*

It is expected that at the next Commencement, a half dozen Colby men who left the College to serve their country in the Great War, and who had but one year of work to complete, will be recommended for degrees by the Trustees of the College. With one exception, they would have been graduated with the class of 1918, the one exception, on the following year; they have thus been without the benefit of degrees from Colby for two or three years, and have been just so much handicapped, especially those in the teaching profession. When the war closed, they found themselves unprepared financially to return to Colby, and while they are in no sense making any demands upon the College, the granting of degrees to them by the



T. RAYMOND PIERCE, '98
President Boston Colby Alumni Association

Board of Trustees will come as a gracious act and as a kind of reward for what they tried to do for Colby in the stress of the Great War. The men who will doubtless be recommended for degrees are: Norman D. Lattin, '18, who rose to a lieutenant in service and



NORMAN D. LATTIN, '17



CHARLES H. PIERES, '18



WALLACE G. HASTINGS, '18

Former Students Who Will Doubtless be Recommended for College Degrees in June

served over-seas; Charles H. Piebes, '18, who rose to a lieutenancy in the aviation branch of the service, and who served over-seas; Wallace G. Hastings, '18, who served in the Infantry over-seas; Robert H. Gallier, '18, who rose to a captaincy in the Cavalry; Alfred H. Patterson, '18, who became a sergeant in the Infantry; Francis Paul Gately, '18, who rose to a lieutenancy; Fred K. Hussey, '17, who served over-seas for two years and Clifton M. Tracy, '18, who served over-seas. Their records while in service were most honorable and each was mustered out of service with the thanks of the Government. It would be easy for a College to forget those who offered their best when Country called, but not so with Colby, of which the granting of these degrees in June will be a typical illustration.



ROBERT H. GALLIER, '18

Who Will Doubtless be Recommended for Degree in June

The Alumnus The ALUMNUS is tardy in its appearance, a circumstance due entirely to the fact that the Editor has been unable to find time apart from his College duties to devote the necessary days to the preparation of copy. The third issue will appear in sufficient time before the next Commencement exercises to contain the *Annual Call* for the return of the sons and daughters of Colby. Graduates will be interested to know that there are over 500 subscribers to the magazine, and that the year will see no deficit

in the magazine's account, something which cannot be said of the previous three years. That the magazine has long ago justified its existence is best attested, first, by the fact that practically the same graduates subscribe year after year, and, second, by the numerous letters of commendation of its work which come to its Editor every year. There could be no better reward.

FROM ROUMANIA

BY V. RAY JONES, of the Class of 1908

Following are excerpts from a letter written by V. Ray Jones, of the class of 1908, dated January 4, 1921:

"Ever since my arrival here in Bucarest the latter part of August, I have planned to write you a letter telling something of my trip and my impressions of the country and a little about my work. Often enough have I thought of it, but never have I had the time to sit down and uninterruptedly write a letter as I wanted to write. Soon I shall have

been here six months which will make two years and a half of intimate association with various European Armies and people often friendly and as often openly hostile toward these armies. In that length of time many thoughts force themselves on one's mind which may be of help and interest to those we love at home. In all the countries where I have been since the armistice—namely, France, Switzerland, Tcheco Slovakia, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland and

Roumania—I have received from both the military and civilian population invariably and without exception countless courtesies and generous hospitalities, a token of the deep appreciation and respect for America held today in the hearts of the people of Europe. The bitter feelings first aroused when our senate refused to ratify the peace-treaty quickly disappeared when the people realized that America's policies are not entirely decided by our President. What Nat Cobb said at a dinner in Rome last October as to Italy is true as to all other European countries: 'The feeling of the people here toward America was at first very bitter but very quickly their better judgment lead them to see America's position in its true light.'

"Although I am writing from Bucarest, a city which has more than doubled its population since the war and which numbers somewhere six or seven hundred thousand inhabitants, I know something of the conditions that exist in other towns and cities where our men are located. You can get some idea how these people are living when I tell you that I have just received a letter from one of the fellows now in the new Roumania which before the war was a part of Hungary. He writes me that many of the poorer families are living in tombs in a near-by cemetery. Till the recent extremely cold weather families could be seen on vacant lots within the city limits simply existing under umbrellas, the only protection for their sofas and stoves—their only material possessions left to call 'home.' Everywhere about here business is at a standstill through lack of confidence, much of it being due to the blunders made at Versailles. One is over and over reminded of the thought expressed when someone said: 'No question is ever settled until it is settled right.' Take for example the frontiers of Roumania and Hungary, Austria and Hungary, and Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. In some places the separation is merely a fence dividing a city into two parts. In one place the railroad station is in one city and the city in another. Think of the complications and resulting annoyance. This past year law-abiding citizens have had to wait five months to get their passports viséd in going from one country to the adjoining one. Farmers are obliged to plow their fields which were formerly in Hungary, with difficulty, for one-half is in Hungary and

the other half in Roumania. Someone who visited that part of the country recently very humourously said: 'No wonder the people use slow-going oxen; to go too rapidly would be most inconvenient, for their passports must be examined and stamped when they pass from one side of their fields to the other.'

"A woman whom one of my friends met recently on the train in Czecho-Slovakia told of the trials of her husband who has a creamery and cows at Teschen—formerly in Czecho-Slovakia. Since the decisions made by the allied commission the creamery and the cows are no longer in the same country. In order to get the milk to the creamery every morning papers must be signed which means delay and much inconvenience, for the cows are now in Poland. Then a word about the travelling conditions. With the exception of one or two through express trains which are lighted and heated all comforts are conspicuous for their absence. All trains are from five to ten hours late in starting. The only means of lighting on all the local trains is a candle here and there which someone has had foresight enough to bring along, at least half of the windows are broken, and passengers are seated on the roofs or stand on the platforms and steps, while the greater number inside are prepared to stand up. Amidst such travelling conditions it is a source of great pleasure to come across naturalized Americans returning home for their first visit since the war to visit their parents and scenes of their childhood. They find no words sufficient to describe their enthusiasm for their adopted country. One fellow returning recently to America from a visit to his old home in Poland said: 'I'd rather have my little three-acre farm in Salem, Mass., where I'm free, than be given a present of the whole of my native country.'

"I quote the following from a French Captain's letter in appreciation of the work done by Americans in cooperation with the French in the Vosges Mountains immediately after the Armistice: 'The Y. M. C. A. does the greatest honor to the men who established it—to those who developed its usefulness and to the devoted high-minded men and women who directed it. It is a fact that if, as was intended, it rendered invaluable service to the men of all nationalities fighting at the front, it has proved a God-blessed boon to the poor prisoners of war just

escaped from Germany, who were awaiting more than any others the warmth of a welcome to quench that impatience to return to their homes. The world can never show sufficient gratitude for this service which proceeded from a truly Christian spirit. Without it the prisoners just returned would have been forced to add new sufferings to those which had already lasted too long. I hope that in the future their magnificent example of self-abnegation and Christian charity will lead men to think of each other as brothers.' In conversation he said once: France did not know America before the war, we never had had that privilege; your soldiers came to us by the thousands and we only knew them when our children first found their hearts. During all the five years of the war, I saw the soldiers of every allied army that came to France, together with our own, march through the streets, but I saw one thing when I watched your confident, cheerful troops pass by that was true only of the Americans. I saw our French boys and girls running proudly beside them holding tightly their hands in the spirit of little children with the big brother they love. After seeing that, we loved America. Soeur Claire, a friend of the late Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, who had opportunities of knowing American officers who generously provided for the orphans over whom she presided at Gerardmer in the Vosges wrote: 'Thanks to America's army, to her valiant soldiers, brothers loved by ours and for all the guaranty!

To our glorious ally, to all her generous children, our everlasting love and gratitude.'

"And so I might go on indefinitely with such stories, but I am called out to-day to help in the distribution of some food that several of us Americans have bought and collected for the poor people of the city. The families we are to visit consist of widows whose husbands were killed in the war and who are left with six, seven or eight small children.

"My particular work is directing the city building which we are hoping will ultimately develop into the permanent Y. M. C. A. of Roumania. I have twelve hours of teaching English each week and this next semester I have been asked to give several lectures at the University on topics connected with our American Educational System. All this work keeps me busy from nine in the morning till eleven at night, but I am always happy and have no time to think of being homesick. I am having the most wonderful opportunity to keep up both my French and German, for no person here lays any claim to being educated who does not speak French as well as Roumanian, and the great majority speak German fluently. All society people prefer to speak French to Roumanian be it said to their shame which they very frankly admit. Of course I have learned some Roumanian, but I have been too busy to study the language seriously, and then too I have felt no great need of learning it."

COLBY'S NEXT COMMENCEMENT

BY COLBY GRADUATES

The ALUMNUS solicited the opinion of a number of Colby's graduates on the character of the forthcoming Commencement. The replies, in some cases condensed, may well be accepted as the opinions of most Colby men and women who attended the Centennial Exercises.

(Wilbur G. Foye, '09, Dept. of Geology, Wesleyan)

Rutgers has a plan by which all living graduates are expected back at least once in ten years. I believe she has reached her goal in the last ten years. Could we not have a slogan, "All living

graduates back at least once before 1925"? Or if you think best 1930? That sort of spirit with the good speakers, and the good fellowship which we can trust you to provide will make our Commencements permanently successful, I believe.

(Fred K. Owen, '87, of the Portland Daily Press)

I think it would help if this and other commencements could be diverted from the conventional in part. Some one outstanding feature to which one could tie a little publicity work, like the pa-

geant, or a special day of real interest, would no doubt attract graduates.

(Benj. P. Holbrook, '88, of the Boston *Globe*)

It seems to me that the question whether there shall be another "Ambitious" Commencement program next June is largely one of expediency and of the ability of such self-sacrificing men as you yourself are to produce one without undue exertion. Everybody who attended the 1920 commencement must feel that the celebration of the centennial was worthy any college or University in the land. The great bulk of us graduates and students were mere "lookers-on in Vienna". We would all feel delighted to be able to see such another commencement but that should not be the question. Are there among us graduates others who will work as hard and as efficiently as did Prof. Libby, Miss Gilpatrick, Norman L. Bassett, and scores of others who contributed to our entertainment and pleasure? It is too much to expect the heads of the 1920 committees to devote as much of their precious time and strength as they did last year; and where can their equals in ability and self-sacrifices be found?

The expediency question is whether the college can afford to spend the necessary money. Viewed as publicity-expenses, it probably would pay; but is the money on hand?

While all of us would like to go to such another commencement, it seems to me that attending it once in three or four years is often enough for most of us, who find travel and hotel expenses steep in these times. At three or four-year intervals every undergraduate student receiving a degree would have a chance to attend a big college celebration, and the workers would have a breathing-space between-times.

When the college becomes a thousand-student one, it will not be difficult for the undergraduates every year to rival the present commencements of the larger colleges; in the meantime, let us not bite off more than we can digest.

(Robert A. Colpitts, '07, First Methodist Church, Somerville)

I very definitely believe in putting on a worth-while program. Not as ambitious of course as last year but sufficiently so to create enough enthusiasm to bring the men back. Why not bring

some outstanding national character like Hoover, even though not a Colby man, and build one day's program about him and emphasize our tremendous national needs—a "National Day" if you will. A second day build about the College with reunions of classes, fraternities, etc. "Here's to Colby—Colby must win."

(Richard A. Harlow, '12, of Portland)

I have started this letter three times and have tried each time to tell you in a *brief* manner how strongly opposed I am to going back to the old form of Commencement. I give it up, it cannot be done, and give my reasons why I am opposed.

It seems to me that any fair-minded person who had the privilege to witness the last Commencement would feel the same.

We need the special auditorium; we need something to replace the Pageant; we want a memorial service for Col. Shannon; we want a torchlight parade with more Horribles; we want a college sing; we want some decorations that will beat those of last year.

We will not need such expensive badges; we will not have the expense of the soldiers' medals; we will not have the expense of the gate; we could save on the Commencement dinner—either charge more or have less.

If for no other reason, we should not go back to the old form of Commencement because advertising pays and such things as took place last year made good reading to those whose interest might be wavering. It brought back many who probably would not have come just because it was the Centennial. We told them of the Pageant, of the strong list of speakers, and of other new ideas incorporated for last year that were new and attractive. We want them to come back this year and we must have some new ideas for this year that will be just as attractive. It is our 100th Commencement and it must be the best ever.

Let's get busy *now* and make it so.

(Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, '92, of Hallowell)

Inasmuch as the college depends to a large extent upon the loyalty and support of the graduates, I believe it is advisable to make the Commencement as attractive as possible. The alumni should look forward to this home-coming as an event of the year. I should not recom-

mend a pageant as an annual feature, but the pageant field suggests many possibilities. Some general exercises in which the alumni and alumnae may have special interest are most desirable. For instance, this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to Colby. Would not a celebration of this—a Golden Jubilee—under the direction of the Alumnae Association with some distinguished woman as speaker attract the women and men too? This would interest the women and help the college.

(Warren C. Philbrook, '82, Justice Supreme Court)

Of course the first consideration is the matter of expense, but I am not sufficiently familiar with the amount of funds available or the possible expense attendant upon any proposed program which would deviate from the old fashioned Commencement.

To my mind, it is quite evident that interest in college commencements, as now carried out in accordance with customs which have heretofore obtained, is sadly waning. There was a time in which collegiate exercises were supposed to be of a literary and educational character and therefore, a Phi Beta oration was supposed to be one of the great magnets in drawing graduates back to their Alma Mater and this was always reckoned as one of the leading attractions for Commencement. I am fully persuaded that this delightful, instructive, but not highly exciting feature has ceased to arouse much interest in the Alumni or friends of the college. Nowadays, everybody wants to be entertained in some lighter vein. A moving picture show will attract a hundred where the oration would attract perhaps ten. We must concede that it is highly important to have as large an attendance as possible during Commencement week and if funds are available and appropriate entertainment can be offered which will increase the attendance of the Alumni, I am heartily in favor of such program.

(W. N. Donovan, '92, Professor at Newton)

Last June I asked myself a number of times "How can some of this splendid enthusiasm be carried over to the next commencement?" I gave it up, quite contented to leave it with the folks who worked out last year's program so well.

As I thought of the matter and talked

it with some of the "old boys" it seemed as if almost every special feature of last year owed its success very largely to the unusual number of alumni who had made a great effort to be present for that special celebration. In my own family we said "We cannot afford to do it again for five years."

Every college must utilize its peculiar natural resources. I wondered if our back campus has been thoroughly used, or if last year showed new possibilities. Of course a pageant cannot be staged every year, and the present craze for pageantry will pass in a few years. But could some college play or spectacle be given an open air production? The torchlight parade was interesting, but showed the danger which has beset it elsewhere, an approach to hoodlumism.

The value of the back campus for some spectacular production is my best thought, I believe. Floats might be used. Probably the program would be an enlargement of senior class day. I am impressed that the back campus is an asset to be used more largely.

The careful work in providing rooms for returning alumni was a fine feature last year. I have an idea that more will come back if they are sure of obtaining reasonable rates for good accommodations.

(Cecil M. Daggett, '05, President Horace Purinton Co.)

I would like to see some program for commencement at the College worked out which would incorporate many of the interesting features of last year's commencement without losing a lot that was good in the old custom.

(Charles E. Gurney, '98, President Maine Senate)

I do not believe Colby "should go back" either to the old form of Commencement or anything else. Colby must look straight ahead and must go forward and never backward. Last Commencement was so inspiring, so charming and so helpful that I trust it will be held as a model for the next few Commencements even if we are not able to approach its splendor and the thoroughness of its detail. The old Commencements are common-place and the chief attraction was the opportunity of meeting the fellows who were in college with you. The new Commencement still affords this opportunity but has an added

attractiveness of immeasurable value, in my judgment, to the college and to the graduates.

(Drew T. Harthorn, '95, Principal of Coburn)

The commencement of last year, besides being of great interest to individual graduates, did more for the college than anything else has done in a generation. Whatever can be done to make the commencement a *Special* occasion is wise.

(William H. Looney, '77, Lawyer, Portland)

Shall I ever forget the Centennial Commencement of my alma mater with its thousand and one memories and recollections? "Not while memory holds a place in this distracted sphere." Forever will they remain treasured in my memory. Needless to say I am most decidedly in favor of a Commencement along the lines of that of last year.

(Frederick G. Chutter, '85, Minister, Lebanon, N. H.)

It was a great day or days last Commencement. Every Colby man, even though he went back to '85, said the best yet. With it all I was proud to be called a Colby man. Give us some more of the same stuff.

(Edwin F. Lyford, '77, Lawyer, Springfield)

Of course it would not be possible to have a program like that of 1920 or one any where near like it every year. Looking back upon the days when I was in college I am prompted however to ex-

press a grave doubt whether the old plan of requiring many, perhaps any, of the members of the graduating class to perform for the benefit of the public is wise. Considering all the strain upon them at that time and the excitement to which they are then subject it seems to me that they might well be spared the ordeal of appearing in public on the stage.

(Harriet Vigue Bessey, '97)

I am very much in favor of making Commencement so pleasant and profitable an occasion that no Colby graduate will be willing to miss it

Let us not go back to the old type of Commencement but let us set a new standard while necessarily less pretentious than last year yet an occasion that shall be significant and worthy of Colby.

Such a Commencement entails extra expense and labor but I think it is money and labor well spent.

(Robie G. Frye, '82)

At the close of that wonderful commencement of 1920, which no college in the country could have surpassed, I was in favor of some special feature, perhaps a pageant, as a permanent feature on which the college might build up a reputation, but I realize that 1920 cannot be repeated and that pageants and such things involve an enormous amount of work and also expense. *Everybody* had a good time last year. I wish some way could be found to make that true every year. If it is possible to do something special every year or two I am in favor of not going back to the old-type Commencement.

A LETTER FROM THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

Graduates will be interested to know about some of the things happening on the College Campus. Space forbids any extended mention.

THE LIBRARY LECTURE COURSE

Prof. C. P. Chipman, the college librarian, reports that about \$90.00 was realized from the series of lectures given for the benefit of the library, and that between fifty and sixty volumes have

been added to the library as a result of the series. The first lecture was delivered in the College Chapel on January 10th by Prof. C. H. White upon the subject, "Living Fossils". This was a witty discussion of the pleasures and profits to be derived from the study of etymology. Prof. J. W. Black spoke on January 2th upon "The Monk in the Modern World", and gave a delightful account of a week's visit to a Trappist monastery in

the Canadian wilderness. On February 7th Prof. C. A. Rollins described his "Travels as a Donkey", or experiences as a member of the A. E. F. in France, in a most vivid and realistic fashion. Prof. W. R. Wells discussed on March 14th "The Psychology of Superstition", showing how the superstitions of primitive man still survive in the twentieth century. The closing lecture was delivered in Chemical Hall on March 21st by Prof. N. C. Hannay, who gave an absorbing account of the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge, illustrated with numerous stereopticon views of the two universities.

ADDITION TO CLASSICAL LIBRARY

The college library has received the first four volumes of the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* and a subscription to the remaining volumes, which will be received as issued. This great addition to the classical department of the library is the gift of Dr. Edward F. Stevens, of the class of 1889, the Librarian of the Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y. The first volume of the set bears the following inscription:

"As a tribute to the
beauty of the Latin tongue
and the richness of its literature
and especially
as an expression of regard and
esteem for

PROFESSOR JULIAN D. TAYLOR,
the accomplished interpreter
of that beauty and richness
and for his notable contribution
to Colby College in his conduct
of the Department of Latin
for so many years,
This work is given to the
College library by
Edward Francis Stevens
of the Class of 1889,
New Year's Day, 1921."

ATHLETICS AT THE COLLEGE

The following baseball schedule for 1921 has just been adopted:

April 19 U. of M. at Waterville.
April 23 Open.
April 27 Harvard at Cambridge.
April 29 Seton College at South Orange,
N. J.
April 30 Open.
May 7 N. H. State at Durham.
May 11 U. of M., at Waterville.

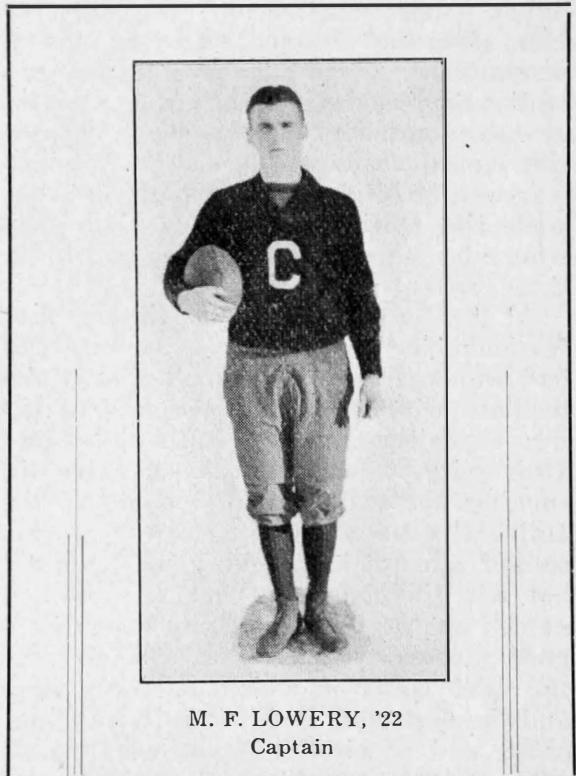
May 13 N. H. State, at Waterville.
May 16 Holy Cross, at Worcester,
Mass.
May 17 Lowell Textile, at Lowell,
Mass.
May 18 Boston College, at Boston,
Mass.
May 19 Tufts College, at Medford,
Mass.
May 21 Bowdoin, at Waterville.
May 25 Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
May 28 Bates, at Lewiston.
June 1 Tufts, at Waterville.
June 4 U. of M., at Orono.
June 8 Bates, at Waterville.

DRUMMOND, '15, ELECTED MANAGER

At a meeting the Colby College athletic council voted to accept the proffered resignation of graduate manager Robert L. Ervin. Prince A. Drummond, '15, of Waterville, was elected to succeed Mr. Ervin. Mr. Drummond served overseas in the Great War, and for the past two years has been assistant cashier of the Waterville Savings Bank, of which his father, A. F. Drummond, '88, is cashier.

MCAULIFFE RE-ENGAGED FOOTBALL COACH

The council voted to re-engage last year's football coach, John B. McAuliff. This action, it is thought, will assure



M. F. LOWERY, '22
Captain

Colby's football chances for the next season. Coach McAuliffe was most successful in building up a team strong enough to stop Bates and to hold Bowdoin and Maine this year, when the football resources of the college were weak.

WILKIE CLARK APPOINTED BASEBALL COACH

According to an announcement given out by Prince A. Drummond, graduate manager of athletics at Colby, Wilkie Clark, of Waterville, a graduate of the University of Maine, and a veteran of fifteen years' playing experience in the minor leagues as well as several years' experience at the coaching of some of the big colleges of the country is to coach the Colby baseball team during the coming season. The choice was announced after a long deliberative session of the athletic council in which many names of men who have occupied prominent positions in the great national sport both in and outside of Maine were considered.

The new coach is a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1900 and while at Maine he was backstop for four years on the nine. Shortly after leaving college he went into professional baseball and remained there for 15 years during which time he has played nearly all over the country but most of his time has been spent in the West. His first minor league engagement was with the New England league with the Providence team. From this league he went to the Eastern league, then to the Southern league, the Pacific coast league, the American association, the Western league and his last big engagement was with the Outlaw league of California where he served as player-manager for three years.

At the termination of his time in professional baseball he took up coaching and had wonderful success turning out three pennant winning teams. His first coaching experience came with Cumberland University, where he was successful in turning out a first place team. At the University of Minnesota which was his second attempt at coaching, his team did not win their pennant but won sixteen games out of twenty played which is a good average. Occidental college was the next team of which he had charge and the feat with Cumberland was duplicated and a winning team was turned out. His last coaching engagement was

with Oregon Agricultural College where he developed the team that won the pennant the following year. Since 1914 he has been inactive as far as coaching is concerned but has played more or less in the interval.

OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS

PRESS CLUB AT COLBY

The Colby College Press Club has been organized, with the following officers: President, T. G. Grace, '21; Secretary, F. G. Fassett, Jr. There has never been at Colby College an active press organization such as it is planned to have in the one recently formed. Meetings are to be held every week to which all members will be present to make reports of current news items in the college and also President Roberts is to be present to make announcements as is the librarian, Professor Charles P. Chipman. Dr. Libby will be the faculty member and will have active charge and see to it that all meetings are attended and all news relative to new administrative policies of the faculty is given out on time. The college has felt the need of an organization of this kind for some time.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS SPEAKS TO FRATERNITIES

On the evening of December 7, President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby gave a very instructive talk about fraternity life, at a joint gathering of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Psi fraternities held at the "Zete" house.

Representatives in large numbers were present from both fraternities, and Colby spirit, good fellowship, as well as fraternity spirit, reigned throughout the evening.

This meeting was the first of a series by the Zeta Psi fraternity. Get-together meetings will be conducted on alternate Tuesday nights, by the "Zetes", different fraternities in the college being the guests.

As a result of these gatherings, it is hoped that close harmony will prevail among the fraternities at Colby, and the students will become better acquainted with one another.

PROFESSOR WHITE GIVES HISTORY OF MORETTO'S ST. JUSTINA

A copy of the beautiful painting St. Justina, by Il Moretto, has been presented to the Women's Division by Miss Gertrude Illsley, class of 1896. The picture,

which is about six feet high and three feet wide, has been placed at the foot of the stairs in the Foss Hall lobby.

Prof. Clarence H. White of the Greek and Art department of the college at a recent Chapel service gave a brief history of the Moretto painting, and a few facts about the life of the artist.

Prof. White said that the picture, the original of which is in the Imperial Gallery at Vienna, had been ascribed to various artists, and that only recently has it been learned that the real painter was Il Moretto. Il Moretto was born in 1498, and died in 1555.

Prof. White explained that there are two St. Justinas, who lived at approximately the same time, one in Antioch and one in Padua, in northern Italy, who suffered martyrdom. The St. Justina of this picture represents the Italian martyr. She bears a palm branch, the emblem of the victorious martyr, who will not surrender the faith, but will die for it. At St. Justina's feet is the unicorn,—a fabulous unicorn which appears in the field of heraldry and religion,—sacred to the Virgin Mary and to St. Justina. The unicorn is a symbol of chastity. The man in the right foreground is probably an Italian nobleman, one of the donors to the church.

ENTERTAINS SONS OF COLBY MEN AND WOMEN

President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts were host and hostess at a dinner given in honor of the organization at Colby College known as the Colby Sons of Colby Fathers' Club. The club was formed this fall with the purpose of promoting college spirit and friendly relations among the men of the student body. There are eighteen men, all sons of graduates of the college. Sixteen of these were present at the banquet, which partook more of the nature of a friendly get-together than of a banquet. Formal speechmaking was dispensed with, and after the actual banquet, which lasted some two hours, and was characterized by one of those present as "some feed," the evening was passed in a general good time. Dr. Herbert C. Libby was present as a representative from the college. Prince A. Drummond of the class of 1915, graduate manager of athletics, was a guest. The members of the organization are: John A. Barnes, '24; Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21; C. H. Gale, '22; Clark Drummond, '21; J. H. Patten, '23;

Henry D. Teague, '22; A. L. Springer, '24; J. P. Tilton, '23; A. L. Berry, '23; R. G. Ware, '21; B. B. Ames, '23; L. W. Mayo, '22; J. C. Smith, '24; H. A. Perkins, '22; C. H. Jordan, '24; W. E. Noble, '24; and Libby Pulsifer, '21.

OUTING CLUB AT COLBY

Just before the Christmas holidays an outing club was formed at Colby for the purpose of promoting outdoor sports among the men of the college.

At the first meeting officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas G. Grace, '21, Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice-president, Merle F. Lowery, '22, Monticello; secretary, John R. Gow, '23, Live Oak, Fla.; treasurer, Leonard Mayo, '22, Oxford, Mass.

TRIBUTE TO LATE GOVERNOR PARKHURST

A tribute of respect to the late Governor Parkhurst paid by the students of Colby received many words of commendation from officials of the State and from the press. When the funeral train passed through Waterville, Colby men and women were at the station, the Men's Division drawn up at the right and the Women's Division at the left in single file which reached almost the entire length of the platform. As the train drew slowly in, the chapel bell began to toll, the men uncovered and the entire body of students stood with reverently bowed heads until the funeral train passed on.

One State official gave out to the press the simple statement that "no mark of respect more deeply touched him than did this. The country need not fear for its safety so long as the colleges are producing such thoughtful young men and women as are being educated at Colby."

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING.

Colby will this year meet again Tufts College and Clark College in debating. Clark will debate Colby at Waterville, and Colby will meet Tufts in Medford. Last year Colby defeated Tufts, but lost to Clark. The question for debate this year is *Resolved*, that the Kansas law for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes be adopted generally throughout the United States. The debaters chosen to represent Colby are Neil F. Leonard, '21, of Worcester, Mass., Harold C. Marden, '21, Waterville, George B. Wolstenholme, '22, Sidney Mines, N.S., Donald A. Shaw, '21, Clinton, Basil B. Ames, '23, Norridgewock, and Clyde E. Rus-

sell, '22, Charleston. The first three men represented Colby last year.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF COLBY STUDENTS

Statistics recently compiled from the card catalogue disclose the following facts about the geographical distribution of the students of Colby College.

Each of the New England States is represented by one or more students. Maine, 355; New Hampshire, 26; Vermont, 1; Massachusetts, 60; Rhode Island, 1; Connecticut, 13.

There are students from each of the following States outside of New England: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Iowa and Texas.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COURSES

The following figures give the number of students enrolled in the different courses, grouped by departments or by instruction as this proves possible, the figures covering the first semester of the present academic year. The number and names of Instructors are given in each instance.

English-Rhetoric	351
(4) Roberts, Hannay, Rollins, Brown.	
Public Speaking-Journalism.....	259
(2) Roberts, Libby.	
French	218
(3) Harry, Helie, Nelson.	
Mathematics	206
(4) Ashcraft, Carter, Trefethen, Runnals.	
Chemistry	193
(3) Parmenter, Drew, Briscoe.	
Philosophy-Psychology	175
(1) Wells.	
Economics-Sociology	165
(1) Morrow	
Physics	163
(2) Wheeler, Stanley.	
German	161
(1) Marquardt.	
Spanish, Italian	142
(2) Harry, Nelson.	
Biology	125
(1) Chester.	

Geology	125
(1) Chester.	
Geology	116
(1) Perkins.	
History, Politics	111
(1) Black.	
Greek, Art	109
(1) White.	
Latin	88
(3) Taylor, Rollins, Trefethen.	
Astronomy	30
(1) Trefethen.	
Mechanical Drawing	20
(1) Carter.	

Total number of elections according to Colby's Group system is as follows:

1. Literature and Language.....	1261
2. History-Philosophy	473
3. Science	853

NUMBER OF STUDENTS UNDER EACH INSTRUCTOR

The following figures give the number of students under each Instructor, the figures being based on the reports for the Mid-semester:

Professor Wells	175
Professor Wheeler	172
(Assistant)	
Professor Morrow	165
Professor Marquardt	161
Professor Libby	159
President Roberts	150
Professor Helie	143
Professor Chester	125
Professor Hannay	116
Professor Perkins	116
Professor Parmenter	112
(Assistants)	
Professor Black	111
Professor White	109
Professor Rollins	109
Professor Nelson	109
Professor Harry	108
Professor Trefethen	101
Professor Brown	95
Professor Carter	85
Professor Ashcraft	75
Professor Taylor	49
Professor Briscoe	43
Professor Drew	32
Professor Runnals	15

THE HEALTH LEAGUE AT COLBY

BY NETTIE M. RUNNALS, '08, DEAN OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

Readers of the ALUMNUS are familiar with the purpose of the trustees and alumnae to establish a department of hygiene and physical education for the Women's Division. Last January a movement was inaugurated as a sort of prologue to such a course. This organization has a rather unique advantage in that, while it serves as a prologue to a course in physical education, it is capable of becoming an integral part of the proposed course.

The name of this organization is the Health League of the Women's Division of Colby College. Any woman upon matriculation automatically becomes a member of the League.

The purpose of the League is to consistently and continuously promote health standards. The League aims to heartily cooperate with the proposed college department of hygiene and physical education in the latter's required and elective courses in hygiene and physiology, and in its laboratory work. This laboratory work would include general gymnastics, individual health exercises, aesthetic and interpretive gymnastics and folk dancing. The League further provides for recreational health activities in the form of organized games, sports and special college exhibitions.

The officers of the League are president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, to be elected annually at the regular Student League Election. Each class is to elect in the fall a health leader, who shall be responsible in a large measure for the morals of her class in matters of health. She is to receive the individual health reports from the members of her class and to keep careful record of their standing. A very comprehensive system of rewards has been

prepared, through which a girl may receive due recognition for real effort toward health improvement. Health leaders were chosen in January to finish the college year and have been eager and faithful in their work.

The League aims at true cooperation between the executive officers of the college directly connected with the Women's Division, the alumnae, and the students. Its executive staff is called the health board and is made up as follows:

1. The elected officers of the League.
2. The health leaders of the classes.
3. An alumnae member chosen by the above members.
4. The dean of women.
5. The head of the hygiene department.
6. The house manager.

It is hardly necessary to point out that this League differs substantially from an athletic association. The athletic work is merely one phase of its activities. Mrs. Carl E. Andrews of Gardiner, Maine, is largely responsible for the plans adopted in this new work. Mrs. Andrews is a graduate of the department of hygiene at Wellesley, and has had a wide experience. She is not free to become the permanent head of a department but she has already rendered a service such as few could have given.

The League is now ready to become a part of a regular department of hygiene and physical education in the college. The value of such a department is so obvious that defense would belittle it. Aside from all academic argument, the right woman at the head of such a department to be the daily promoter and guardian of health standards and recreational activities would give a tone to the extra curriculum life of Colby girls that no other influence could.

IN MEMORIAM

BY THE EDITOR.

Since the last issue of the ALUMNUS, the following deaths among Colby graduates have been reported:

William Heman Clark, '68, January 6, 1921, at Auburn, Maine.

Carl Henry Reynolds, '90, January 1, 1921, at New York City.

Randolph E. Tedford, '18, January 12, 1921, at Philadelphia.

Fred N. Wood, '18, December 10, 1920.

Henry B. Hall, '82, March 17, 1920,
at Roxbury, Mass.

Ephraim Hunt, '50, January 8, 1921,
at Canaan, N. H.

Curtis Hugh Ross Hatch, '20, March
6, 1921.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, '68

The following obituary notice appeared in the *Lewiston Journal*:

Rev. W. H. Clark, a Baptist minister for more than half a century, and well-known in that denomination, throughout the State, passed away at his home, 150 Pleasant Street, Auburn, Thursday night. Death was due to pneumonia.

He resigned from his last pastorate about ten years ago, when he came to Auburn, but he preached often in different churches during that time.

Mr. Clark was born in Hancock, in 1840. He attended the schools of that town and was graduated from Colby College about 1868. He married Miss Lucinda W. Barrows, of Hebron. He has held pastorates at Mt. Vernon, Norridgewock, Needham, Mass., Mechanic Falls, Charleston, Parkman, Turner and Sabatis. He was remarkably successful in building up parishes, often, at the close of his pastorate, left a far stronger church than he found.

He was fond of music and possessed no little talent himself, and for some time sang in a male quartette. He also had considerable artistic ability and spent some of his spare moments in sketching and painting. He was deeply interested in temperance work, as he was in all reforms of the day, and he was an honorary member of the W. C. T. U.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss Odellia Clark of Hancock.

He was one of the organizers of the State Sunday School Association and served as president for a number of years.

CARL H. REYNOLDS, '92

The following letter written by Frank B. Nichols, '92, to his classmates, gives interesting facts regarding the life and death of Mr. Reynolds:

"Dear Classmates:—

"It becomes my sad duty to notify you of the death on January 1, 1921, of our beloved classmate, Carl H. Reynolds, at his home, 610 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. The first message came to me on January 3, in the shape of the following telegram:

'Frank Nichols,
Bath Times, Bath, Me.

'Carl Reynolds, my brother-in-law, died very suddenly Sunday morning. Funeral at his home, six hundred ten Marlboro Road, Brooklyn, at three P. M. Tuesday.

George W. Treat.'

"On January 9, I received the following letter:

'Frank Nichols, Esq.,
The Bath Times
Bath, Maine.

Dear Mr. Nichols:—

'I wish to confirm my wire sent you last Monday announcing the death of Carl H. Reynolds, 49 years of age, at his home, 610 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn. Carl was my wife's brother.

'Mrs. Reynolds and the family appreciate very much the wires of sympathy which they have received from their friends. Carl leaves the following children:—Carl, Jr., a graduate of Annapolis, 1920, now ensign, U. S. Navy; Miss Marjorie, 18 years old, attending Smith College; and Miss Janet, 14 years old. His father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, reside at Livermore Falls, but are spending the winter at Lynn Haven, Florida. He also leaves his brother, Ralph W. and his sister, Elsie R., my wife, Mrs. Treat.

'The cause of Carl's death was a return of his old trouble, empyema which he had two years ago, at which time his life was saved by a very serious operation. He was President of the Export & Import News Bureau of 24 Moore Street, a company which he had formed and which was just about to make the success he had anticipated.

'Carl had been working very hard and got into a run-down condition. The doctor advised him that the old trouble was returning and an operation was immediately necessary, and that it was a question whether he would be able to survive it,—he had let it go too long.

'New Year's Day he spent with his family; after returning home from the picture show, he decided to sit up and do some work, the rest of the family retiring. At about 12.30 A. M. Mrs. Reynolds heard him go to the kitchen and immediately thereafter heard something fall; when she reached him he was dead. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

'It is a sad blow to all parties concerned.

"Mrs. Reynolds requests me to send you her kindest regards.

'Sincerely yours,
GEORGE W. TREAT.'

"On receipt of the telegram I asked our local florist to wire a Brooklyn florist to send some flowers so the family would know that the class had not forsaken them in their trouble. Probably Brothers Munson and Fall were present in person.

"It is hoped that many members of the class will write Mrs. Reynolds messages of sympathy.

"I will miss Carl a great deal for it has often been my privilege to meet him in New York, and many a pleasant evening have Mrs. Nichols and I had with him and his very estimable wife.

"If any of the members can think of any joint action that we can take to further show our sympathy to Mrs. Reynolds, his children, or parents, please suggest it to me or the secretary."

RANDOLPH EARL TEDFORD, '18

The *Watchman-Examiner*, March 10, 1921, issue, contains the following announcement of Mr. Tedford's death:

Randolph Earl Tedford, lieutenant in the Chaplain's Corps, United States Navy, entered into greater service January 12, 1921. Death resulted from a complication of meningitis, after a mastoid operation, at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. Chaplain Tedford was born in Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, October 14, 1893, and came to Allston, Massachusetts, with his parents, Randolph and Julia Tedford, a year later. He attended the Boston and Brookline Schools, Gordon Bible College, Colby College, and the University of Texas. He was ordained in the Hill Memorial church, Allston, in August, 1917, and became pastor of the First church, Hingham, in January, 1918, serving the church and community faithfully. In July, 1920, he received his commission as chaplain in the Navy and was stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, until November, when he was ordered to duty on the Columbia. He was married on June 18, 1918, to Miss Adele Davies, who survives him, also his mother, brother, and three sisters. Though short in years, his life was exuberant in enthusiasm, abundant in joy, and rich in service. As the brief hour of sunset en-

riches the whole day, so his memory brightens the lives of all who knew him.

FRED NEAL WOOD, '18

Beyond the simple announcement of Mr. Wood's death which appeared in the Zeta Psi Circle of March, 1921, in these words: "Brother Fren N. Wood died on December 10, 1920, after a protracted illness", the ALUMNUS is able to give no other particulars. Mr. Wood, according to the General Catalogue, served as Assistant Transfer Agent of Government supplies during 1917-1918, and the following year was a private in the U. S. Infantry, serving in all ten months overseas. His home was in Clinton, Mass.

HENRY B. HALL, '82

The following is clipped from the *Boston Transcript* of the date of March 18, 1920:

"Henry B. Hall, master of the John Winthrop School, Brookford street, Roxbury, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home, 156 Pleasant street, Dorchester, after a week's illness, from pneumonia. Mr. Hall, who was sixty-seven years old, had spent a part of every year since his twenty-first birthday in teaching. He was born in Bangor Me., the son of Colonel Joseph Frye Hall and Mary M. (Farrow) Hall, with whom he removed to Belfast at an early age. He was a student successively at Hebron Academy, Westbrook Seminary, Castine Normal School, Waterville Classical Institute and Colby College, before coming to Boston in 1879. He subsequently studied at Harvard and in other institutions. He had taught in the Boston schools for more than forty years.

"Mr. Hall began teaching as a substitute in Boston, and served as an instructor in many grammar schools here before he was appointed, in 1887, submaster in the Lewis district in Roxbury, where he remained thirteen years, until his appointment as master of the Phillips Brooks district in 1900. He was engaged in evening school work for many years, first as assistant and then as principal of the Dearborn evening school, which position he relinquished, because of ill health, in 1891.

"Mr. Hall was a member of Timothy Chase lodge of Masons at Belfast, Me., of Mt. Vernon chapter and Joseph Warren Commandery of Knights Templars in Roxbury and belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Hall,

who never married, leaves as his nearest relative, a brother, Boardman Hall, of 1876 Beacon Street, Brookline."

EPHRAIM HUNT, '50

The announcement of the death of Ephraim Hunt, '50, appeared in the Zeta Psi Circle, as follows:

Brother Ephraim Hunt died on Saturday, January 8, 1921, in Canaan, N. Y., at the age of 91. Brother Hunt was the oldest graduate of Colby College. He had been closely connected with education for many years, and was the author of several books.

The General Catalogue contains the following information:

Ephraim Hunt, A.B., LL.D., 1870. Born, Readfield, Maine, October 20, 1829. Principal Monson Academy, Me., 1850-51; High School, Gardiner, 1851-52; Instructor, Lafayette College, Ala., 1852-53; Eng. High School, Boston, Mass., 1854-68; Head Master Girls' High and Normal School, Boston, 1868-72; Supt. Public Schools, Portland, Me., 1875-77; Supt. Public Schools, Newton, Mass.,

1877-81; Medford and Winchester, 1881-91; Author of *Literature of the English Language* (1870); *Geometry for Grade Schools*; *Algebra: An Essay*, (1914); address, Canaan, N. H.

CURTIS HUGH ROSS HATCH, '20

A recent death that cast a gloom over the student body of the College was that of Curtis Hugh Ross Hatch, a graduate of the College last June. He was ill for many weeks at his home in Fairfield, almost under the eaves of the College, and the students of the College were kept almost daily informed of his condition. He was a very strong Christian young man, thoroughly well educated for the teaching profession upon which he had already entered, and his untimely passing has brought forth many expressions of genuine sorrow. The funeral services were held in Fairfield and were largely attended by representatives of the Faculty of the College, and by members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity to which he belonged.

THE ANNUAL CATALOGUE

BY HERBERT C. LIBBY, of the Class of 1902, Editor of the Catalogue

The annual Colby Catalogue has just been issued. It follows in general style the catalogue of last year, embodying practically all of its radical changes.

For the benefit of the readers of the ALUMNUS who will not see this catalogue, the following is reproduced:

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Term expires in 1923: *Wilford G. Chapman, B.A., Portland, Maine; Leslie C. Cornish, LL.D., Augusta, Maine; William C. Crawford, L.H.D., Allston, Mass.; George E. Murray, B.A., Lawrence, Mass.; Charles E. Owen, D.D., Waterville, Maine; Hartstein W. Page, M.D., Worcester, Mass.; Herbert W.

*Deceased.

Tratfon, B.A., Fort Fairfield, Maine; Herbert E. Wadsworth, B.A., Winthrop Center, Maine; Edwin C. Whittemore, D. D., Waterville, Maine; †Frank W. Alden, B.A., Waterville, Maine; †Albert F. Drummond, B.A., Waterville, Maine.

Term expires in 1924:—†Archer Jordan, B.A., Auburn, Maine; †Everett C. Herrick, D.D., Fall River, Mass.

Term expires in 1925:—†Herbert M. Lord, LL.D., Washington, D. C.; †Franklin W. Johnson, L.H.D., New York City.

†Elected by Alumni Association.

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Standing Committees

Investment: Messrs. Roberts, Bassett and Murray.

Finance: Messrs. Wing, Bailey, Dunn, Wadsworth and Cornish.

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Instruction: The Faculty ex-officio, and the Committee on Professorships.

Academies: Messrs. Trafton, Preble, Putnam, Mower and Miss Coburn.

Nominations: Messrs. Smith, Owen and Johnson.

Scholarship Aid: The President, Professor White and the Dean of the Women's Division.

Commencement: Messrs. Dunn, Alden, Jordan, Lord, and Professors Taylor, Parmenter and Libby.

Prudential: The President, Messrs. Drummond and Wadsworth.

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Endowment: The President, Messrs. *Shannon, Wing, Gibbs, Smith, Whittemore, Murray and Cornish, in conjunction with the following from the Alumni Association, viz: Norman L. Bassett, Albert H. Bickmore, George W. Coleman, Rex W. Dodge, Dana W. Hall, Fred F. Lawrence, John B. Roberts, Allen P. Soule, Julian D. Taylor.

Manuscript, History of the College: The President, Cornish, and Professor Taylor.

Publication of College History: Messrs. Hall, Crawford and Alden.

Establishment of Committee on Buildings and Grounds: To consider establishment of a Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the amendment of the By-laws fixing the powers and duties of the

Prudential Committee: Messrs. Bassett, Alden and Crawford.

Alumni Governing Committee of Athletics: Messrs. Jordan, Alden, Wadsworth, Seaverns, Drummond and R. L. Ervin.

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Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, M.A., LL.D., 33 College Avenue. President. Babcock Professorship of Psychology and Moral Philosophy.

Julian Daniel Taylor, M.A., LL.D., 37 College Avenue. Taylor Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.

James William Black, Ph.D., 56 Pleasant Street. Professor of History and Political Science.

Anton Marquardt, Ph.D., 12 Winter Street. Professor of the German Language and Literature.

Clarence Hayward White, M.A., 58 Pleasant Street. Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

George Freeman Parmenter, Ph.D., Sc. D., 3 Sheldon Place. Merrill Professor of Chemistry.

Webster Chester, M.A., 47 Winter Street. Professor of Biology. Excuse Officer.

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Herbert Carlyle Libby, B.A., Litt.D., 73 Pleasant Street. Professor of Public Speaking. Registrar. Editor of Catalog.

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Philip Warner Harry, Ph.D., 34 Pleasant Street. Associate Professor of Romance Languages.

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Neilson Campbell Hannay, Ph.D., B.D., 5 Gilman Street. Associate Professor of English.

Edward Henry Perkins, Ph.D., 7 Nudd Street. Associate Professor of Geology.

Nathaniel Ernest Wheeler, Sc.M., 19A Western Avenue. Associate Professor of Physics.

Curtis Hugh Morrow, M.A., 12 Pleasant Street. Associate Professor of Economics.

Henry William Brown, M.S., 20 Boutelle Avenue. Assistant Professor of English.

Wesley Raymond Wells, Ph.D., 6 Pleasant Place. Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

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Nettie May Rinnals, M.A., Foss Hall. Dean of Women. Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Josef Fredrik Nelson, M.A., B.D., 113 Silver Street. Instructor in Romance Languages.

Cecil Augustus Rollins, B.A., 2 Sheldon Place. Instructor in Latin.

Herman Thompson Briscoe, B.A., 7 Gilman Street. Instructor in Chemistry.

Ralph Hudson Drew, Sc.M., Fairfield, Maine. Instructor in Chemistry.

Winthrop Hamor Stanley, B.A., Fairfield, Maine. Instructor in Physics.

Michael J. Ryan, 1 Roberts Hall. Instructor in Athletics.

STATISTICS OF STUDENTS

	Men	Women	Total by Classes
Seniors	54	41	95
Juniors	51	39	90
Sophomores	60	67	127
Freshmen	83	56	139
Special and Unclassified..	20	14	34
Total	268	217	485

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College has at its disposal seventy-six endowed scholarships, amounting to \$110,500. The income of these scholarships, varying from \$30 to \$50 per annum, is devoted to the assistance of worthy students needing aid, under the following conditions, established by the Board of Trustees:

1. The student must satisfy the Committee on Scholarships that he is in need of assistance.

2. The student must be in constant attendance upon college work, unless prevented by reasons satisfactory to the Faculty.

3. The student must obey the College laws, and aid will be withdrawn for any and all semesters when he is under discipline.

4. The student must hold himself ready to render such light service to the College as may not interfere with his duties. To those who reside in the city and do not occupy a room in the college buildings, the scholarship aid is limited to twenty-five dollars for each year.

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete Scholarships

Name	Donor	Amount
Appleton, Samuel	Appleton, A. A. and Mrs. M. J. Plaisted	\$1000.00
Alden, Rev. W. H.	Alden, D.D.	1060.00
Augusta Church,	Augusta Baptist Church	675.00
Mabel Keyes	Averill, George G. Averill	5000.00
Bangor, First Baptist Church,	Bangor	630.00
Barron, William	Barron	850.00
Besse, Frank L.	Besse	10,000.00
Bickmore, John	Bickmore	600.00
Bloomfield Church,	Bloomfield Baptist Church	656.00
Butler and Inman,	Auburn Baptist Church	935.00
G. W. Bosworth,	Free Street Church, Portland	1000.00
Timothy Boutelle, N. R. Boutelle and Edwin Noyes		1000.00
Bolles, James G.	Bolles	600.00
A. and P. Coburn, A. and P. Coburn		1000.00
Eleazer Coburn,	Eleazer Coburn	600.00
Campbell, Alex	Campbell & Co.	600.00
John H. Counce, Mrs. Kezea Counce, A. W. Kennedy, and Pauline H. McCullum		600.00
Cobb, Lemuel	Cobb	700.00
Converse, J. H.	Converse	750.00
Corinth Church, East Corinth Baptist Church		935.00
Charles Cushing		1000.00
Class of 1888,	Class of 1888	1047.37
*Gardner Colby,	Gardner Colby	20,000.00
Davis, Isaac	Davis	1000.00
H. V. Dexter,	Calais Baptist Church	755.00
Drinkwater, Arthur	Drinkwater	600.00
Damariscotta, Damariscotta Baptist Church		725.00
Everett R. Drummond, Albert F. Drummond, Mrs. Robert Thomes, Mrs. Elwood T. Wyman, and Hildegard V. Drummond		1000.00
J. S. Eaton,	Free Street Baptist Church	1000.00
East Winthrop,	East Winthrop Baptist Church	600.00
Greenough Patriot,	Byron Greenough	1000.00
Greenough No. 1,	Byron Greenough	1000.00

*To be held in trust and forever kept intact, the income of which is to be distributed by the Faculty, subject to the supervision and control of the Trustees, to such students as require assistance, but no student shall be given more than one hundred dollars a year."

Greenough No. 2, Byron Greenough	1000.00	Thompson No. 2, Arad Thompson	600.00
Greenough No. 3, Byron Greenough	1000.00	Thomas Wilson, Thomas Wilson	1000.00
Greenough No. 4, Byron Greenough	1000.00	William Wilson, William Wilson	600.00
Giddings, No. 1, Moses Giddings	1000.00	Adam Wilson, Adam Wilson	1000.00
Giddings, No. 2, Moses Giddings	1000.00	White, J. C. White	600.00
Goodwin and Bradbury, G. C.		Warren Church, Warren Baptist Church	640.00
Goodwin and B. F. Bradbury	800.00	Yarmouth, Yarmouth Baptist Church	601.00
Hall and Flye, Austin Hall and Edwin Flye	600.00	<i>Incomplete Scholarships</i>	
Hallowell Church, Hallowell Baptist Church	615.00	Brunswick, Brunswick Baptist Church	566.25
Hamlin, Hannibal Hamlin	1000.00	Buxton, Buxton Baptist Church	405.00
Hart, H. B. and H. M. Hart	1000.00	Second Bangor, Second Bangor Baptist Church	526.00
Healy, Aaron Healy	1000.00	Fayette, Fayette Baptist Church	200.00
Hoag, Susan L. Hoag	1500.00	Gloucester, Gloucester, Mass., Baptist Church	510.00
Howe No. 1, Rev. Wm. Howe, D.D.	1000.00	Great Falls, Great Falls Baptist Church	443.00
Howe, No. 2, Rev. Wm. Howe, D.D.	1000.00	Hesseltine, F. S. Hesseltine	500.00
Humphrey No. 1, Chapin Humphrey	600.00	George Knox, Lewiston Baptist Church	495.00
Humphrey No. 2, Chapin Humphrey	600.00	Harrington, Harrington Baptist Church	434.00
King, King family, Calais	750.00	Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church	543.00
Kingsley, Chester W. Kingsley	1000.00	Portland, Portland First Baptist Church	500.00
Moses Lyford, Edwin F. Lyford	1000.00	G. D. B. Pepper, G. D. B. Pepper and J. R. Elden	200.00
Knox County	1000.00	Paris, Paris Baptist Church	400.00
Merriam, Franklin Merriam	600.00	Topsham, Topsham Baptist Church	300.00
Merrill No. 1, J. Warren Merrill	600.00	Thomaston, Thomaston Second Baptist Church	300.00
Merrill No. 2, J. Warren Merrill	600.00	Sumner and Hartford, Sumner and Hartford Baptist Church	406.00
Metcalf, B. D. Metcalf	1000.00	Sedgwick, Sedgwick Baptist Church	460.00
Milliken, D. L. Milliken	600.00	N. M. Wood, Lewiston Baptist Church	300.00
Nye, Joshua Nye	1000.00	Livermore Falls, Livermore Falls Baptist Church	260.00
Pierce, William and Almira Pierce	1000.00	Liberty, B. D. White and wife, M. J. Kelley, and Liberty Baptist Church	500.00
William and Ellen Purrington			
William Purrington	1000.00		
President's, J. T. Champlin	1000.00		
Pevear, Pevear & Co.	1000.00		
C. G. Porter, Joseph Treat	1000.00		
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Richardson, Wm. T. Richardson	1000.00		
Ricker, Joseph Ricker	600.00		
Robinson, T. B. Robinson	600.00		
John Rounds, Freeport Baptist Church	600.00		
Stevens, J. I. Stevens	1000.00		
A. K. P. Small, First Baptist Church, Bangor	865.00		
Shailer, Wm. H. Shailer	600.00		
Skolfield, Wm. K. Skolfield	600.00		
South Berwick, South Berwick Baptist Church	1040.00		
William Henry Snyder	2500.00		
Thayer, Joel B. Thayer	600.00		
Thompson No. 1, Arad Thompson	600.00		
			\$110,500.00

NEW COURSES

The catalogue discloses that Colby is now offering nearly 100 courses of study. Of this number, nine are being offered for the first time, to be elected for the present academic year or for the year opening next September. These include courses in Biblical Literature, Sociology,

English, French, Geology, Physics, and Public Speaking.

The Catalogue may be had upon application to the College Office.

NEW PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

THE ALBION WOODBURY SMALL PRIZES OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Prizes amounting to *One Hundred Dollars*, derived from a fund given by Lina Small Harris of Chicago, in the name of her father, Albion Woodbury Small, of the class of '76, former Presi-

dent of Colby and now Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, are available to students pursuing work in the field of economics and sociology.

A first prize of fifty dollars will be given to the student in the Men's Division who presents the best essay on some subject to be announced by the Department of Economics.

A first prize of fifty dollars will be given to the student in the Women's Division who presents the best essay on some subject to be announced by the Department of Economics.

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

AT PORTLAND

BY FRED K. OWEN, '87

The largest gathering of Colby alumni ever to assemble in Portland was present at the annual dinner of the Western Maine Association at the Congress Square Hotel, Monday evening, February 21. The event was also noteworthy by reason of the presence of Charles E. Gurney, '98, president of the Maine Senate, Charles P. Barnes, '92, speaker of the Maine House, and Hon. William L. Bonney, '92, treasurer of the State, all Colby men, who have been helping direct the affairs of the State at Augusta this winter.

William B. Jack, '00, was the toastmaster of the evening. He prefaced his remarks by reading an original poem. Other speakers were President Roberts, '90, Miss Runnalls, '08, dean of the women's department, President Gurney, Speaker Barnes and Treasurer Bonney.

The gathering concluded with a showing of moving pictures of the centennial pageant of last commencement.

Officers chosen were: President, William L. Bonney; secretary, James R. Nickels; treasurer, Spaulding R. Bisbee.

Those present were:

Susie Wentworth, '12, Nellie D. Spiller, '19, Philip W. Hussey, '13, Leo. G. Shesong, '13, Arthur E. Gregory, '16, Robert Hussey, '16, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Allen, Mrs. George A. Gould, George A. Gould, '08, H. E. Wadsworth, '92, William B. Jack, 1900, Mrs. Rex W. Dodge, Mrs. Louis Gassard, E. H. Maling, '99, E. E. Noble, '97, Eben G. Russell, '75, E. F. Robinson, '84, Helen V. Robinson, '10, Eleanor B. Mitchell, '16,

Evelyn S. Whitney, '15, Irma E. Wilber, '14, Blanche V. Wilber, '05, Josephine E. Shearman, Eva Shearman, '22, Roswell Ladd, '24, Floyd L. McIntyre, '23, Bert L. Merrill, '22, Spaulding Bisbee, '13, Chester C. Soule, '13, Fred K. Owen, '87, Annie L. Knight, '97, Tena R. McCallum, '97, Edward F. Thompson, '82, Mrs. Edward F. Thompson, Charles W. Foster, '91, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Looney, '77, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tilton, '88, and '93, Addison B. Lorimer, '88, Edwin C. Whittemore, '79, W. W. Mayo, '79, Warren C. Philbrook, '82, Clair F. Benson, '13, A. E. Linscott, '98, Grace F. Linscott, '01, Martha B. Hopkins, '03, E. May Tolman, '03, Annie Perry Winslow, Marion J. Chase, '16, Dora Libby Bishop, '13, Marion Harmon, '16, Helen E. Pierce, '23, Carolyn Hodgdon, '24, Helen M. Dresser, '23, George Jodour, '23, A. D. Gillingham, '14, Delmont Bishop, '23, Hugh C. Whittemore, '22, V. H. Tooker, '19, Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., '12, Harold Donnell, '12, R. A. Harlow, '12, Marion Freeman, '13, Alfreda K. Bowie, '20, Carl W. Boynton, Janet Stephens, Boynton, '98, George W. Hanson, '83, Elizabeth M. Nickels, '10, James R. Nickels, '08, Jeanne Moulton, '17, N. V. Barker, '02, Louise H. Coburn, '77, Hannah J. Powell, '93, C. E. Owen, '79, Rex W. Dodge, '06.

NEW YORK MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 1921.

Secretary George Perry, '14, writes the ALUMNUS that the New York meeting was a hummer, one of the largest ever held. The speeches were interesting from start to finish. The Secretary re-

grets that a list of members present was not kept; the ALUMNUS shares the regret, too. But the Secretary gives the following brief report:

"Miss Bertha Soule, the acting president, presided, and the speakers were President Roberts, Prof. Koopman, Rev. McCoy, Frank Foster, Mrs. George Marsh, Merle Crowell, Judge Putnam and Mr. Meleney. Mr. Saunders offered to give a cup to the best all round man in the Senior class. More recently it has been decided that the New York Alumni Association should present this cup, but due to the fact that Randall J. Condon of the class of 1888, has presented a gold medal to the best all round man in the freshman class.

"The dinner netted nearly \$100, and this, according to the By-laws of the Association, will be used to help educate young men of New York and vicinity who attend Colby.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Franklin W. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. George Marsh; and secretary-treasurer, George W. Perry.

AT BOSTON

BY F. G. GETCHELL, '98, *Secretary*

Nearly 150 men answered the call for the fortieth annual dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni at the Boston City Club, Friday evening, March 18. The attendance was the largest ever recorded at a Boston dinner.

President Roberts recalled the fact that it was at a Boston dinner that he first announced the centennial fund and that John Deering, '84, started the fund that night with two gold sovereigns. Because that movement was successful, he stated that he desired to announce at this Boston dinner that Colby would soon be after another fund, the General Education Board having promised \$50,000 if the college would raise \$100,000.

He declared that in his opinion "we shall never see in our day a return to pre-war prices and that colleges must not try merely to tide over the present, but must look ahead to a decade of heavy expenditures."

Turning to educational subjects, President Roberts said that he had been converted to the belief that there is no such thing as general training, "for you cannot carry over training from one realm

to another. Mathematical training is a mighty good thing for more mathematics, and for nothing else. Training in observation in the chemical laboratory is a fine preparation for more chemistry but no good whatever as training in observation in the thousand and one things which make up the business of life."

The surprise of the evening was when President Pierce presented C. Harry Edwards of Springfield, who the day before had been elected to the new chair of physical education at Colby. Mr. Edwards spoke briefly but made an excellent impression at his first appearance before a gathering of Colby men.

William C. Crawford, '82, read the vision of Colby in 1935, written by Librarian Chipman. Dr. Everett Flood, '79, a special guest of the evening in connection with the attainment of 40 years of service in the hospitals of the Commonwealth; and Arthur G. Robinson, '06, for the last seven years engaged in boys work in China, also spoke.

At the business meeting it was voted to contribute \$1000 a year for athletics at Colby and to recommend that other alumni associations and alumni not affiliated with any association take similar action that the college athletics may be assured of sustained and systematic financial support.

Archer Jordan, '95, chairman of the alumni governing board, told what has been done in the way of putting athletics on a sound basis and what is planned for the future as soon as the money is available.

The following officers were elected: president, Hamilton, '96; vice-presidents, Page, '80, Emery, '06; treasurer, Goodwin, '02; secretary, Getchell, '98; assistant secretary, Warren, '99; members of executive committee for four years, Wyman, '90, Perry, '01, and Grant, '15, forum committee, Pierce, '98, Guptill, '09 and Rogers, '17.

The formation of an orchestra under the leadership of Workman, '02, was suggested and 12 men enrolled. Dow, '10, acted as cheer leader of the evening very effectively.

Telegrams of regret at their inability to be present were read from Chairman Cornish of the board of trustees, and Barnes, '92, president of the Colby Alumni Association, the former being prevented by his judicial appointments and the latter by illness.

A LETTER FROM THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF COLBY

BY ROSE ADELLE GILPATRICK, '92

The following letter signed by Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, '92, chairman of the Committee on Promotion, and sent out by the Alumnae Association of Colby, is of very great interest to all Colby graduates. The officers of the Alumnae Association and of the Committee on Promotion are: Eva Pratt Owen, '14, President; Marian Ruth Daggett, '17, first vice-president; Martha Benson Hopkins, '03, second vice-president; Ruth Walker Goodwin, '15, secretary; Alice May Purinton, '99, treasurer.

Committee of Promotion: Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, '92, chairman, Grace Gatchell, '97, Abbie Emma Fountain, '95, Mary Farr Bradbury, '88, Annie Richardson Barnes, '94, Jessie Pepper Padelford, '96, Helene Bowman Thompson, '99.

The letter follows:

To the Alumnae and Non-Graduate Women of Colby College:

At the Centennial last year the old love for Colby was revived and a new feeling of responsibility was awakened. This resulted in the election of a Committee of Promotion who now make this appeal for your earnest consideration.

Nearly one thousand women have received their college training at Colby. Our Alma Mater gave us the best she had. Doubtless, some as they have gone out into life have felt the need of a broader training, but none can deny that she received much more than she ever paid for. If we would have girls receive more, we must make it possible for Colby to give more. Is it not time that we should assume the responsibility of making our college a place that we shall delight to honor, one to which we shall gladly send our daughters and which we shall recommend to our friends? This we can do if we cooperate to that end. The women of Wellesley, Smith, Simmons, and Wheaton are raising millions for their colleges. Colby women should not be less loyal. They can do the same.

In the past we have looked to the college to supply all the needs, failing to realize that the resources available would provide for the payment of only the most necessary running expenses of the college.

Even with the enlarged endowment, on

account of the increased cost of everything the college is unable to provide for special needs. The salaries of instructors and professors are far below the average.

There is, however, much to encourage one in the Women's Division. The new Dean, Miss Nettie M. Runnals A.M., a graduate of Colby in 1908, is doing excellent work and has won the hearts of the girls. A trained house manager is to be secured next year. A department of Hygiene and Physical Education is being planned under the able direction of Mrs. Carl Andrews who was formerly a member of the National Board of Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Andrews has been induced to give two days a week to the work. It is hoped that the college will provide a full-time director next year.

Many things remain, nevertheless, for the alumnae to do. An out-door athletic field must be provided. The plan is to use the ground back of Foss Hall where the tennis courts are with the addition of the land on the back of the Foster property which is to be purchased by the college. It will be necessary then to make tennis courts on the Dunn lot.

Last fall it seemed advisable to the Alumnae Council to authorize the purchase of two rugs for the reception room at Foss Hall. With other changes the hall has been improved greatly in appearance. There are \$59 in the treasury and \$132 remain to be paid on the rugs. Let us pay this debt at once.

It is most desirable that the recitation room on the first floor of Foss Hall be changed into a Dean's parlor. This can be done easily by cutting a door through into the Dean's sleeping room, papering the walls, and providing rugs and a few articles of furniture. This surely will appeal to the alumnae as desirable and worth doing.

Most important of all is the need of a Recreation Building containing a properly equipped gymnasium and an auditorium for entertainments and social purposes. Without such a gymnasium the department of Hygiene and Physical Education cannot be conducted as it should be. This is the great task to which the alumnae should devote themselves.

The old gymnasium in Foss Hall is entirely inadequate. It is far too small; it is not properly ventilated; and it is not suitably equipped. We need a modern gymnasium with all the equipment necessary for securing perfect physical development. Recent health examinations show that nearly all the girls in college have physical defects that could be corrected by proper exercises. A trained mind is of little use without a healthy body. The aim of the proposed department is not mere recreation or sport, but perfect health. It is not expected that the money for such a building can be raised by the small sums which most of the alumnae would give, but surely possible donors can be found who can be induced to interest themselves in the cause. Almost every one must know some wealthy people that may not have relatives to whom they care to leave their property and who would be glad to promote some worthy cause. To such people we urge every Colby woman to present the claims of the Women's Division. In that way Foss Hall was secured. If you do not think

it wise for you to interview prospective donors, please send names, addresses and such information as seems best. The minimum cost of such a building probably would be at this time \$75,000. More details and a plan will be presented later.

Now you are saying, "What can I do?"

First. Join the Alumnae Association. Our aim is to have every Colby woman an active member of the Alumnae Association. Form branch associations wherever possible. The dues at present are 50 cents per year payable to the Treasurer, Alice M. Purinton, Waterville, Maine.

Second. Send contributions for rugs, Dean's parlor, athletic field or other purpose.

Third. Send names and addresses of possible donors or interview such people.

Fourth. Come back to Commencement, get some enthusiasm and help to put the Alumnae Association upon a working basis.

Fifth. Send suggestions or write for further information to the Chairman of the Committee of Promotion.

VISITING SPEAKERS AND SUMMARY OF ADDRESSES

BY THE EDITOR

Among those who have visited the campus or given addresses in the city under the auspices of the College or College organizations may be mentioned Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, who lectured in the First Baptist church December 14, 1920, under the auspices of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, on "Americanism". A local press thus summarized this inspiring address:

"The wit, the clear thinking, the satire, irony and withal the sympathetic understanding, not only of the American but the alien side of our problem, his courteous courage and his optimism refreshed and stimulated his hearers. He had few fears for the future, a great reverence for the past and an abiding faith that the ideals that have made his country great will make it greater, not so much materially as spiritually."

Among other things, Rabbi Wise said:

"I would have America either shut foreigners out or take them in—not leave them dangling in spirit at our

doors—physically admitted to but excluded spiritually from the life of our republic. If you would Americanize the foreigner, remember that he must be met not with condescension, but with confidence, not in the spirit of patronage or even of paternalism, but of trust and fraternalism. Do not imagine that Americanization can be achieved through slumming. The foreigner is not necessarily an inferior or unworthy person.

"It is easy to define what Americanization is not. Americanization is not regularization; Americanization is not standardization; Americanization is not Christianization. America is a standard, but Americanization must not be standardization. Levelling as a process is always down and never up. Neither is Americanization the equivalent of Christianization for the foreign-born. Speaking for my own people I know that the greatest disservice that could be rendered America is to attempt the de-Judoization of Jews and their

christianization. You cannot rest a loyalty upon a disloyalty to the old."

Altogether it was an evening not soon to be forgotten—at least by the Professors of the College who came in for a good deal of good-natured criticism.

Another address delivered by Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, on the morning of Thursday, March 17, in the Chapel will doubtless stand out in the minds of the students as altogether the most delightfully inspiring address ever heard on the Campus. The following clipping gives the student point of view of the man and his message:

"Desiring to get on a par with the students the speaker called himself a fellow student of all present and began his address by saying that a visit to Maine without a visit to Colby would be a dead one indeed because Colby is the Mercer of Maine. The speaker is a graduate of Mercer University of Atlanta, Ga., and he drew a very pretty comparison between the southern and northern schools.

"Throughout his talk which lasted for over an hour he pointed out and drove home lesson after lesson to his listeners illustrating nearly every point from a fund of stories of southern life and people in a manner that kept the audience in an uproar nearly every minute.

"It is up to the student to accept the challenge of the world," he said, "whether he deserves the victory or not" and there are three characteristics which are essential to the winner. In the first place a man must have a radiant spirit. A man must have a love for the genuine. The war has shattered all sham. A worthy ambition and a purpose for everything is essential."

"The greatest lesson of all that Congressman Upshaw repeatedly urged upon the student body and even made them rise to their feet and repeat in unison was 'Let nothing discourage you, never give in.'

"In talking of the college the speaker praise the literary and debating work of the college as that branch of college activity out of which a man gets more practical benefit to cope with the world than any other and the ideal of every college should be to keep that branch at its highest point of perfection. Advertising the college through a definitely organized press club was another of the plans that was advanced as beneficial."

The "Russian Revolution and Some Phases of Bolshevism", was the subject of an address delivered in the College Chapel, Thursday evening, December 2, by Baron Sergius A. Korff. The speaker represented the Institute of International Education supported by the Carnegie Foundation, and his appearance at the College was under the auspices of the International Relations Club of Colby. Baron Korff was formerly professor of constitutional law at the University of Helsingfors, Finland; and at the Women's College of Petrograd. He also served as assistant governor general of Finland under the Kerensky regime and was a member of the Russian peace commission of 1919.

The sources of Bolshevism in Russia as given by Baron Korff are distinct land hunger, gradual decay of autocratic government and the gradual disintegration of the Russian army. The strength of the Bolsheviks came from the support of the agricultural class.

"We consider," said Baron Korff, "that one of the gravest mistakes of the allies was constantly forcing on Russia mobilization after mobilization. Russia couldn't feed, clothe or house them, hence the disintegration.

"In 1918 they realized that the system didn't work. Communism breeds laziness; laziness, no production; no production, no social life. The result is social death and decay.

"They tried to annihilate classes but new classes grew up, a new soviet bureaucracy with the same red tape.

"It is inevitable that a dictator should appear. Autocracy is likely. The present system is degenerating. The day of changes is possibly much nearer than some people expect."

On Sunday afternoon, December 12, Rev. George W. Hinckley, founder of Good Will Farm, spoke under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association at a College Vesper Service. The speaker said in part:

"We celebrate the bringing into this world what I am going to call this afternoon a threefold gospel.

"First, it is a gospel of righteousness, —not the righteousness of scribes consisting of endless forms of countless and fruitless ceremonies, but the righteousness of spirit, which comes only through faith in God and in His Truth.

"Second, the man of Galilee brought a



REV. GEORGE W. HINCKLEY, M.A.
Founder of Good Will Farm

gospel of love. Love goes into the forest and fells the trees, and fashions the timber; love builds cabins, and school-houses and churches; love goes into the mountain and digs the ore which makes utensils of beauty; love goes down the shafts and digs the coal that warms a thousand homes; love plows the fields; love garners the harvest; love founds Universities and Colleges, builds libraries, creates asylums and orphanages, founds business enterprises and carries them on. Who's doing anything, anything in this work-a-day world of ours, that cannot be traced back to love? In Exodus, we have 'Thou shalt not,'—O, the hopelessness of it all; but Jesus Christ teaches, 'Thou shalt!'

"Third, the Man of Galilee brought us the gospel of service. It was Jesus of Nazareth who taught that if a man would be great among his fellowmen he must serve."

The Vesper message as given by Mr. Hinckley who is held in the very highest esteem by all Colby students made a lasting impression.

Rustam Rustamjee, former editor of

the "Oriental Review" of Bombay, India, and member of the Indian National Congress delivered an address in the College Chapel on Monday, December 6, on Conditions in India.

The speaker claimed that conditions in India were worse than those in Russia, due in large part to the menace of Pan-Islamism. His address in substance was a defense of British policy in India. An open forum discussion followed the evening's address.

During January Dr. A. K. Foster, representing the Northern Baptist Convention, gave a number of addresses before the students of the College. In one day, he delivered something like fifteen brief addresses before the assembled students or before classes. His messages were received with unusual interest by the undergraduates. The Colby *Echo* editorially mentions Dr. Foster as follows:

"It is seldom that we have a man of so striking a personality with us for so long a tarry. That Dr. Foster has created a stir at Colby is evidenced by the attendance at chapel and by the trend of conversation of the students. . . His talks have contained messages—real, vital, genuine messages that concern every Colby man and woman."

At the Easter Vesper service on Sunday afternoon, March 20, Rev. Charlie A. Knickerbocker, of the Universalist Church, was the speaker. Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker is an unusually strong speaker and invariably attracts large audiences of Colby undergraduates. He said in part:

"This is the time of revival. We go down deep into the wells of human experience, and feel the hand of God urging us on to great efforts. As Jesus Christ had his Gethsemane, so every man has his own Gethsemane. It may be in the home, it may be anywhere, but wherever the experience occurs, we are brought into closer contact with God. . . . We are called upon today to catch the spirit of Jesus in this Easter season, and to give, give, give all with which we are endowed for the sake of others".

∴ AMONG THE GRADUATES ∴

BY THE EDITOR

Elihu B. Tilton, '07, is sub-master of the Caribou High school.

Miss Lura E. Dean, '19, is located at Post Falls, Idaho, teaching.

P. A. Drummond, '15, has been elected secretary of the class of 1915.

Angier L. Goodwin, '02, has been elected Mayor of Melrose, Mass.

Idella K. Farnum, '14, is superintendent of schools of Andover, N. H.

Harry P. Fuller '15, is to be found at 136 Florence Ave., Irvington, N. J.

Alice L. Mathews, '20, is a teacher in the public schools of Methuen, N. J.

Miss Cornelia P. Kelley, '19, is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Chester A. Brown, '20, is principal of the Abbot High school, Abbot, Maine.

Sidney Chipman, son of A. H. Chipman, '91, is enrolled in Acadia College.

Helene Blackwell, '19, is a teacher in the Cranston High school, Providence, R. I.

Nelson I. Mixer, '09, is enrolled at Boston University for his master's degree.

Pauline Windsberg, '19, is teaching in the Woodbine High school, Woodbine, N. J.

R. E. Johnson, TS.D., '14, is manager of the Sunnycroft Fruit Farm, Barre, Mass.

James E. Cochrane, '80, is teacher of French in Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

Charles H. Jones, '15, is now on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Enquirer.

Cecil G. Fletcher, '13, D. M. D., is now located at 40 East Forty-first street, New York.

W. R. Pedersen, '20, is to enter the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.

Paul A. Thompson, '18, announces the arrival of a daughter, Martha, on February 6, last.

Carl W. Robinson, '20, is to be found at the U. S. Patent Office, Div. 4, Washington, D. C.

V. Mabakiao, '21, who left Colby two

years ago, was last heard from in Valpariso, Chile.

Harold S. Campbell, '15, is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Mass.

H. M. Gerry, '98, has changed his address from the Y. M. C. A., Erie, Pa., to Cambridge, Mass.

Cecil M. Daggett, '03, has been elected to the directorate of the Ticonic National Bank of Waterville.

Lawrence R. Bowler, '13, was married to Mildred Ralph '12, on September 30, 1920, in New York.

Dr. F. T. Hill, '11, is the commander of the George N. Bourque Post, Waterville, American Legion.

Evan R. Wheeler, '14, now residing in Plainfield, N. J., is the happy father of a daughter, Shirley Lucile.

C. F. Stimson, '93, and Ermina Pottle Stimson, '95, are living at Northampton, Mass., 75 Kensington Ave.

George A. Andrews, '92, and Dora Knight Andrews, '92, are at 824 North 2nd Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Henry A. Hoit, M.D., '99, is one of the Medical Directors of La Vina, Los



HUGH A. SMITH, '20
Teacher at Higgins

Angeles County, California.

E. P. Smith, '16, announces the birth of a future Colby boy, Stanley Bartlett Smith, born March 29, 1920.

Drew T. Harthorn, '95, gave his illustrated lecture on "Maine" at the Centennial Celebration in Bangor.

W. G. Hurley, '19, ensign in the Navy, is in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., St. Paul's College.

Dr. Kent Tyler Royal, '15, is on the medical staff of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Hansford, West Virginia.

A. C. Little, '17, announces the arrival in the Little family of Andrienne Arnold Little, born February 20, 1920.

Raymond A. Mellen, '21, pursued a course last summer in the Rice School of the Spoken Word, Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Watson Cone, '91, is Secretary-Visitor of the Washington Heights Baptist Church, New York City.

James Lester is the name of a seven pound, ten ounce, boy, born on March 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Warren.

Harry W. Kidder, '11, is associated with Bordon & Knoblauch, investment brokers, 119 South 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Marion Steward LaCasce, '15, 21 Lyford St., Laconia, N. H., has been teaching part time in the Laconia High school.

Everett Flood, '79, will complete 40 years of service for the State of Massachusetts this year and will retire on a pension.



LEWIS S. CROSBY, '19
Teacher Edward Little High



HILDEGARDE V. DRUMMOND, '20
Teacher in Massachusetts

Gladys Paul, '14, is at 11 Conklin St., Hackensack, N. J. She is applying for a teaching position in the schools of Cincinnati.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Sylvia Frances Stackpole, of Durham, to Ellsworth Prince, '18.

Nathaniel Harthorn is the name of a young son born on January 3d to Annie Harthorn Wheeler, '08, and Professor Wheeler, '09.

Ralph Hawes, '18, now a student at Tufts Dental School, was married on December 28, to Miss Emmie Jordan, a southern girl.

The directorate of the State Trust Company, Augusta, include the names of William P. Whitehouse, '63, and Norman L. Bassett, '91.

Matilda and Mary Titcomb, '19, have applied for scholarships at Columbia, where they expect to study for master of arts degrees.

Stephen Allen, '20, since his discharge from the army in August, 1919, has been working as a seaman in the U. S. merchant marine.

Gerald E. Leeds, '17, is in the employ of the brokerage firm of which Rex W. Dodge, '06, is a member, and is now located in Bangor.

Wallace E. Hackett, '09, is resident manager of the New England Vocational School, established for ex-service men, Rutland, Mass.

The ALUMNUS is informed of the mar-



ALBERT L. SHOREY. '18
A Maine School Superintendent

riage on June 1, 1920, of Miss Anne Dudley, '14, to Mr. Freeman S. Douglass, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marsh Derby, '18, at last reports intended to enter the School of Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Col. Otho W. B. Farr, '92, of the Field Artillery, is now located in Seattle, Washington, Army Recruiting Office, 504 Mutual Life Building.

Miss Esther M. Power, '20, who is located in Little River, So. Carolina, teaching, is applying for a scholarship at Columbia University.

Marian E. Brown, '12, is the executive secretary of the women's division of the Maine Republican State Committee, and is located in Augusta, Maine.

Rev. Ervin Moore Miller, '16, contributes an important article on "The Emancipation of God" to the March 3d issue of the Christian Century.

Everett G. Holt, '15, announces the arrival of Betty Eva, on November 28, 1920. Mr. Holt is located at 715-19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Roy W. Gillmore, '15, now teaching in New Hampton, N. H., is to take a summer course in Bates College as a candidate for a master's degree.

Edgar W. Evarts, '20, is the Director of Physical Education in the Michigan City schools. His address is 713½ E. Michigan St., Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Prince, announce the marriage of their daughter,

Evelyn, to Clarence L. Foss, '15, in Franklin, N. H., in January, 1920.

Harold F. Dow, '10, is now located in Swampscott, Mass., where he is principal of a high school. He has been in New Jersey for the past few years.

Charles R. Flood, '08, who has been in the employ of W. B. Arnold Co., for the past eight years has resigned to accept a position as a specialty salesman.

H. Everett Farnham, '89, has recently been re-elected president of the City Club, of St. Louis, Mo. This is an influential club of representative citizens who look after the general welfare of the city.

James H. Dunn, '18, is teaching history in the Lynn Classical High school. George R. Skillin, '20, is also on the teaching staff of this school, his subject being mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Everett Hodgkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, '16, to Dr. Robert Hall Bowen, '14, on the 29th of December, Auburn, Maine.

Mrs. Stella Jones Hill, '00, was one of the speakers in the Department of Grammar and High schools, at the last Annual Meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association, in Bangor.

Benjamin P. Holbrook, '88, who married Miss Mabel A. Wallis of Beverly is now established in an apartment at 93 Hammond St., Cambridge. He invites his old friends to call there.

John P. Flanagan, '14, has been ap-



JOHN K. POTTLE, '19
Principal Lee Academy

pointed division chief of the United States Internal Revenue service at Bangor and has charge of the collection of United States taxes in eastern Maine.

Herman C. Marquardt, '08, with his mother and brother, is now a resident of California. Professor Marquardt disposed of his farm in the fall, and his family will henceforth live in California.

Eliot S. Adams, '16, teacher of history at Rumsey Hall, Cornwall, Conn., plans to study this summer at Harvard or Columbia. Adams' course at Colby was interrupted by the Great War in which he served.

F. D. Mitchell, '84, reports that he is very much better in health than when he attended the Centennial exercises. Mr. Mitchell is superintendent of the Chicago Home for Incurables, 5535 Ellis Ave. Chicago.

A pamphlet of ten pages, dealing with the Flora of Birch Island in Attean Pond, reprinted from the Journal of the New England Botanical Club, was written by Louise H. Coburn, '77, of Skowhegan, Maine.

Dr. F. T. Hill, '11, is the author of a pamphlet, reprinted article from The Laryngoscope, called A Study of the Aural Complications of the Recent Influenza Epidemic with Special Reference to the Clinical Picture.

Harold Guy Don Scott, '18, is now at 766 Whittier St., Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is pastor of the First Universalist Church of Cincinnati. He was married



L. D. HEMENWAY, '17
Teaching Staff at Simmons

in September, last, to Miss Phoebe Scott, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A letter received March 7, last, from Clara Winslow Moldenke, '13, states that she has not yet reached her final destination at Rajahmundry, South India. She also states that she has enjoyed the trip thus far, and "is in love with India."

Mary Blaisdell Belknap, '01, is now in Mansfield, Pa., her husband having been appointed Dean of the State Normal School. Mrs. Belknap is serving as librarian of the institution, a work she pursued in Colby under Professor Hall, '62.

Thomas J. Reynolds, '14, has arrived in California and has been admitted to the legal department of the Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Los Angeles, one of the largest concerns in the city. He has leased a bungalow at 1920 Highland avenue, Hollywood.

Glenn W. Starkey, '05, has resigned his position as Deputy Superintendent of the Public Schools of Maine, to accept a flattering position in the Travelers Company, insurance, Portland, Me. The State Department has accepted his resignation with great regret.

Sympathy is extended to Drew T. Harthorn, '95, principal of Coburn, in the loss of his daughter, Mary, whose death occurred in March. She was a member at one time of the class of '22, Colby, and of the Sigma Kappa sorority. Her illness covered a considerable period.

Richard L. Sprague, '19, and Miss



E. BLISS MARRINER, '19
Principal Rangeley High School



C. M. BAILEY, '18
Bond Business, Boston

Olive Soper, of Waterville, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon, September 7, 1920, at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague spent some months in Pittsburgh, Pa., but they have since returned east.

Charles W. Mathews, '81, suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, with the result that his left side, legs, and arm were rendered helpless. In the weeks since he has shown steady improvement and will ultimately, it is expected, be about his business again.

Charles W. Vigue, '98, has been elected president of the Peoples' National Bank, of Waterville. He also serves as treasurer of the Kennebec Trust Company, of which Carrol N. Perkins, '04, is president. L. Eugene Thayer, '03, is on the directorate of the Peoples' bank.

Frank H. Leighton, '04, is now with the A. F. Dow & Co., 40 Court Street, Boston, having resigned from the teaching staff of the Mitchell Military Boys' School, Billerica. He has recently returned from an extensive trip through the South in the interests of his company.

The ALUMNUS in its last issue stated that Herbert M. Lord, '84, is the Brigadier General of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army. General Lord held that office during the Great War, but at present he is Chief of Finance and head of the Finance Department, United States Army.

The Williams College athletic authori-

ties announced today that Jack Coombs, Colby, '06, former big league pitcher, has been engaged to coach the Purple baseball nine for the coming season. He succeeded Ira Thomas, the old Athletic catcher who was excused from keeping his contract because of business matters.

Leon C. Guptill, '09, has recently been admitted into partnership with Emery B. Gibbs, '88, of Boston, with offices at 73 Tremont Street. Mr. Guptill has recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America. Another member of the Board is Robert B. Austin, '99, a banker of New York City.

Appleton W. Smith, '90, writes from Burma, India, as follows: "I came out here to visit my father and sisters and to see a little of the world. Left San Francisco, October 16, and have visited in Japan and China. I expect to return via Suez and Europe. Glad to know such a large class entered Colby last fall and I trust everything is booming."

E. H. Hussey, '13, is principal of the North Kingston High school, Wickford, R. I. In speaking of the ALUMNUS he says: "I want to say that I think you are doing a great thing with the publication and that I have come to depend a great deal upon it for my current knowledge of the events at Colby. It is a distinctive booklet doing a distinctive work and we are all glad that you are giving your personal attention to it."



T. F. TILTON, '20
Newspaper Man

Roger I. Marble, '18, gives a brief statement of his career since graduation, as follows: "I was pastor of the Universalist Churches of Cicero and Central Square, New York, from September 21, 1919, to May 1, 1920. On May 2, I became pastor of the Universalist Churches of Weymouth and North Weymouth, Mass. I attended Canton Theological School, St. Lawrence University from September to June, getting a year's credit toward a B.D. I was ordained in Canton, New York, on June 29, 1920, into the Universalist ministry."

The following is taken from a Bangor paper: Dr. Walter J. Hammond, Colby, 1905, formerly of Enfield, who has just been appointed assistant physician at the Bangor State Hospital, is 38 years of age, a graduate of the Hebron academy, Colby College and the Maine Medical school. After graduating from the medical school he served one year as interne at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, and then entered into private practice at Enfield, where he remained for four years. Early in 1917 he enlisted in the United States Medical corps, and was commissioned as captain. Dr. Hammond was in the United States service sixteen months, ten and one-half months of which he served in France.

M. Gerard Golden, '17, M. D., is District Medical Officer, Preston, Cuba. He writes to the College: "You might be interested to learn what I am doing in the Tropics. Under the supervision of



HARRY H. UPTON, '17
Minister, Springvale, Me.

Dr. E. J. Scannell, a Dartmouth man and a native of Concord, N. H., I hold the position of District Medical Officer in a heavily infested malarial section of a sugar plantation in the Oriente province. It entails considerable sacrifice but it pays wonderfully in experience and is very gratifying in the results for the benefit of mankind in these parts. It is our purpose to obliterate the malarial cycle and wipe out the terrible plague using similar methods which accomplished the same end in the Canal Zone a few decades ago."

The Bangor *Commercial* says of Herbert J. Clukey, '13, who is now a customs man: Mr. Clukey is one of the Dexter boys who has "made good". Coming from a French-Canadian family which got its start in the woolen mills of Dexter he prepared for college at Dexter High where he stood high in his studies and also as an athlete. He was easily one of the most popular boys in his high school graduating class. Following his graduation from Dexter high he entered Colby College at Waterville where he upheld every tradition of the Blue and the Gray in athletics and in scholarship. Following his graduation from Colby he served for several years as principal of the high school at Brownville Junction where he made an enviable reputation for himself as an instructor. Last year he entered the customs' service and is making good. He is bound to be heard from later.



MIRA L. DOLLEY, '18
Teacher at Maine Central Institute



C. A. TASH, '20
A College Teacher

JOHN F. DAVIES, '81, FIRST LIBRARIAN OF BUTTE'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following tribute to the ability of one of Colby's well known sons will be read with interest by Colby men and women. The tribute appeared in a Butte newspaper.

"After establishing a world-wide reputation as a librarian while in charge of the Butte public library, John F. Davies on Sunday, December 26, left Butte for Spokane, Wash., to accept an important position with the United Creditors' Association.

"Mr. Davies resided in Butte for 28½ years. He accepted an invitation to come to Butte in 1892 to supervise the opening of the local library and act as the city's first librarian. For ten years prior to coming to Butte he was connected with the issue department of the St. Louis, Mo., public library. During the last five years of his connection with the St. Louis library he was head assistant and at the time of the arrival of the invitation to come to Butte was acting librarian in the absence of the executive.

"Selecting the first 28,000 books for the local library, supervising the arrangement of the building and formulating the institution's policy, Mr. Davies certainly had a great deal to do with the success of the institution.

"Mr. Davies made a splendid record during his term of office as Butte librarian, becoming recognized as one of the foremost librarians of the west. He

served one term as president of the Montana State Librarians' association.

"During the international conference of librarians in London in 1896 Mr. Davies asked a Butte man, Dr. Putron Glidden, then in London, to attend the conference as a representative of the mining city's library. Mr. Glidden did so and was able to give so interesting an account of the local institution that it became known to librarians from all parts of the world, receiving in consequence very prominent mention thereafter.

"In 1898, Mr. Davies was on the program as one of the speakers at the American Library conference at Lake Chautauqua and at about the same time was one of the national committee on cheap library post service, of the American Library Association. Mr. Rowell of the University of California, and Mr. Davies were the only members of it west of the Missouri river, while there were eight or ten members east of the Missouri.

"Mr. Davies served as Butte librarian until 1899. He then experted the libraries of the State University at Missoura, State college at Bozeman and the Kohrs library at Deer Lodge. In 1900 he served for a short period as professor of Latin and English in the Anaconda high school. In 1914 Mr. Davies again accepted the position of Butte librarian, holding the position until 1917.

"He was head of the commercial de-



JOHN FOSTER CHOATE, '20
Of the Horace Purinton Co.,
Waterville

partment of the Hardin high school, taught history in the Cascade county high school, library economy and bibliography at the State University. Mr. Davies is a keen student of books and is a well known authority on them. He has written many excellent library reviews for the Butte Miner and other publications.

"Mr. Davies is a graduate of Colby College, Waterville, Maine. He holds the degree of A.M. and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has been a member of the American Library Association for 33 years. Following his graduation from college he engaged in preparing catalogues in the libraries in Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R. I., going from the latter city to St. Louis.

"In Butte Mr. Davies became a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Liberal Culture Club and is the only honorary member of the fine arts department of the Woman's Club.

"Mr. Davies was married in Louisville, Ky., in 1889, to Miss Blanche M. Ross, who made many warm friends while residing in Butte. On account of the high altitude Mrs. Davies was compelled to move to Spokane. They have one daughter.

"Mr. Davies will make his headquarters in Spokane and will have charge of the United Creditors' Association's business in eastern Washington and northern Idaho."

CHARLES W. ATCHLEY, '03, NOW JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles W. Atchley, Colby, '03, has been appointed by Governor Milliken Judge of the Municipal Court at Waterville. The appointment proves most acceptable to the citizens of Waterville where Judge Atchley is so well and favorably known.

Charles W. Atchley is a Tennessean by birth, having been born in the city of Knoxville in that State. In 1896, after the death of his parents, Mr. Atchley came to this State where his brother, Rev. W. A. Atchley was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bath. He went to school at Hebron Academy for two years and then entered Colby College in Waterville in 1898. At this time he stayed but one term and then went back the next year when he completed his entire course, graduating in the class of

1903. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. For a time after graduation he remained as secretary to President White of the college and then entered the office of the late Norman K. Fuller to read law until his admission to the bar.

The newly appointed judge has already served the city as clerk of the city council in 1909 and city solicitor in 1918. He was married to Miss Grace E. Warren of Standish and they have one daughter, Ruth Helen, who is eight years of age.

JOEL F. LARRABEE, '88, NAMED POSTMASTER OF WATERTVILLE

A local paper contains the following information concerning the nomination of Joel F. Larrabee, Colby, '88, for postmaster of Waterville:

"J. F. Larrabee of this city has been named by President Wilson as postmaster for Waterville. The nomination must be confirmed by the Senate before the appointment is final. The results of the examinations made by the examining board for the post office department show that Mr. Larrabee has the highest mark of any of the candidates for the position. The examination was conducted some time ago. It will probably be some time before the Senate acts on the nomination. Mr. Larrabee has a number of friends who will be glad to know of his nomination.

"Joel Francis Larrabee was born in Kennebunk, Maine, November 18, 1865. He is a graduate of Colby College in the class of 1887 and following his graduation was employed here in the drug business from that time until 1897. Mr. Larrabee started in postoffice work after leaving the drug business and has been at it ever since. When Mr. Larrabee started in the postal service the postoffice was on Common street and his position was that of chief clerk which position is now called assistant postmaster. Twenty-three years of service have made Mr. Larrabee familiar with every part of the work at the local postoffice and besides experience, he has the tact and personality that tend to make him in every sense a fitting candidate."

COMPLIMENTARY TO JUDGE CORNISH, '75

The Boston *Herald*, of January 17, 1921, contains the following editorial complimentary to Leslie C. Cornish,

Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, and Chairman of Colby's Board of Trustees:

Notable among the various centennial celebrations incidental to the Maine statehood centenary is the observance by the Maine Bar Association of 100 years of jurisprudence. That observance called out several particularly scholarly addresses and papers, not forgetting the contribution of Justice Braley of our Massachusetts supreme court, who was one of the guests of the occasion, but the outstanding feature of the program was the historical address of Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the supreme court of Maine.

Chief Justice Cornish could go back to 1636 to begin his story of the administration of justice in Maine. In that year a court of seven commissioners, not one of whom appears to have been trained in the law, was established at Saco under the Goeges patent which covered all the region from the Piscataqua to the Kennebec. For more than a generation that court and others equally as primitive settled property disputes and other civil controversies and meted out justice to the offenders, who were imprisoned in the old York jail, built in 1653 and pointed out to a multitude of summer visitors each year as the oldest building in Maine. All that was before Massachusetts had any authority over what is now Maine.

It was in 1677 that Massachusetts began to exercise such authority, having obtained the rights under the Gorges patent by payment of £1250—about the cost of a modest summer home of the present era at York Harbor or Pemaquid or Castine.

Then for a century and a half the Maine courts were a part of the judicial system of Massachusetts, and during that time six natives of the Province of Maine became justices of the highest court of this commonwealth. Since 1820 Maine, of course, has had its own supreme court, and its record, along with the list of men who have served upon it, gives the Pine Tree State at this centennial season ample reason for pointing with pride. Few states, whatever their size, have a bar and bench so clean in their record, so sound in their traditions, so altogether worthy of confidence and respect as the bench and bar of Maine. And the state is particularly fortunate in having at the head of its highest court

a man of the exceptional scholarly attainments, the splendid civic spirit and the lovable personality of Chief Justice Cornish.

COLBY WOMAN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Among the first of the women of Maine to be elected to a public office is Miss Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, of Hallowell, of the class of 1892, Colby. In commenting upon her election, the *Kennebec Journal* has the following account of her life:

"Miss Gilpatrick was born in this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilpatrick of 11 Maple Street. It was but a few years ago that she concluded her duties at Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville, in point of service, the oldest instructor on the school staff. She began teaching at Coburn in the winter of 1896. She taught in other schools before going to Waterville, and counting the time she first began to attend school herself, she was almost continuously in schoolrooms for forty-two years.

Miss Gilpatrick graduated from the old Hallowell Classical Academy in 1887 as valedictorian, this being the last year of the old academy. The new high school, but recently completed, occupies the site of the academy.

"She began teaching immediately in the school from which she was graduated. In 1889 she took a special course at Colby College and then taught for four years in Hallowell high. In 1893 she went to the University of Chicago, where she was the first student from the East and was quartered in the first woman's dormitory built for that college. She completed a graduate course there in two and a third years, winning her A.B. degree in January, 1896.

"Her loyalty, devotion and untiring efforts to advance the interests of the Coburn school were an inspiring example to all about her. It was her idea that caused the purchase of Coburn cottage, as she believed the girls should have a home, and the trustees provided the home under the promise that she would become a member of the household.

"In 1911 Miss Gilpatrick went abroad for a year and the pupils and their friends were entertained with descriptive lectures of her travels. In 1917 she was given an honorary Master's degree by Colby College.

"Although not so generally known,

Miss Gilpatrick, with her wonderful initiative, and splendid executive ability, was a tower of strength in the success of the great centennial celebration of Colby College last year. Almost out of a clear sky came her appointment as chairman of the pageant committee, other members on that committee being scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The pageant stood out as a very prominent feature of the celebration, involving everybody in the college and many outside. It was Miss Gilpatrick who was the author of the pageant and personally directed the details and, through the publication of an illustrated pageant book, paid all the expenses of the great spectacle and turned some money back to the college.

"Miss Gilpatrick is a member of the Woman's Club, one of the trustees of the Hubbard Public Library, director of the Associated Charities and is acting president of the Current Events Club of Hallowell.

"Among her notable pupils at Coburn Classical are George S. Stevenson who became principal of Coburn; Sarah Young, registrar at Wheaton College; 1st Lieut. Bay E. Estes of the United States Army; Merle Crowell, editor of the American Magazine, and Betsey Libby, director of Associated Charities in Philadelphia."

TRIBUTE TO HOLMAN F. DAY, '87

John Clair Minot, writing on Maine's Contribution to Literature in the Maine Library Bulletin, pays the following tribute to Holman F. Day, '87:

Holman Day, as a writer of Maine, in Maine and for Maine, is in a class by himself among all those whose names I have mentioned. There are not a few among them with literary genius transcending his, not a few who excel him in literary craftsmanship, but as an interpreter of Maine life and character he stands unique. Other Maine-born and Maine-trained writers have often wandered elsewhere to do their work, as Edwin Arlington Robinson has gone to New York, or elsewhere for their scenes and plots, as Lincoln Colcord has gone to the Far East, but Holman Day has always found his native state not only good enough to live in and work in, but also inexhaustible in its material for his busy pen. His three volumes of verse, his two plays and his half a score of novels are Maine, and nothing but

Maine, from cover to cover. They smack of the rocky hillsides where "the gnarled old dads with corded arms" have toiled

To coax from sullen Earth the price that keeps their boys in school;

they echo with the axes that ring in the wild domain of old King Spruce and with the roaring of the frothing, tumbling torrents when the Allegash drive goes through; they are salty with the spume that lashes the deck of the fisherman off Isle au Haut or the tall cliffs of Grand Manan; and they are always vibrant with the loves and the longings, the dreams and the memories, of the old home.

Holman Day, born in Vassalboro beside the Kennebec in 1865, and graduated at Colby in 1887, had the experience of a dozen years in Maine newspaper work before he became a maker of books. That opportunity he improved to the utmost. He came to know Maine and its people as no newspaper writer ever did before, and everybody came to know and to like him. Thus, there was a cordial welcome awaiting his first collection of poems, "Up in Maine," when it appeared in 1900. The book achieved an instantaneous success that exceeded the fondest hopes of both author and publishers. It went from edition to edition in a sale unparalleled by any volume of verse in many years. All over the land former Maine people, and the sons and daughters of Maine emigrants, hailed it as an intimate message from the homeland. Professional and amateur readers on every platform extended the popularity of selections from its pages. The merest mention of Maine the country over came to suggest the name and verses of Holman Day.

Two years later "Pine Tree Ballads" appeared with seventy poems of the same sort that had carried "Up in Maine" straight to the heart of Maine folks everywhere. As a whole, the work was stronger than in the first collection. The theme was the same, but the treatment showed more confidence and often the writer struck a deeper chord. There was more seriousness, and still no lack of whimsicalities and of grotesque exaggeration and prevarication. Another two years passed and then "Kin O'Ktaadn" appeared—varying from its predecessors only in that there were chatty interludes of proses between the sixty or more poems.

Those three volumes alone gave Holman Day a well-established place in American literature. I think it is true that no state has a poet who has done for it what Holman Day has done for Maine in those books—putting in homely, characteristics verse its life and its types, its traditions and its aspirations, with a touch always sympathetic and satisfying. No reader of those books of verse can fail to wish that the series had continued, and yet we can well understand that there was a limit even to what the genius of Holman Day could produce in that line of effort.

It was inevitable that the poet should turn novelist, and happily Holman Day the novelist works in the same realm and in the same spirit that Holman Day the poet did. Both as a poet and as a novelist Holman Day is essentially a straightforward story teller and a delineator of quaint and wholesome types of character. If he lacks something of the art that develops plots most effectively, he more than makes up for it by the skill of his character sketching, his unfailing humor and the charm of his direct narrative.

"Squire Phin," his first novel, was published in 1905. In the dozen years since then he has given us "King Spruce," "The Eagle Badge," "Mayor of the Woods," "The Rainy Day Railroad War," "The Ramrodders," "The Red Lane," "On Misery Gore," "The Skipper and the Skipped," "The Landloper" and "Blow the Man Down," as well as two highly successful plays, "The Circus Man," which is a dramatized version of "Squire Phin," and "Along Came Ruth." I wish that time permitted a summary and comment of each work in some detail, for each is dear to the lover of Maine. The intrigues of Maine political life, the quest of the border outlaws, the ways of the great woods, the droll adventures of the old sea captain who turns farmer and sheriff, the grim battle of business competition off shore and in the cities—these are some of the themes; and through all the stories run the bright threads of love and sacrifice and the fight of brave and loyal souls for their ideals.

DR. JOHN L. PEPPER, '89, INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Dr. John L. Pepper, '89, of Madison, was terribly injured by the explosion of a mysterious package which he received

through the mails on March 14, last. His left arm had to be amputated. One or two fingers on his right hand were blown off, his jaw was broken, face badly torn, and eyes seriously injured. For a time his life was despaired of, but he is slowly recovering from the awful experience. No arrests have been made in the case, although county and post office authorities have been active in running down all possible clues. Dr. Pepper served in the Great War, in the Medical Corps, Second Lieutenant.

ROBERT A. COLPITTS, '07, CALLED TO IMPORTANT CHURCH

Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, '07, Boston University A.M., who has served in several of the largest Methodist churches including Portland, Me., Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and Somerville, Mass., has recently been called to Fall River, Mass., where there is opened to him what is regarded as the greatest opportunities in New England Methodism. Two churches are uniting, and already over \$230,000 is in sight for a new church building. Mr. Colpitts will have a competent staff of assistants in carrying on a large work for which he is admirably fitted.



REV. ROBERT A. COLPITTS. '07
Minister, Fall River, Mass.

**WILLIAM A. SMITH, '91, CALLED TO WAT-
ERVILLE CHURCH**

Rev. William A. Smith, '91, son of the late Professor Samuel K. Smith, of Colby, and editor of the Maine Baptist publication, has accepted a call to the Temple Street Congregational Church, of Waterville. This Church was without a pastor, and while the committees were busy in seeking for a strong man to take on the labors of the church, Mr. Smith occupied the pulpit for several months as a supply. Although there were many candidates for the position, at the annual church meeting in January a unanimous call was extended to Mr. Smith, with the offer of a salary larger by \$1200 than was ever paid before. So insistent was the call that Mr. Smith finally consented to accept, and in the few weeks that he has been pastor the congregation has nearly doubled. Mrs. Smith (Lois Eastman Hoxie) is a member of the class of 1903, Colby.

**DR. J. T. McDONALD, '80, CO-DISCOVERER
LEPROSY CURE**

Dr. Jonathan T. McDonald, of the class of 1880, is one of Colby's sons of whom the world may soon have cause to be proud. In conjunction with another doctor at the leper reserve in the Hawaiian Islands, of which Dr. McDonald is superintendent, he discovered what is supposed to be a cure for the dread disease of leprosy. The treatment includes the use of a native oil which has been used before. Formerly, the oil was taken internally, but by Dr. McDonald's process, it is administered in intramuscular injections. The cure is not as yet sure, for cases have not been as yet long enough under observation.

**LIEUT. E. A. RUSSELL, '15, FALLS FROM
AIRPLANE**

Lt. E. A. Russell, '15, has written to friends that he has been in the Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, since last September, following an airplane accident on a cross-country trip. He writes:

"I fell several hundred feet in a nose dive. Was pretty well smashed up at the time. Was in the city hospital for three weeks until I was able to be transferred here. Have had four operations since I came to this hospital. Hurt my leg, nearly breaking it off at the knee. Broke several ribs and a very bad compound fractured jaw besides

minor injuries. My memory and nerves were pretty well shot to pieces but are much better now."

**REV. E. H. COTTON, '05, BECOMES ASSO-
CIATE EDITOR CHRISTIAN REGISTER**

The Rev. E. H. Cotton, '05, minister of the community Church at Danvers has resigned to become associate editor of the Christian Register, Boston. His resignation took effect January 15.

Mr. Cotton went to Danvers in 1912 as minister of the Unitarian Church. He spent a year in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and on his return was instrumental in federating the Unitarian and Universalist Churches of this city, becoming pastor of the united body.

**H. C. BONNEY, '07, GENERAL MANAGER
THE BARRETT COMPANY, IN CANADA**

A Colby man who has already won success in the business world is H. C. Bonney, '07, General Manager of The Barrett Company, and now located in Montreal, Canada. In 1912, Mr. Bonney was teaching school in Greenfield, Mass., when an opportunity opened for him to join the Boston branch of The Barrett Company. He has been with this company ever since, seven years of the time in Canada where he 'was made successively Assistant to the Manager, Manager of the Montreal plant, Manager of the Montreal and Toronto plants, and finally, two years ago, General Manager of the Canadian business.

In writing to the College of his work, Mr. Bonney says:

"As you possibly may know, The Barrett Company is one of the country's largest corporations, with something like fifty (50) plants scattered over North America. Our Canadian Company is a subsidiary of The Barrett Company in the States, and, while we follow the general lines, are independent to all intents and purposes of them. We have five (5) manufacturing plants in Canada and the Montreal plant is about the fifth or sixth largest roofing plant in North America from something like 100 plants. Our Canadian business last year amounted to approximately \$4,000,000.00 and it is a rapidly growing and expanding industry and in Canada, even greater than in the States, the Company is the controlling one in the industry.

"I have about ten (10) or twelve (12) college men connected with the Montreal

plant; most of them American college graduates. Last year, I was 'gunning' for college men and succeeded in inducing two (2) of last year's Colby graduating class—Hamer and Smith—to come with us and they have both been with us since June going through the organization. I am glad to tell you that they both seem to have gotten down to business in pretty quick time and there is every indication that they are both going to be successful."

REV. A. B. PATTEN, '90, CONTRIBUTES
HYMN TO NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

The Century Company's new Century Hymnal will contain a "Hymn to Our Mothers", written by Rev. A. B. Patten, '90. The words of the hymn are the following:

Faith of our Mothers, living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our Mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, lavish faith,
The fount of childhood's trust and grace,
O, may thy consecration prove
The well-spring of a nobler race:
Faith of our Mothers, lavish faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith
For youthful longing—youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds:
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith.
We will be true to thee till death.

Mr. Patten is pastor of the Center Congregational church, Torrington, Connecticut.

REV. N. W. LINDSAY, '16, WRITES FROM
NORTH AFRICA

In a recent letter received at the College from Rev. Norman W. Lindsay, '16, dated Villa des Tourelles, El Biar, Algiers, North Africa, he gives the following brief account of the field of his labors:

"You might be interested to know about our mission work here. As I understand it, the history of Protestant missions with the Moslems in North

Africa dates back about forty years. Our Methodist mission work is only ten years old here. The Moslem has quite taken possession of North Africa and has swept across the desert to the south.

"Our work is with the Berber race called Kabyles; our church is also working with Arabs at Constantine, Oran and Tunis. But here at Algiers we are forming a center through which to reach the Kabyles. These people are white people, a primitive people, living principally in the Djujura range of mountains about 100 miles from Algiers. They are a people over whom Mohammedanism came originally by conquest. They make good Moslems, but they also make good Christians. They are less fanatical than the Arabs and more susceptible to civilization.

"The history of the mission work here has proved that little can really be done toward the supplanting of the Crescent by the Cross until a body of native Christians can be reared who have the sufficient solidity and training, because Mohammedanism goes hand in hand with superstition, fanaticism and the most binding social customs.

"Hence, we have established homes for boys and girls where we are rearing those whom we hope will be the means of forming a wedge, so to speak, to split this rock of Mohammedanism.

"Mrs. Lindsay and myself are working in connection with one of these homes. At the present time, the French government educates the children in well supervised schools. But as we supply about seventy-five children for the schools of the town of El Bear, we are expecting the authorities at any time to require us or to give us the privilege of taking a larger share in the education of these children. Our work here in No. Africa is really only in its initial stages."

ARTHUR W. CLEAVES, '98, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE BAPTIST

Arthur W. Cleaves, '98, and B.D., Newton, '01, who has filled pastorates in North Scituate, Mass., and Newburyport, Mass., the latter for fourteen years, resigned, something like a year ago to accept the important position of associate editor of the official national organ of the Baptists, called The Baptist. This is not Mr. Cleaves' first editorial position. During his Massachusetts' ministry, he was on the editorial

staff of the Newburyport Daily *Times*, the Gloucester Daily *Times*, and the Lynn Evening *News*. Colby graduates will be glad to know of his promotion to a position of great influence.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO BENEFACTRESS OF COLBY

In commenting upon those who have contributed much to the religious life of Maine, Rev. William G. Mann, '77, pays the following beautiful tribute to Miss Alice Benjamin, now deceased, for many years contributing generously to the support of several Colby students:

"Miss Benjamin was one of the earliest helpers of this work and her help was constant and generous. As a teacher in her native town, for a short time, I saw a little of the early home life of Miss Benjamin and could see some of the influences that made her a noble woman. Hers was a frank and lovable disposition that radiated good will always. In her maturer years the kindliness grew and became the moving power of her life. Nothing done in Maine, in the Master's name, escaped her notice, and her abundant means enabled her to put her kindly desires into active deeds. She builded her life into lives that did not know her and going on to higher service has left behind her a never dying influence for good."

WM. B. WEST, '19, IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

William B. West, '19, is connected with the N. Y. Y. M. C. A. Association and writes as follows:

"I have been connected here with the Association since December 20th, last. We have a large six-story building, strictly modern and fully equipped. The building was opened last November, and cost about \$375,000.00. The plant is owned and controlled by colored people. We have ten Secretaries, including the Executive Secretary. The work is divided into departments, such as Religious, Educational, Physical, etc. I have the department of Bible Study, part of the Religious work, Social Service work, and am Assistant to the Executive Secretary. All these give me an endless round of duties. Until very recently, I have been on the job almost continuously from early morning until late at night. The work has been hard, very sacrificing, and sometimes most discouraging. But an



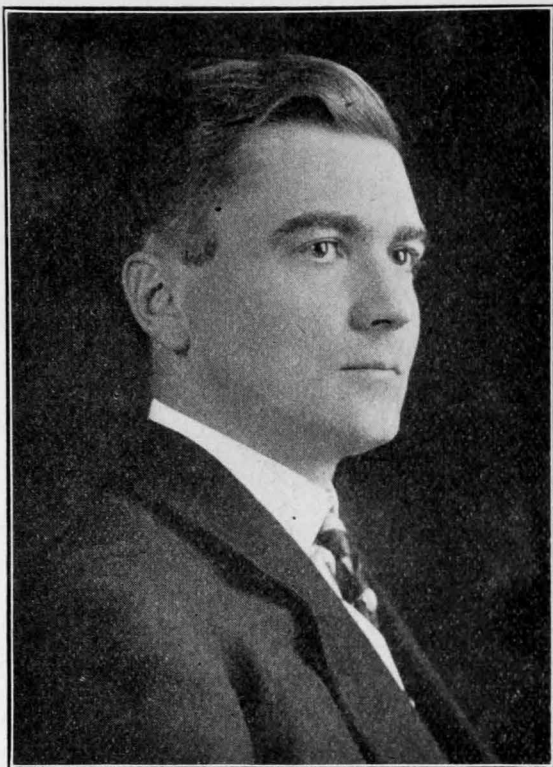
WILLIAM B. WEST, '19
Y. M. C. A. Work, New York

occasional good result inspires one's 'better self' to hold on and keep up the fight."

WILLIAM O. STEVENS, '99, CO-AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK

A History of Sea Power, published by Geo. H. Doran Co., N. Y., is a book of interest to Colby graduates because of the fact that William O. Stevens, of the class of '99, shares in the authorship of it, his associate being Allan Westcott.

"The vista of history which Professors Stevens and Westcott have opened up is one of the most romantic and significant in human annals. Beginning with the very earliest known records of Phoenician and Athenian seafaring, they have traced the rise and fall of navies, merchant-men and men-of-war, down to the present day. In a way the authors have told a history of civilization from the point of view of sea power, and have shown most clearly the close interdependence of national power and control of the seas. Apart from its more informational side and its graphic records both in word and diagram of the critical naval battles of history, this book has a broad appeal which will be recognized



WILLIAM O. STEVENS, '99
Author of Books on The U. S. Navy

by all who love the sea and appreciate a new outlook upon world history.

"The authors are both on the Academic staff of the English Department of the U. S. Naval Academy, and their work has received the official approval both of the Academy authorities and of the Navy Department. It has been adopted by the Academy Board of the Naval Academy for use in its historical course."

GEORGE A. MARTIN, '99, CALLED TO MASSACHUSETTS' CHURCH

George A. Martin, '99, and School of Theology, Boston University, '02, began his new pastorate at the Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield, Mass., on January first. This is a church with a membership of over one thousand, and with a Sunday School of nearly 600 and with an assistant pastor.

Mr. Martin's first pastorate was at Rumford, Maine, where he remained for seven years; his second at Grace Church, Bangor, where he remained for over six years; his third in St. Johnsbury, Vt., of six years where he has had conspicuous success. A monument to his endeavors in St. Johnsbury is a \$90,000 structure.

He is regarded as one of the strong men in Methodism.

A CALL TO THE PEN FOR ALL 1902 GRADUATES

The following is a letter addressed to all 1902 men and women, signed by Nellie Lovering Rockwood, and dated Waterville, March 29, 1921:

"You don't know what you missed last June by not being at the 1902 reunion. Fourteen members of that illustrious class together with husbands, wives and children met at a down-town restaurant for lunch, after which they adjourned to the Rockwood home for a business meeting and chat. We certainly had a good time. To keep the members in touch with class affairs and to have some one in Waterville to plan for reunions, etc., each year, a permanent organization was formed with Willard H. Rockwood as President and Nellie Lovering Rockwood as Secretary and Treasurer.

"That's why I'm writing you. We voted to have a class letter and to have it reach each member once a year. This is for every one who started in 1902, whether he graduated or not. Your contribution to this letter must be in my hands not later than April twentieth, earlier if possible. At that time I shall forward all the letters to Bangor to Hall C. Dearborn who very generously offered to have them neostyled. He will then return them to me and I will mail a copy of each to you. In other words, each member of the class will have a complete class letter. Won't you please act promptly and mail your letter on time?

"Drop me a line at any time if you plan to come to Commencement, that we may make arrangements for a reunion and general good time.

G. S. STEVENSON, '02, NAMED ON HARTFORD BOARD

Word has been received of the appointment of George S. Stevenson, Colby, '02, to the Finance Board of the city of Hartford, Conn., by the Mayor of that city. Mr. Stevenson is a former resident of Waterville and was for several years principal of Coburn.

Mr. Stevenson is connected with the investment house of Lee, Higginson & Company. A Hartford paper says of him:

"Mr. Stevenson has been active in

Liberty Loan and other campaigns having been in charge of publicity on a number of occasions when Hartford went 'over the top' in behalf of worthy causes. His work on such occasions has won high praise for its efficiency."

**REV. WILLIAM G. MANN, '77, RENDERS
LARGE SERVICE**

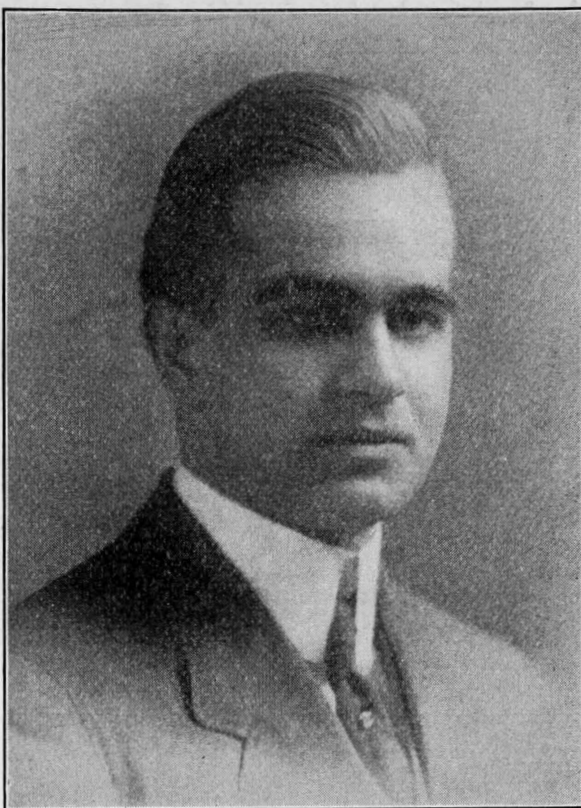
Rev. Wm. G. Mann, Colby, '77, (B.D. Yale) in making his ninth report on Maine Village and Rural Evangelism, sums up his years of faithful labor in the following paragraphs:

"Nine years ago, after prayer for guidance and trusting in the Heavenly Father to make possible the work to which the Spirit seemed to be leading, I undertook this service. My hope was to be able to go to any place, however small, that might desire such service as I could render and not make the financial returns from the field a prominent consideration. I wrote to people whom I had reason to think might be interested to unite with me in such a mission. Enough responded to make the work possible. Having help, thus, I have been able to go to places where no promise could be made by the people of any financial return, but where the service was needed and where large numbers came into the Christian life in proportion to the number of people in the community.

"During the nine years more than one hundred and fifty places have been visited counting each time a place was visited a separate place.

"More than seven thousand five hundred home calls have been made. More than four thousand two hundred have consecrated themselves to a better Christian life and service.

"More than one thousand seven hundred have taken Christ as personal Saviour. No effort has been made to influence the converts to unite with any particular Church unless there was only one



LEON C. GUPTILL, '09
Elected Trustee of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of
North America

Church in the place and in that case they were urged to unite with the Church on the field.

"An average salary of one thousand, three hundred dollars has been received from all sources.

"I have worked on the idea of one pastor helping another and not as a professional evangelist dominating the Churches and finding fault with the Churches and ministers. Where there has been no pastor on the field I have tried to minister as a pastor.

"My hearty appreciation is hereby expressed to all who have made the work possible.

"My hope for the future is a more abundant life and better service for the Master."

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