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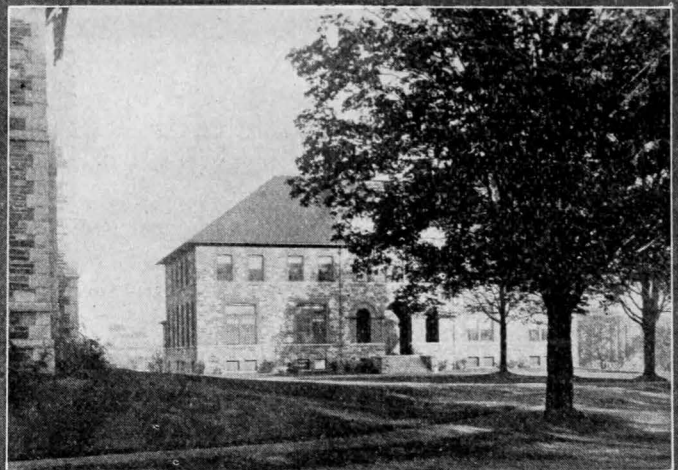
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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Post Centennial Campaign.

It will be good news to graduates and friends of the College to receive the official information from the President of Colby that a campaign for additional endowment is already underway. Perhaps the most pleasing part of this news is that a good part of the needed \$100,000 is already in sight. That is, every dollar pledged above the needed \$375,000 of the first campaign can be applied toward the supplementary campaign of \$100,000. Just how much more in pledges is necessary cannot be stated since it is impossible to know as yet how many pledges in the first campaign will not be paid. It is safe to say, however, that something like \$75,000 more will need to be found if the College is to take advantage of the offer of \$50,000 from the General Education Board. That it will be found no one has the least possible doubt. There are too many loyal graduates and friends of Colby to fail in this emergency. Let the pledges be made NOW that every possible encouragement may be given those who are bearing the burdens.

Let Colby men and women everywhere help on the Post Centennial Endowment!

Head of Physical Education.

The appointment of C. Harry Edwards, graduate of the Springfield College, to act as the head of the athletic activities at Colby, marks a long step forward in the life of Colby. All who have had much to do with the administrative side of the College have felt the need of some man who should stand at the head of a physical department, with faculty rating, and with a commanding voice in the important work of properly conducting the athletic activities of the student body. The employment of such a man was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Seaverns, '01. Ever since Mr. Seaverns's gift was made

known, a committee, in conjunction with President Roberts, has been searching diligently to find the type of man needed for the new department. In the selection of Mr. Edwards the committee is convinced that the right man has been engaged, and if the success which a candidate meets with in his college days is a fair test of his future usefulness, there would seem to be much in Mr. Edwards's record to support the view of the Committee. The following brief account of Mr. Edwards is taken from the official publication of the Springfield College:

"Home Waterbury, Conn. Married. Age twenty-nine. Height five feet 11½ inches. Weight 190. Eight years' business experience Waterbury. Coach basketball Crosby high school, state champions, three years. Physical director



C. HARRY EDWARDS
Physical Director, Men's Division

Waterbury boys' club two years. Organizer and scoutmaster Troop 14 Boy Scouts. Captain Boys' Brigade Company two years. *Springfield*—Second football team one year, varsity football team two years. Varsity basket ball three years, captain two years. Varsity track four years. Coach basket ball Trinity College one year. Student senate four years, vice-president one year. Student cabinet four years. Chairman physical department committee three years. President Student Association one year. Chairman religious committee senior class. Student instructor four years—football, gymnastics and outdoor track, first assistant three years. McKinley literary society four years, president one term. President preparatory, freshman and sophomore classes. Sunday school teacher four years. Member Trinity Episcopal Church, Waterbury. *Military Experience*—Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y.—commissioned second lieutenant. Charge of calisthenics and games in company. 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill., three months. Re-commissioned first lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps." Colby will be glad to welcome Mr. Edwards to the very important field of duty that awaits him.

No better investment could be made than that of investing money in educating the young men and women of Colby.

On the Horizon.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, a motion was passed that plans for a gymnasium be made, the plans not to cost over \$250. At a recent meeting of some of the officers of the General Alumnae Association, it was decided to undertake to raise money for a recreation building for the women of Colby. Here are two things already looming large on the college horizon. The ALUMNUS is nothing if not optimistic; it believes implicitly in Colby and her future; and so great is this belief that it ventures to predict that by another year ground will be broken for a first-class gymnasium on the campus for the men and for an up-to-date recreation building off the campus for the women. It does not think for a minute that the money for these is coming out of the clouds, but it does believe that each division of our Colby family will

get itself so well organized that the money needed will be forthcoming. There is no limit to the vast sums of money in the hands of private citizens who are living in every city and hamlet of this country. That a small share of this money should eventually reach Colby is well-nigh a certainty. This simply means that appeals must be made to those who can give bountifully, and that many of Colby's sons and daughters must constitute themselves Committees of One to be bearers of the appeals. The two buildings are imperatively necessary if Colby is to keep on with her growth, and their obtaining is a sacred duty that every Colby graduate should take to heart.

To find a giver to Colby's needs is the next best to giving money yourself.

Dean Runnals.

No year in the history of Colby has seen so many things done and so many things undertaken in the women's division. They range all the way from closer bonds of interest between the Dean and the women to the permanent establishment of a department of physical education, from the procuring of a much needed piece of furniture to the formulating of plans for a recrea-



NETTIE M. RUNNALS, A.M., '08
Dean of the Women

tion building. For the accomplishment of much of this, credit is due Dean Runnals. She has spared herself neither time nor strength in the furtherance of her plans for improvements in the women's division, and in return for this splendid service she is already seeing the fruits of her labors. The College is to be congratulated in at last finding just the right type of woman for this very responsible position of Dean; and the College will be wise indeed if it seeks in every way possible to assist Dean Runnals in all that she is seeking so whole-heartedly to do.

The General Education Board gives only to such institutions as do well with what they have.

The Colby Commencement.

It is probable that the forthcoming Commencement will not differ over-much from Commencements of ante-Centennial days. The program with the full list of speakers is given elsewhere in this issue. Graduates are strongly urged to return for the various class reunions that are being planned, and to attend as many of the exercises as possible. The outstanding feature of the forthcoming Commencement will be the special exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women—a Golden Jubilee, so termed. This will occupy an afternoon and evening, and the care which this feature is receiving from the hands of competent committees of the women is assurance enough of a memorable occasion. Returning graduates will please note one thing mentioned in the announcement of the Post Centennial Campaign, namely, that even though a campaign has been announced, not one dollar is to be solicited from anyone returning for the Commencement festivities. Graduates who came back for the Centennial were solicited for

nothing. This is as it should be. Time was when graduates were asked to pay for a good many "dead horses", and nothing, in our opinion, contributed more to slimly attended Commencements.

Colby graduates who find it impossible to give generously to the Post Centennial Endowment Fund can and should interest friends who have money to give away.

A Comparison.

Elsewhere we are reprinting in full the annual college catalog of the year 1846-1847. It is not a difficult or very expensive thing to do even at the present-day price of printing. We are reprinting it for the general interest it has for our readers. The list of students and the list of trustees will be scanned for familiar names—and numerous names well known in Colby lore will be found. Very much interest will be aroused over the expenses sixty-four years ago when compared with the expenses of today. One questions whether or not the catalog is telling the truth about the expenses for board. One questions very seriously whether the boarding-house keeper in those far-off days made both ends meet. Attention is called especially to the curriculum of studies then offered. The thought occurs to one: Wouldn't it be better in these experimental days to teach fewer subjects oftener and better? We seriously wonder if we have not in late years swung to the far extreme. If our memory serves us faithfully, the old days turned out some well educated men! Was it due in part to an intensive training on some few subjects, a training that meant mastery for the student; or was it due to the fact that college men were few then, and the demands for talent large? Anyway, the catalog of nearly four decades ago will provoke some strange questionings.

Loyalty is measured by sacrifice. Colby men and women will be quick in their response to the appeal for a sum sufficient to meet the generous offer of the General Education Board.

No better investment could be made than that of investing money in educating the young men and women of Colby.

The Post Centennial Campaign for \$150,000

BY ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, *President*

Before Commencement our contract with the General Education Board will be fully completed. That is to say, the three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars necessary to meet the conditional offer of the Board will be collected and the one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars promised by the Board will be in the hands of the Treasurer of the College. The Board has already paid us a hundred and twenty thousand dollars and in a few days enough will be collected from subscribers to warrant our making a requisition upon the Board for the last five thousand dollars of the amount promised us. By June 22, 1921, the Centennial Half Million will actually be in the strong box of the College.

We are finishing our contract just about six months ahead of time, for subscribers have until December first, 1921, to complete their payments.

Something over twenty-five thousand dollars still remains to be collected and will be paid between now and the end of the year.

Subscribers to the 1920 fund who have not yet paid their subscriptions will be interested to know that while every dollar received by the College up to now has brought with it thirty-three and a third cents from the General Education Board, every dollar received from now on will from the same source bring with it fifty cents! For the General Education Board has very generously offered the College a supplementary contract, agreeing to give us fifty thousand dollars if we can secure a hundred thousand dollars more in the course of the next two years and *permitting all subscriptions over and above the three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars re-*

quired in the first contract to count towards this hundred thousand dollars.

So from now on all payments by subscribers to the 1920 fund will not only enlarge the Centennial Half Million but will count towards the hundred thousand dollars we are to raise in the Post-Centennial Campaign. Under the first contract we had to raise three dollars in order to secure one dollar from the Board but under the new contract we have to raise only two. And all payments between now and December first, 1921, count under the new contract.

The imperative necessity of this supplementary effort for increased endowment is clearly apparent. The income from the Centennial Half Million lacks more than fifteen thousand dollars of being enough to offset the increased cost of carrying on our work over what it was in 1914. The General Education Board has made us a special grant of \$15,000 this year, to be followed by one of \$12,000 next year, and one of \$8,000 the year after. We must increase our endowment seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars a year for the next three or four years to offset the lessening grants of the Board. We can, I think, safely count on a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the next three or four years from the Northern Baptist Convention, and we shall secure in this new campaign a hundred and fifty thousand more. Three hundred thousand dollars additional endowment by 1924 will enable us to keep on doing business after the assistance of the General Education Board has been withdrawn.

Subscribers towards the Second Century Fund will have until June first, 1923, to make their final payments.

This new campaign for increased endowment will not be launched at Commencement. It is not the time or place for that sort of thing. We will not commercialize our Colby family reunion. If the friends of the College do not send in their subscriptions towards the new fund before Commencement, effort will be made to secure them after Commencement; but at Commencement not one dollar is desired in pledge or payment.

Please send in your subscription just as soon as you can decide how much of this hundred thousand dollars you can provide by June first, 1923.

APRIL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BY CHARLES E. OWEN, DD., '79, *Secretary*

Portland, Maine, April 25, 1921.

Pursuant to adjournment the Trustees of Colby College met on the above date at the Falmouth Hotel at 10:30 A. M.

Members present were: Alden, Bailey, Bassett, Bradbury, Miss Coburn, Cornish, Crawford, Dodge, Drummond, Jordan, Mower, Murray, Owen, Page, Roberts, Smith, Whittemore and Wing.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Whittemore.

The records of the November meeting were approved.

Memorial tributes of trustees who have died within the year were read and ordered spread upon the records. (See other pages of ALUMNUS.)

A memorial to Col. Richard Cutts Shannon by President Arthur J. Roberts.

To Joseph L. Colby by Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D.

To Wilford G. Chapman by Chief Justice Cornish.

President Roberts presented a statement of the treasurer's excellent work in the prompt collection of semester bills and other services in the interest of the College. The thanks of the Board were extended to the Treasurer for his efficient, faithful and effective service.

The Examining Committee, Dr. Crawford and Dr. Bradbury, made discriminating verbal reports which were accepted.

On motion it was voted: that the Committee on Professorships with the approval of the Finance Committee be authorized to secure two additional instructors at a total expenditure not exceeding \$3000 for the ensuing year in departments to be decided upon by the Committee.

President Roberts reported that the result of the Conference with the executive officers of the General Education Board which at the November meeting of this board he was requested to hold. The result of the conference is embodied in the following letter:

President A. J. Roberts,
Colby College,
Waterville, Maine.

Dear President Roberts:

I am writing to state the conclusions

reached at a conference held at the office of the General Education Board in New York which was attended by Dr. Wallace Buttrick and Mr. Trevor Arnett, representing the General Education Board, President A. J. Roberts of Colby College and Secretaries J. Y. Aitchison and F. W. Padelford representing the Baptist Board of Promotion.

At this conference Dr. Roberts stated the fact that the General Education Board had promised the sum of \$50,000 to Colby College provided Colby College should raise \$100,000 in addition. Dr. Roberts stated that it was his desire to solicit these funds from friends of the institution, the majority of whom would not be directly related to the Baptist church. He desired that any contributions to be secured in the new appeal should not diminish the receipts which the College would have from that portion of the \$100,000,000 which has already been subscribed but that he was willing the receipts of the new campaign should be credited to the total allotment of \$850,000 which the College is expecting to receive in the New World Movement.

As a result of the conference it was agreed that the trustees of Colby College should have the privilege of accepting the offer of the General Education Board and appeal to their friends for the \$100,000 in addition; that such contributions shall be credited upon the total allotment of \$850,000 which the College is to have in the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, but that none of the subscriptions on this fund of \$100,000 shall reduce the amount which Colby is entitled to receive from the \$55,000,000 already subscribed on the New World Movement.

Very truly yours,

J. Y. Aitchison.

Frank W. Padelford,

Voted: that the Trustees accept the offer of the General Education Board to give the College fifty thousand dollars provided the College raise a supplementary sum of \$100,000. Further, that the Trustees approve the plan of beginning another campaign for funds as soon as

the present contract with the General Education Board is completed.

The report of the Committee of the Alumnae on Physical Training for Women which was presented at the November meeting and referred to the Finance Committee was again taken up and on motion it was voted, that a Department of Physical Education and Hygiene for the Women's Division be established at Colby, effective for the year 1921-1922, this being supplemental to the vote of June, 1921, in relation to Physical Training.

The chairman being authorized by vote to appoint a committee of five alumnae to co-operate in the inauguration of the Department of Physical Education and Hygiene for women appointed the following persons: Miss Adelle R. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Mabel Dunn Libby, Mrs. Harriet Vigue Bessey, Mrs. Grace Warren Atchley, and Dean Nettie M. Runnells.

Mr. Jordan of the Alumni Governing Committee for the Department of Physical Training gave an oral report of progress in the work of the department and on suggestion of the Governing Committee voted; that the trustees approve the plan of the Committee and authorize the committee to secure plans for grandstand and new gymnasium, the cost not to exceed \$250 to be paid for out of any unexpended balances in their hands.

The matter of proper protection for the Seavern's Athletic Field was discussed and on motion it was voted: that

the Governing Committee be authorized to secure protection.

On motion it was voted: that the option given to the College to purchase the real estate of the late Professor John B. Foster at the price of \$6,000 as contained in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster who died February 22, 1917, be and hereby is exercised.

On petitions of the students of both divisions of the College for an earlier date for commencement it was voted: that it is not practicable to make any change this year. Voted: that a committee consisting of two members of the Board, two members of the faculty and two of the student body be appointed to consider the question of future commencement dates.

Voted: that Tuesday, June 21, of Commencement week be observed as the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to Colby College.

On motion it was voted that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds with the approval of the Finance Committee be authorized to secure forthwith the continuous service of a skillful man to perform such mechanical work as is necessary for the upkeep of the plant and that necessary appropriation be made therefor.

Voted: that the president of the college and the Committee on Professorships investigate and consider the adoption of the policy of term appointments for full professors in future appointment and report at the June Meeting.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO COLBY MEN

The following memorial tributes were presented to the Board of Trustees at the recent meeting held in Portland:

TO COLONEL RICHARD CUTTS
SHANNON, '62

BY ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, '90

The members of the Board of Trustees of Colby College wish at this time to make permanent record of their appreciation of the character and service of their late colleague, Col. Richard Cutts Shannon, '62, of Brockport, N. Y. His gifts to the College, in all amount-

ing to more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, were but the expressions of his loyalty and love. The memory of student years in Waterville, of teachers and college mates, was cherished by him with always increasing devotion. For thirty-one years Col. Shannon was a member of the Board, although unable to attend its meetings with constant regularity. Yet he kept so thoroughly well-informed about the College that his opinion and advice upon matters of educational and administrative policy were always of great value.

Members of the Board who served with Col. Shannon for longer or shorter time can never forget his simple, unassuming manner and his unvarying courtesy and kindness. In truth

"he bore without abuse
The grand old name of Gentleman."

TO HONORABLE WILFORD G.
CHAPMAN, '83

BY LESLIE C. CORNISH, '75

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that this Board of Trustees is obliged to record the death of one of its loyal and devoted members, Honorable Wilford G. Chapman of Portland which occurred on September 3, 1920.

Mr. Chapman was born in Portland on June 29, 1860, and graduated at Colby in the class of 1883, a class that counts among its members such distinguished men as Honorable Asher C. Hinds, member of Congress and expert parliamentarian, Dr. Alfred King, eminent surgeon, and Associate Justice Arno W. King of the Maine Supreme Court, well known jurist, all of whom served as members of this Board, and all of whom were taken from us long before old age laid its grasp upon them.

Mr. Chapman was peculiarly attached to the College not only by being himself an alumnus, but by marrying the daughter of Honorable Josiah H. Drummond one of its most devoted and famous graduates; and by having two sons also graduate from this institution, Clark Drummond Chapman in the class of 1909, and Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., in the class of 1912.

In addition he served upon this Board from 1903 to the time of his death, and was our Secretary for eleven years from 1907 to 1918. One who has not served in that capacity has slight appreciation of the amount of detailed and pains-taking labor connected with that office. Mr. Chapman resigned as Secretary in 1918 because of the pressure of his private business, but still retained membership on this Board. In all his relations, as student, alumnus and trustee, he was faithful to his alma mater and ever anxious for her progress and prosperity.

He was a lawyer of excellent standing and his sons as they adopted the same profession entered into partnership with him and shared his work.

As a citizen he bore his full share of public duties and responsibilities. He

was deeply interested in the welfare of boys who were deprived at home of the advantages which should be theirs and as President of the Portland Boys' Club for many years he rendered a distinct service to the young manhood of that City and State.

He was honored by the people of his native city by his election and re-election to the office of Mayor and in that position he acquitted himself with honor.

In all the relations of life, public and private, he was a man of unswerving integrity, of high purpose and efficient service, and this Board places upon its records this simple tribute to his memory as a mark of their respect and affectionate regard.

TO JOSEPH L. COLBY, LL.D.,
Honorary Trustee

BY WOODMAN BRADBURY, '87

Mr. Joseph L. Colby died at the Colby Mansion in Newton on October 8, 1920, at the age of 75. He had long been in feeble health. He was elected a trustee of Colby College in 1897 and served till his death, having been transferred to the status of honorary member in 1918. From 1903 to 1908 he was chairman of the Investment Committee but thereafter was able to participate very little in the work of our board.

Mr. Colby was educated at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard; was associated with his older brother, Charles L. Colby, in land-mining and railroad development in Wisconsin; later lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the last twenty-five years of his life resided on Centre Street, Newton Centre, with frequent visits of long devotion to his married daughter in England. He was a member of the Royal Geographic Society. He was greatly interested in architecture on both its archaeological and artistic sides, and even more in music in which he had a trained taste and considerable skill as a performer.

His death breaks a link with the past. It was his father, the Honorable Cardiner Colby who at the Commencement of 1864, when the existence of the college was threatened, gave \$50,000 outright to save its life. Later sums made the total of his benefactions \$200,000. The college has gratefully borne the name for fifty-four years and its graduates, men and women, have made it famous around the world.

ON THE FOUNDING OF COLBY

BY THE EDITOR

The following letters are self explanatory. The College is indebted to Leslie C. Cornish, '75, for securing these letters from Mr. Sewall. They are of very great value in throwing light upon the purposes of those who early conceived the idea of founding a college on the Kennebec.

(COPY)*

HAROLD M. SEWALL,
Bath, Maine,

November 1, 1920.

His Honor Leslie C. Cornish,
Augusta, Maine.

My dear Judge:—

The King letters were sent me for inspection by an antiquarian in Worcester, whose name I have not with me just now. I have not finished looking them over, but I think the letters you have are of greater interest than most of the others. I thought I would have Dunnack from the State Library come down and run them over and see if the Library wanted to buy any. In my judgment the collection has been culled of the most notable autographs, but the remaining letters would be of great interest to different localities in our State. He asks only \$50. for the whole lot, as I remember. You had better hold the originals you have, and if the collection is bought by Dunnack and myself President Roberts would be very welcome to them. If we should not buy, I am sure I can get these for you.

I enjoyed having you with me very much the other night.

With warm regards.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. M. Sewall.

(COPY)

Portland, December 11, 1811

Dear Sir:—

It was with much pleasure I received yours of the 6th instant and sincerely thank you for your polite, and benevolent attention to the wishes of those concerned in the Petition which I am appointed to forward to the Legislator at their next session.

I am sensible it is important that the object of the petition is matured to a

system before it comes before the Legislator; but I feel myself in great need of assistance. I can tell what we want, but to draught the outlines of a bill in due form is quite out of the line of my studies; and I have no Charter of the kind to which I can have access for any assistance.

The petition imbraces a request for the Charter of a College or university with such powers and privileges which in such cases are, by Law, made and provided.

We wish it to be named the Associate university. It is also our wish that the trustees may always be of the Baptist denomination; and that no person shall ever be appointed president of said seminary unless he be of the same sentiments.

The names I am requested to have placed in the bill are as follows (viz.)

Samuel Stinson	} of the Lincoln Association.
Samuel Baker	
Daniel Merrill,	
Robert Low	} of the Bowdoinham Association.
Thomas Francis	
Joseph Bailey	
Caleb Blood	} of the Cumberland Association.
John Haines	
Thomas Green	

The above named persons we wish to have appointed as trustees with powers to fill up the Board to the number of thirteen, reserving a vacancy for the president, who always shall be a member

We do not wish to prohibit students of exofficio.

any persuasion from equal privileges for literary information in the contemplated institution. We are willing to be accountable to the Legislators, whether we dispose of the property according to the intent of the Charter, which they may see fit to grant for the above purpose.

We wish not to be so limited for time as to prevent a system of economy with the land, if granted. Infants grow slow; and if not pressed too hard when young, may make strong men when time has matured their strength.

We have not mentioned any certain quantity of land in the petition, but

*Note. The typesetter was instructed to follow carefully the spelling and punctuation of these more than hundred-year-old letters.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 An Act. To establish a College in the District
 of Maine, within this Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that there be erected and established in the District of Maine, ^{upon one of the Townships hereafter mentioned} a College for the purpose of educating youth, to be called and known by the name of the Maine Literary and Theological College to be under the government and regulation of a body politic, as in this Act is hereafter described.

Section 2^d And be it further enacted, that Daniel Morrill, John Blood, Sylvanus Beardman, Thomas Green, Robert Low, Benjamin Titcomb, Thomas Francis, Daniel McMaster, Hon. James Campbell, John R. Stinson, John Haynes, Timothy Johnson, Daniel Hutchinson, John Taylor, John Hubbard, Samuel Baker, Joseph Bailey, Phineas Peabody, & Michael Paine together with the President, Treasurer and Fellows of the said College for the time being, to be chosen as in this Act is hereafter directed, be and hereby are erected a body politic and corporate by the name of the President, Fellows and Trustees of the Maine Literary and Theological College. And that they and their successors and such others as shall be duly elected members of said Corporation, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate by that name forever.

Section 3^d And be it further enacted —

That the Trustees aforesaid be hereby empowered to select nine persons of education to be Fellows of the said Institution and who shall be styled the learned faculty whose duty it shall

wish to obtain more than one township, if possible.

I feel a diffidence fearing I shall ask of you too much; but if it can comport with your engagements to draw the outlines of a Bill and send it to me before you go to Boston, I shall esteem it a special favour. I should not wish to give you this trouble if I had the necessary means of information to enable me to do it.

I think of sending the petition by some faithful hand belonging to the Legislator, for them to enter it, and have it committed, and when the Committee is appointed, to know of them when they will attend to the business, and write to me that I may be present at the time. It will be difficult for me to be absent from home very long. I wish for your opinion whether it will be necessary for me to tarry any longer than to have opportunity to make my statements before the Committee.

Whether you can furnish the outlines of a bill or not, please to have the goodness to write me before you go to Boston.

If you can make it convenient, be so obliging as to call on me, as you pass through this place, and if you tarry over night I shall esteem it a favour if you can take lodging with me.

These Dear Sir from your undessembled friend and Sarvent.

(Signed) Caleb Blood.

N.B. Will it be best to enter the petition first before the house or the Senate?

Hon. William King, Bath,
Maine.

(COPY)

Boston, Feby. 27, 1813.

My Dear Sir:—

I received your esteemed favors dated at Scarboro' and Portland. The petition was presented and committed with similar petitions to Col. Foot and others who reported that an order of notice ought to precede any legislative interference. You have observed by the papers that very little public business has been transacted, tho' perhaps as many private and local acts have passed the several stages as is usual in a session. The Senate have with much zeal and ardor passed thro' their several stages bills for building a 74 gun & 44 gun ships and 2 sloops of war which have been negatived by the House,—the opposition have been daringly open in expressing their sentiments of the war and in plain language ac-

knowledgeing that Massachusetts was in no danger of attacks, if they kept back from the contest. Among one of your favorite acts that of Mr. Morrill's Baptist Literary & Theological institution has passed both houses. The House had before I arrived an insolvent bill under consideration which was finally negatived in the House by a great majority. I was desirous the subject should be taken up and a bill for the relief of this class of citizens adopted by the Senate. The suggestion however was not countenanced. Among the last resolves was one appropriating an \$100,000 for the defense of the Harbors in Massachusetts. The Senate have endeavored to pursue a course, which might conduce to the aid of the republican cause, which at this time greatly needs the assistance of the general government. A little prosperity in the tide of our public affairs would wonderfully rouse the republicans of New England this Spring.

Our friend, Mr. Dana has positively declined being a candidate for the Senate this year. I regret exceedingly his determination. Mr. Haven and Mr. Tisdale of Bristol have also declined being candidates. Col. Foot has also positively declined and I am also anxious that some candidate may be fixed on in my stead. Will you think on this subject and advise me on my return. Your friends have all been very anxious to see you here this Winter, but have rejoiced in the account I gave of your unremitted and successful efforts in building up an army in the District of Maine.

Mr. Otis in one of his frantic speeches in Senate observed that a gentleman of standing in the District of Maine had written to Washington that he had 5000 men raised and ready to march, where the Government should require their services; but he doubted the fact; he did not believe any of the good citizens of Maine could by any means be induced to invade the territory of their unoffending neighbours and distress a class of people in all respects so much like themselves. So you see, your political oponents are trailing your walks.

I shall be at home in a few days. The Legislature will rise in a few minutes.

I am in great truth yours

with respect and esteem,

(Signed) Benj. I. Porter.

Gen. King.

(Copy of back of letter.)

Honbl. Major Genl, William King
Bath,
Dist. Maine.

(COPY)

Sedgwick, Dec. 23, 1811.

Dear Sir:—You are considered to have rendered a very important service to the religious and republican interest of this District, in suggesting an amendment to the Petition which is to be presented before the Legislature, in their approaching session, in favour of a Baptist Literary and Theological Seminary. Your having generously volunteered your kind offices, thus far, has prompted me to recommend to Elder Blood of Portland, to whom the care of the Petition is committed, till it shall be laid before your honorable body, that he solicit you, Sir, to name the Petition to the Senate, and be our Advocate and helper there.

You are, doubtless, sensible, the Political, as well as the Religious interest requires the Institution embraced in the Petition. The petition will, therefore, of course, meet with strong political opposition; yet, the opposition of this cast will not be openly avowed, but will, no doubt, assume a different aspect. You will know, sir, when to mention the Political bearing of the Petition, and when not.

The prime object is the advancement of the Christian religion; yet, as that Religion is in its very essence favorable to political freedom, such an Institution as the Petition contemplates cannot fail of having a salutary influence in a political point of view.

When the Petition was first draughted, the range of the subject taken was, like almost every other great object, small at its outset. But while the subject has been maturing and, especially, after your suggestion that a liberal grant might be hoped for, the expectations of many have been rising. I confess, Sir, I see nothing righteously forbidding, why the Legislature may not be equally liberal towards us, as it has been towards Bodoin College. We certainly are a much more numerous part of the Community. The Petitioners represent well nigh, if not more, than, half of the Inhabitants of Maine. Many of the first characters in the District have figured somewhat liberally; many more stand ready to lend their names and

their gold towards the completion of the object, upon the Legislature's favourable decision. Probably, the whole event depends, very materially, under the Sovereign of all events, upon your favouring and persevering exertions. Considerable confidence, and I think justly, is placed in you.

Williamston College had four thousand dollars granted in their incorporation, to be paid out of the public chest, and several townships afterwards, if I mistake not. Bodoin College had five townships in their act of incorporation. Cambridge has had perpetual grants to foster that *nursery of good principals*. Their late, insulting, address to the Governor may stand for a sample of their good principles.

You will, dear Sir, from your love to an equal distribution of favours, grant us your zealous cooperation, till we shall have succeeded in the object wished.

In the mean time, I am,
with sentiments of high
consideration, very sincerely,

Yours,

(Signed) Daniel Merrill.

Hon. William King, Esq.

P. S. This will be handed you by Esq. Doyle, who, with many others, will do, in the House, all that is just and possible.

(Copy of back of letter)

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Hon. Wil King, Esq.
Member of the Senate.
Boston.

(COPY)

Greene, January 21st, 1813.

Dear Sir:—

The petition you forwarded to us was signed last Monday by about eighty persons. I wrote on for Major Nash to attend our meeting, he accordingly did, and carried the Petition to Minot, his son informed me over 100 had signed it. I presume it will be in Lisbon or Litchfield this day. Our representative informs me that he is not able to go to Boston this winter, and Major Nash wished me to write you on the subject how you intended to have the thing managed. If you could be at the Legislature to investigate the subject before a Committee, I think it would have a good effect, as you are so well acquainted with the business. If you cannot be at Boston, I wish you would send

a line to Major Nash or any other person you may think it proper to instruct how to proceed in the matter. I am sir with esteem your Obedient Servant.

(Signed) Luther Robbins.
William King.

(COPY)

Portland, August 30th, 1820.

The Revd. Mr. Chaplin, Professor and principal instructor of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, established at Waterville in this State, having in conformity with the advice given him by the board of Trustees of the College, determined on a visit to the south, in aid of the funds of Institution, and having requested from me as one of the trustees a letter of introduction to such persons as are dis-

posed to aid generally the cause of literature and religion in our Country, I consider it my duty to say not to my personal and particular friends only, but to all such as are disposed to patronize and support the literary and religious establishments of our Country that in my opinion contributions cannot be made where they would be more usefully appropriate or where they would be more gratefully received.

To the persons as above I recommend the Mr. Chaplin, who they will find worthy of their best attentions, and assure them that all such attentions will be reciprocated and gratefully acknowledged by their

Humble Servant

(Copy of back).

"Copy of letter to Professor Chaplin."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO COLBY

BY ROSE ADELLE GILPATRICK, A.M., '92, *Chairman Promotion Committee*

The Centennial occupied our attention so completely last year that we came very near forgetting that Colby has another anniversary this year, for fifty years ago women were admitted to the college. In the fall of 1871 Mary Low Carver entered and for two years was the only woman in college. Since that time more than one thousand women have received their college training at Colby.

At the meeting of the trustees in April it was voted that Tuesday, June 21, should be set apart for the observance of this anniversary. Although it was too late for the alumnae to get up any elaborate celebration they have arranged for appropriate and interesting exercises. They have sent out announcements inviting every Colby woman, whether graduate or non-graduate to be present and help to celebrate this Golden Jubilee.

A tentative program has been arranged. There will be a business meeting in the forenoon. This is very important because the Alumnae Association should be organized so as to do most effective work in the future. At this time plans are to be made for se-

curing a Recreation Building. It is expected that an architect's drawing of the proposed building will be shown. Every woman should plan to be present at this meeting. The luncheon will follow at which there will be an opportunity to renew old friendships and pledge again our loyalty to Colby.

For entertainment the committee have been fortunate in securing a production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" to be presented by young women from the Senior class under the able direction of Miss Exerene Flood. It is expected that this will be given on the campus where the Pageant was. This will be a delightful surprise for those that have not seen a classical play given by the college women.

The special feature of the day will be the anniversary exercises. Mrs. Carver is expected to be present and has consented to write a short history of the women at Colby. Louise Helen Curn, the second woman to be graduated, will write a poem for the occasion. Arrangements are being made for an address by some distinguished woman.

This celebration in addition to the regular Commencement surely is enough to

make every woman want to come back. There are, however, other reasons for rejoicing. All the alumnae will wish to become acquainted with the new Dean who is a Colby woman well qualified for her position and intensely loyal to all the interests of the college. It is a pleasure to report that the Board of Trustees at their last meeting voted to establish a Department of Physical Education and Hygiene for the Women's Division. A most interesting Health League had been started this year and plans made for a department that may become a center for health training in the state. The Foster property also has been purchased by the college and will provide a larger campus.

It no longer can be said that the college is not doing anything special for the women. We may ask, What are the women doing? It has been suggested that a fund should be raised in honor of this occasion as a token of gratitude. Certainly the need is great and the cause worthy of the highest endeavor. If the new department of Physical Educa-

tion is to accomplish its purpose, there must be a suitable place in which to carry on the work. A Recreation Building, providing a gymnasium and room for social purposes, is surely an achievement that will fittingly crown our fifty years of earnest effort. Let us, then, start at once a Jubilee Fund for a Recreation Building!

Circulars have been sent out by the Committee of Promotion, stating the needs of the Women's Division. Comparatively few subscriptions have been received. No doubt people have been waiting to see whether this was really a business proposition. It certainly is. If you have not sent in your pledge, please do so now and help to start this anniversary fund.

The money received will be kept as a trust fund by the Alumnae Association until the amount received shall warrant the beginning of the building. Make it possible to announce at Commencement that a Jubilee Fund has been raised and a beginning made on the movement for a Recreation Building.

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON IN TRACK

BY MICHAEL J. RYAN, *Coach*

A review of the work of the Colby Track and Field Teams of the year 1920-1921 will show that a whole lot has been accomplished in this particular line of athletic endeavor and that Track is a sport which should be given more encouragement because of the great benefits that can be derived from it both by the student body and by the college.

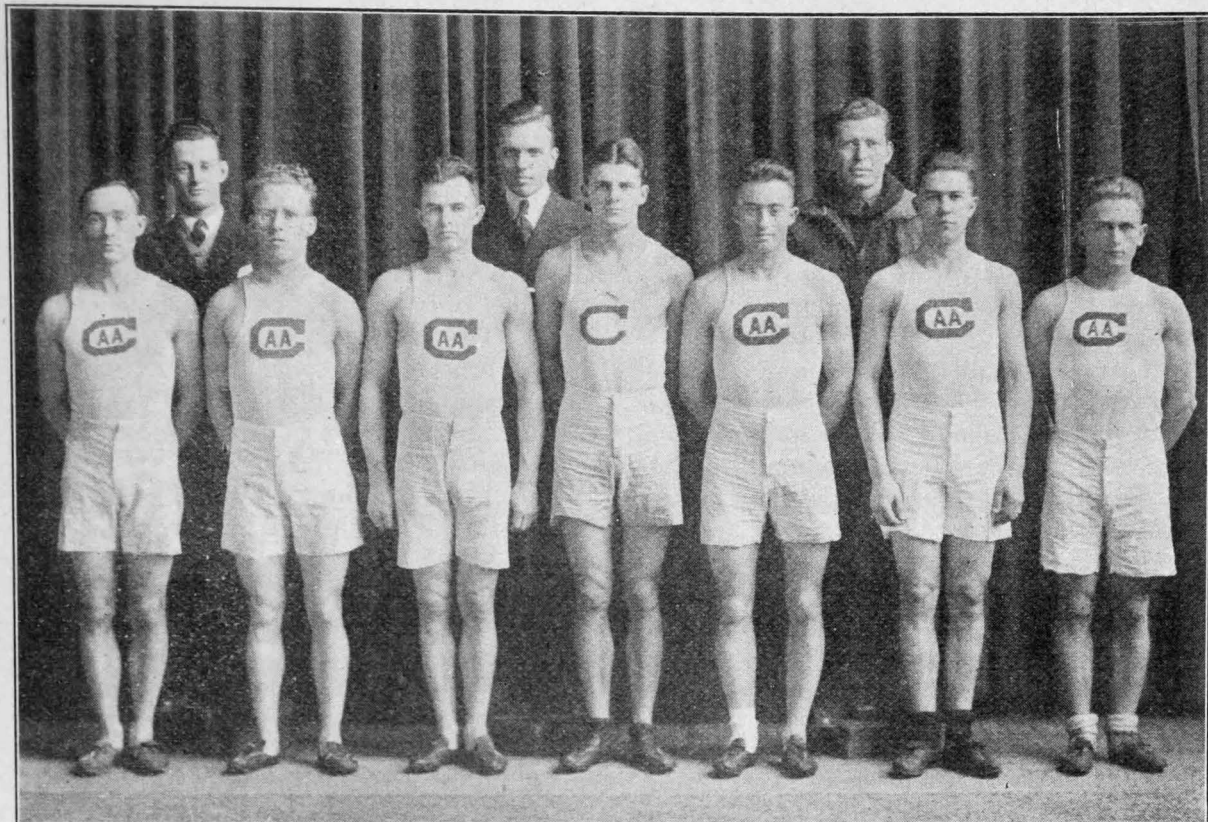
Some phase of Track and Field sport is being contested at every season of the year, and this ought to prove a big incentive to a large percentage of the student body to take up the work both for the physical benefits that can be derived and for the various opportunities that the sport offers for the candidates to represent the college.

By taking an active interest in developing the sport the college has much to gain in the line of keeping the name of the college before the public throughout the year and as a means of getting the alumni together in the various sections

and keeping them interested in the affairs of the college. With an increase of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the college the student body and the alumni and by the adoption of a more liberal schedule, the future of Track looks bright at Colby.

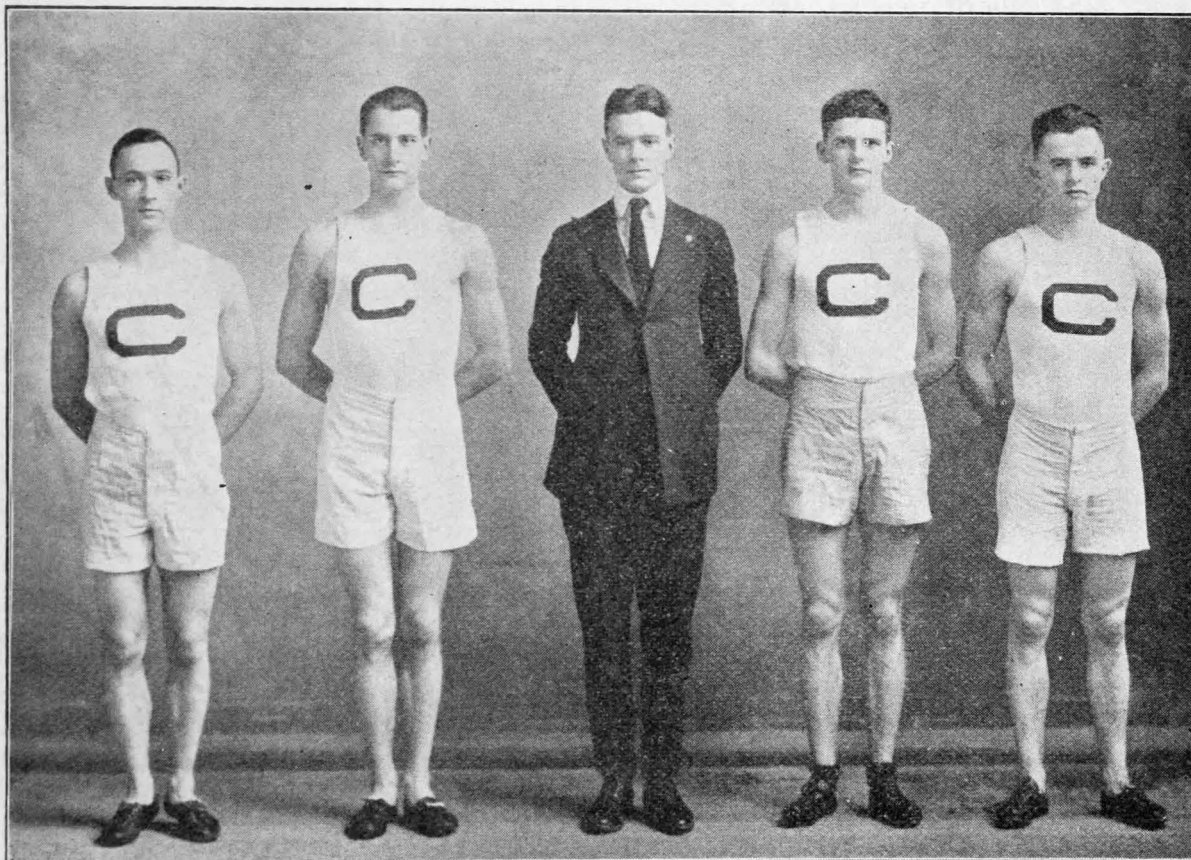
While the Track Teams of the past year have not set any worlds afire they have accomplished far more than they were thought capable of at the beginning of the year, and a nucleus has been developed around which championship teams ought to be produced in the near future.

The work of the cross country teams last fall was commendable, more so than the score sheets will show. In the Maine Intercollegiate Championship held at Brunswick the team finished fourth but the race was the closest held in years and only a matter of a few points separated the four teams. A shifting of places by a couple of men on either of the teams



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, 1920

Left to Right: Mayo, Grace (Mgr.), Wallace, Perkins, McIntire (Asst. Mgr.), Mercer, Williams, Ryan (Coach), Marden, Conary (Capt.)



RELAY TEAM, 1920

Left to Right: Mayo (Capt), Haines, Sturtevant (Mgr), Mercer, Perkins

might have given us second or even first place.

The following week the team competed in the New England Championship held at Franklin Park, Boston, and in a field of 18 teams, finished seventh. In both of these races our team was greatly weakened by the absence of Payne, probably our best long distance runner, who was unable to compete on account of a leg injury.

The relay team had more success than any relay team that has represented Colby in the last decade having lost only one race during the season, a one-mile affair at the Millrose athletic association games at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

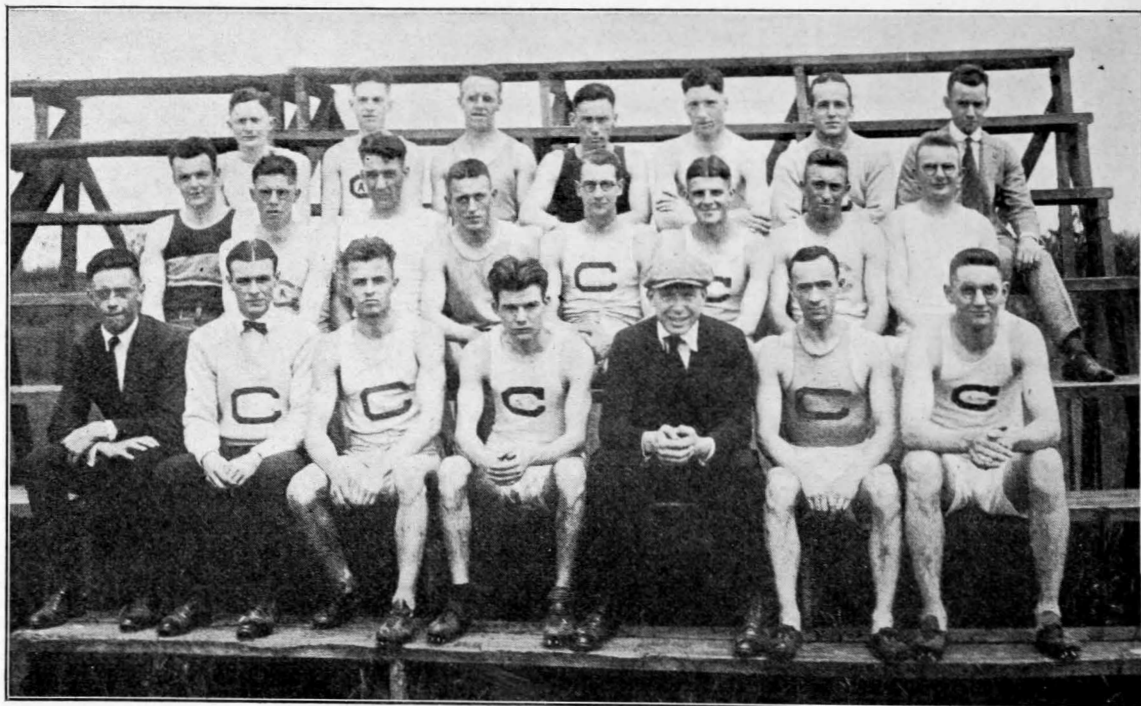
Among the important achievements of the team were victories scored at the Boston Athletic Association games held at the Boston arena, Boston, Mass., and at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa. Among the college teams which the Colby team beat in the past year were the University of Vermont, Rhode Island State College, New York University, Brooklyn College, Manhattan College, Catholic University, Washington and Jefferson University, Gettysburg College, Muhlenburg College, and Bucknell College.

The state meet this year was held at Brunswick. It was the closest and most bitterly contested in the history of the Maine Intercollegiate association. Bowdoin won the meet and Maine, Bates and Colby could only determine the place that they won after the last event was contested. Maine won the place beating Colby by $1\frac{3}{4}$ points and Bates was whipped only $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point by the Colby boys. The work of Weise, the hurdler, Mercer, the miler, Cook, the weight man, Kemp, the pole vaulter, and Payne, the distance man, all of Colby stood out very prominently in this meet.

The New England championship held at M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass., was the next meet that our boys contested in and little Colby finished sixth in a field of eighteen of the leading New England colleges.

The work of Weise, our hurdler, surprised the dopesters. This unknown youngster won the high hurdle race at these games against the best hurdlers in the east in the cracking good time of $15\frac{1}{4}$ seconds. He also won third place in the low hurdle event.

A new Colby record was made by Weise this year who ran the high hurdles in $15\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, thereby displacing the old record of 16 1-5 seconds held by Royal and



Front Row: Grindle, Sturtevant (Mgr), Perkins, Crook, Coach Ryan, Mayo (Capt.), Berry. Second Row: Cole, McCormack, Bickmore, Haines, Mercer, Williams, Lyons. Third Row; Brush, Whittemore, Sallace, Brier, Dolbeare, Pulsifer, Grace.

Farnsworth of '15. Kemp, our pole vaulter equalled the Colby record of 11 feet held by Herrick, of the class of 1912.

With the new track, which is one of the finest in New England completed, I look for most of the Colby records to be broken in the next few years.

The Interclass and Inter-Fraternity activities in track and field were also very successful the past year and afforded a great deal of recreation for the student body. We conducted an Interclass cross country run, an Inter-Fraternity cross country run and a Freshman vs. Sophomore cross country run last fall. We also had a Freshman vs. Sophomore Track and Field meet and Interclass and Inter-Fraternity Track meets last fall also.

During the winter months we had a series of three meets on the board track

and in the gymnasium for a cup presented by the Druids. In the spring we held a series of interclass meets. All of these meets produced keen competition and uncovered some promising material. Last fall the first annual Interscholastic Cross Country Run was staged under the auspices of the college. Nine schools were represented by full teams and the race proved such a success that it will undoubtedly continue as an annual fixture.

Colby is just about set right to get to the top in track and field sports but in order to get to the top rung of the ladder every loyal son of Colby whether he is an undergraduate or an alumnus will have to do his bit to help the good work along.

What are you going to do to help?

AS A GRADUATE OF '61 SAW WATERVILLE COLLEGE

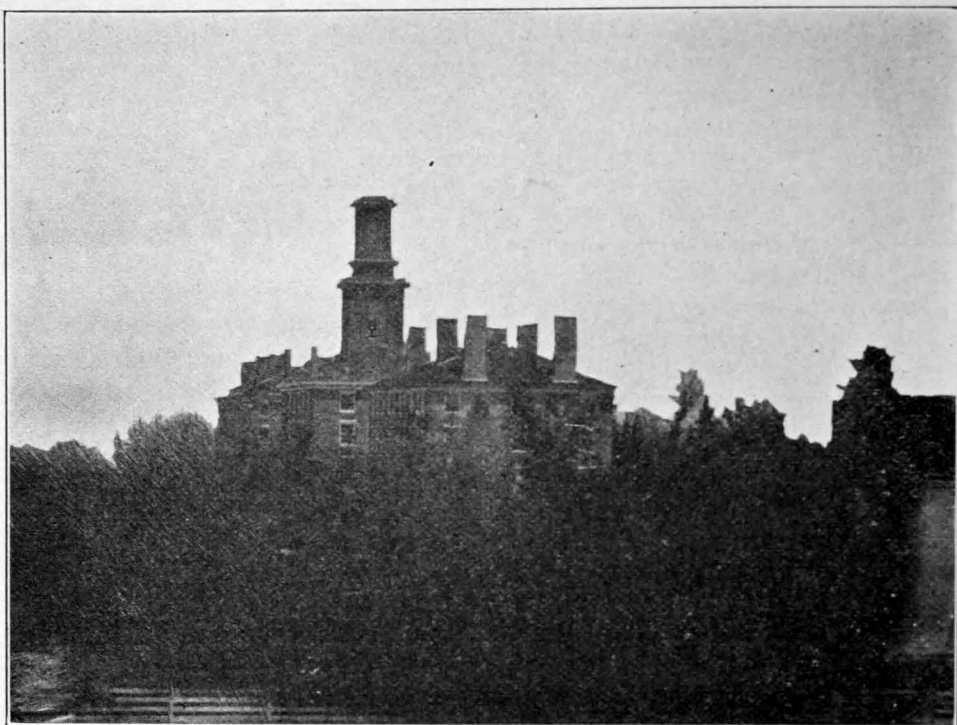
BY THE EDITOR

Dr. Albert Prescott Marble, '61, in an address delivered in Boston, April 7, 1898, before the Colby Alumni, gives a vivid description of the College as he first saw it. The following paragraphs are taken from his Boston address:

"As I first remember the college, it was on a bright day in June when I was about a dozen years old. My father had an ambition for me to become a scholar, so that I might not be obliged to wring from the reluctant soil a meagre subsistence; and now I suppose the journey on that day in June was made for the purpose of inspiring me with that ambition; and it was a temporary success, for from that day, my only thought was to go to college. We had risen at the dawn and drove a dozen miles or more; and when on the Ticonic bridge, the stately chapel tower first burst upon my view, rising story above story with diminishing area at each, successively, and showing above the surrounding roofs and green trees. It had the appearance of brown sandstone; it was square, in form, with a flat roof; and from the top of the flag-staff floated the stars and stripes, and below, trailed gently upon the breeze, the long white streamer bearing the motto, *Lux mentis scientia*. No Jew approaching Mount Zion was

ever impressed with profounder emotion, on beholding the turrets and domes of Jerusalem, than I was by the feelings that moved me when I first beheld from the bridge that lofty tower. The waters of the Ticonic Falls dashed musically over the rock bottom of the river below; the morning breeze, fresh and balmy, turned to view the light linings of the leaves of those luxuriant willows that skirt the shore of the beautiful Kennebec, and shade those broad avenues from the college to the river; birds were singing in the branches of the trees that bordered the highways, and all nature seemed a song. No human traffic was in sight then to mar the scene: if the mills on the further shore were running, their hum was drowned by the music of the falls; and nothing disturbed my meditations as I looked upon that tower and its waving banners, and feasted my imagination with the glories of that world of letters and learning, which it symbolized to me.

"It was the morning of Commencement day; and, later, the bell pealed forth its call from the tall old tower; the crowd assembled; the marshal with a *baton* wound with pink ribbons and white, stood on the high steps in front of the chapel and gave the commands



THE OLD CHAPEL TOWER

to form the procession, resplendent with a crimson sash; and at last the door was opened and forth walked the president in cap and gown, followed by the professors and the long line of trustees, the 'reverend clergy', and high dignitaries of church and state. To the sound of martial music, they marched in long procession to the church while the street and the walks on both sides were thronged with an eager crowd. At the church door, the procession halted; the band was stationed at one side of the door; the line divided and was arranged on both sides of the walk, leading to the street; and up this pathway the president walked with uncovered head, with the governor at his right, and followed by all the dignitaries. As these walked in the line closed and marched after—like turning a stocking inside out. Thus the head of the lines passed in last. This was a surprise; and many who had marched at the head found the house filled when they attempted to enter. Within, the president, the governor, and perhaps other distinguished guests sat upon the platform; the graduating class

occupied the seats at the left, and the remaining guests sat in the middle front. The galleries were crowded with the beauty of the town, in gala dress, with fluttering fans, and sparkling eyes. The president ordered the band to play; then he offered prayer; he made a short speech in Latin; and the program proceeded, in the usual way. The exercises in the church closed at length. The crowd dispersed; and the graduating class with all the distinguished alumni marched again to the town hall where a collation was spread for all who had a right to enter—and it seemed, to the longing eyes of a hungry boy, a gate of paradise.

"Since that day, I have been at similar banquets; but they never tasted as I thought that would taste. I have seen processions much larger—the tramp of armies; but no procession was ever equal to that one. I have seen towers with streamers,—Bunker Hill, the Washington Monument, the Parliament House, but that brown old tower on that June morning was never yet eclipsed."

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ORGANIZE

BY FREDERICK F. SULLY, '16, *Secretary*

At a dinner given to the Colby relay team while it was in Philadelphia to participate in the Penn Relay Carnival, the Atlantic States Colby Alumni Association was formally organized. The dinner was given at the University Club, where the team made its headquarters, through the courtesy of Harry T. Jordan, '93. Alumni from Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Jersey and Maryland were present. The following officers were elected:

Harry T. Jordan, '93, Philadelphia, president; Dr. Charles E. G. Shannon, '99, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer; executive committee: Frederick F. Sully, '16, Philadelphia, chairman, Dr. O. L. Long, '98, Baltimore, George Otis Smith, '93, Washington.

The funds of the Association will probably be devoted to bringing a Colby team to the Penn Relay Carnivals each year. An annual dinner and other

social functions will be held from time to time in order to more firmly cement the ties between Colby men in that vicinity.

The team made an enviable showing in the Olympics of America, as the Penn Relay Carnival has come to be called. In a fast field, with such colleges as Gettysburg, Catholic University, Washington and Jefferson, Manhattan, and Bucknell, the Colby team came home a winner by a wide margin, and made one of the best time records scored that day.

Mercer, who was third runner for Colby, ran one of the most sensational races of the whole event. After being handed the baton 25 yards behind the leader, and fourth man in the race, he brought the thirty-odd thousand spectators to their feet in a wild ecstasy of cheering by passing the entire field on the last turn and handing the anchor man the baton, with a ten-yard lead.

The General Education Board gives only to such institutions as do well with what they have.

 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON COMMENCEMENT

BY COLBY GRADUATES

The following letters, received too late to appear in last month's ALUMNUS, are now printed as additional evidence that graduates want a different type of Commencement than the College planned in the last century:

(Isaac Higginbotham, '11, Minister, New Hampshire)

Last Commencement was certainly a wonderful time. I think that the more that can be done to make it interesting and attractive the better Commencement will be attended. Of course we cannot expect to have as many there as last year, nor can we expect anything as elaborate. But I did like the tent idea very much, and having things centre more upon the Campus.

The Commencement Exercises were not as interesting to me as the old way,

although I thought Matthews gave a wonderful address. But I do like to have the graduates take more part than they did last year. Of course last year the graduating class was overshadowed somewhat by the Centennary Celebration.

Anything that can be done to get the graduates back is worth doing, but it must be discouraging to make great plans and then have few show up.

With best wishes for a good commencement this year, the tenth Anniversary of the graduation of my class.

(H. Warren Foss, '96, Teacher, Massachusetts)

I am very sorry for the delay in answering your letter. My only excuse is that it was mislaid.

The Centennial celebration was so

eminently successful that I should vote for some modification of the old-type Commencement. Some features of last year's exercises could be carried out in a modified form. I believe such a change would create a greater interest in the Commencement exercises.

(Charles S. Estes, '84, Teacher, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Since you sent me your circular letter I will reply to it. I am in no position, however, to express any opinion as to whether the "old-type" commencement is the better for Colby or not. Last June was the first time for twenty-nine years that I have been able to attend, so I do not know what the old-type has grown to be. The exercises last year were most excellent.

I will express an opinion called out by what seemed to me a very unfortunate bit of humor last June and by a sentence in the latest ALUMNUS.

I understand that Colby appeals for support largely on the claim that she is a Christian and a missionary college. I should feel that she had become false to her traditions if any type of exercises were adopted which would tend to obscure her Christian character or to minimize it.

(Erwin M. Miller, '16, Minister, Ohio)

In reply to your request for an opinion as to the kind of Commencement Colby should have in the future I wish to say that Colby can hardly afford to go back to the pre-centennial way of doing things. The Centennial Celebration took the college out of many old ruts, and now it should be kept out.

I would be in favor of abandoning the old cut and dried programs and putting the arrangements for each commencement into the hands of a Commencement Committee. Give this committee as much liberty as time and money at the disposal of commencement exercises will permit, and the way will be open for progress.

There are a certain number of things, I suppose, which must always make up part of every commencement program, but there are other things which can and should be cut out. New and attractive features should be added. In this way some of the splendid values of the Centennial will be carried forward through the years.

(Harold C. Arey, '03, Physician, Massachusetts)

A brief opinion from the alumni concerning the nature of the next Colby Commencement is a happy thought. I like the pageant idea and believe it should be looked forward to each year. Organize a Pageant Club. Confine it to both divisions of the student body. Cut the expense to a minimum. Identify the club with some literature course and make the writing of the play a competitive affair. Many historical events actual or mythical would afford much pleasure and at the same time be very instructive. The honor of being the author of the annual pageant booklet at Colby should stir up interest. Make the Pageant Club equal in merit with any literary or dramatic society ever established or organized in any institution and make it distinctively a commencement affair.

We know from past experience that such an undertaking would be successful and add much to the usual program.

(Alban Fowler, '12, Teacher, Fitchburgh, Mass.)

I hope you will pardon me for my seeming lack of interest in your letter regarding the plans for Colby Commencement, but the delay was on account of serious illness in the family.

You are asking for my opinion about the nature of next commencement and I am of the impression that it would be a good plan to try the week-end arrangement for at least five years and see how the alumni like the plan. Beyond that I have no changes to suggest unless it be in the case of Junior Class Day which we used to have and for which I see no particular need. I think a production by the dramatic club out-of-doors would be a good substitute.

I regret that my duties here will not permit me to attend festivities at the grand old college this year.

(H. L. Koopman, '77, Librarian at Brown)

I hardly know what to say about Commencement;—you see I have been taking my time about answering, for the subject is a large one. Dartmouth is trying to make its Commencement more fruitful by a following week of lectures. I should not advise this for Colby. Would it be possible to institute a Good

Fellowship Day, when there is nothing going on but chumming and renewing old talks and walks? This occurs to me; it may not be worth considering.

I should not think it wise to attempt anything resembling the wonderfully successful Centennial exercises; yet it seems a pity not to impound permanently some of that enthusiasm. In any case, do not be afraid to try some innovation.

(Ernest C. Marriner, '13, Teacher, Maine)

I have your circular letter addressed to graduates of the college concerning the nature of the 1921 Commencement. Of course we all realize it would be quite impossible and doubtless unwise to carry out a programme so large and so costly as the Centennial of last year. Many of us do feel, however, and I say this after having talked with a number of graduates, that the old type of Commencement ought to be materially changed. I fear that I have not any practical suggestions to make at this time, but I feel personally that everything of an informal "get together" nature such as reunions, dinners and informal programmes of speaking, etc., ought to have a large part in such a Commencement.

(Alice Cole Kleene, '98, Hartford, Conn)

I expected to reply to your inquiry promptly, and have failed to do so, from lack not of interest but of time. This note will probably arrive too late for publication, nevertheless I will send it as I have two suggestions to make with regard to a commencement program.

First of all, it seems to me desirable to have some one great outstanding feature on which can be focussed the attention of all. At the admirable centennial celebration several such were provided. I am inclined to think, but not wholly sure that secret societies, play a useful part in undergraduate life, at any rate

college students are naturally gregarious. But a commencement in which reunions of this kind loomed largest, would seem to me to tend to a division rather than a strengthening of the college spirit. An outstanding feature of commencement might be a notable address to provide something in the way of that intellectual leadership of which we all stand in need. I believe that Ex-President Small gave such an address some years ago, which was printed and circulated, and outside the college it was commented on as an admirable thing to do. The speaker need not necessarily be a man connected with the college, indeed it is stimulating to hear the ideas of one who may have a different point of view. Something of this sort would give some community of thought and discussion at the time, and be a direct public service extending beyond its immediate audience.

Secondly, I wish that commencement might give an opportunity to come in touch with the members of the faculty, though it would be hard on them at the end of the year. Graduates should be able to keep up with the changing personnel. What would be more prized than the chance to meet our former teachers? Last year, for instance, there was one lack. It was impossible with the crowds and the full program to renew acquaintance with Prof. Taylor and Prof. Marquardt, to mention but two names. For much as we may be pleased with new buildings and equipment, men and not endowment are the jewels of a college.

I would not under-rate the reunion with classmates, and friends, yet the personal side is by no means the whole of a college commencement. The occasion seems to me successful in proportion as those present share in some spiritual realization of the alma mater, feeling her past history, her present vitality and her hopes for the future.

Loyalty is measured by sacrifice. Colby men and women will be quick in their response to the appeal for a sum sufficient to meet the generous offer of the General Education Board.

Colby graduates who find it impossible to give generously to the Post Centennial Endowment Fund can and should interest friends who have money to give away.

THE WATERVILLE COLLEGE CATALOG FOR 1846-1847

BY THE EDITOR

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STUDENTS

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Junius Artemas Bartlett, Harmony, 12, S. C., Lemon Bennett, Brookline, Vt., 30, S. C., Benjamin Swan Bronson, Augusta, 12, S. C., Horatio Quincy Butterfield, Farmington, 8, N. C., Benjamin Willey Dean, Grafton, Vt., 30, S. C., William Franklin Giddings, Campton, N. H., 14, S. C., John Chester Hyde, Derby, Vt., 15, N. C., Albion King Parris Joy, Boston, Mass., Jacob Smith Marshall, China, 13, S. C., Joseph Hariden Seaver, Salem, Mass., 31, N. C., Elliot Walker, Townshend, Vt., 23, N. C., John Edward Pryor, Horton, N. S., 1, M. H., William Nelson Titus, Monmouth, 30, N. C.

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Sangerville, 16, S. C., George Augustus Pierce, Providence, R. I., 29, N. C., George Marshall Robinson, Livermore, 2, M. H., John Rounds, Jr., Poland, 21, N. C., Eugene Francis Sanger, Waterville, 7, S. C., Albion Keith Paris Small, Cornish, 16, N. C., George McClellan Staples, Buxton, 14, N. C., Moses Hanson Tarbox, Phillips, 27, S. C., Jonas Holland Townsend, Boston, Mass., 19, S. C., Versal Jesse Walker, Townshend, Vt., 23, N. C., Albert Harris Ware, Athens, 14, N. C., Salem Wilder, Sterling, Mass., William Tyler Todd, Calais, 25, N. C., George Boardman Williams, Augusta, 20, N. C.

FRESHMEN

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SUMMARY

Seniors	22
Juniors	11
Sophomores	30
Freshmen	21
Students in the Partial Course.....	6
Total	90

ABBREVIATIONS

N. C.	North College
S. C.	South College
M. H.	Mansion House

TERMS OF ADMISSION

The requisites for admission to the

Freshman Class are testimonials of good moral character, a thorough acquaintance with English, Latin and Greek Grammar, Cæsar's Commentaries or Sallust, Virgil, Cicero's Select Orations, Latin, Prosody, the making of Latin, the Gospels of the Greek Testament, Jacob's Greek Reader, Ancient and Modern Geography, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Proportions, the doctrine of Roots and Powers, and Algebra, so far as to be able to solve Equations of the second degree. It is recommended to Students in preparation to read attentively some convenient manual of Greek and Roman History. Kühner's Greek and Latin Grammars, including the Exercises, or the Latin Grammar of Andrews and Stoddard, and the Greek Grammar of Sophocles, are required.

Candidates for advanced standing are examined in the preparatory studies, and in the various branches to which the Class they propose to enter have attended. Those who are admitted from other Colleges, must present certificates of regular dismission. In all cases testimonials of good moral character are required.

The stated times for examination, are the day before Commencement, and the first and second days of the first term.

PARTIAL COURSE

Individuals of suitable age and acquisitions, wishing to fit themselves for Mercantile, Agricultural, or any of the other active pursuits of life, will have every facility for pursuing a Partial Course of study, not less than one year—they selecting such studies as they may desire. They will be required to recite with the regular College classes at least twice a day, will have free access to the Libraries and Lectures, and on leaving the Institution, will be entitled to a regular certificate of their respective attainments.

COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST TERM

Geometry	Davies's Legendre
Latin	Folsom's Livy
Latin Grammar..	Andrews and Stoddard
Greek	Xenophon's Anabasis
Greek Grammar.....	Kühner
Exercises in writing Latin.....	Krebs

SECOND TERM

Geometry completed..	Davies's Legendre
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AlgebraDavies's Bourdon
 GreekXenophon's Memorabilia
 Greek Grammar.....Kühner
 LatinFolsom's Livy
 History of Rome.....Taylor's Manual
 Exercises in writing Latin.....Krebs

THIRD TERM

Algebra completed....Davies's Bourdon
 LatinCicero de Oratore
 GreekXenophon's Memorabilia
 History of Greece.....Taylor's Manual
 Exercises in writing Greek.....Arnold
 Latin Grammar.Andrews and Stoddard
 Greek Grammar.....Kühner

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST TERM

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.....
Davies
 GreekGorgias of Plato
 Greek Grammar.....Kühner
 Rhetoric
 Blairs' Lectures, and Whately on Style

SECOND TERM

Topography begun...Cambridge Course
 Analytical Geometry.....Davies
 LatinHorace
 RhetoricWhately

THIRD TERM

Topography continued.....
Cambridge Course
 Differential and Integral Calculus.
 Greek...Sophocles, Antigone or Electra
 French Language.

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST TERM

Mechanics.....Cambridge Course
 ChemistryJohnston
 Rhetoric and Logic.....Whately

SECOND TERM

Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics
Cambridge Course
 LatinTacitus
 PhysiologyLectures
 Philosophy of Natural History...Smellie

THIRD TERM

OpticsBrewster
 GreekHomer's Illiad
 Mineralogy and Geology.....Lectures
 BotanyWood

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST TERM

AstronomyNorton
 Intellectual Philosophy.....
Stewart and Lectures
 GreekDemosthenes on the Crown

SECOND TERM

German Language,
 Butler's Analogy,
 Moral Philosophy.....Wayland

THIRD TERM

Constitution of the United States.....
Story
 Political EconomyWayland
 Modern History.....Smyth's Lectures
 Evidences of Christianity.....
Paley and Lectures

It is required that the above studies be pursued and regular Examinations sustained in them, by each Student, previously to his receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

LECTURES

In connection with the regular recitations, Lectures are delivered to the several classes, on the following subjects:

Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, Conchology, The various branches of Natural Philosophy, Intellectual Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Greek History and Literature, Roman History and Literature, Greek and Roman Mythology, Verbal Criticism and the History of the English Language and Literature, Modern History, Means of Preserving Health.

RECAPITULATION

OF THE SUBJECTS OF STUDY IN EACH DEPARTMENT

GREEK

Anabasis of Xenophon, Memorabilia of Xenophon, Gorgias of Plato, Iliad of Homer, Sophocles, Antigone or Electra, Demosthenes on the Crown, Kühner's Greek Grammar, Greek Prosody, Arnold's Exercises for writing Greek.

LATIN

Livy, Cicero de Oratore, Horace, Tacitus, Germania, Agricola and part of the first Book of the History, Preparatory Latin Grammar Reviewed, Beck's Latin Syntax, Krebs's Guide for writing Latin. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY
 Davies's Legendre's Geometry, Davies's Bourdon's Algebra, Davies's Trigonometry, Projections, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Surveying, Levelling, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus, Cambridge Mechanics, Brewster's Optics, Electricity and Magnetism, Norton's Astronomy.

CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY

Johnston's Chemistry, Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History, Anatomy and Physiology, by Lectures, Mineralogy, by Lectures, Geology, by Lectures, Wood's Botany.

RHETORIC AND LOGIC

Blair's Lectures, Whately on Style, Whately's Logic, Whately on Conviction and Persuasion.

Themes are presented by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes, once in two weeks.

Declamations from one fourth of each Class every week, the Senior Class speaking original articles.

HISTORY

History of Rome, History of Greece, Taylor's Manual, Smyth's Lectures on Modern History.

INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Stewart's Elements of the Philosophy of the Mind, Butler's Analogy, Wayland's Elements of Moral Science, Wayland's Elements of Political Economy, Paley's Evidences of Christianity, Constitution of the United States.

MODERN LANGUAGES

In this department the regular course embraces instruction in the French and German Languages; for which, however, no additional tuition is charged.

INDIGENT STUDENTS

This Institution has no funds for the benefit of indigent students, but the terms are so arranged as to give a long vacation in the winter, which may be profitably occupied in school teaching.

EXHIBITIONS

There is an Exhibition of the Senior Class on the fifth Wednesday of the first term.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

All the students are required to attend some place of public worship, on the Sabbath; each student or his parent or guardian being permitted to select for attendance either of the four places of public worship in the village.

EXAMINATIONS

There is a public examination of all the classes, at the close of each term. In the Mathematical and all the English branches, the student is required to exhibit his attainments, in any part of the term's study assigned to him, without

being questioned, and to conduct the discussion himself.

The final examination of the Senior Class occurs five weeks before commencement.

TERM BILLS

There is kept an accurate account of each student's absences from all exercises upon which his attendance is required—also, of his general conduct and scholarship. This account, in connection with the regular term bill, is sent to the student's parent or guardian, at the close of each term.

COMMENCEMENT AND VACATIONS

Commencement is on the second Wednesday of August. The first vacation is of four weeks from Commencement; the second is of eight, from the second Wednesday in December; the third is of one, at the close of the second term. Each term is thirteen weeks.

EXPENSES

Tuition, room rent, and		
use of Library.....	\$35.00	\$35.00
Incidental Expenses.....	5.00	5.00
Board from 80 cents to		
\$1.12 per week.....	31.00	43.00
Fuel, Washing and Lights.	12.00	12.00
Amount	\$83.00	\$95.00

The sum necessary for Books, Clothing, and Travelling expenses, will vary according to circumstances, and the habits of the student. Many of the Greek and Latin text books can be obtained by the students, from the Library, at a reasonable charge.

The estimated bill of each term's board is paid in advance.

College term bills are to be paid at the commencement of the succeeding term. Persons admitted to advanced standing, if not from another College, are required to pay back tuition; but no Matriculation Fee is exacted in any case.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Fall Term ends Wednesday. Dec. 9, 1846

VACATION OF EIGHT WEEKS

1847

Spring Term begins Wednesday

EveningFeb. 3

Spring Terms ends Wednesday...May 5

VACATION OF ONE WEEK

Summer Term begins Saturday

EveningMay 15

Senior Examination, Wednesday..July 7	nesday.....Aug. 11
Examination for admission to College, Monday and Tuesday.....	VACATION OF FOUR WEEKS
Examination of other Classes, begins Wednesday.....Aug. 4	Fall Term begins Wednesday...Sept. 8
.....Aug. 9 & 10	Examination for admission to Col., Wed. & Thurs.....Sept. 8 & 9
Commencement Exercises, Wed-	Exhibition of the Senior Class, Wednesday Evening.....Oct. 6

THE IMMEDIATE WORK OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

BY PRINCE A. DRUMMOND, '15, *Secretary*

It was the opinion of the Alumni Council of the Alumni Association at their first meeting held last October that the Council could be the greatest help to the college at the present time by helping athletics. A committee was appointed to make recommendations to the Council at their next meeting as to the best method of raising funds for this work. At the second meeting of the Council it was voted that the Council recommend to all the alumni associations and individuals that they follow the policy of the Boston Alumni Association in raising funds for college athletics. The Boston Alumni Association at their annual meeting pledged \$1,000.00 toward athletics each year.

It is the intention of the Council to keep in touch next year with all Alumni Associations of the College, inform them of the needs of the college and to recommend that they pledge a certain amount of money toward athletics. It was the sense of the Council that the expenses of one of the officers of the Council to the various annual meetings of the associations in New England and New York should be a legitimate expense of the Council. By this personal contact it is believed that greater results can be obtained. To do this the Alumni Association must have funds. Bailots for the

election of Alumni Trustees have been sent out together with a letter urging that each alumnus vote and return one dollar to the secretary, P. A. Drummond, Waterville, Maine. If every graduate performs this small act there will be money to carry on this work; otherwise the council must get on as best it may.

A small beginning has already been made toward the support of athletics by the alumni, but not all alumni, by any means have been reached. The Chicago Association has contributed \$100.00. The New York Association entertained the Relay Team on their trip to the Melrose games last winter, and \$100.00 has been received from the Aroostook Association. The Middle Atlantic States Association, a newly formed organization, provided all expenses of the Relay Team to the Penn Relay games this spring. Word has been received from New York that their Association will probably duplicate Boston's pledge next year.

When athletics at Colby College have been put where they should be and are on a self-supporting basis, as they can be, the activities of the Council can be turned in other directions to aid the college. The opportunities are limitless.

Send your dollar or more to the Secretary in order that this work may be done as it should.

COLBY WOMEN AID IN WELCOME TO MADAME CURIE

On the afternoon of May eighteenth the largest gathering of university women in all history assembled at Carnegie Hall in New York City in order to pay tribute to the most eminent woman of the day. When Madame Curie

appeared on the stage more than two thousand women rose simultaneously in homage to this frail and modest little woman. Proud may the university women of America be in honoring one who has proved to all the world that

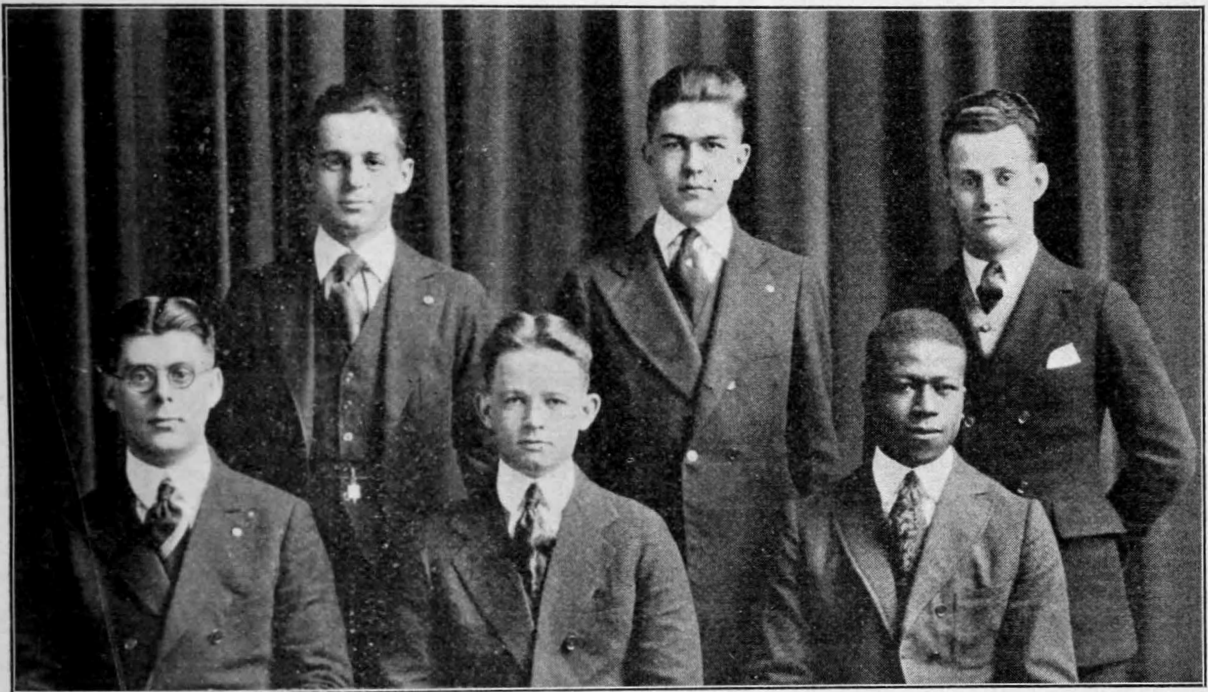
higher education need not bar her from being a noble woman, a true wife, a devoted mother and a distinguished scientist.

It strengthened one's faith in woman to watch these representative leaders who are sure to play an important part in the great program of the day. They came singly, in small groups and large delegations, and one was impressed with the refreshing good taste of both their manner and attire.

It was altogether fitting that Colby should be represented in such a gathering and that the blue and gray banner

of our Alma Mater should shine forth from the front of one of the many similarly decorated boxes. Colby was represented by the following New York alumnae: Clio M. Chilcotte, '95, Emma A. Fountain, '95, Helen F. Lamb, '97, Bertha L. Soule, '85, and Mrs. F. F. Tefft, '93, and by Eva Pratt Owen, '14, the president of the Colby Alumnae Association. Mildred Holmes, '17, who is doing scientific research work in New York, saw the Colby banner and joined the party in the box. After the meeting the alumnae lingered to enjoy an informal Colby reunion.

FOUNDERS OF THE FORENSIC HONOR SOCIETY OF PI KAPPA DELTA



PRIZE WINNERS IN ORATORIAL CONTEST, 1919-1920—Left to Right:
C. A. Mitchell, '21, J. F. Choate, '20, D. A. Shaw, '21, H. C. Marden, '21, E. C. Niles, '21, T. G. Grace, '21



INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS, 1919-1920—Left to Right
E. S. Tyler, '20, H. T. Urie, '20, N. F. Leonard, '21, J. F. Choate, '20, H. C. Marden, '21, G. B. Wolstenholme, '22

IN MEMORIAM:

BY THE EDITOR

ORRIS L. BEVERAGE, A.M., '87

The following is clipped from the *Boston Globe* of May 5:

"Orris L. Beverage, head master of the Tileston School, Babson Street, Mat-tapan, is dead at his home, 24 Nixon Street, Dorchester, in his sixty-first year, following an illness of less than a week. His death was unexpected and is a shock to hundreds of his friends.

"Mr. Beverage relinquished his duties in the school last Thursday, but had intended to resume them. He died yesterday surrounded by his wife, two daughters and six sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and Rev. Vaughan Dabney of the Second Congregational Church will officiate. Interment will be in North Haven, Maine.

"Mr. Beverage was one of the best known members of the school faculty in this city. He gave 25 years of his life to Boston's schools, and was for ten years headmaster of the Tileston School after the district was set off from the Roger Wolcott School District, where he served previously. He was born at North Haven, Me., in August, 1860, and came to Boston twenty-five years ago. Prior to his teaching in Boston he was principal of the High School at Hallowell, Me., the High School at Brattleboro, Vt., and headmaster of the Attleboro High School.

"His two daughters, Olive and Helen, are school teachers. The former is attached to a school at Glen Ridge, N. J., and the latter at New Britain, Conn. Two of his sons are at Harvard, Lyford, a junior, and Arnold, a freshman. The other four sons are at college and high school."

ETHEL WARD STRICKLAND, A.B., '12

Ethel Ward Strickland died in Hallowell, Maine, April 2, 1921. The following obituary appeared in the *Lewiston Journal* of April 3:

"Mrs. Ethel A. Strickland passed away Saturday evening at her late home in Hallowell, after a lingering illness of several weeks from pneumonia.

"She was born in Hallowell, October

2, 1889, daughter of the late Sumner H. and Annette Ward. As a girl she attended Wilton Academy, later graduating from Westbrook high school. She prepared for college at Kent's Hill Seminary, graduating with honors, entering Colby College and graduating in the class of 1912. On October 2, 1914, she was married to M. Eugene Strickland of New Portland. She was a member of the Evangelical church at Kingfield, also a member of the Grange at New Portland. Her husband died several months ago leaving her with two children, Christine E., aged five, and Evelyn H., aged two. Besides her children, she leaves two sisters, Nellie W. Trask of Sidney and Mrs. A. Louise Church of Hallowell and a brother, Leslie C. Ward of Los Angeles, Calif.

"Mrs. Strickland contributed poetry to several of the daily periodicals for the past few years, including the *Lewiston Journal*, for which she was a correspondent. Her last composition was the poem entitled 'Farewell.'"

JOHN OLIVER MARBLE, '68, A.M., M.D.

The Circle of Zeta Psi announces in the May, 1921, issue the death on December 9, 1920, of John Oliver Marble. The General Catalog contains the following facts about the deceased:

John Oliver Marble, A.B., A.M., 1866; M.D., Georgetown, 1868. Born in Vassalboro, Me., April 26, 1839. Physician, Worcester, Mass., 1870-1900; retired, 1900; Staff City Hospital, 1871-91; Consulting Member, same, 1891-1900; Director, Pub. Lib., 12 years; Pres. Bd Pub. Lib., 1898-99; Author, *Cremation in Sanitary Aspects*, (1885); *A Voyage to Tropics*, (1890); *Fashion in Medicine, or the Worship of the New*, (1890); Ad., Worcester, Mass.

The following excerpts are from resolutions submitted by a committee of associate physicians on the passing of Dr. Marble:

"On December 9th, 1920, after having lived over 81 years, Dr. John O. Marble died at his home in the old Ethan Allen house.

"Through the influence of James G. Blaine he received an appointment as a clerk in the War Department at Washington which he held from 1864 to 1866 and then was transferred to the Treasury Department serving there until 1869.

"During these years he studied medicine in the medical department of Georgetown University receiving his degree in 1868.

"Most of the members of this society who came here (Worcester) in the last ten years have never seen Dr. Marble, and many probably never knew anything about him, some even that such a man existed, while those of us who settled here 20 or 25 years ago only knew him as a retired physician whose health was gradually breaking down. It is interesting to us to learn, from those of us who knew him in his earliest and active days, that he was held in high esteem and both in practice and in citizenship held positions of responsibility and influence.

"In his early years of practice, Dr. Marble became interested in the subject of cremation as a means of disposing of the dead, and identified himself with the Massachusetts Society for Cremation and was its vice-president at one time.

"In 1873, Dr. Marble married Helen M., daughter of Ethan Allen. Three sons were born: Allen, Prescott, and Murray.

"About 20 years ago his health began to very gradually fail, so that he was seldom seen at our meetings and during the last ten years he was seldom seen outside his own grounds except when riding. Living a very quiet life, with his physical condition gradually limiting his activity, and his mind slowly giving way, he saw one after another of his own family pass away until he was the only one left behind. Fortunately his mental condition did not allow him to fully appreciate this great loss and, attended by close relatives and a most faithful nurse, he lived along two years after the last one of his family had gone. Undoubtedly following instructions given by him years ago, and true to the practice which he preached during life, his body was taken to Forest Hills for cremation and his ashes buried in Rural Cemetery."

MARSHMAN EDWARD WADSWORTH

Earlier graduates of the college will recall one of their professors, lately deceased, Marshman E. Wadsworth, pro-

fessor of mineralogy and geology, '85-87. The *Lewiston Journal* of April 29, 1921, contains the following reference to this famous educator:

"The body of Marshman Edward Wadsworth was laid at rest last Sunday, in the old family lot in the quaint country cemetery at Moose Hill, Livermore Falls. Very few in town remember this man who as a boy played around old Moose Hill and received his early training in the little old Red School house.

"Mr. Wadsworth was born in Livermore Falls, May 6, 1847, passed his early life upon his father's farm and was educated until 16, in the country schools. He then entered the preparatory course at Bates College then Maine State Seminary and matriculating at Bowdoin College in 1865, although much of his preparatory work was done at home while engaged upon the labors of the farm. Dr. Wadsworth began teaching at 16 and during his preparatory work and through his college course he taught from one to three terms a year, keeping up with his class and graduating with good rank in 1869, his actual residence at Bowdoin College amounting to only 42 weeks and three days.

"After graduating he became principal and superintendent of graded schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin for four years, going to Harvard in 1873 to pursue study under Louis Agassiz, J. P. Cooke and C. E. Munroe. In 1873 he was elected Professor of Chemistry in the Boston Dental college, which chair he resigned in 1874 to accept an instructorship in mathematics and mineralogy in Harvard. In 1874 he served on the Geographical survey of New Hampshire and was assistant geologist of the Minnesota Geological Survey in 1886-1887. State Geologist of Michigan from 1888 to 1893, and geologist of the State Board of Agriculture, 1902 to 1905.

"From 1877 to 1887 Dr. Wadsworth was closely associated with Professor J. D. Whitney, one of the foremost of the then living geologists. While teaching he was much employed in laboratory research and in field exploration, and his publications brought him correspondence from the entire scientific world, as he was one of the pioneers in this country in Microscopical Petrography, teaching the first course in that subject ever given in America. His petrographical

work and his work upon the crystalline rocks in connection with Professor Whitney revolutionized the systems and methods of the day. He also anticipated the results in the study of meteorites afterwards obtained by the then foremost European authority in that field.

"In 1884 and 1885 Dr. Wadsworth spent much time in England, Germany and Austria studying the advanced petrographical method. In 1885 he was elected to the recently established chair of Mineralogy and Geology in Colby whose entire curriculum was remodeled by him and the foundation laid for their present system and in 1887 he became president of the Michigan College of Mines and was an associate editor of the American Geologist from 1894 to 1899. He closed his connection with Pitt college in 1899 and took up professional work.

"He gave his large scientific and technical library valued by experts at \$10,000 to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as an aid in educational work, altogether his published books, papers, and articles numbering over 200 bearing chiefly upon crystallography, mineralogy, geology, mining geology, generalogy and education. He received the degree of A.B. from Bowdoin in 1869 and A.M. in 1872 also that of A.M. from Harvard in 1874 after passing a two days' written and oral examination. In 1879 he received the degree of Ph.D. from Harvard, presenting a thesis upon the "Classification of Rocks" and passing an examination before a committee, among others being Asa Gray, J. D. Whitney, O. W. Holmes, J. M. Purce and William James.

"As an educator, he built up twelve departments, two schools and one college. He originated the practical continuous year (45 weeks) and the elective system still employed in the Michigan College of Mines, the first one used in any engineering school in America. His idea was not to do just as others had done, but rather to do what ever was best for the school in question and for its students. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Harvard Club, Zerrubbabel Chapter, Mt. Mariah Council, Pittsburgh Commandery, Pennsylvania Consistory, Syria Temple, Masonic Veterans, Am. Assoc. Adv. Sci., Soc. Prom. Eng. Ed. Am. Inst. of Min. Eng. Geol. Soc. of London and

charter number of Lodge 680 of the mining and Met., Coc. of Am. and of Jaffa Temple. He was an honorary member of the Alumni Association of the Michigan College of Mines and of the University of Pittsburgh; also of the Delta Sigma Pi of Pitt University.

"Personally Dr. Wadsworth was of a frank, open nature with an uncompromising hatred of all sham."

HENRY KINGMAN, '84.

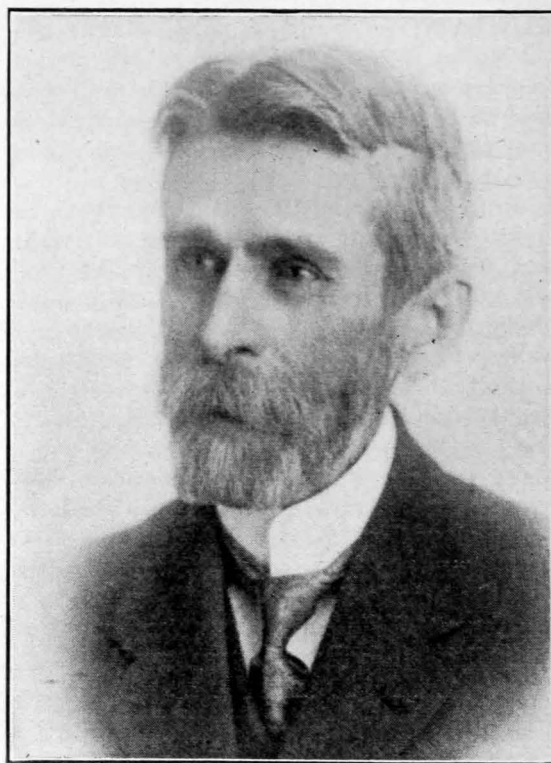
Henry Kingman, missionary, author and theological teacher, passed away at Claremont, California, April 15, 1921.

The calendar of the Claremont Church, of the date of April 24, contains the following words of appreciation of Dr. Kingman's worth. This is the church of which the deceased was pastor for 17 years, and pastor emeritus, four years.

"HENRY KINGMAN

"Born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 2, 1862. Finished his course on earth at Claremont, California, April 15, 1921.

"The record is brief and quickly told but all along those rapidly passing years there were being created and developed forces that are eternal.



HENRY KINGMAN, D.D., '84
Deceased

"The home into which he was born was one of rare Christian culture. God gave to him the heritage of those who feared His name. His college days at Colby brought to him the best of college gifts—great, inspiring, and never-ending friendships. Hartford Seminary added to his knowledge and power and in later years honored herself by public recognition of her distinguished alumnus.

"China called to him as the place of duty and of privilege and his years there were full of fruitful toil, the most noteworthy perhaps being his scholarly work upon the Chinese-English Dictionary.

"Returning to America because of broken health, fearing his active labor for the Kingdom of God was closed, he was soon called to the pulpit of this church which for many years he made a place of outstanding power, reaching by his voice and his pen our whole fellowship and giving this church a nation-wide reputation.

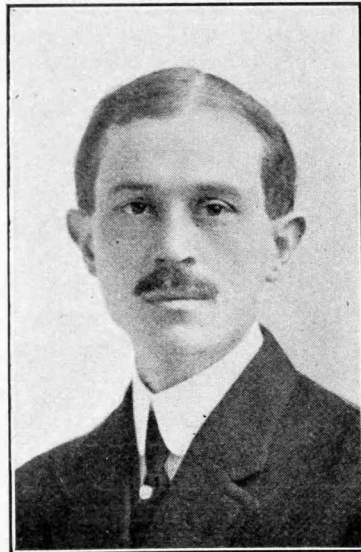
"We give thanks to God for so many years this community church was guided by one so inspiring, so wise, so good—one who preached Jesus Christ and the essentials of his gospel so confidently and so winsomely that hundreds of men and women of various types of theological heredity and belief were drawn together and welded together into a fellowship that, so long as his memory and example remain with us, cannot be broken. This spirit of unity which he in such high degree exemplified is, in the midst of a broken and discordant civilization, our priceless possession. As such we shall cherish it, as we shall cherish the memory of our brave leader who, having served his generation, by the will of God fell asleep—

'One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward;
Never doubted clouds would break;
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong
would triumph;
Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.'"

FORMER PROFESSOR GROVER HONORED

At a recent meeting of Union college chapter of the Sigma Xi, scientific society, Dr. Frederick W. Grover, a member of the college faculty was elected to membership. The Schenectady (N. Y.) *Gazette* has the following to say of Dr. Grover:

"Dr. Grover graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1899, received degree from Wesleyan University, George Washington University, and the University of Munich in Germany in 1908, and has been instructor in physics, astronomy and electrical engineering in Wesleyan and Lafayette Universities. He served with the National Bureau of Standards from 1901 until 1911, and has been the consulting radio expert of the bureau since 1918. He was professor of physics of Colby College from 1911 until 1920, when he came to Union. He is the author of papers on electrical measurements in the standards bureau, and is the joint author of the U. S. signal corps textbook "Principles Underlying Radio Communication."



F. W. GROVER
Former Colby Professor

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COMMENCEMENT OF



The following is the program for the forthcoming Commencement.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8.00 P. M. Junior Prize Exhibition. First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, First Baptist Church, by Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D., of New York.

4.00 P. M. Memorial Exercises for Col. Richard Cutts Shannon, '62, College Chapel. William P. Whitehouse, LL.D., '63, speaker.

8.00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Address, City Opera House. Samuel MacChord Crothers, LL.D., speaker.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

2.30 P. M. Junior Class Day Exercises, College Campus.

4.30 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Meeting, Chemical Hall.

5.00 P. M. College Sing, College Campus.

8.00 P. M. President's Reception, College Library.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

10.00 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises, College Campus.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, '07, Guest of Honor.

10.00 A. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees, Chemical Hall.

12.00 M. Lunch, Alumni Association. Lunch, Alumnae Association, Prof. Amy M. Homans, of Wellesley, speaker.

4.00 P. M. Merchant of Venice, Production of, Back Campus.

8.00 P. M. Commencement Address, First Baptist Church, Prof. Romiett Stevens, of Columbia, speaker.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

10.30 A. M. Commencement Exercises, City Opera House, Address by Franklin W. Johnson, L.H.D., '91.

12.00 M. Commencement Dinner.

The exercises for Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 21, are held under the auspices of the Colby alumnae, and are commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to Colby.

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∴ AMONG THE GRADUATES ∴

BY THE EDITOR

W. W. Mayo, '79, is superintendent of Opportunity Farm, located at New Gloucester, Maine. A prospectus gives a general idea of the very important work which Mr. Mayo is carrying on:

"Opportunity Farm was established under the general laws of Maine, June 7, 1912. It has the following purpose as stated in the articles of incorporation:

"To provide for boys, without regard to race or religion, instruction in being honest, obedient, industrious, frugal and self-reliant,' and to provide means and adopt methods for the furtherance of the above purpose.

"The Association will receive into its care boys between the ages of eight and sixteen who are normally sound in body, and ordinarily endowed with mental powers.

"The Institution is not a reformatory, and should not be regarded as a refuge for the vicious or incorrigible".

Louise Helen Coburn, '77, and Mary Low Carver, '75, have been invited to deliver a poem and a history, respectively, at the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to Colby.

The Waterbury, Conn., *Republican*, of

April 28, has the following editorial commenting upon the progressive endeavors of Prin. Harrison S. Allen, '98. The paper also contains an article on the work of the school written by Prin. Allen.

"In The Republican's series of articles by local authorities appears today a short article upon the Leavenworth High school by its principal, Harrison Allen. Every citizen should read this article since, as Mr. Allen points out, many seem to be ignorant of both the location and the work of this school. But the Leavenworth High school, despite the restrictions under which it labors, is beginning a work that is destined to be of high value to Waterbury. Many of the graduates of this technical school will go into Waterbury factories and shops and as time goes on the effect of the training given at Leavenworth cannot fail to make itself felt in the quality of work done in this industrial city.

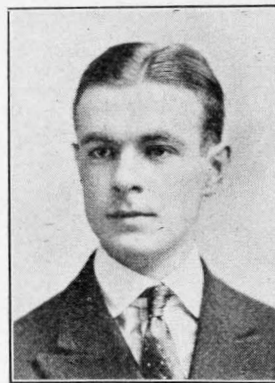
"But though the Leavenworth High school is a vocational school, it does not cut off its pupils from the higher education. That is a misconception concerning the school that Mr. Allen corrects. Graduates of Leavenworth are fitted to continue their technical educations in



F. G. FASSETT, Jr., '23
President Colby Press Club



CLARA A. GAMAGE, '21
President Senior Class, Women's
Division



R. H. STURTEVANT, '21
President Senior Class, Men's
Division

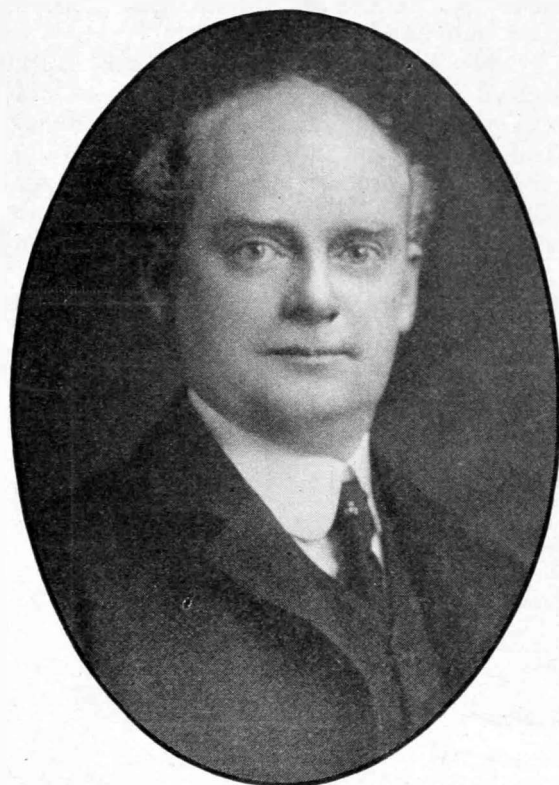
higher technical schools and the state normal schools. In addition a general course is maintained that fits the pupil for entrance to any college but those requiring Latin. The pupil that enters the Leavenworth High school does not, as many suppose, close the doors of higher education to himself. He can go on as far as the pupil who enters the other high schools.

"A careful reading of Mr. Allen's article should clear up in many minds a foggiess concerning one of Waterbury's most important institutions."

F. A. Pottle, '19, has been elected Assistant Professor in Public Speaking and Debating at the New Hampshire State College. Professor Pottle is receiving his Master's Degree from Yale in June.

The Star, Washington, D. C., of May 1, contained a picture of General Herbert M. Lord, '84, in which he is holding a leather case containing two sets of horseshoes. The following appears under the picture:

"President Warren G. Harding is now honorary president of the National Association of Horseshoe Throwers. Gen. H. M. Lord and Capt. T. F. Powell of the



JEREMIAH E. BURKE, '90
Re-elected to Boston Schools



HERMAN T. BRISCOE, B. A.
Instructor in Chemistry

Washington branch of the association presented the President with two sets of horseshoes in a leather case. One set is of copper and the other nickel, regulation size and weighing two and a quarter pounds each."

The following news items from a Boston paper concerns Clio M. Chilcott, '95:

"Bar Harbor, April 5, (Special.)—Bar Harbor and Ellsworth people are much interested in the fact that at the recent meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, a former Maine woman, Miss Clio Chilcott of the faculty of Washington Irving High School, well known as a teacher of French, and who has spent many summers in France, gave a lecture on Lafayette National Park and its French Traditions. Miss Chilcott has been an enthusiastic visitor at the park and last Summer she spent some weeks here traveling over the mountains and exploring various parts of the park in order to collect material for her lecture which she has been giving in New York to enthusiastic audiences during the past Winter.

"Miss Chilcott, on these trips was accompanied by Miss Nancy Blackwell, head of the department of French of



EDWARD H. PERKINS, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Geology

Washington Irving High School, New York and by Miss Silsby of Ellsworth, their hostess at the Silsby home in Ellsworth for the summer. Miss Chilcott, born within sight of the Mount Desert hills, has been keenly interested in Lafayette National Park since its creation. She is the daughter of a prominent Maine newspaper man, the late James C. Chilcott, at one time editor of the Ellsworth American, a man noted for his broad vision and his pen ever ready in the upholding of Maine and her interests."

R. E. Castelli and E. M. Cook, both of '20, who have been students at Bowdoin Medical School will, by reason of the closing of the institution, pursue their medical course elsewhere.

P. A. Thompson, who will receive his degree from Colby this June, as of the class of 1918, is a teacher in the De Witt Clinton High school, New York City, the largest secondary school in the world. He lectures to 1200 boys. In addition to his teaching, he coaches the track team which won the city indoor championship in competition with 28 other schools. Mr. Thompson is pursuing graduate work in New York University.

W. C. Schuster, '16, is located at 27 Cutting Ave., Arlington, R. I.

Leonora A. Knight, '17, has removed to Waterbury, Conn., according to the Post Office Department. Other changes to which our attention has been called are F. H. Jones, '14, to 43 Pleasant St., South Portland, Me., Nora L. Hopkins, '08, to Cor. N. Wayne and Poplar Ave., Wayne, Pa., Robert E. Wilkins, '20, to 172 Farmington St., Hartford, Conn., Robert H. Bowen, '14, to Dept. of Zoology, Columbia University, New York City, H. P. Fuller, '14, to 549 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

George W. Perry, '14, who was in Aviation in France, then a year in "Y" work in Turkey, is a clerk in the Guarantee Trust Company, N. Y., learning the banking business. He began there September 1, 1920.

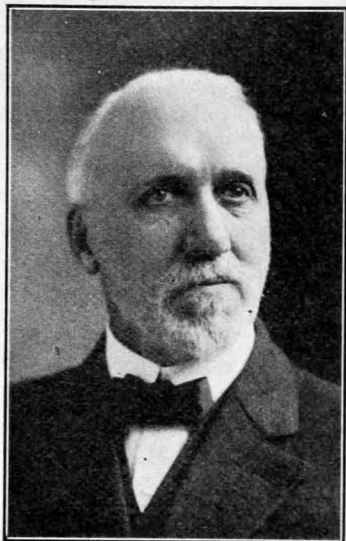
J. Gleason Perry '20, who was in service in France in the Heavy Field Artillery, is sub-master of the Camden High school, taking the place of Mr. Snow, who resigned last fall.

The following news item from the Boston *Globe* concerns A. H. Kelley, '78:

"The graduates and teachers of the Ulysses S. Grant School and the citizens a reception to the principal of the school, in general of East Boston are to tender Augustus H. Kelley, Wednesday evening,



BERTHA B. ANDREWS
Physical Director, Women's Division



HENRY E. TREFETHEN, A.M.
Associate Professor of Astronomy

June 8, in the school hall, and the alumni of the Chapman and Lyman Grammar Schools, both also East Boston institutions, and where Mr. Kelley formerly taught, are also cooperating. Principal Kelley is to retire from his duties as a school teacher and principal of this city at the close of this school year, he having reached the age limit.

"The program which has been arranged will include an informal reception to Principal and Mrs. Kelley, and an address by Ex-Governor John L. Bates.

"In connection with the reception to Mr. Kelley the gift of the graduating class of 1921 is to be unveiled.

"Mr. Kelley, who is one of the best known educators in the State, in severing his connection with the Boston schools carries with him the best wishes of teachers, graduates and all who have come in contact with him during his half a century of service. He is a graduate of Colby College and has been teaching school for the past 50 years.

"For 40 years East Boston has been the scene of his efforts. When first assigned there he was submaster at the Chapman School, and then he was promoted to a mastership and assigned to the Theodore Lyman School. When that district grew too large a new district, the Ulysses S. Grant, was organized, and Mr. Kelley

was given principalship of that school.

"Mr. Kelley is now the president of the Boston Principals' Association, and he has long been recognized as a factor in the teaching world. He was a pioneer in the introduction of domestic science and industrial work in the elementary school. He was also one of the first to agitate playgrounds for the children."

Charles H. Pepper, '89, has been elected a vice-president of the Boston Art Club. In March he had an exhibition of his work at Doll & Richards' art gallery in Boston.

Arthur J. Roberts, '90, J. Fred Hill, '82, and H. C. Libby, '02, were recently elected directors of the Waterville Rotary Club.

Sympathy is extended to Henry B. Moor, '10, who lost his young son, Robert Henry Moor, in May, last, and very shortly afterward, his mother.

Charles H. Perkins, '18, has recently taken an examination for a commission in the U. S. Army. He is located at Camp Knox, Kentucky, Finance Office.

Jeremiah E. Burke, '90, an assistant superintendent of the schools of Boston for the past 15 years, was reappointed for another term of six years on April 4. The appointment takes effect September 1.

B. S. Hanson, '19, of the department of



W. H. STANLEY, B.A.
Instructor in Physics



H. C. WHITE, '20
Maine High School Principal



R. W. SMITH, '20
The Barrett Co., Canada



M. C. HAMER, '20
The Barrett Co., Canada

Modern Languages of the Staunton (Virginia) Military Academy, is to take a summer course in Columbia.

Ruth E. Goodwin, '12, is applying for admission to Columbia for a Master of Arts degree.

The following newspaper clipping concerns C. E. Meleney, '76:

"The letter of Associate Superintendent Clarence E. Meleney to the Principals of high schools asking them to have read to their pupils the speech of General Pershing at the Madison Square Garden meeting on March 18, caused Edmund von Mach, Director of the American campaign against the 'Horror on the Rhine,' to send a letter of protest

on April 6 to City Superintendent William L. Ettinger. Dr. Ettinger yesterday made public his reply to von Mach, who was chairman of the meeting held at Madison Square Garden on February 28. Dr. Ettinger, after quoting from Von Mach's letter of protest the statement that 'the meeting at which he (General Pershing) spoke took its stand on what we believe to be the wrong side of a vital question,' says:

"The burning indignation, country wide, aroused by 'the horror on the Rhine mass meeting,' over which you had the doubtful honor to preside on Feb. 28, 1921, was due, no doubt, to the general conviction that those promoting the said



G. W. PERRY, '20
Teacher Camden High School



A. M. GREELEY, '20
Dunn Edge Tool Co., Oakland



C. E. VIGUE, '20
Maine High School Principal

meeting deliberately ignored the indelible impression made upon us by the horrors, only too recently committed by German citizens at the behest of their war-crazed military leaders. America has not forgotten the tales of incredible horror inflicted upon Belgium, which our Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, has so graphically related.

"Do not misunderstand me. Neither I nor any other American is an apologist for a condition in the Rhine Valley that is not consistent with the high ideals for which we sent millions of our youth overseas. But we need not attempt to explain the present sensitive state of the public mind when we recall that the remains of those who made the supreme sacrifice are only now being restored to their bereaved parents or relatives. The crime which Germany inflicted not only upon Belgium and France, but upon civilization itself, makes your present tender regard for the German people suggestive of a mawkish sentimentality.

"As an expression of personal opinion permit me to inform you that General Pershing's address was an admirable ex-

position of the point of view of Americans as distinguished from the views held by those who undertake the impossible task of maintaining a divided allegiance.

"I flatly disagree with you that the reading of General Pershing's address is ill-advised. On the contrary, I concur most heartily with Associate Superintendent Meleney in requesting that General Pershing's letter be made the basis of careful reading and extended discussion in every high school throughout the city."

The *Watchman-Examiner* has the following notice of the work of C. V. Smith, '15:

"Never has the First Church, Somerville, Rev. Chellis V. Smith pastor, had a more enjoyable Easter than this year. Twenty-six members of the congregation, parents with their children in two instances, entered the baptismal waters. Sixty-two new members were received into the church fellowship. Then followed the dedication of sixteen babies."

Fred F. Sully, '16, is located in Philadelphia, in the Internal Revenue Service.



F. A. POTTLE, '17
Faculty N. H. State College



N. L. NOURSE, '19
New Hampshire Teacher



F. E. HEATH, '16
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