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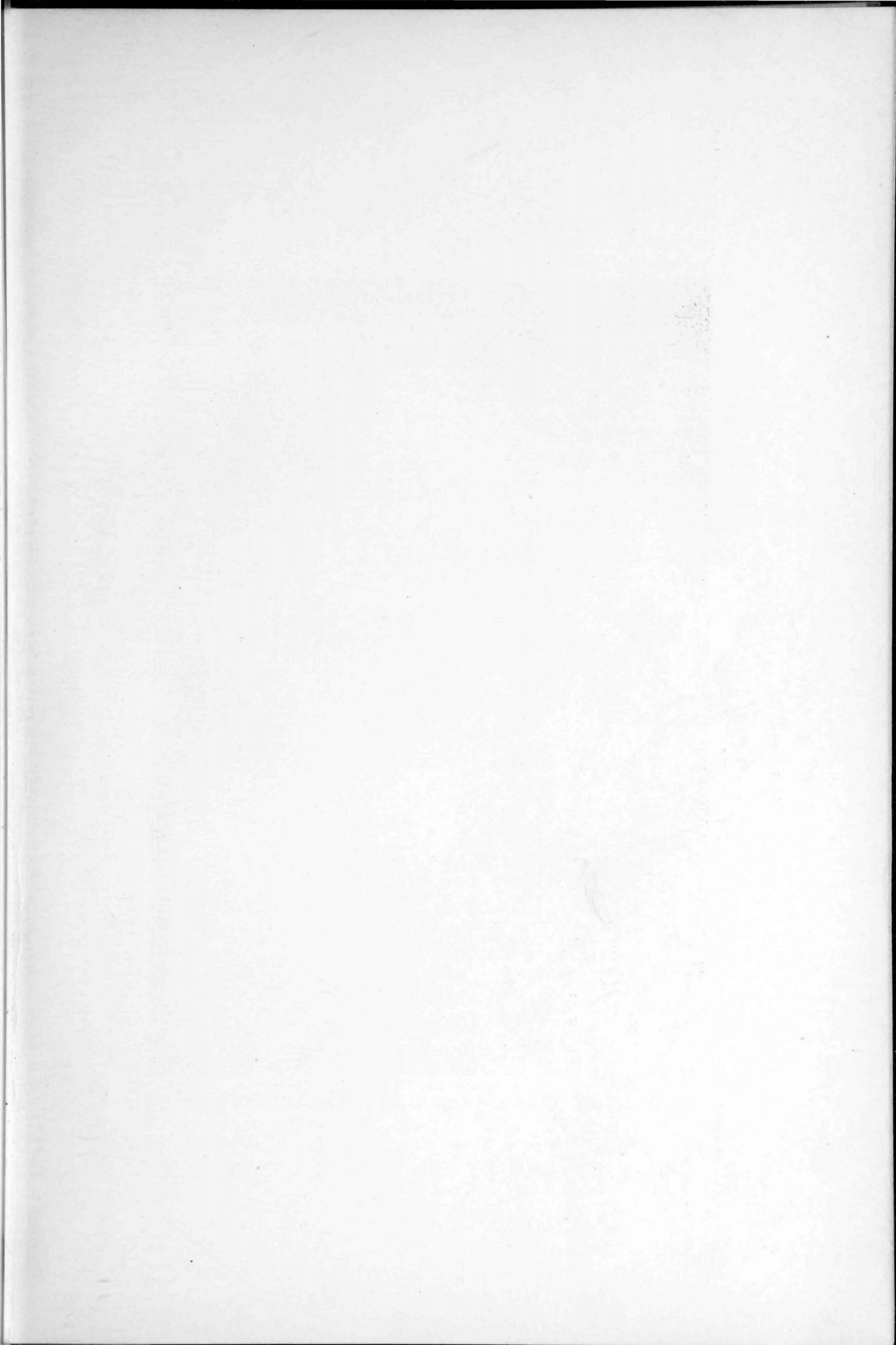
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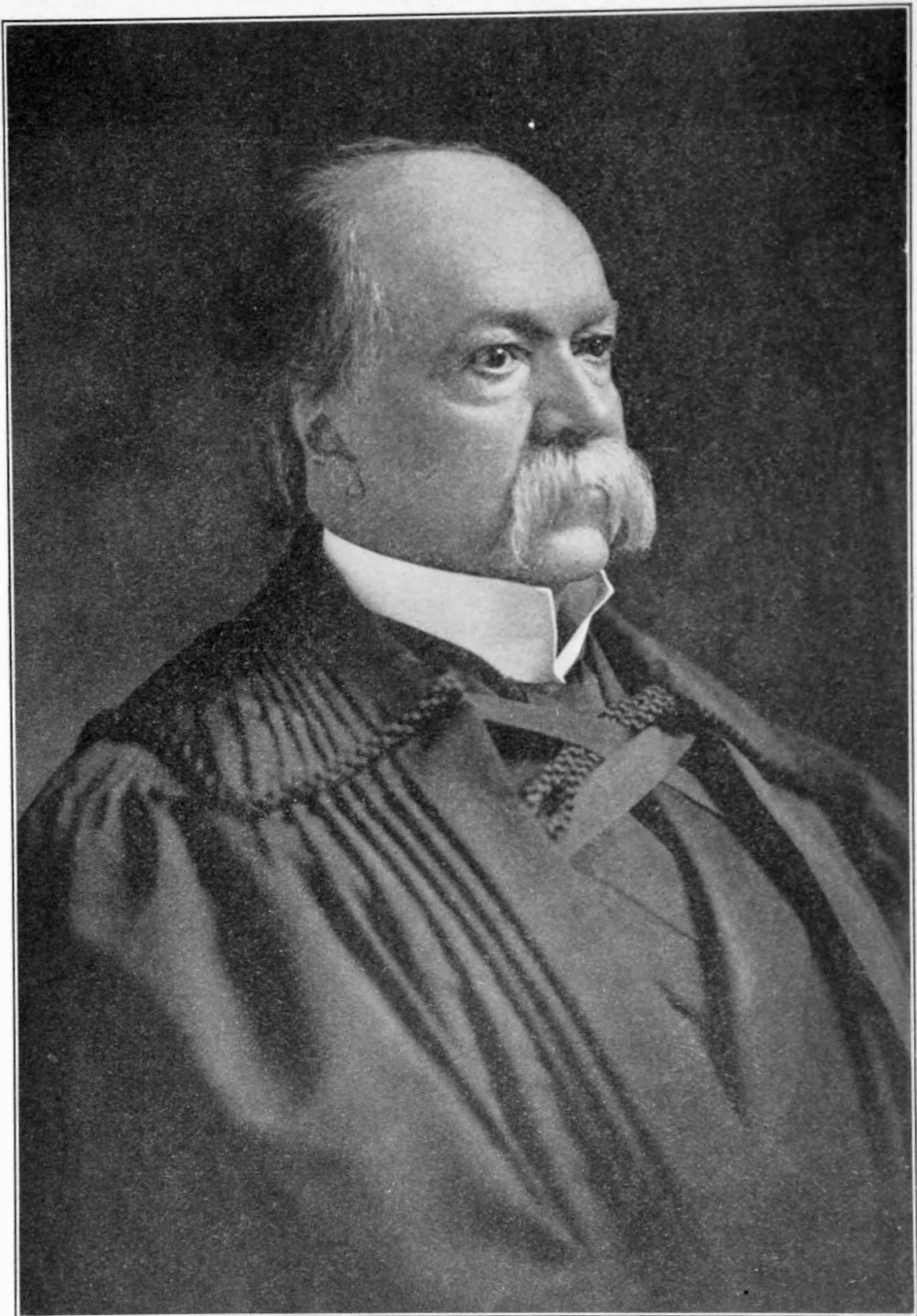
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CHIEF JUSTICE WHITEHOUSE

Colby graduates who were privileged to attend the last Commencement Dinner witnessed the writing of a page of most interesting Maine history. There were present as guests of the occasion the chief executive of the State, Frederick W. Plaisted, himself not a college graduate, but the son of Harrison W. Plaisted, Colby, '53, a former governor of Maine; several members of the official staff of the Governor; Chief Justice Lucilius A. Emery, a Bowdoin graduate, and recently resigned from the high judicial position which he had held for many years; Justices William P. Whitehouse, Arno W. King, and Leslie C. Cornish; President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby, and a score of other men connected officially with the college or the State. It was generally understood that the Governor was to speak, but that he was to make any announcements which had aught to do with the official life of the State was farthest from the minds of the several hundred people present.

When the Governor was introduced and had been given a most hearty welcome, he launched at once into a speech of appreciation of the work of the men associated with him in the government of Maine. He paid a glowing tribute to the retiring Chief Justice, and then brought forth a storm of cheers and hand-clapping which completely drowned his words when he said, in substance,—“A Bowdoin graduate, after years of faithful service, is now laying aside the ermine to seek well deserved rest from arduous labors; and what can now be more fitting on an occasion like this than that I should announce to you that the ermine laid aside by this distinguished Bowdoin graduate is now to be placed upon the shoulders of a distinguished son of old Colby.” No name had been mentioned; it was not necessary. Everyone who was at all acquainted with events knew that he had named William Penn Whitehouse for the honorable position of Chief Justice. It was a dramatic moment and the scene presented was at the same time affecting. Later both the retiring and the newly named Chief Justice gave brief and telling speeches which seemed to give fitting climax to a day which had been full of interesting events.

William Penn Whitehouse, who will be the tenth chief justice of the State of Maine, is a native of Vassalboro, where he was born April 9, 1842. His parents were John Roberts and Hannah Percival White-

house. Besides attending the common school of his own district, working on his father's farm, and attending the High School at China, he began at the age of sixteen to fit himself for college at Waterville Academy in February, 1858. Here he made such rapid strides that he was able to enter Colby College in the following September without conditions. He was graduated in 1863 with first class honors, delivering the English oration at Commencement.

He began soon after graduation to teach and was for a time the principal of Vassalboro Academy. Having decided upon the profession of law he first entered the office of the late Sewall Lancaster, of Augusta, and afterwards continued his studies with ex-Senator Hale at Ellsworth. He was admitted to the bar in Kennebec County in October, 1865. His first year's practice was in the city of Gardiner with Lorenzo Clay, as a partner. He removed to Augusta in December of 1866, ever since his residence, and here formed a partnership with George Gifford, which lasted only until June, 1867.

He was elected city solicitor in 1868 and during his incumbency in that office he defended the city successfully in several important cases. He was appointed county attorney in 1869 by Governor Chamberlain to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Francis E. Webb, of Winthrop, and was twice elected afterwards to the same office, thus serving more than seven years in all.

He was chairman in 1873 of the commission on the new insane hospital and wrote the report which was published by the State. He advocated the adoption of a system after careful investigation that was indorsed by the highest medical authorities. He entered in 1875 into the agitation which secured the abolition of the death penalty. He was in 1879 chairman of the committee of citizens in the city of Augusta that erected the graceful and artistic soldier's monument which adorns the public square in that city.

The superior court of Kennebec County was established by act of the Legislature of 1878 and on February 13 he was appointed to its bench. The twelve years during which Judge Whitehouse presided in the superior court are remembered for the ease and urbanity with which he dispatched business. Industrious and polite, clear and interesting, he soon became popular in the right sense of that word with the bar and retained its respect and esteem.

He was first appointed to the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court as associate Justice April 15, 1890 by Governor Burleigh and was reappointed April 24, 1897 by Governor Powers, April 5, 1904 by Governor Hill and April 3, 1911. As the senior associate he was directly in line for appointment as chief justice to which he was appointed officially, July 27, 1911.

He married June 24, 1869, Evelyn M., daughter of Col. Robert Treat of Frankfort, who was descended in the fifth generation from Col. Robert Treat, Colonial Governor of Connecticut. Their only child is Robert Treat Whitehouse, United States district attorney of Maine, since Jan. 11, 1906, and residing in Portland.

Justice Whitehouse was given the degree of LL. D. from his alma mater in 1896.

Colby College now has the honor of claiming three out of the eight members of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine as sons of her own—Chief Justice William Penn Whitehouse, '63, Arno W. King, '79-'81, and Leslie C. Cornish, '75.

COLBY DAY

(FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1911.)

To see nearly four hundred Colby men gathered in the old gymnasium; to join with them in Colby songs and Colby cheers; to hear the college band play inspiring selections; to listen to stirring speeches from enthusiastic graduates;—in short, to be a part of the Colby Day exercises in this goodly year of nineteen hundred eleven;—was to have an experience one is not likely to forget soon.

Those who have enjoyed the privilege of participating in recent observances of Colby Day can have no doubt that these gatherings are an important factor in the growth of the Colby spirit in its best sense. But how communicate the enthusiasm to those who are absent? The stirring impulse gained by personal contact cannot be reduced to cold print, and any report of the exercises loses much in the telling.

That the personal magnetism of President Roberts pervaded the evening goes without saying. His sturdy loyalty and sane optimism awoke an answering fervor in every breast as, with terse and telling phrases, he introduced the several speakers. His brief opening remarks emphasized the fact that it is not numbers but quality which counts in making a strong college, and that it is quality for which Colby has stood and will continue to stand.

The speakers were six in number. Judge F. F. Lawrence, 1900, of Skowhegan, came first. Seldom has a stronger address been heard at a Colby Day rally than his appeal to the undergraduates to make the utmost of the varied opportunities presented to them in their student days. Principal George S. Stevenson gave as a concrete illustration of student loyalty the story of a young man he had known, whose spirit of devotion was shown in the class-room no less than on the football field.

Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson, '93, spoke largely in a reminiscent vein, arousing frequent laughter by his amusing anecdotes of student days twenty years ago. He told of sacrifices made then for the college and urged that present day students show the same spirit of loyalty to the college and all its interests.

Dr. J. F. Hill paid a glowing tribute to John W. Coombs, '06. Coach McDevitt and Captain Bagnell, '12, spoke of the football season and its prospects. The President read a telegram of greeting from Coombs. The formal exercises closed with a rousing Colby song. The remainder of the evening was passed in the pleasant interchange of experiences by the alumni present, and many were the cordial hand clasps of those who met again after months or years of separation.

RECENT GROWTH AT COLBY

The prosperity of a college is, rightly or wrongly, judged largely by the size of its student body. This is due doubtless to the tendency of the times towards huge aggregations of capital, vast industrial establishments, and the like. Many people look upon the college as a sort of business enterprise where dividends depend upon the annual output in graduates. Still, it must be admitted that so far as the growth of a college is normal and healthy it may be taken as an index of the prosperity of the institution. The almost startling growth of Colby within the last five years is too well known to need amplification for its own sake; but there are certain aspects in which it can be studied to advantage.

A HEALTHY GROWTH

President Roberts was elected to his present office at the close of the college year of 1907-1908. The registration for that year was 239, of whom 111 were men and 128 were women. The freshman class numbered 37 men and 49 women. These figures are not materially different from those of the preceding three years.

The following year marked the beginning of the present growth. In a total registration of 283, the men numbered 150, and the women 133. Of the freshman class 72 were men and 61 were women.

In 1909-1910 the growth showed a healthy increase, but the proportions were slightly different. Out of 298 students 171 were men and 127 women. In other words, the number of men had increased by 60, while the number of women had decreased by 1. Right here it may be remarked that the development of the Women's Division is limited by the accommodations, hence the small growth of that department. Of the freshman class in 1909-1910, 83 were men and 37 women.

The third year of the present administration saw the tide still rising. The catalogue for 1910-1911 gives a total registration of 358, of whom 215 were men and 143 women. There were 95 men in the freshman class and 51 women. The number of men in 1910-1911 nearly equalled the total registration for 1907-1908, while the number of women shows an increase of 15.

The present college year sees Colby pass into the 400-student class, with a total registration 406: 260 men and 146 women. Thus within four years the student body has grown from 239 to 406, an increase of 167, or almost exactly 70 per cent.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE GROWTH

The large increase in the number of students is naturally the most striking feature of Colby's development, but it is hardly the most significant. There are other advances to be considered. In 1907-1908 the faculty consisted of seventeen persons. For the present year it

numbers twenty-five. That means almost 50 per cent. of increase. This growth may be, perhaps, looked upon as a mere corollary to the student increase; but it is more than that. It marks a broadening of the curriculum, as a comparison of catalogues for the two years will show. It reflects a fixed purpose to strengthen the teaching staff so that the courses offered shall be more modern, more efficient, more worthy of the institution. The same purpose is manifest in the increased equipment of the scientific laboratories, on which large sums have been expended, so that at the present time the resources are ample for the work offered. In short, the material condition of the college plant was never so good as at the present time. These improvements have been made quietly, with no blare of advertising trumpets as is so often the case with certain institutions. They are none the less important, however.

MEANING OF THE ADVANCE

While several reasons for the increase in the number of students might suggest themselves, they may well be summed up in a single statement: Trustees, faculty, students and Alumni are working together in a harmonious effort to broaden and deepen the work of the college. After years of apathy, Colby has at last waked to a realization of its opportunities and possibilities, and has resolved to take its proper place among the colleges of New England. The work has just begun. The steps already taken serve to reveal the needs for the immediate future. The present opportunity is a call upon the enthusiasm and devotion of Colby men everywhere. It is for them to make possible the realization of the ideal Colby.

COLBY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

One of the most important acts of the Alumni Association at its annual meeting on the Tuesday of Commencement week was the appointing of a committee to perfect the organization of the Colby Educational Association. This was done at the suggestion of Mr. Emery B. Gibbs, of the class of 1888.

As Mr. Gibbs pointed out, there are always at Colby worthy students who, from a temporary lack of funds, are unable to complete their course and graduate with their class. It is, therefore, desirable to create a fund from which temporary loans can be made to the student on the security of his personal note. It is accordingly proposed to organize under the laws of Maine an association for the purpose of assisting needy students during their course of study at Colby, and the committee, consisting of C. P. Chipman, '06; N. L. Bassett, '91, and W. C. Philbrook, '82, was named to perfect the organization.

In view of the fact that the necessary legal steps will require considerable time, the committee appointed President A. J. Roberts as

Trustee of the loan fund until the formal incorporation can be accomplished. This was done that the fund might be available for the present college year. A number of the alumni had already pledged their support, and to them a statement of the plan proposed has already been sent. In brief that plan is as follows:

Membership: Any alumnus or friend of the college may become a member of the Association upon the payment of the annual dues (\$5.00) to the Treasurer. Any member may withdraw at any time provided his dues for the year have been paid.

Loans: Loans shall be limited to members of the two upper classes of the men's division of the college. Recipients of loans shall be required to give their promissory note, bearing interest at two per cent. per annum until graduation; thereafter interest shall be at the rate of four per cent. until the loan is repaid. Notes shall be payable on demand. Loans to any one borrower shall not exceed \$100 in any one year. When loans are repaid the money shall return to the general fund to be loaned again as occasion demands. In the event of the death of the borrower no obligation shall rest upon his family.

Officers: No officer of the Association shall receive any remuneration for his services; but bills for necessary printing, stenography, and postage, to a reasonable amount, shall be met from the funds of the Association.

For the present loans are made upon the recommendation of President Roberts. When the Association has been incorporated there will be a board of three Trustees and loans will be made only after investigation by this board and upon its recommendation.

To date less than one-half the pledges made in June have been paid to the acting Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Chipman. Already there have been calls for loans largely in excess of the sum available. It is most important that all who have pledged their support should forward their dues at once. Any person who wishes to aid in this worthy effort may become a member of the Association by forwarding his name and five dollars to Mr. Chipman. At least five hundred dollars will be needed each year for the work of the Association. Are there not one hundred Colby men who will bear a hand in this work?

REVIEW OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

BY WILLIS E. JONES, '12.

The close of the Maine football season finds University of Maine with a clear title to the State Championship, having won two games and lost one. Colby and Bowdoin are tied for second place, each having won a game, lost a game, and tied a game. Bates brings up in the rear with two defeats against her but with the satisfaction of having beaten the champions.

From the standpoint of the Colby supporters the season began very satisfactorily. The schedule opened with the usual games with Kent's Hill and Hebron Academy. The preparatory schools were defeated by good scores, and Colby was given an opportunity to try out her new material. The freshmen showed up well and the chances for a championship team looked good.

The next game was with Dartmouth at Hanover. Here Colby lost by a score of 12 to 0; but she gave the wearers of the green one of the stiffest games of the season. Dartmouth's powerful attack was repeatedly played to a standstill, and once Colby carried the ball to the enemy's 15-yard line.

The fourth game of the season was with Boston College on Colby Day. The Boston team was defeated by a score of 18 to 0 in a hard fought game.

The first championship game was with Bates on Garcelon field. The score, 14 to 0, in favor of Colby does not indicate the relative strength of the two teams. Bates proved such an easy proposition that every man on the squad was given a try-out, and during the last period only two regular men were in the line-up.

The game with Bowdoin, played the following Saturday on Alumni field, resulted in a tie. Although unable to score Colby clearly demonstrated her superiority by keeping the ball in Bowdoin's territory the greater part of the time. Colby's goal was threatened but once, when a Bowdoin back intercepted a forward pass and ran to the 10-yard line before being downed.

The fact that Maine had been beaten by Bates seemed to indicate that Colby had, at least, an even chance to win when she went to Orono for her final championship game. But the unexpected happened and the Maine aggregation rolled up 20 points while Colby was unable to score.

The last game of the season was with Holy Cross at Worcester. Here the team showed that they had not "come back," and lost by a score of 24 to 0.

It is useless to deny that the team slumped at the end of the season, but we have yet to hear an adequate explanation of the fact. Whatever else may have been the cause, it was not due to quitting. The team fought to the last and has had throughout the season the loyal support of the student body. While the outcome of the season has been somewhat disappointing to Colby we have no apologies to offer. The team played hard, clean football, and was a credit to the college.

NEW FACULTY ADDITIONS

With the growth of the college in number of students there has inevitably come about an increase in the number of members on the teaching staff. This increase in Faculty members has not been due

altogether to the growth of the College numerically but to the desire of President Roberts and the Trustees to lessen the number of students to each Faculty man. Smaller divisions of classes has been the rule and the wisdom of this is becoming daily apparent. Last year several new men were added to the teaching staff, and these have, with one exception, been re-elected for another year of service. This year, eight new additions are to be noted, making a total of 25 Faculty members.

A brief account of the additional instructors added this year is given below. Without exception, they are men of pleasing address, most of them having had teaching experience, and all of them with long theoretical training. Four of them have received the degree of Ph. D. from leading universities.

Thomas Bryce Ashcraft, Ph. D., is the new head of the department of mathematics to succeed Professor F. J. Holder, resigned. Professor Ashcraft was born in Marshville, N. C., attended the public schools of his native town, and was graduated from the Wingate High school. He entered Wake Forest College in North Carolina, graduating therefrom with *magna cum laude* honors, and with the degree of A. B. in 1906. He was principal for a time of the Wingate High school, and then entered Johns Hopkins. During his last year at the University he was instructor in the Polytechnic Institute of Baltimore. In 1911 he was granted his degree of Ph. D. from the department of mathematics in Johns Hopkins.

Edwin J. Roberts, Ph. D., is the new instructor in Chemistry to succeed David M. Young, A. M., resigned. Dr. Roberts was born in Laconia, N. H., and is a graduate of the New Hampshire College, class of 1906. From New Hampshire College he entered Yale University and obtained his Ph. D. degree from the department of Chemistry in 1911. While a student in Yale, Dr. Roberts was an assistant in the laboratories of the Chemistry department.

Frank Burnham McLeary, A. B., one of the new instructors in the English department, is a native of Maine, having been born in Farmington, his present home. Mr. McLeary is a graduate of the Farmington Normal school and has had experience as a teacher. He entered Harvard College in 1907, and after three years of study, received the degree of A. B. He did graduate work in Harvard in the department of English.

Henry E. Trefethen, A. M., is a new instructor in the department of mathematics. Mr. Trefethen was born in Wilton, Maine, educated at Wilton Academy, Kent's Hill Seminary, and graduated from Wesleyan University in 1881. For over 25 years he was connected with Kent's Hill Seminary, during four of which he served the institution as its president. He is a contributor to astronomical and mathematical journals. In Colby he has classes in mathematics, astronomy, and Latin.

Frederick Warren Grover, Ph. D., has been elected to the position made vacant by the resignation of Professor Gilbert Tolman, of the Physics department. Dr. Grover was born in Lynn, Mass. He was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1899, with

the degree of S. B.; from Wesleyan University in 1901, with the degree of M. S.; from George Washington University in 1907, with the degree of Ph. D.; and from the University of Munich, in 1908, with the degree of Ph. D. Since graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Grover has held the following positions: In 1899, he was Volunteer Observer at the Harvard College Observatory; 1899-1901, he was assistant in Physics and Astronomy, Wesleyan University; 1901-1902, Instructor in Electrical Engineering, Lafayette College; 1902-1904, Laboratory assistant, Bureau of Standards; 1904-1907, Assistant Physicist, Bureau of Standards; 1907-1908, studying in Germany; 1908-1911, Assistant Physicist, Bureau of Standards; 1911, Associate Physicist, Bureau of Standards. Dr. Grover has written many valuable articles for scientific journals, many of which have appeared in the *Bulletin* issued by the Bureau of Standards.

Sherman Brown Neff, A. M., one of the new instructors in the English department, was born in Bolton, Missouri. He was educated at the Ridgeway High School, Ridgeway, Missouri, entering the University of Missouri in 1904. In 1907 he attended the summer school at the University of Wisconsin, after which he entered Yale college, receiving his degree of A. B. in 1908. A year later he received his Master's degree from Yale, and in 1910, his Master's degree from Harvard College. During 1910-1911, he continued his graduate work in English in Harvard University.

George B. Obear, Ph. D., is the new instructor in the department of Physics. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has done graduate work at Brown University.

Arthur J. Adams is the newly elected athletic director. During the spring of 1911, Mr. Adams was engaged as coach in track athletics at Colby and his work proved so satisfactory that he was engaged for the present year as director. He has had long experience in the work of coaching athletic teams. He first served as coach at the Concord (Mass.) High School, then at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., then two years later at Brewster Academy, Wolfboro, N. H. After his work at Brewster Mr. Adams was engaged in business until he came to Colby.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

The ninety-eighth year of the college opened officially on Tuesday, September 19, 1911, although the registration of students did not occur until the morning of September 21. In late years the day of registration has come to be the big day of the college year. The enlarged enrollment in the college has made necessary a number of important changes in the work of registering the students, but even with these new rules to govern the newer conditions it has required practically the entire forenoon to get the work satisfactorily done. The members of the Women's Division are registered in the afternoon of

the same day. And the day has become big, too, by reason of the interest taken in it by alumni, college students, and friends of the institution. Speculation is rife concerning the number of new men to be added to the college Faculty and the number of new students who are to offer themselves for registration. With respect to these two speculations the present year was certainly no exception.

Of the Faculty men not returning were Professor Francis J. Holder, Ph. D., who for the previous two years had been at the head of the department of mathematics, and who has now left to accept a position in a western college; Professor Gilbert Tolman, head of the Physics department, who has left to accept a business position; Frank O. Dean, '10, for the past two years an Instructor in the department of English, who has left to take up the study of law; David M. Young, A. M., Instructor in the department of Chemistry, who has left to take up advance work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Morris E. Spear, A. M., for one year Instructor in English. Of the new men elected to fill positions on the Faculty made vacant by resignations, mention is made elsewhere in this number of the *Alumnus*.

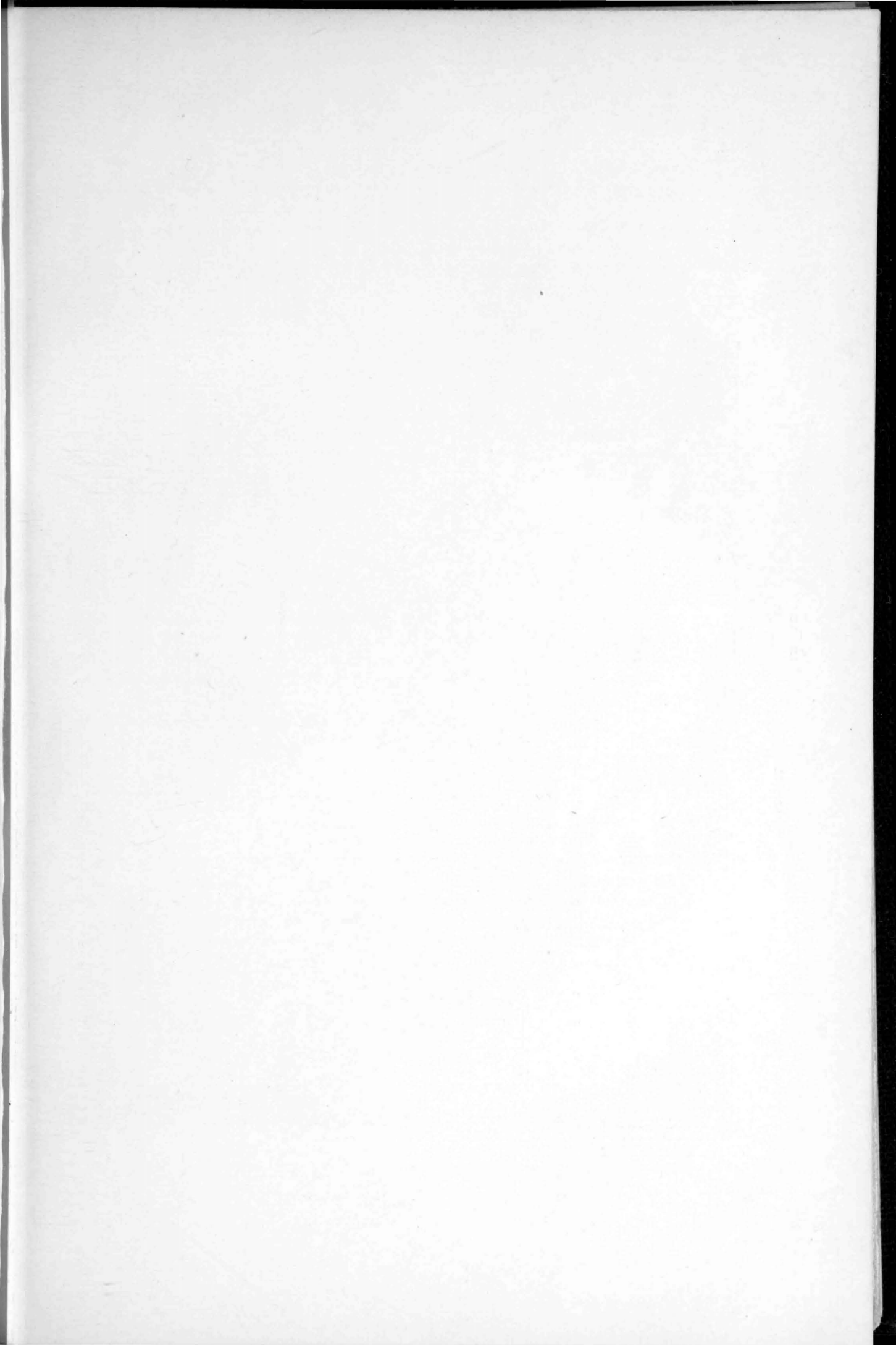
The opening year has found nearly all the upper classmen returning as well as a number of men who had been out of college for a year or more earning money with which to complete their course. It is rather significant of the steady growth of the college to note that the loss to classes of men who have felt obliged to leave for one reason and another is much smaller this year than for a number of years preceding. This fact, coupled with that of a large entering class, has tended to overcrowd the classrooms and make imperative larger accommodations in the future.

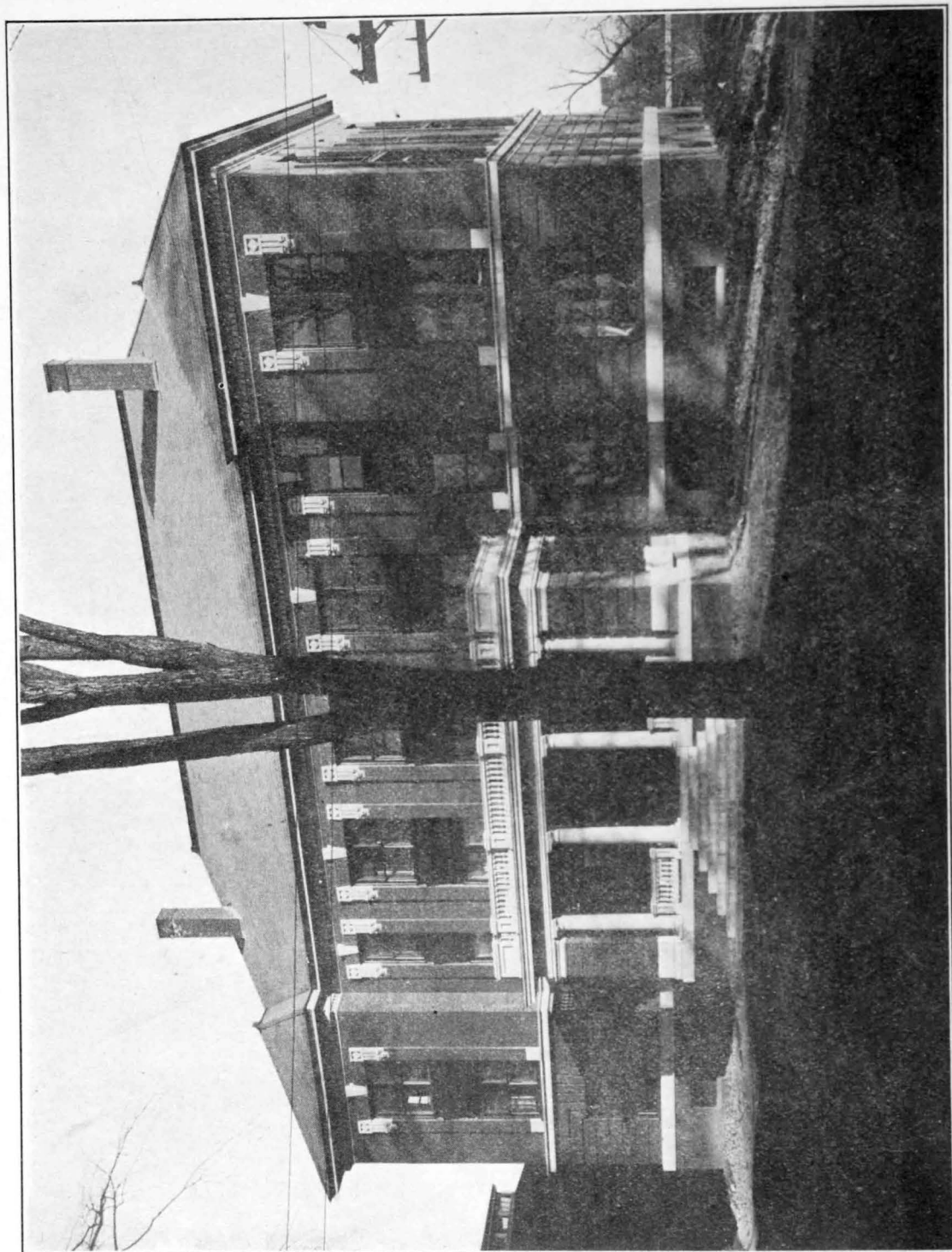
The number of men who entered Colby in September for the first time numbered 106; the number of women, 45, making a total of 155. Allowing for a number of men who were dropped from the college lists soon after their registration in 1910, the class that entered in September last is as large as its predecessor of the year previous. The class entering in 1909 numbered 120. It would seem, therefore, to be fairly argued that Colby may expect an annual gift of about 150 students; that is, the figures of three consecutive years are open to this interpretation if the same wise policy of administration is continued and the alumni remain true to the loyalty which the college seeks to implant in all those who come within the pale of its good influence.

The total enrollment of the college given by classes and Divisions, is as follows:

	Men's Division.	Women's Division
Graduate Students	2	—
Seniors	31	35
Juniors	41	26
Sophomores	69	38
Freshmen	86	42
Special and Unclassified	31	5
Total	260	146

Total number of students in College, 406.





NEW DORMITORY FOR MEN

On Friday evening, September 23, the members of the entering class of the Men's Division were given an informal reception in Memorial Hall by the Young Men's Christian Association. The affair was largely attended by Faculty and student body and served to introduce the incoming class to the rest of the college men. This social affair coupled with the usual activity of the several Greek letter societies, has served to start the college year upon its round of work and pleasures in a most satisfactory way. Scarcely a week had passed by before the score of student organizations were holding meetings and making extensive plans for the work of the year.

The college year has opened most auspiciously. Men long in touch with the interests of the college fail to remember a time when there was a stronger or more optimistic college spirit. It is typical of the new Colby of which we are now hearing so much.

NEW DORMITORY FOR MEN

As a visible and outward token of the substantial growth of Colby during the past five years there has risen on the college campus the past summer a new building, officially unnamed as yet, although the students have found for it a title. It is the new dormitory for men. Standing between North College and the Gymnasium, it is a distinct addition to the equipment and has come none too soon to meet a pressing need for additional accommodations. In size it does not differ greatly from the older dormitories, for it is ninety feet long, forty-three feet in width, and three stories high. It is built of brick, with facing of artificial stone, and a roof of slate. As the accompanying photograph shows, it is outwardly a handsome structure, with a broad entrance porch, steep roof, and generous windows. As one enters the broad hallway the first impression is one of spaciousness. Directly in front the winding staircase leads to the second floor, while to the left, through the wide doorway one sees the large and attractive assembly room, tastefully furnished. Wide corridors lead to the suites which occupy the remainder of this floor. The upper stories are given over entirely to suites, each consisting of a large, well-lighted study and connecting bed-room. Each floor has ample toilet facilities, and the entire building is thoroughly modern in every respect. In all there are accommodations for forty-five men. Ground was broken for the new building on May 5th, and it was opened to students on October 14th. The total cost was not far from \$25,000.

EDITORIALS

The Colby Alumnus is published for the express purpose of bringing the great body of Colby alumni into closer and more sympathetic touch with the college. Up to the present time no publica-

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tion with this definite aim has ever been undertaken by Colby men and the result has been that many of the graduates are today uninformed in regard to the progress of the college, the personnel of the teaching staff, and the general purposes and hopes of the administrative officers. While it is possible for a college to thrive and accomplish a great part of its mission without the spread of important information concerning it among its graduate constituency, nevertheless, for the accomplishment of its highest purposes it is imperative that an institution like Colby should see to it that its graduate body is bound to it in strongest bonds. And this, in largest scope, is the work of this magazine.

If the magazine is rightly managed, wisely edited, and richly merits and generously receives the support of those for whom it is primarily published, several important results should become manifest in course of time. One or two of these hoped-for results may well be mentioned here in order that a clear understanding of them may make more apparent the point of view from which much of the matter intended for its pages will be written.

The magazine should tend to arouse a deeper and more intense spirit of loyalty toward the college in the graduate body. Surely, to carry a message every few weeks from the old college to the man who long ago "Cheered the Halls" cannot be lightly received by him for whom the message was intended. As years creep on, the average college man loves to linger o'er in grateful memory the "happy student days", and whatever helps in the freshening of that memory is hailed as a bearer of glad tidings. And surely, for the man who but recently left the college lecture-room to carve his slice from the world-at-large—for the man fresh from the student activities on the platform, in the classroom, on the diamond—for him the magazine is bound to be suggestive of an interest deep-abiding cherished by Alma Mater. If the magazine does no more than deepen the spirit of interest and love among the graduates for the college it will merit the cordial reception which the editors and advisory board believe awaits it.

But it should accomplish something more. Through a careful report of college activities and college needs it should stimulate more Colby men to remember in generous ways the debt they owe the institution. From time to time the needs of the college must inevitably be set forth in these columns and to every need thus set forth there might well arise some loyal son to make possible, through supplying it, a larger service for the college. The magazine should appeal to men of Colby to renew often their loyalty to the old college in order that in proportion as the institution has been of help to them they now in turn may be of help to it. It is because we believe the college has

a still larger mission to perform and that in large degree the graduates are responsible for the success of that mission, that the second result of publishing the *Alumnus* is confidently expected.

If the *Alumnus* is to meet in fullest measure the opportunity so briefly outlined above, every graduate must have his part in the work. The editorial board alone can never accomplish the task. With

How You
Can Help

you, Mr. Colby Graduate, the ultimate success or failure of the venture rests. What is your part? It is two-fold. First, you can subscribe yourself, and see that the men of your class do likewise. This may seem a small matter, but it is vital to the success of the magazine. Unless the *Alumnus* reaches the entire graduate body, it must fail of its mission. Secondly, you can send to your class correspondent every bit of news concerning your fellow-alumni which comes to your notice. It is the purpose of the managers to make this feature a prominent part of the magazine. The news of the college itself is easily provided; for the news of the alumni we must depend upon you. In each issue we wish to present a fresh and interesting account of the doings of our graduates—real news. This is your magazine and we want you to appreciate the fact. Nothing which will be of interest to your classmates and college chums is too trivial to find a place in the *Alumnus*. Think how eagerly you will welcome information about the man who was your room-mate in the good old student days, and remember that he will be just as glad to hear of your successes. Even so slight a thing as a change in your street number should be promptly reported.

On another page will be found an account of the latest movement for the benefit of the college—the Colby Educational Association. This is an enterprise which should awaken the interest of a large number of the alumni. It often happens that a student who

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Association.

does not wish to accept charity is in need of a small loan at a low rate of interest. The object of the new Association is to provide for this need. The attitude of those present at the Alumni luncheon in June was most encouraging, but payment of the pledges made has been so slow as to embarrass the Committee in charge, and the amount paid to the acting treasurer has fallen short of the actual need for the current year. A friend, who has already paid his subscription, has offered to advance funds to meet the present need, but it hardly seems wise to go in debt at the beginning. If all the pledges are paid within the next thirty days, the Association will be put upon its feet, and all applicants can be provided with loans. Have you paid your subscription?

FACULTY NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Faculty a committee consisting of President Roberts, Dr. Taylor, Professor Hedman, Dr. Parmenter, and Mr. Chipman, was appointed to draw up and submit to the Faculty a new set of Administrative Rules. The present rules were adopted some years ago before the present semester system had come into existence as well as at a time when the student body numbered considerably less than at present. These two conditions have made it imperative that the rules receive a thorough overhauling with a view to meeting more satisfactorily the present day needs. When finally adopted the rules will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to each member of the student body.

Professor Clarence H. White represented the college at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, held at Harvard University, on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. At the last meeting of the Classical Association of New England, held in April, Prof. White was elected its Vice President. During 1910-1911, Prof. White was President of the Maine Branch of this Association.

Wednesday evening, November 1, a Faculty reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colby, at the home of President Roberts, on College avenue. On the previous evening Mr. Colby, a trustee of the College, lectured before the student body in the College Chapel.

Several members of the Faculty were represented on the program of the Maine Teachers' Association at its annual meeting in Augusta, October 26-27, 1911. Dr. J. William Black delivered a paper on "The Trappist Monks"; Professor John Hedman delivered a paper on "Recent Books from France"; and Dr. Thomas B. Ashcraft led one of the discussions in the mathematics department. The Registrar of the College, Herbert C. Libby, was elected Auditor of the Association for the coming year. The convention was largely attended, over 2500 teachers being enrolled as delegates.

President Roberts represented the College at the funeral of the late Moses Giddings of Bangor. Mr. Giddings was 95 years of age and had been a trustee of the College for a period of 60 years.

At the Faculty meeting on Wednesday, November 1, it was voted to make application for admission to membership in the New England Certificating Board in 1913.

By vote of the Faculty, all student organizations are required to elect from the membership of the Faculty auditors whose work it shall be to audit the accounts of the student organizations and have a general oversight of their management. The *Echo* Board has made choice of Professor Chester, likewise the *Oracle* Board; the Musical Clubs have chosen Dr. Little.

WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

COLBY MEN IN RHODE ISLAND.

Colby graduates had a rather prominent part in the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction (the state teacher's association) held during the first week in November.

The President was William H. Holmes, '97. Of three important committees reporting, the reports of two were drawn and presented by Colby men: that on Legislative Enactments by Elwood T. Wyman, '90; and that on Resolutions by Randall J. Condon, '86. The President elected for next year is also a Colby man, Horatio Knox, '81. These were four out of the five most important positions in connection with this annual gathering of two thousand Rhode Island teachers, and since the four named are the only Colby men in the state engaged in public school work it is certainly a good showing for the great little college in Maine.

(Extract from a recent letter by a Colby graduate.)

1861.

Rev. F. D. Blake is Superintendent of Schools in North Kingston, R. I. His post office address is Wickford, R. I.

1863.

Correspondent: REV. G. B. ILSLEY, D. D.
Westbrook, Maine.

The class of '63 had over fifty at its entrance, but the Civil War coming on very much diminished it. Sixteen are catalogued as graduates, but half of these were not present at graduation. Only Judge W. P. Whitehouse and G. B. Ilsley are now residing, and have had most of their life work in Maine. Wm. R. Thompson is in New Hampshire; Col. F. S. Hesseltine, in Massachusetts; C. D. Thomas and S. B. Macomber, in Vermont; C. M. Emery, in North Carolina; and G. D. Stevens, in California. J. F. Norris, now of Foxcroft, left the class to enter Newton in the Sophomore year.

1864.

Correspondent: W. S. KNOWLTON.
Vanceboro, Me.

The class of 1863 was small at the beginning. 'Sixty-three was a very large

class. All things in the physical and intellectual world seem to go in waves. We are the aftermath following the flood. The war took away nearly half the class. Eight graduated at Waterville. A strange fatality followed the class from 1864 onward. One by one the members passed their "finals" and became to us a remembrance and an influence. Today the writer has knowledge of only three. Moses Young is a trader in Calais, Maine. He did not graduate. Rev. N. C. Brackett was President of Storer College at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, at last information. He left Colby and graduated from Dartmouth. General H. C. Merriam, United States Army, retired, is enjoying his *otium cum magna dignitate* in Washington, D. C. Ira Waldron is with the Price and Lee Company, publishers, New Haven, Connecticut. W. S. Knowlton is Principal of the High School at Vanceboro, Maine. He has spent most of his years in the school room. He dabbled in law a little, but never became LL. D., barely escaped shipwreck on the tempestuous sea of theology, floated on the tide of politics for two winters, and returned each time to his first love. He commenced to teach 52 years ago and has taught some every year since.

1868.

Correspondent: R. W. DUNN.
Waterville, Maine.

When Colby College was chartered by the Legislature of Massachusetts, in 1813, as the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, its chief aim was said to be the preparation of men for the Baptist ministry, and during the first half century of its existence the influence of this motive on the part of its founders was manifest in the large number of its graduates who became preachers.

The class of 1868 graduated fifteen men, of whom eight heard and accepted the call to preach. Of this number, Butler, Davis and Palmer have deceased. Merriam has become the editor of *The Watchman*, the organ of New England Baptists. Small gave up the work after a few years to engage in the

real estate and insurance business in Boston. His home is in Melrose, Mass. Ayer filled several important pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts, and after the death of his wife accepted a call to Kenduskeag, Maine, where he is now doing faithful work. Clark is still in the ministry, pastor of the Baptist Church in Turner, Maine, and Hopkinson is still preaching in South Acworth, New Hampshire.

Four of the class settled in Waterville, viz., Carver, Dunn, Taylor and Waldron. The first death in the class was on December 19, 1896, when Waldron passed away, more than twenty-eight years after graduation. Carver filled the office of State Librarian from 1890 to the day of his death, September 18, 1905.

Clough became a lawyer and settled in Memphis, Tennessee, where he served for some years as Clerk of the United States Court. He died January 13, 1904. Clay selected the teaching profession, which he pursued in Vermont and Massachusetts for many years. His home is in Harvard, Massachusetts. Hallowell became a homeopathic physician and is still practising his profession in Quincy, Mass. Taylor is the senior member of the Colby faculty, being still at the head of the Latin Department, which position he has filled so acceptably for many years. Dunn is business manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Company, manufacturers of scythes, axes, and other edge tools at Oakland, Maine. His home is in Waterville.

Thus after more than forty-three years from graduation, nine men, or two-thirds of the class, are living and active in the affairs of life.

1870.

One of the four trustees of the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York *World*, is Harrington Putnam, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

1872.

Correspondent: W. W. PERRY.
Camden, Maine.

Directly after the close of the Civil War, classes in Colby were very small. There were twelve who entered in the fall of 1868. Four left at the end of the first year, some of them for other colleges. Of the eight who graduated all are living at last accounts, and in fairly good health. If living and well at the

next Commencement—their fortieth anniversary—they will make a special effort to have a reunion. Those who graduated and their present addresses:

Rev. John Harris Barrows, Marblehead, Mass.

Rev. Elihu Burritt Haskell, Southbridge, Mass.

Rev. Thomas Gould Lyons, Lowell, Mass.

Rev. Howard Rogers Mitchell, Waterville, Me.

Wilder Washington Perry, Camden, Me.

Rev. Alfred Sweetsir Stowell, Bristol, R. I.

Rev. Horace Wayland Tilden, D. D., Brookings, S. D.

Lewis Atwood Wheeler, Boston, Mass.

Of the four who entered with the class of 1872, but left before completing the course, Eugene Kincaid Dunbar finished two years at Colby, then entered Brown and graduated there. He is now a broker with an office on State Street, Boston. John Day Smith after one year left Colby for Brown, from which he graduated. He is now a judge at Minneapolis, Minn. Stephen Alfred Jones finished one year with the class. He graduated from Dartmouth and is now in Los Angeles, Calif. The fourth member, J. B. Atwood, of St. Albans, Maine, has passed away.

There were three special students who were with the class for a time: Edward Newton Brann, J. B. Benson, and R. L. Lane.

1873.

Correspondent: PROF. NATH'L BUTLER.
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

The class of 1873 was graduated from the college in the days when the institution still felt the effects of the Civil War, and when the college enrollment was very much less than one hundred. The class of '73 had less than a dozen members, of whom it is hoped that in the next issue a more detailed account can be given. Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Professor of Education at the University of Chicago, and President of Colby from 1895 to 1901, has kindly consented to act as correspondent for the class.

1875.

Correspondent: E. J. COLCORD.
481 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A year ago the old class gathered thirteen strong for their thirty-fifth

birthday. Gray-head boys we had not seen in all these years looked curiously into eyes and faces to find the old smile and the well remembered outlines we still carried in memory. Hale and sturdy most of them appeared even with the wear and tear writ in line and thinning feature and telling of gallant struggle and brave wrestling with duty and business.

All tried to be jocular in the old manner, everybody was called by the old remembered nickname, and Bill and Leslie and Charlie and John answered to their names once more just as if it were old times and we were downy-cheeked youngsters out for a lark. Even our soldier boys, Goldthwaite and Cox, last of the Civil War heroes to enter Colby, forgot all about their early trials and the strain of the years, and joined in the laugh with the loudest and the gayest. We were all as happy as could be, and boys of sixty years never seemed to grow young again more thoroughly than we as we partook of the generous hospitality of Cornish, our reverend Judge.

One year and a half has seen but few changes in the roll call of the class. One of our number, Charles F. Hall, finest of fellows and best of friends, loyal, faithful, kindly, true, has gone from us. It seems like a coincidence that he and I called together to talk with Prof. Hall on the day of our walk about the town, and none of us thought that these two men of the same family name were not to live for a year.

Dr. Cyrus Merriam was not with us, but we learned that he is hard at it making his way to financial success and to an honored place in the city of Spokane, Washington.

Rev. John H. Cox, who seemed a little frail at the reunion after his long and trying illness, has since recovered his good health under the fine stimulus of the winds of the Maine coast, where he has made his home, and is quite himself again in spite of his heavy handicap of civil war experiences.

Prof. Edward H. Smiley has retired from his long labor as head of the Hartford High School; no doubt quite ready to lay down the load of a heavy responsibility to enjoy the rest well-earned by so many years of excellent service.

George W. Hall still remains in the employ of the government at Washington, D. C., and we hear from all sources

that he has been able to give a good account of himself in the thirty odd years he has been in the business of the departments.

Rev. Herbert Tilden we presume has carried out some of the plans he had in mind when we last saw him. He was just as young and jovial then as when back in the old days he used to welcome us to his room with his favorite joke of "Sit down, boys, and rest your face and hands", as he told us of the many stirring things he had been doing in the thirty-five years some of us had not looked into his genial face.

Dr. J. Oden Tilton seemed the greatest stranger of us all. It was the first occasion he had met with us since we parted at the college doors and went forth as boys into the fight of life. He was much the same as of old and we knew he made an honorable place for himself in his chosen field of usefulness at Lexington, Mass.

William Goldthwaite has found his long looked for delight in the simple life on a farm in Chester, Vermont. Here he can rest and talk over thirty years spent as a teacher in the schools of New York and New Hampshire.

Most of our boys seem to have found their places in life for which they were best fitted and in these they have much more than met expectations. Somewhere Gibbon says, "Happy is that nation whose annals are few." The same is true of most men who have done the best service for the world, and in the simple record of the boys of '75 we have the very best evidence of upright and noble achievement. It is certainly a source of pride to be able to record that each has done well and left only a story of undimmed luster and honest effort.

Edward J. Colcord is the principal of the Stuyvesant School, a strong preparatory school in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Boston *Transcript* of June 7th contained the following obituary of Charles Francis Hall:

Charles Francis Hall, a lawyer and an authority on conveyances, died suddenly last night while on his way to his home at 75 Hillsdale street, in the Cedar Grove district of Dorchester. He took a train at the South Station, apparently in the best of health, but just before arriving at the Harrison Square station he was suddenly stricken. When the station was reached the train was stopped and a

physician pronounced the man dead, stating that the cause of death was heart failure.

Mr. Hall was born in Sebago, Me., and was sixty-one years old. After completing his studies in the public schools he attended Colby College, and then studied law at Harvard University for two years. For the past thirty-five years he had practised in Boston, specializing in conveyancing. He was the first president of the Dirigo Club, composed of natives of the Pine Tree State and was a member of the Channing Club of which he was president in 1904; of Macedonian Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was past master; the Men's Club of the Third Unitarian Church, Dorchester; the Massachusetts Bar Association; the Lawyers' Club; Zeta Psi Fraternity, and Colby College Alumni. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Ellen Burgess of Dorchester.

In commenting editorially upon the retirement of Edward H. Smiley, for sixteen years Principal of the Hartford, Conn., High School, the *Hartford Courant* of July 6, 1911, says:

A noteworthy incident of the educational season that has just closed in this city has been the retirement of Edward H. Smiley from the principalship of the Hartford High School. It goes without saying that he steps down from that responsible position with the good will and gratitude and the widespread regret of the people whom he has served so faithfully since 1890—for five years as vice-principal and since 1895 as principal.

The Hartford High School has long been famous among the various institutions of its kind in New England. The pace set years ago by the much-loved Principal S. M. Capron has been finely maintained by his successors and the school has been pervaded by the traditions of his successful management. Under Mr. Smiley the numbers of pupils have vastly increased and the one doubt that *The Courant* has had as to the school has been whether it wasn't becoming too big for any one person to manage. Events have demonstrated that the weight of the load is certainly a mighty burden.

Scholars and teachers alike have been bound to Mr. Smiley by ties of personal affection. He has given himself soul and body to his work and tired out as he is he must find, nevertheless, great,

perhaps adequate, compensation in reviewing the years, noting the growth of the institution and the success of so many of those whom he has started on their careers. Taking the more hopeful youth of a community and giving them the training that will fit them for college or for entering upon practical affairs is a task of the largest responsibility. It affects in the long run the tone of the community itself with which the young people so soon identify themselves and before long lead and make. In all this work Mr. Smiley has been faithful and conscientious and no one can say how highly useful. The whole city is his debtor.

1878.

Correspondent: DR. C. A. CHASE.

100 E. Va. Ave., Sta. E, Baltimore, Md.

The class of 1878 has revived the "class mail bag" established before graduation, but discontinued for a time. The bag visits each member of the class in turn, and is sent on its way with the latest news of the member and his family. Dr. Chase, the class Secretary, promises to share with the *Alumnus* the contents of the mail bag when it reaches him, and we shall look for interesting items from 1878 in the January issue.

1879.

Cor.: REV. E. C. WHITTEMORE, D. D.
Waterville, Maine.

Dr. Everett Flood, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Monson, Mass., was in the city recently. The most of Dr. Flood's professional life has been given to institutional work and in it he has seen a success that few men are privileged to realize. For several years he was the superintendent of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, Mass., and then built up the great institution that Dr. H. W. Page, Colby '80, has since conducted to enlarged success.

Since going to the Monson Hospital, Dr. Flood has made of it a practically new institution. His management soon won the enthusiastic confidence of the State and grants by the Legislature for new buildings and departments followed. Over nine hundred patients are now in the hospital and about two hundred persons are employed in the many departments of its work. It is one of the best institutions in the country for the treatment and cure of epilepsy.

Mr. Allen P. Soule of Hingham, whose steady business is looking out for the interests of Colby, but who manages the New England affairs of the American Book Company as a side line, was in the city not long ago. Incidentally he visited his son, a student of the college and one of its athletes. Another of Mr. Soule's sons after graduation at Colby became a Rhodes scholar at the University of Oxford.

A great deal of interest is excited in the competition under the Lyford and Murray Prizes for public speaking and debating. These prizes have been of great value both to the College and the competing schools. Occasionally some newspaper assigns the donors of these prizes to some other classes, but let it be well understood that Will Hartwell Lyford of Chicago and George Edwin Murray of Lawrence are both members of the class of *eighteen hundred and seventy-nine*.

This writer is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Percy Warren, of Bangor, inquiring how the class can do something for the advantage of the College—in addition, of course, to being the class of '79,—and making certain suggestions and a liberal offer to that end.

Rev. George Merriam, pastor of the Bethany Church of Skowhegan, was the host of the Maine Baptist Convention at Skowhegan in October, and he was a host, indeed. At one time during the meetings four members of '79 strayed into the same pew. They were Merriam, Hunt, Owen and Whittemore. It is a great thing to be located so as to meet frequently one's classmates and to keep up the old fellowships.

At its last meeting '79 re-elected Pres. George Edwin Murray of Lawrence, and Sec. Hon. Willis Albert Joy, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

With November, Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore begins his thirteenth year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterville.

1885.

Correspondent: PROF. G. R. BERRY.
Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Burleigh S. Annis has been for several years connected with the Chattanooga Roofing and Foundry Company of Chattanooga, Tenn. His residence is in Chattanooga.

William H. Snyder is Principal of the High School at Hollywood, Calif.

Rev. W. W. Cochrane contributes two chapters on Shan history and liter-

ature to a recent volume entitled *Shans at Home*, published in London. Mr. Cochrane is a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and is stationed in Burma.

1886.

Correspondent: R. A. METCALF.
36 W. 37th St., New York City.

The class of '86 graduated twenty-five men. At the twenty-fifth reunion of this class fifteen men responded to the roll call, only one member of the class, Fred Grant Dunne, having died in the period of twenty-five years.

Charles Corey Brown is a successful fruit grower in California. When he found that he could not arrange to be present in person at the class reunion he sent a message of greeting to his classmates and with it a box of extra fine selected oranges from one of his groves. These oranges suitably displayed on the banquet table represented the year in which this class was sent out into the world to raise oranges, heal the sick and teach the young idea how to shoot.

Two members of the class received honorary Degrees on Commencement Day. They were George Perley Phoenix, upon whom was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science, and Edwin Williston Frentz, upon whom was conferred the Degree of Master of Arts. It is well known by people who are half way informed that Mr. Frentz is Associate-Editor of the *Youth's Companion*, and Dr. Phoenix is Vice-Principal of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

1887.

Cor.: REV. WOODMAN BRADBURY, D. D.
Cambridge, Mass.

Walter Bates Farr, Esq., is on the legal staff of the United Shoe Machinery Co. This company is under fire just at present, on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade; but Mr. Farr is confident that the Company's record and spirit are misunderstood by the public.

Irving O. Palmer, as Master of the Technical High School of Newton, Mass., has charge of one of the most modern and best equipped schools in the United States.

Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D. D., in commemoration of ten years of pastoral service at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., was given a purse of gold and a vacation of fifteen weeks. With his wife and daughter he

travelled in Switzerland, Germany and France; and preached for six Sundays in some important pulpits in London and other cities of England.

1891.

Correspondent: PRIN. F. W. JOHNSON.
Chicago, Ill.

The class of 1891 held its twentieth anniversary at the recent commencement, being the guests of Norman L. Bassett at the Cornish Cottage at Lake Cobbossecontee. The following sixteen of the twenty-nine members of the class were present:—Norman L. Bassett, Augusta, Maine, George R. Campbell, Augusta, Maine, Lyndon L. Dunham, Brattleboro, Vt., William Fletcher, Waterville, Maine, Dana P. Foster, Waterville, Maine, George A. Gorham, Houlton, Maine, Franklin W. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., Charles Leadbetter, Elliot, Maine, Fred A. Luce, Greenwich, Conn., Edward B. Mathews, Baltimore, Md., Herbert L. Morse, Troy, N. Y., Chas. S. Pease, Adams, Mass., William A. Smith, Suffield, Conn., Herbert R. Purinton, Lewiston, Maine, Leland P. Sturtevant, Fairfield, Maine, Edwin C. Teague, Hebron, Maine.

Only one member of the class has died since leaving college, A. Bradley Cottle, who died shortly after being admitted to the practice of law in Houlton, Maine. In his memory and as an expression of continued loyalty to the college, subscriptions were taken up at the reunion amounting to twelve hundred dollars to be known as the "Cottle Memorial Fund." It is expected that other subscriptions yet to be made will add considerably to this amount. The income of this fund is to be used for the purchase of new books for the library.

When the members of the class parted with pledges to meet again in 1916, it was little thought that the name of another member present would be marked with a star in the next printed list of the class. Dana P. Foster died from a sudden attack of heart failure. Although this event may not have been unexpected by the immediate friends, it came as a startling shock to those who had seen little of him in recent years and thought of him only as the vigorous athletic man whom we had known in college days. On leaving college, Foster entered Yale Law School, and after receiving his degree there, returned to Waterville where he prac-

ticed law until his death, having achieved an honorable position among the members of his profession in Kennebec County. By a singular coincidence, at the very hour of his death, he was entertaining in his home his classmate, Whit Parsons, now a lawyer in Minneapolis, who had been his most intimate friend both at Colby and at Yale.

Edward B. Mathews dropped in for luncheon with the writer one day late in September on his way to attend a conference of Mining Engineers in San Francisco as a representative of the Johns Hopkins University, in which he holds a professorship in the department of Geology.

Arthur K. Rogers, who, after receiving his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, was for a number of years Professor of Philosophy at Butler College, Indianapolis, was appointed in 1910 head of the department of Philosophy in the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. In this rapidly developing state institution, another Colby man, Robert S. Philbrick, class of 1897, is the head of one of the Engineering departments.

Norman L. Bassett, with his wife, spent the months of July and August in a trip through England, Scotland, and Holland. Those who were in college at the time will recall that in 1890 Norman made his historical trip to Boston.

1892.

Major Otis W. B. Farr, U. S. A. (West Point '93), paid a hurried visit to the East, recently. He is now located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1896.

Correspondent: H. W. Foss.

The Kelley School, Cambridge, Mass.

Addresses of some of the members of the class:

Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools, North Dartmouth, Mass.

Richard Collins, Physician, 837 Main St., Waltham, Mass.

Henry W. Dunn, Attorney-at-Law, 101 Milk St., Boston.

Charles B. Fuller, Physician, 826 Main St., Waltham, Mass.

Everett L. Getchell, George Putnam School, 23 Allston St., Dorchester, Mass.

Harry E. Hamilton, Business, Greenfield, Mass.

Walter L. Hubbard, Stickney & Babcock Coal Co., 28 Prentiss St., Bangor, Maine.

Carlton E. Hutchinson, Business, 13 Currier Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

John B. Merrill, Woonsocket High School, 38 Highland St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Frederick M. Padelford, Professor of English, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Fred W. Peakes, Pastor of Glendale Baptist Church, Everett, Mass.

James M. Pike, Superintendent of Schools, Calais, Maine.

Charles E. Sawtelle, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Needham, Mass.

Charles W. Turner, Silver Burdett & Co., 1328 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Harry T. Watkins, Superintendent of Schools, Reading, Mass.

1898.

Correspondent: F. G. GETCHELL.

107 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass.

John Erwin Stephenson, and Mary Caroline Evans, both of '98, were married in the early summer at Fairfield, Maine. They will reside in Butte, Montana.

Dr. Elmer E. Hall recently visited his former home in Baring, Maine, for the first time since his graduation. He was accompanied by his wife and four children. He is engaged in general practice at South Little Falls, Minnesota.

In the death of Norman Keith Fuller on March 29, 1911, Colby lost one of her most loyal sons. Mr. Fuller was born in Fairfield on August 27, 1875. His preparatory education was received at Coburn Classical Institute. On graduation, he taught for a time, then studied law in the office of Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, and was admitted to the bar in 1901. From that time until the illness which resulted fatally, he practised law in Waterville. He was a member of the Board of Education; was City Treasurer in 1906-7; and in March, 1910, was elected Mayor of Waterville. Death resulted from a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. A widow and three children survive him.

1902.

The class of 1902 is making arrangements for its decennial reunion at the next Colby Commencement. The move-

ment was launched by W. W. Drew who conducted a poll of the class for the election of a general committee which is to have the whole affair in charge. The result of the vote was the selection of H. C. Libby, chairman, A. L. Goodwin, and for the women of the class, Nellie Lovering Rockwood. This committee has been in correspondence with the class in an effort which has been more or less successful to rally every classmate to the decennial in 1912. Letters that have been sent out and to which no replies have been received should be promptly attended to by members of the class receiving them. Promptness in this respect will do wonders in making the reunion eminently successful.

Angier L. Goodwin is an attorney in the offices of Wyman & Cushman, Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.

Guy W. Chipman is a member of the teaching staff of the Friends' Central School, Philadelphia. During the past summer he conducted a small private family camp for young boys, called "Camp Minnewawa," located on Little Sebago Lake, Gray, Maine.

Alexander H. Mitchell is Headmaster of the Mitchell Military Boys' School, Billerica, Mass. M. C. Mitchell, '62, the founder of the school and Master, is the father of A. H. Mitchell.

George S. Stevenson is principal of Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville. By wise methods of administration, Principal Stevenson is advancing Coburn to one of the foremost positions among the New England preparatory schools. Best of all, Coburn graduates enter Colby.

A. C. Bunemann is located at 1942-44 Lynch St., St. Louis, Mo., conducting a 5 and 10 cent store.

Martin H. Long is an attorney and counselor at law, now located at Jacksonville, Fla., 213-214 Law Exchange Building.

N. V. Barker is an instructor in Latin in Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton.

W. W. Drew is with the American Book Company, located in East Aurora, N. Y.

C. C. Koch is pastor of the Baptist Church, Washburn, Maine. During the recent Maine Baptist convention, held in Skowhegan, Koch spent part of a day in Waterville, attended the chapel services, and looked up some of his classmates.

H. C. Libby is superintendent of the

public schools of Waterville, and is an Instructor in Argumentation in Colby as well as Registrar of the college.

H. E. Pratt is principal of the Pittsfield (Mass.) High School.

R. C. Bean is on the staff of teachers in the Girls' Latin School, Boston. Bean was recently married.

Letters addressed to the following members of the class have been returned: B. O. Jones, H. S. Ryder, R. T. Johnson, C. A. Richardson. If anyone of the class can give the correct addresses of these men, the secretary should be notified at once.

The following is a list of the class with their present known addresses. Changes should be noted by classmates and the Secretary notified:

Noah V. Barker, Houlton, Me.

Ralph C. Bean, Boston, Mass.

Guy W. Chipman, Friends' Central School, 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lew C. Church, 504-507 Oneida Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. Drew, East Aurora, N. Y.

J. H. B. Fogg, 55 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Angier L. Goodwin, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Herbert L. Gray, 322 West 22nd St., New York City.

Frank P. Hamilton, Law Exchange Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

Percival E. Hathaway, Norway, Me.

Bert O. Jones, Hampton Terrace, Fla.

Christian C. Koch, Washburn, Me.

John G. Larsson, Brockton, Mass.

Martin H. Long, Law Exch. Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles F. McKoy, Bar Harbor, Me.

Alexander H. Mitchell, Billerica, Mass.

Max P. Philbrick, High School, Hartford, Conn.

Harry E. Pike, Ilion, N. Y.

Harry E. Pratt, Pittsfield, Mass.

Willard H. Rockwood, Waterville, Me.

Harry S. Ryder, Unknown.

L. G. Saunders, Stevens School, Hoboken, N.J.

Ossian F. Taylor, Hampden, Me.

Fred W. Thyng, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Linwood J. Workman, Southborough, Mass.

Henry A. Barber, 60 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass.

E. Howard Bennett, 530 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

Augustus C. Buneman, 1727 Carondelet Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

J. E. Crawshaw, 5 Carroll St., Worcester, Mass.

Hall C. Dearborn, Hampden, Me.

William Farwell, Thorndike, Me.

Edward H. Fletcher, Unknown.

Francis Haggerty, Unknown.

Herbert W. Hall, Bowdoinham, Me.

Reuben T. Johnson, Unknown.

Roy A. Kane, Doubleday, Page & Co., New York City.

Herbert C. Libby, Waterville, Me.

George W. McCombe, Sanford, Me.

Charles A. Richardson, Unknown.

George S. Stevenson, Waterville, Me.

George G. Tuttle, 2806 Washington Boulevard, Chicago.

Harris S. Woodman, Monmouth, Me.

1903.

Correspondent: C. A. LEWIS.

Fairfield Pub. Co., Fairfield, Maine.

Elmer W. Allen, after engaging for several years in the insurance business in Waterville and Oakland with success, was forced by ill-health to give up his business and is now living on a farm in Monmouth, Me.

Fred M. Allen is engaged in newspaper work in Worcester, Mass.

Harold C. Arey is a student at the Medical School of Maine.

Charles W. Atchley is a successful lawyer in Waterville, Me.

John W. Bartlett is a mining engineer in Arizona, and is considered one of the rising young engineers of the state.

Roger F. Brunel is an instructor in chemistry at Syracuse University.

Sheppard E. Butler is employed in newspaper work in Chicago.

Cecil M. Daggett is associated with the Horace Purinton Company, General Contractors, Waterville, Me.

Lionel E. Dudley is a successful physician at Maplewood, Me.

William H. Hawes is one of the promising young lawyers of Skowhegan, Me.

Leland P. Knapp is principal of the Rockland, Me., High School.

C. A. Lewis is treasurer of the Fairfield Publishing Company, Fairfield, Me.

Lewis G. Lord is associated with his brother-in-law in the leading restaurant business of Waterville.

Philip G. Richardson is a dealer in real estate, Denver, Colo.

Leon C. Staples is Superintendent of Schools, Portland, Conn.

Louis C. Stearns is a lawyer in Bangor, Me.

Carleton W. Stewart is teaching school in Rockport, Maine.

George T. Sweet is practising law in Los Angeles, Calif.

William M. H. Teague is Superintendent of Schools, Warren, Me.

George W. Thomas is teaching and studying law in Helena, Mont.

Nathaniel Tompkins is a lawyer in Houlton, Me.

Wendell C. Washburn is foreman of a gasoline engine works in Wollaston, Mass.

Allison M. Watts is pastor of the Baptist Church at North Haven, Me.

Addresses unknown: Arthur D. Cox, Walter L. Glover.

1905.

Correspondent: A. M. FRYE.

24 Pearl St., Worcester, Mass.

Anson L. Tilson has recently been advanced from Assistant Steward to Steward of Hotel Walcott, New York City.

Alfred M. Frye is Treasurer of the Red Heart Chemical Company of Worcester, Mass. This company has recently moved from 31 Mercantile St. to new quarters at 24 Pearl Street.

1906.

The class of 1906 celebrated the fifth anniversary of graduation last June by issuing a neat pamphlet record of its achievements. It is a thrilling document. Copies can be obtained from the college librarian by those interested.

In the past four months the following changes have occurred:

E. C. Lincoln has resigned his principalship at the North Andover Grammar School and is devoting himself to literature. He has already achieved some success in this line.

On October 5, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Craig.

W. S. Stevens and Miss Edyth Frost of Unity, Maine, were united in marriage recently. Stevens is Assistant in Economics at the University of Penn.

Everybody knows what "Jack" Coombs has been doing. His friends congratulate him heartily on his deserved success.

1908.

Correspondent: V. R. JONES.

State College, Penn.

F. W. Lovett is with A. M. Smith & Co., 33 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass. His home is at 13 Hudson St., Somerville, Mass.

John Hatch, ex-'08, was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in June. He stood sixteenth in a class of nearly one hundred. He is now with the Field Artillery, and is located at Fort Sill, Okla.

C. C. Dwyer is County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Cheshire County, with headquarters at Keene, N. H.

V. R. Jones is teaching in the Department of German at the Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvania, where he expects to receive his Master's degree next June.

J. T. Mathews is with the Staples Coal Company, Boston, Massachusetts. He was married in July to Miss Florence Stanley of Boston.

1909.

Correspondent: C. D. CHAPMAN.

1716 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

G. C. Anderson is taking graduate work in English at Harvard.

L. O. Merrill is teaching in the High School, Berwick, Me.

Joseph Chandler is at Johns Hopkins University.

Ralph Davis and F. H. Rose are students at the Newton Theological Institution.

W. G. Foye is pursuing graduate studies in geology at Harvard.

Monroe Young is with the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City.

Leon Guptill is a student in the Law School of George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Austin Shaw and Leo Trask are in their third year at the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University.

N. E. Wheeler is Senior Demonstrator in Physics at McGill University, where he received the degree of Master of Science last June. He is now studying for his Ph. D. degree.

Oscar Tubbs is Principal of the Winslow, Maine, High School.

Thomas J. Seaton, ex-'09, is in British Columbia working on a railroad survey.

Clark D. Chapman is at the Harvard Law School.

F. O. Dean is studying law in the office of Johnson & Perkins, Waterville, Maine.

1911.

Correspondent: ISAAC HIGGINBOTHAM.
Newton Centre, Mass.

As the youngest class among the Alumni of Colby, having graduated only last June, we are naturally greatly interested in our Alma Mater, and look with great favor upon this new method of keeping in touch with the college, its alumni, and especially our own classmates. It is not to be expected, however, in the small space of time that we have been out in the world, that we have accomplished very much.

We look back with pleasure and a certain pride to our Commencement, just a few months ago, and we feel fortunate that the trustees and faculty inaugurated those customs which lent so much dignity and impressiveness to the occasion.

In reply to the letters sent out by the class correspondent, there were only a little over one-half of the class that responded. It is hoped that the rest will speedily send the required information to the correspondent.

The following will give you some idea as to what the members of the class are doing.

Blake has the privilege that so many of us do not enjoy of being near the college. He is Sub-master of the Waterville High School and is living at his home in Oakland.

Clark has taken on new responsibilities. No, he isn't married yet, but he is pastor of two Free Baptist Churches in Westfield, Me., and that is enough for any man.

Cole is also at Waterville, having accepted a position with L. T. Boothby & Son Co., General Ins. Agents. He expects to remain in the insurance business, and has insured his future happiness by announcing his engagement to Miss Elsie M. Lakin, of Waterville.

Kidder is Principal of the High School at Hallowell, Me.

Nash is Assistant Secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Waterville, Me. This gives him a splendid opportunity to keep in touch with the doings on the campus.

Patterson has a position as foreman in the American Electrical Process Co., Holliston, Mass.

Perry is with the Detroit, Mich., Y. M. C. A., where he has a Fellowship. He is taking a thorough course in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and at present is working for the Men and Religion Movement. He expects to study at some theological seminary next year.

Pullen is the Principal of the High School at Clinton, Me.

Richardson is meeting with success as salesman for Hall & Locke Co., books, etc., Boston, Mass.

Shepherd is still clinging to his newspaper work and seems to have got the habit. He is City Editor of the Waterville Morning *Sentinel*, Waterville, Me.

Stacey is Ass't Gen. Mgr. of the Inter-City Tea Co., Columbus, Ohio. He says he is much pleased with his prospects in Ohio, and is ambitious to earn the title of "Coffee King."

Higginbotham is at Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass. There are now seven former Colby men at the institution. He has recently accepted a call to the Hill Memorial Baptist Church of Allston, Mass.

All who have answered have a good word for *The Colby Alumnus*. The correspondent will be glad to receive any information as regards the members of the class, and will be especially interested to receive any plans to propose to the class.

Ervin is still sticking to the clothing business, having gone in with the Heald Clothing Co., of Waterville, Me., as part owner. He is engaged to Miss Caroline Noyes of Waterville. Congratulations!

