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Editorial Notes

*The Press
and Colby.*

For several years now Colby has suffered at the hands of some pretty imaginary reporters of the press. Whenever opportunity offered, stories have appeared about our students or about events happening in the College that have had no foundation in fact. As a consequence of their wide publication the College has been made to suffer. The latest instance is that of the Gymnasium fire. On the evening of May 3, fire was discovered in the basement of the old gymnasium. When the firemen arrived, the students had assembled in large numbers, and while many assisted in saving what was valuable in the building, many others congregated about the building and in the spirit of youth cheered on those who sought to save. Nothing of a serious nature happened, the fire was put out, and subsequently the loss adjusted. But on the following morning, some enterprising reporter sent over the world the news that our boys "jeered" the firemen, cut hose, interfered with the work of saving property, and even hinted that the cause of the fire was of an incendiary nature. The only inference that could be drawn from it was that Colby boys set the building on fire. Elsewhere in these columns are given the reports of officers of the College who immediately investigated the rumors. Little or no attention would have been paid to the matter had not many graduates written in to the College to complain against such "rowdiness". The reports given elsewhere should set the minds of our graduates at rest. Colby is still a more or less christian institution, and its student body is composed of the finest boys and girls in the world. It is even suggested by some thoughtful people, that our present allotment of boys and girls

eclipses that of other generations! Be that as it may, our students will pass the usual tests.

*That Master's
Degree.*

By vote of the Trustees, Colby is no longer to grant the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Just what prompted the members of the Board to so vote is a matter of some speculation. Such a degree is bestowed by most colleges of the country and it is considered a very great honor to receive it. The fact that it is a degree that can be earned by graduate study, like that of doctor of philosophy, is hardly a valid reason to abandon its bestowal upon worthy candidates. The effect of voting not to bestow it will force the Trustees to bestow other degrees that are regarded as of higher significance, such as that of doctor of laws. Frequently in the past the College has conferred the degree of master of arts upon those who, for good reasons, failed to graduate from our college but who have made most commendable records; or upon those the College would like to call its own but who have not yet attained to such prominence as would warrant the bestowal of more important degrees. No mention is made in the report of the Board of the reason for discontinuing the granting of this much coveted degree, and many are wondering why the action was taken.

*On the Trail
of a President.*

It was no surprise to our graduates that the special committee appointed to select a successor to the late President Roberts was unable to name the man at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees. It is understood that there are a number of applicants for the position, that the names of several graduates of the College are under

consideration, and that several of the members of the Faculty have been counted among the possibilities. This finding the right man for this important position is not the easiest thing in the world, and yet it ought not to be the hardest. A serious mistake can be made in looking far afield for the man when he may be near the threshold. Sometimes the trees get in the way and the woods cannot be seen. As the westerner said of New England: he couldn't see the scenery because there were so many hills. All the talk that has been made about the need of getting a man in no way connected with the College has rather insecure foundation. That is exactly what was said when the Trustees sought to find a successor of President White. There was no thought for a long time of taking a member of the teaching staff. Then there appeared in the press mention of the name of Professor Roberts, and from that moment on there was no longer any doubt about the man to be named. His selection may have meant that the college was "in-breeding" but no one today doubts the wisdom of the action of the Board that elevated him to the presidency. They have done the same thing at Amherst. They did the same thing at Bowdoin. They did the same at the University of Maine. It's a somewhat common practice. There is just as much danger of out-breeding as in-breeding. Take the man for what he is worth. He must be a man who knows Colby, her great past, her present problems, and the future that is in store for her. Her splendid ideals must be preserved. Her democratic spirit must be encouraged. She must be kept "different" from all other colleges, east and west. And the man who is finally selected must not come because the Trustees beg him to take the helm, but because he sees here a great opportunity to serve the youth of our State. We need a leader, but we want the right one.

*Class
Reunions.*

Every class that is due for a reunion this year should make every effort to hold one. The reports of such reunions of other years prompt the belief that nothing is more worth-while in the

keeping of the old ties that bind. Only regrets follow failure of classmates to meet occasionally. One will live long before memory of the fiftieth reunion of the class of '75 fades. What a reunion! Fifty years out, and yet the half dozen men who were back were fifty years young! They traveled far to mark another milestone in their college journey. And the one man whom they most wanted to have present—Judge Cornish—was stricken down; and what a reunion that was about his bed in his beautiful Augusta home! Not six months passed before two of that class dropped by the wayside. Thus it goes. Why wait until the numbers are few? Life is short at most, and while there are friends to love, it is the part of wisdom to lose no opportunity to love them. The Old College calls you back.

*The Salary
Schedule.*

The special committee of the Board of Trustees has made its report to the full Board, and the Board has finally approved the schedule of salaries as made. The report is an exhaustive one and merits only words of commendation. While many hoped that the maximum salary would be set at \$5,000 that greater incentive might have been offered for duties well performed, still the increase is satisfactory. Had the faculty members met as a body and entered upon careful survey of the whole matter and then had it presented its findings to the Board of Trustees in a dignified way, a higher salary schedule might have been reported. As it was, individual members submitted their budgets, and some of those who had been most deeply wrought up over the low salaries paid fixed as a maximum the \$4,000 figure. Now that the schedule is determined upon, all discussion of the whole salary question should cease. Its agitation is apt to become chronic, and there is no worse malady.

*The Trustees'
Report.*

Elsewhere in the ALUMNUS will be found the report of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees. Its publication is a matter of much interest to our graduates, for nothing could be printed that could more effectively

stimulate our graduates to renewed devotion to the College. As one reads these reports from year to year, the feeling grows stronger that we have a group of men and women who are devotion itself to Colby. Serving without pay and meeting their own expenses of travel, these graduates put a vast amount of time into the difficult work of directing the business affairs of a growing institution. Many of them are serving on standing committees, with work cut out for them each year, while others are serving on special committees which are charged with the performance of highly important duties. All in all, they are busy. The splendid service which they render the College cannot be easily estimated, but it is increasingly appreciated by those of us whose chief task seems to be to watch the procession.

The Alumni Council.

Year after year the General Alumni Association goes through the work of electing an Alumni Council. What

does it do? Every year its members run about over the campus seeking to attend the "annual meeting", and rarely does it occur. The original idea of the Council was good, but it never worked. Like some of the elections to membership in honorary societies, that is IT. Usually it is all there is to IT. The plan of the Alumni Association needs revision or revamping. If the Alumni Council is a name only, why not do away with it and effect a real organization? There is work for the Alumni Association to do. It ought to be raising the fund for the new Gymnasium. It ought to be supporting through its membership an Alumni Secretary. It ought to be doing a great many things. It is the graduate body of the College—a vital part of the College. It ought to render some greater service than that of contributing a meager fee each year and doing justice to the food provided at the annual Alumni Lunch. Who is the man to outline its work, and set it at its task?

April Meeting of the Board of Trustees

BY EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE, D.D., '79, *Secretary*

The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby College was held in the Falmouth Hotel on this date at 9:30 A.M.

There were present Chairman Wadsworth, members Bassett, Bradbury, Crawford, Drummond, Gurney, Lawrence, Mower, Murray, Owen, Padelford, Philbrook, Seaverns, Smith, Sturivant, Wing, and Whittemore. Also Dr. Taylor of the Executive Committee of the faculty and Treasurer Hubbard of the Finance Committee.

The call for the meeting was read by the Secretary. Chairman Wadsworth presided. Prayer was offered by Dr. C. E. Owen.

Mrs. Roberts had sent to the meeting copies of two prayers of Dr. Roberts which were then read by Dr. Padelford, as follows:

"Our Father in heaven, as we look forward to the future of this

College we hope for increase in numbers and in financial resources; but may we not forget that every such gain is futile unless Thou art a protecting wall of fire about us and an inspiring glory in the midst of us. This college is Thine, O Lord, Thine by the prayers and sacrifices of those who have preceded us, and Thine by the desire and longing of us all that it may be used by Thee in forwarding Thy plans and purposes for mankind."

"With hearts full of desire and longing we pray this morning for Thy blessing on this College. Thou knowest that what we most need here—more than we need money or the help of influential friends—is the spirit of Jesus Christ dominating the hearts of all. May He speak to each of us first now."

The thanks of the Board were extended to Mrs. Roberts and it was voted that the prayers be inserted in the record of the meeting.

It was voted that the records of the last meeting (November 19, 1927) as typewritten and sent by the Secretary to every member of the Board of Trustees, be approved.

Announcement was made of the death of Hon. Dudley P. Bailey, '67, long a member of this Board of Trustees. As appointed by President Wadsworth, Judge Wing presented the following Resolutions which were approved.

DUDLEY P. BAILEY, '67

"Time makes changes. All things living are subject to a rule and law immutable, inflexible and unyielding. We read, 'one generation passeth away and another generation cometh but the earth abideth forever.'"

On the last day of February our much respected and loved Associate, Dudley Perkins Bailey, after having lived eighty-four years, passed away leaving a record of loyal service to Colby College that words fail properly to describe. His life was useful and his influence always of the highest character. He was greatly honored by the city in which he made his home for so many years and every honor which his fellow citizens possessed and could bestow was awarded him. All who knew him loved and respected him and those who knew him best loved him most, and we the Trustees of Colby

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Bailey the College has sustained a loss of one of its oldest graduates whose life and character were a distinct honor to the College to which as a dutiful and appreciative son he gave generously of his thought and action.

Resolved, That we revere the memory of his life and his many positive and friendly acts for the college and its every interest.

Resolved, That his life shall be pointed out to those whose lives are being formed in character here as an example worthy to be followed.

Resolved, That we place this tribute on our records in order that our feel-

ings and estimates of this good man may never be forgotten."

Announcement was made of the death of Dr. Fred M. Preble, a member of this Board. The Secretary was authorized to prepare a minute to be spread upon the records of the Board expressing appreciation of the character and service of Dr. Preble and of sympathy with Mrs. Preble.

DR. FRED MYRON PREBLE, '81

In the death of Dr. Preble at Riverside, California, February 12, Colby College lost a devoted son and this Board a loyal member.

He was born at Chesterville, Maine, October 5, 1855. Trained at Coburn and Colby, he was always profoundly grateful for what these institutions did for him and never lost an opportunity to do anything in his power for their advantage. For years he served on their Board, as also on that of Newton Theological Institution of which he was an honored graduate. He remembered each by generous bequests.

Of fine appreciation and literary taste as well as spiritual insight, his sermons during his ten years at Camden and eighteen years at Auburn were notable and well the high rank which he won as preacher. The same quality appeared in his published works. Colby and Bates both bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The denomination to which he belonged gave him every honor in its power. He was President of the Education Society and of the State Convention.

His kindly spirit, genial wit and human friendliness gave him wide popularity in every place where he dwelt and he made all a means of service.

His associates on this Board have greatly enjoyed his fellowship and have honored him because of his ability, always consecrated to high ends. They would express in this permanent record of the college their appreciation of his service, their sorrow at his going and their sympathy with Mrs. Preble, his comrade in work and his inspiration to the finest in thought and service.

The Committee on Memorial Service for President Roberts reported that it

should be held on the afternoon of Commencement Sunday and that Justice Bassett deliver the memorial address, Dr. Bradbury offer the prayer and the tablet be presented by Dr. Mower and accepted by Chairman Wadsworth.

A letter was read from F. W. Johnson expressing regret at his inability to be present.

Word was received from Justice Barnes and Carroll N. Perkins that they were confined at home by illness.

Letters of fellowship were voted.

The report of the Finance Committee was rendered in writing by its Chairman, Judge Wing. It was voted that the report be accepted and spread upon the record.

Treasurer Hubbard reported that most of the items of his report were in the report of the Finance Committee. He said that there were 644 students in Colby at the present time, three more than there were at the same date last year. He reported that fees for the extra courses had been received to the amount of \$3,421.90; that scholarship aid had been given out to the amount of \$11,544.75 and that subsequent payments would bring it up to about \$12,000 for the year. In 1926 over \$16,000 were expended in scholarship aid and over \$15,000 in 1927.

The Treasurer announced that the offer made several years ago by Mr. Charles F. T. Seaverns to pay \$3,500 per year for the support of the department of Physical Culture and Athletics and make this payment perpetual by the deposit of sufficient bonds had now been fulfilled and that Mr. Seaverns had deposited with him bonds to the amount of \$71,000 for the permanent endowment of that department.

The Trustees again expressed their high appreciation of the loyalty and the generosity of Mr. Seaverns in thus endowing a very important department of the college activity and service, and voted unanimously that a minute be spread upon the record to that effect.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Faculty was rendered by its chairman, Dr. Taylor. He spoke of the hearty cooperation of the members of the committee, the service of Dr.

Mower as chaplain, also the enlarged responsibility which the Committee is coming to feel in trying to fulfill the duty of a president. They have endeavored to keep in touch with every department of the college teaching and life. The question has arisen as to what action should be taken concerning matters that pertain to the administration of the college during the year to come as some of these should receive immediate attention. The matter was laid on the table.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported by Justice Bassett. He referred to the special report to be rendered by the joint committee on the Woman's Building and stated that the lots for the location of that building had been secured by the college in accord with previous votes.

Verbal reports of the special joint committee on the Woman's Building were made by Dr. George Otis Smith who stated that the money already raised for the building and payment of subscriptions secured would appear to be sufficient without involving the college itself in any expense and that the whole matter had been practically underwritten.

Mr. Sturtevant, the active member of the Committee, reported in the same tenor. On motion of Justice Bassett it was then

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to execute for and in the name of the President and Trustees of Colby College, the contract for the construction of the Woman's Building which shall be approved by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

The Committee on New Gymnasium by its agent, Professor Libby, reported as follows:

Waterville, Maine, April 6, 1928.

Chairman Herbert E. Wadsworth,
Winthrop, Maine.

Dear Chairman Wadsworth:

I submit to you the following report of the New Gymnasium Campaign Fund.

The total amount received in cash and in pledges, to the date of April 5, is \$46,305.

The total number of former students

and graduates who have paid in cash or made pledges toward the fund is 780.

The total number of former students and graduates who have stated their unwillingness or their inability to contribute is 500.

The total number of those who have not yet responded to the several appeals sent out is 850. In addition to this number there are some 150 former students and graduates whose correct addresses are still to be had.

Since the death of President Roberts, or since the time when the Committee of which you are Chairman, undertook the work of raising the fund, a total of 235 pledges have been made, totaling some \$5,700.

From the above it may be seen that the New Gymnasium Fund is about half completed. If those upon whom the College has claim could be encouraged to give as generously as have those who have thus far contributed, the total sum would be in hand. Whether or not these thousand prospective givers can be brought into the fold is a question. I have circularized most of them twice, once with a personal letter. The response has not been altogether encouraging.

The response on the part of the younger graduates is most satisfactory. Many of the older graduates express the belief that other needs are more pressing than that of a new gymnasium.

I have a feeling that another appeal, coming nearer the end of this drive for funds, namely, Commencement, will bring a better response.

Treasurer Hubbard reports that the total amount in cash received from pledges made is \$10,778.50, date of April 1.

As fast as pledges come due, as indicated on the pledge cards, I notify the ones making the pledges that they are due. The bulk of the pledges do not become due until June, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. LIBBY,
Secretary of Committee.

The Committee on Professorships made no report.

In the absence of Chairman Perkins the report of the Committee on Salaries was rendered by Dr. Mower.

It was voted to accept the recommendation of the report as to the classification of teachers and their salaries and that the maximum and minimum salary in each class be as stated in the report.

In accord with the suggestion of the Committee, it was voted that the Special Committee on Salaries be enlarged by the addition of the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Faculty, Justice Bassett and three members of the Committee on Professorships, to be named by the Chairman.

The Chairman subsequently named gentlemen Crawford, Bradbury and Owen.

Voted that the Executive Committee of the Faculty and the Committee on Professorships be authorized and empowered to fill vacancies among instructors and assistants as they may occur and to make such changes in the personnel as in their judgment may seem desirable.

The Committee on Honorary Degrees reported by Dr. Padelford. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Voted that we now establish the poli-



DR. IRVING B. MOWER
Chapel Officer

cy that the degree of Master of Arts shall not be conferred as an Honorary Degree.

The report of the Committee on Commencement in part follows:

"The Commencement for 1928 will cover the period Friday, June 15, to Monday, June 18, inclusive. The Committee have secured as Commencement speaker, Dr. George Otist Smith of Washington as the Baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Charles N. Arbuckle of Newton Centre, Mass.; Memorial services to President Roberts on Sunday afternoon, June 17. Notice was sent to all Colby men and women early in May.

A report was rendered in writing by the Committee on New Students and accepted as a report of progress.

The report of Committee on Securing a New President was referred by its Chairman, Dr. George Otis Smith, as follows:

"Your Committee's activity has been largely confined to corresponding with graduates and other friends of the college. Something over 25 names have been suggested for our consideration. Most of these suggestions have been followed up and rather definite opinions formed.

"However, the canvass of the situation has not been completed and your committee can report only progress with no conclusion reached. We feel that immediate action is less essential than a wise choice."

Elected as Commencement Marshal, Prof. Carl J. Weber. The matter of the election of the Honorary twenty-fifth year Class Marshal was referred to the Commencement Committee with powers.

Voted that Dr. Julian D. Taylor be authorized pro collegio to sign the diplomas of the graduating class and diplomas for the honorary degrees.

Treasurer Hubbard stated that he had received announcement concerning the death of James King of the class of '89. Letters were read from Mrs. King, declaring the purpose of her husband that the bulk of his estate should eventually come to Colby College. Also

letters from Mrs. King and the Continental Bank and Trust Company concerning the real estate of James King, and a trust of \$20,000, the product of which is to be paid to Emma M. King during her life, said trust then to become the property of Colby College. This was submitted in connection with a statement from George N. Hurd, attorney for the executrix. The Inheritance Tax, assessed against Colby College under the laws of the state of California of \$471.13, the Treasurer was authorized to pay.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to write a letter to Mrs. King, expressing the honor in which the Board held Mr. King and its grateful recognition of the loyalty with which he had served the college in life and of his generous bequest for its advantage.

The following resolutions were ordered spread upon the record.

"The Trustees of Colby College, having learned today of the death in Paris of Mr. James King of the class of 1889, would place upon record their appreciation of his character, his honorable success, his service in many fields of activity, and his lifelong devotion to his college."

Born in Waterville, June 7, 1868, prepared for college in the Institute, he was graduated with honor in 1889. He served the Government for a term in the Consulate at Halifax, N. S. Afterward he gave himself to business pursuits in which he attained high official position in the International Harvester Company at Chicago, and was President of other important corporations. He was also interested in art and in travels abroad accumulated large collections.

A life long friend of the college, he remembered it in his will and made large plans for its future.

The Trustees would express also to Mrs. King, who has shared his loyalty to Colby, their utmost sympathy in her great sorrow."

By order of the Trustees,
E. C. WHITEMORE, *Secretary*.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the President.

The Commencement Program

BY THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

The following is the preliminary program as arranged by the Commencement Committee of the 107th Commencement of Colby College, June 15 to 18.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15. *Reception Day.*

3.00 P. M. Presentation of the Commencement Play for the townspeople. No admission charge. Tickets required. City Opera House.

8.00 P. M. The Commencement Reception. Chemical Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16. *Alumni Day*

9.00 A. M. Chapel Exercises. College Chapel.

9.30 A. M. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees. Chemical Hall.

9.30 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises. College Campus.

10.30 A. M. Address by Guest of Honor of Senior Class, Merle Crowell, 1910, Editor of the American Magazine. College Campus.

11.00 A. M. Laying of Corner Stone of Alumnae Building. Site of New Building, College Place.

11.30 A. M. Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association. Assembly Room, Foss Hall.

12.00 M. Alumni Luncheon. Tickets \$1.00. College Gymnasium.

12.30 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon. Tickets \$1.00. Dining Room, Foss Hall.

3.00 P. M. Presentation of Commencement Play for trustees, faculty, alumni, graduating class and their guests. No admission charge. Tickets required. City Opera House.

5.00 P. M. Annual Meeting of Colby Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

6.00 to 9.00 P. M. Class Reunions at various designated places.

7.30 P. M. Band Concert. College Campus.

9.00 P. M. Fraternity Reunions at the several fraternity houses.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17. *Baccalaureate Day.*

10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle, D. D., New-

ton Center, Mass. Tickets required. City Opera House.

3.30 P. M. Memorial Service for the late President Arthur J. Roberts, LL. D., 1890. College Chapel.

7.30 P. M. The Boardman Sermon by Rev. John A. Brush, 1920, New Haven, Conn. First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 18. *Graduation Day.*

9.00 A. M. Academic Procession from College Campus to City Opera House.

9.30 A. M. Commencement exercises, including Commencement Address by George Otis Smith, Ph. D., 1893, Director of U. S. Geological Survey. Tickets required. City Opera House.

11.30 A. M. Return procession to College Campus.

12.00 M (Sharp) Commencement Dinner. Tickets \$1.00. College Gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Prof. Ernest C. Marriner, 1913, Chairman, Justice Norman L. Bassett, 1891, Rev. Frank W. Padelford, 1894, Prof. George F. Parmenter, Prof. Thomas B. Ashcraft, Prof. Carl J. Weber.

MARSHALS

College Marshal, Prof. Carl J. Weber; Assistant Marshal, Prof. T. B. Ashcraft; Honorary Marshal, Member of the Class of 1903.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Information concerning any particular exercise of commencement may be obtained from the officer assigned to that exercise. These assignments are as follows:

Tickets for all Exercises, Prof. Marriner.

Class Reunions, Prof. L. F. Weeks.

Interior Decorations, Prof. and Mrs. Howard Kelsey.

Campus Decorations, Frank B. Hubbard.

Commencement Play, Miss Exerene Flood.

Commencement Reception, Prof. Ashcraft.

Class Day Exercises, Prof. Cecil A. Rollins.

Alumni Luncheon, Prof. Arthur G. Eustis.

Alumnae Luncheon, Mrs. Annie Harthorne Wheeler.

Band Concert, Prof. W. H. Stanley.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Prof. Parmenter.

Memorial Service for President Roberts, Prof. Weber.

Boardman Sermon, Prof. N. E. Wheeler.

Commencement Exercises and Commencement Dinner, Prof. Marriner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Commencement Office is located at the Old Library in Memorial Hall. It is important that every Colby man and woman register there. Commencement badges, fraternity colors, and tickets for all functions are distributed from the Commencement Office.

Do not expect tickets for the most crowded functions unless you have made advance reservation for them. Frequently tickets for some of the exercises are exhausted several days before commencement. If you make advance application for tickets to the Commencement Committee, your tickets will be held at the Commencement Office until you call for them.

It is especially necessary that reservation be made for the Commencement Dinner. We can set only four hundred plates, about two hundred and fifty of which are permanent reservations for trustees, faculty, honored guests, and members of the graduating class. The remaining 150 tickets will be issued in order of application.

At the Alumni Luncheon reservations are made for reunioning classes to sit together. Class reservations are not made for the Commencement dinner.

Meeting of Western Maine Colby Alumni Association

BY RALPH B. YOUNG, '07, *Secretary*

On the evening of April 6th, at the Congress Square Hotel, in Portland, the annual dinner and election of officers of the Western Maine Colby Alumni Association was held. The occasion was made notable by the attendance of many members of the city for the regular spring meeting of the board. Leo G. Shesong, '13, the retiring president of the association, presided as toastmaster at the after-dinner speaking.

Chairman Wadsworth of the Trustees spoke very optimistically of the outlook for the college outlining various undertakings contemplated for the near future. George Otis Smith, '93, stressed the importance of Colby remaining true to her early ideals during these years of advancement, speaking especially of the value of the intimate contact between professor and student. Prof. Marriner, representing the faculty, mentioned three things which are being accomplished at the present time, viz., a balanced budget at the end of

the financial year, a high grade of instruction with stress upon excellence in scholarship and special attention to the individual student.

Judges Philbrook and Bassett eulogized the life and work of President Roberts and referred to the magnitude of the task of selecting a worthy successor. This note of the college's great debt to President Roberts was sounded by all of the trustees taking part in the speaking. Among the number were Dr. Frank W. Padelford, Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore, Woodman Bradbury, William C. Crawford, Dr. H. W. Page, George E. Murray, Charles H. Sturtevant and Fred F. Lawrence. Treasurer Frank B. Hubbard gave an unusually interesting account of the work of the financial department of the college.

At the business session the following slate of officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Ralph A. Bramhall; Secretary, W. Mayo Payson; Treasurer, Ralph B. Young; Executive Committee, Fred F. Lawrence, Leo G.

Shesong, A. D. Gillingham, Delmont W. Bishop.

Those present were: Trustees, H. E. Wadsworth, '92, George Otis Smith, '93, Norman L. Bassett '91, Charles H. Sturtevant, '92, Woodman Brodbury, '88, F. W. Padelford, '94, H. W. Page, '80, George E. Murray, '79, A. F. Drummond, '88, William C. Crawford, '82, Warren C. Philbrook, '82, Edwin C. Whittemore, '79, Charles E. Gurney, '98, Fred F. Lawrence, '00. From the

College: Prof. Ernest C. Marriner, '13, and Treasurer Frank B. Hubbard, '84.

From the Western Maine Alumni Association: Leo G. Shesong, '13, E. H. Phillips, '82, E. H. Maling, '99, Fred K. Owen, '87, Arad E. Linscott, '98, William B. Jack, '00, Ralph A. Bramhall, '15, W. Mayo Payson, '14, Chester C. Soule, '13, Delmont W. Bishop, '25, A. M. Richardson, '86, Wallace Purington, '86, Ralph B. Young, '07, George A. Gould, '08.

Report of Special Committee on Salary Schedule

BY C. N. PERKINS, A.B., '04, F. B. HUBBARD, '84, I. B. MOWER, TRUSTEE

Waterville, Me., April 5, 1928.

To the Trustees of Colby College:

Your committee, to which was entrusted the task of recommending a revision of the present salary schedule, having in mind the hoped for increase in available funds next year on account of increase in tuition, has found the task not an easy one.

An investigation of the present salary schedule reveals no definite system. At the present time \$3,050 is recognized as the maximum for a Full Professor, although in a few instances on account of additional duties performed. Professors have been and are receiving varying amounts in addition to the so-called maximum. For Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Instructors, there seems to be no well defined maximum or minimum of salary, but each salary is the result of an individual agreement. In some cases instructors are receiving more than assistant or associate professor.

It is apparent, therefore, that if the grades of Associate Professor and Assistant Professor have any meaning a new schedule which purports in any degree to be systematic must set up salary limits with a maximum and minimum for each of these.

Your committee has had several meetings. It has welcomed suggestions and has considered the financial situation of the College, bearing in

mind the hoped for increase in income, and on the other hand the duty of the College toward the loyal faculty which has played so large a part in the growth and progress of Colby. It should be clearly understood that in making the recommended changes we are not attempting to lay down a hard and fast schedule for all time.

It is the hope and belief of your committee, shared in, we are confident, by all the Trustees, that the financial progress of Colby may continue in the years to come as in past, and that we will be able at some later date to revise this schedule upward.

We recommend the following

	Maximum	Minimum
Full Professor	\$4000.00	\$3400.00
Associate Professor	3300.00	3000.00
Assistant Professor	2900.00	2400.00
Instructor	2300.00	1800.00

We wish it definitely understood that between these figures there must be some elasticity. For example, should the new President at some time find an outstanding man available, it might well be that he could not be secured for the minimum, nor would it be for the best interests of the College to lay down a policy that the minimum must be the starting point for additions to the faculty in every instance. On the other hand, we believe there should be some good reason why a new man

should be started at a figure higher than the minimum herein set forth.

It is apparent from the present salary schedule, as we have pointed out before, that the distinctions between Instructor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor have been ignored to a large extent. We believe, therefore, and recommend to the Trustees that before definitely deciding what salary is to be paid to each teacher, there be added to this committee, either the entire Committee on Professorships, or some members of that Committee, and also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, who has long been very familiar with these matters, and that this larger committee make a report at the June meeting of the Board recommending changes in grade, where it is felt a change should be made and definitely assigning a salary to each man.

We recognize that in assigning salaries, consideration must be given to the length of service, but that is not the sole factor which must be considered. We feel this larger committee would be more competent to decide on individual salaries within the ranges we have outlined, on account of greater familiarity with all the factors on which a decision should be based.

There have been certain duties performed by various members of the faculty, such as the work of editing the ALUMNUS, work as Dean of Freshmen, work of editing the catalogue, etc., which have been, at least in large part, outside of the regular duties as professor. We feel that for these duties some additional compensation should be allowed, not as a part of the salary of the professor, but as compensation for this particular work. This compensation, of course, to go each year to whoever during that year has this additional work.

In each case where the original salary under this schedule is less than the maximum for the grade held by the teacher we recommend if the work is satisfactory that there be an annual increase of \$100 until the maximum for the grade is attained. If the work

is not satisfactory and cannot be made so, it of course follows that a change should be made in the personnel, so that eventually a teacher who has served for several years will be receiving the maximum for his grade.

This schedule if followed out along these lines will eventually mean an increase of approximately \$21,000 in the annual pay roll and this is without taking into consideration any raise in the salary of President over that paid President Roberts, or any addition in the number of the members of the faculty.

It must be remembered that the trend of College expense like the expense of other corporations and individuals is upward. With the building of the new woman's building, which it is hoped may be completed this year, and the addition to the athletic field just made, it is certain that at least one additional full time janitor, or caretaker, will be necessary.

It is probable that allowance must be made for some additional scholarship aid with the increase in tuition. It has always been the policy of Colby, and we hope and believe that policy will remain unchanged, to render all possible scholarship aid for needy students.

While it may be somewhat beyond the province of your committee, we feel that we should at this time recommend that there be included in our schedule a revision also in the salary of Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Registrar. The work of these officials has largely increased during the past few years, not only on account of the increase in the student body, but also in a large part by changes in the system whereby a great amount of work heretofore handled by other departments has been transferred to these officers where it rightly belongs. We recommend, therefore, that these be included in the consideration to be given by the larger committee, if our suggestion as to the aforementioned committee be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL N. PERKINS
FRANK B. HUBBARD
IRVING B. MOWER

The New Gymnasium Campaign

BY HERBERT C. LIBBY, LITT.D., '02, *Secretary*

On the night of May 3 the old gymnasium caught fire. Damage to the building was confined pretty largely to the basement and flooring and did not exceed \$3,000. The work of repairing was immediately begun and the building will be used as usual for the Commencement Dinner.

The reports of the fire that appeared in the press the following morning were so misleading and were so widely copied that many of our graduates felt constrained to write letters of protest against what they regarded as destructive acts on the part of the student body. The impressions gained from the news reports were that the student body "jeered" the firemen, "cut hose", "interfered with the work of the firemen", and even were guilty of setting the building on fire. It is not known to the college authorities who wrote the report for the press, but it is supposed that it was some member of the staff connected with the local paper.

So many unfavorable comments were made by graduates and friends of the college as a result of these false reports that it was deemed necessary to take official notice of them and this was done through a special committee named by the Executive Committee of the college. In addition, as secretary of the Committee of the Trustees appointed to raise funds for a new gymnasium I issued a statement to the press. Both statements are given below:

Professor Herbert C. Libby, secretary of the Committee of Colby Trustees engaged in the work of raising \$100,000 for a new Colby gymnasium, makes the following statement:

"The Gymnasium Fund is but a little larger than it was two weeks ago. It would have been larger but for the absurd report of the fire that occurred on May 3, a report that was sent out to the four corners of the globe. Three days before this event, nearly a thousand letters went out to our graduates carrying an earnest appeal for funds

for the new gymnasium. Since that time several graduates have either written in to cancel their subscription or have decided not to make a pledge. The report of the fire has greatly retarded the work of the committee. Whoever wrote up the the fire and sent the report out under the name of the Associated Press is fully entitled to all the comfort he can get for injuring the good name of the College. Just why a reporter, or anyone else, living under the eaves of the College, would want to go out of his way to blacken the name of the institution, I do not know. Just why the Associated Press, the recognized news-distributor of the country, would want to lend itself to spreading false reports about our undergraduates, is even a greater mystery.

"No mention is made in the report," explained Professor Libby, "of the fact that many of our undergraduates worked diligently to save the contents of the building. All that the reporter desired to spread before the public was the insinuation that students were in some way responsible for the fire, that they jeered the firemen, and were guilty of turning off hydrants and cutting hose. He successfully conveyed to the public the idea that Colby undergraduates are more anxious to destroy property than to require much needed buildings.

"I was present on the campus very soon after the alarm sounded, witnessed about everything that went on during the fire, and have since talked with Chief Lovejoy. What proof is there that any undergraduate set the building on fire? Absolutely none. The adjusters have fixed the damage, the loss has been settled, no investigation has been called, and Chief Lovejoy tells me it would be impossible for anyone to say that the fire had been deliberately set. There is always suspicion about the cause of every fire. What proof that hose was cut? None. What proof that hydrants were tampered with? One student was found near one

of the hydrants and when the Fire Chief asked him for the hydrant-wrench, the student handed it over promptly. This student—one out of 700—has since seen the Chief and made proper apology. What proof that students 'jeered' the firemen? About 150 students gathered on the north side of Roberts Hall and twice when the flames were seen in the rear of the building the students cheered good naturedly. The fire was then well under control and there was nothing to be lost or won either by cheering or by keeping silent. To say that the students 'jeered' the firemen is to use a strong term. Our students are not at all unmindful of the splendid work done by the Waterville firemen in other years when human life has been in peril in our dormitories. For the Associated Press to publish to the world the general impression that our undergraduates do not appreciate what our graduates and numberless friends of the College are doing for them is to publish what is not true.

"What has been done cannot well be undone", concluded Professor Libby. "But on my own responsibility I make the above statements in the hope that many of our 4,000 graduates may see this report, and will understand that the College has been made to suffer at the hands of a highly imaginative reporter. I hope that many of our graduates will appreciate the fact that the work of our Committee has been made all the harder and will send in even larger pledges than they had intended."

And the report of the special Committee on investigation follows:

"We have considered our instructions to include investigation into (1) the cause of the fire; (2) the general attitude of our students at the fire; (3) the reported interference of our students with the fire department; (4) the accuracy of the press accounts of the fire.

"We purposely delayed our investigation until May 9 because we wished to have the insurance adjusters make the first investigation. Their investigation was made on May 7, and we started our own inquiries on the following day.

"1. *Cause of the fire.* It had been reported to us that the Chief of the

Waterville Fire Department had stated that the fire was of incendiary origin. We therefore interviewed Mr. Grover Lovejoy, the Fire Chief, on May 8. He emphatically denied having stated that the fire was set, and he informed us that he had told three different newspaper reporters that he could not say the fire was set. He gave his opinion that the fire started against the partition on the west side of the basement and 'mushroomed' across to the south side, breaking out again at the latter point. He thus denied the rumor that it was the fire department's opinion that the blaze started simultaneously in two different parts of the basement.

"It had been further rumored that the fire insurance adjusters felt certain the fire was incendiary. We therefore interviewed Mr. L. E. Thayer, representative of the insuring companies, who was present with the adjusters when they made their investigation. He emphatically insisted that the adjusters found it impossible to conclude and did not state that the fire was incendiary. They reported the cause of the fire as unknown.

"We next visited the scene of the fire. It was apparent to us ordinary observers, as it had been apparent to the more expert observation of the fire chief and the insurance adjusters, that the fire probably started against the west partition. In the basement the only apparent inflammable materials were tar (in iron barrels) scattered bits of roofing paper, and loose boards. Of this material only the roofing paper and the boards had been touched by the flames, the tar barrels being twenty feet or more distant from the fire. We could not possibly determine by this observation what had caused the fire.

"We interviewed Mr. Melvin T. Treworgy of the class of 1930, who is student janitor in charge of heater and boiler at the gymnasium. He stated that he banked the fire in the water heater at 8.30 on the evening of May 3. When the fire alarm sounded he was in his room at the Lambda Chi Alpha House. He informed us that on May 3rd the only fire in the basement was in the water heater, there having been

no fire in the boiler on that day. The water heater is at least twenty feet distant from the west partition. Mr. Treworgy further stated that he had not taken out any ashes that day. He told us also that there was no waste paper kindling or inflammable debris near the west partition. He answered our inquiry concerning public access to the basement by saying that recently the padlock on the outer door had not worked and that it was impossible for anyone to gain access to the basement.

"The night watchman reports that he had made one complete round of the buildings and was on his way to the north end of the campus for his second round when the fire was discovered. The watchman was at the D. U. House when a sophomore, Wendell Thornton, rushed in, saying that he saw smoke coming from the gymnasium. Accompanied by this boy the watchman rushed to the gymnasium and noted at once the necessity of calling the fire department. The boy Thornton ran and turned in the alarm at Box 411, while the watchman went to the A. T. O. House and ordered the college bell rung.

"Rumors came to us that certain students had stated they knew who set the fire. In following up these rumors we have interviewed some twenty persons, so far as possible tracing each rumor to its source. We interviewed two students who were reported to have made such a statement. In each case the student denied having stated that he knew who set the fire and insisted that he knew nothing about the cause of the blaze. In one of these cases the student was several miles out of town at the time of the fire.

"While we admit the possibility of incendiary origin we are impressed by a number of circumstances which point to an accidental cause. The early hour of the night assured immediate discovery. It was on the eve of an important athletic event. The continuation of the athletic season was dependent upon the gymnasium and especially upon its contents of all the season's athletic equipment. The fire started at a point

plainly visible from the dormitories, not on the north side of the basement where it might have obtained a much longer start before discovery. In view of these facts we incline to the view, that the cause of the fire was accidental.

"2. *General attitude of our students at the fire.* It is apparent that, in the impulsive excitement of the moment some of our students would have been glad to see the building destroyed after the fire got its start. But their deliberate attitude after the excitement was over, has uniformly been one of gratitude that the building was saved and deep resentment at the imputation of incendiarism.

"The reported jeering at the firemen was done by a few students only, and the principal outburst was caused by the ludicrous tripping and falling of a police officer. The very students who are accused of jeering are the ones who had worked hardest and most systematically to save the athletic equipment in the building, a task at which they were totally successfully.

"3. *Inteference with the fire department.* We find that reports of student interference with the fire department have been grossly exaggerated. There was no concerted group interference. Mr. Treworgy told us he was at the gymnasium when the fire apparatus arrived. No group and no individual interfered with the laying of the hose or the turning of water upon the flames. Chief Lovejoy told us that the firemen did not turn the hose on any student or group of students, so this report in the newspapers was false.

"One individual student, impulsively and thoughtlessly after the fire had been sometime under way, did attempt to uncouple hose from a hydrant. He was apprehended and has been disciplined by the executive committee of the college to the complete satisfaction of the fire department.

"*Accuracy of the press accounts of the fire.* From our investigation we believe the following items in the newspaper accounts of the fire to be erroneous.

1. Concerted action of the students

to let the fire totally destroy the building.

2. Jeering at the firemen by the whole student body.

3. Organized interference or even

unorganized group interference with the firemen.

4. The imputations of suspicious origin because of the campaign for a new gymnasium.

47th Annual Dinner Boston Colby Alumni Association

BY EVERETT C. MARSTON, '24, *Assistant Secretary*

The forty-seventh annual reunion and dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni was of the usual high order. It was held on Wednesday evening, February 29, at the Chamber of Commerce Building; the facilities and service provided there were excellent.

Leon C. Guptill, '09, of the law firm of Gibbs, Guptill and Hurley, President of the Boston Association for the past year, presided at the session following the dinner. He presented A. H. Kelley of the class of 1873 as the oldest alumnus present, then introduced Prof. Clarence H. White. No more gratifying representative of the college could have been selected by the executive committee. In his rare and intensely individual style, Prof. White gave the alumni a masterly combination of sane observations on the college as it is today, sincere remarks on President Roberts, and subtle wit. Prof. White's presence at the dinner gave the college a vicarious dignity and appeal.

Mr. Guptill read a telegram from Dr. Herbert C. Libby, expressing his regret at being detained in Waterville. As a substitute for Dr. Libby, William C. Crawford, '82, was brought forth. Mr. Crawford seems to maintain a whimsical equilibrium whereby he can appeal at once to one's higher intelligence and to one's appreciation of the absurd; his talk was the vaudeville of the evening.

Jeremiah E. Burke, '90, Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston, introduced Randall J. Condon, '86,

Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio, and donor of the Condon Medal. Mr. Condon gave a speech which would have made the evening worth while if it had been the only event. Speaking on "The Faith of Our Fathers", he offered thoughts that were ennobling without being unduly sentimentalized.

Incidental to the speaking of the evening were the customary songs and cheers, led by "The Two Steves" of the Boston Association: Stephen G. Bean, '05, and Stephen Berry, '25.

The coincident meeting of the National Education Association, Division of Superintendence, brought a number of out-of-state alumni to the reunion, and two out-of-state alumnae to the door of the dining room. Mr. Condon was attending the five-day session as one of the principal speakers and a past president of the Division.

The forty-seventh dinner attracted over one hundred alumni. Thirty-seven classes were represented, with seven men of the class of 1915 leading in point of delegation.

At the close of the meeting, the officers and members of the executive committee for the coming year were elected. John B. Pugsley, '05, Director of Administration, Northeastern University, is President; Vice-Presidents, Everett C. Herrick, '98, and Linwood L. Workman, '02; Secretary, Stanley G. Estes, '23; Assistant Secretary, Everett C. Marston, '24; Treasurer, John T. Mathews, '08. Five alumni were elected to the Executive Committee: Clayton K. Brooks, '98; Cecil W. Clark, '05; Elwood A. Wyman, '18; Harland R. Ratcliffe, '23; and Harold F. Dow, '10.

Candidates for the Alumni Trustees and Alumni Council

Letters and ballots have been sent out to the 2400 alumni of the College eligible to vote for Alumni Trustees and Alumni Council. Graduates should remember that the polls close at midnight on Thursday, June 14.

The following are the candidates. In each instance a brief biographical sketch is given:

For Alumni Trustees, five year term, ending 1933.

Henry Warren Foss, Class of 1896. Born, Mount Vernon, Maine, June 14, 1869, Principal Higgins Classical Institute, 1896-1903; Bar Harbor High School, 1903-1904. Sub-master, Kelley School, Cambridge, Mass., 1904-1907. Master, Kelley School, 1907-1919. Master, Agassiz School, Cambridge, Mass., 1919- Residence, 58 Adams Street, Arlington, Mass.

Everett Carelton Herrick, Class of 1898. Born, North Livermore, Maine, June 13, 1876. Newton Theological Institution, 1901. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston, Mass., 1901-1914; First Baptist Church, Fall River, Mass., 1924-1926. President, Newton Theological Institution, 1926- Residence, Newton Center, Mass.

Leon Clifton Gupstill, Class of 1909. Born, Cherryfield, Maine, September

24, 1887. LL.B. George Washington University, 1913. Law Librarian, U. S. Supreme Court Law Library, Washington, D. C., 1912-1913. Lawyer, Boston, Mass., 1913- Business Address, 11 Beacon Street, Boston. Residence, Winthrop, Mass.

Ralph A. Bramhall, Class of 1915. Born, Belfast, Maine, April 11, 1891. Teacher, Lawrence High School, Fairfield, Maine, 1915-1916. Cashier, City National Bank, Belfast, Maine, 1916-1924. Private U. S. Infantry, 1918-1919. Treasurer, Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Portland, Maine, 1924-1928. Vice-President, Portland Maine, 1928-

For Alumni Council, term of three years, ending 1931.

C. E. G. Shannon, Class of 1899, Physician, Philadelphia, Pa.

Donald E. Putnam, Class of 1916. Andrew Ware Lumber Co., Waterville.

Paul A. Fraser, Class of 1915. Community Service Sect., Westbrook, Me.

A. Raymond Rogers, Class of 1917. Lawyer, Waterville, Maine.

Francis F. Bartlett, Class of 1926. Boothby & Bartlett Insurance Co., Waterville, Maine.

J. Frank Goodrich, Class of 1926. Superintendent, Boys' Club, Waterville, Maine.

In Memoriam:

BY THE EDITOR

JOHN ERVIN STEPHENSON, '98

The ALUMNUS is in receipt of a clipping from the editorial columns of a Butte, Mont., paper, sent by F. P. H. Pike, '98, announcing the death of John E. Stephenson, of the class of 1898. The news of the passing of Mr. Stephenson will be received with sorrow by his classmates and college mates. He had risen high in his profession of banking. The editorial clipping speaks in highest terms of this loyal Colby man.

"A sincere and kindly friend, a fine and loyal citizen of Butte, an eager and effective worker in all civic endeavor has passed from the full bloom of vigorous activity in the prime of his manhood. Butte will mourn the death of John E. Stephenson because for many years he has served faithfully and well innumerable needs of men and women, societies and organizations of Butte. Modest and unassuming, gentle of speech, always ready with simple, friendly service for all who approached

him, Mr. Stephenson held the gratitude and the appreciation of very many Butte people in all walks of life. Whenever civic or public undertaking was on foot, men and women in recent years always turned to Mr. Stephenson to press him into service as treasurer and finance officer of such enterprise. The chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts, the Silver Bow club and a score of temporary committees intent upon a momentary achievement in Butte's busy community affairs, all have known his kindly offices.

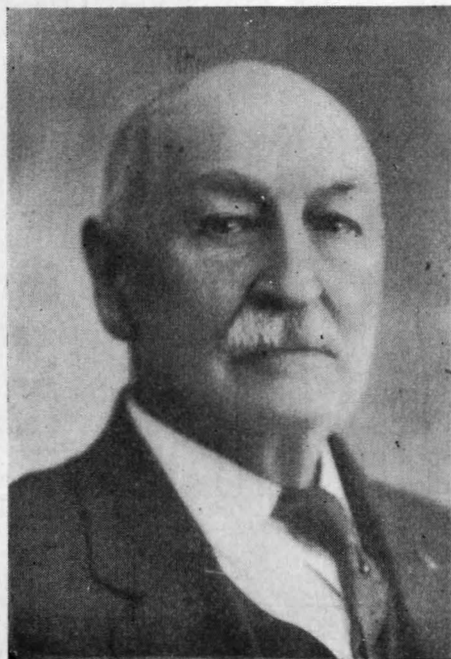
"Patrons of the First National bank, where he was a high and efficient official, paused yesterday before the simple wreath of flowers that lay upon a desk near the entrance. Men in overalls, truckmen and janitors, as well as managers of Butte industry, business and professional men paused before the wreath and gave mute testimony of extraordinary regard in which Mr. Stephenson was held by all classes. His modesty, his unassuming manner, his patience and the variety of service that he so cheerfully rendered endeared him in the community and brought him an unique measure of respect and esteem."

SILAS RUTILLUS MORSE, '65

Word has just reached the ALUMNUS of the death on May 23 of Silas R. Morse, a member of the class of 1865. Mr. Morse was greatly interested in Colby, was a regular subscriber to the ALUMNUS, and frequently sent clippings about himself to the magazine. The following news despatch is dated Livermore, Me., May 23, and is as follows:

Hon. S. R. Morse died at his home in Atlantic City, N. Y., this morning, news has reached here. Mr. Morse was born here in 1840, but has lived in Atlantic City for 67 years. He had never failed to spend some part of every summer in Livermore, and to keep in touch with his old friends and schoolmates, the most of whom he has lived to see pass on; but, he has by his genial personality endeared himself to the younger generation, who will deeply feel his loss.

He was the oldest member of the



SILAS R. MORSE, '65

Livermore high school association; it was always a real pleasure for him to be present at the annual reunions of this association. Also, he was a charter member of the Livermore Grange.

When a young man he married Mary North of Fayette, who died several years ago. Later he married Miss Mary Gordon of this town, and she tenderly cared for him in his declining years. He is survived by one son, Herbert Morse, whose home was near that of his father; one brother, Melvin Morse of May's Landing, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Packard of East Orange, N. J., who at the age of 93, is still in possession of all her faculties.

Mr. Morse began life in Atlantic City, 67 years ago, as principal of the high school, serving as such for seven years. Then he was made supervisor of schools and was in this capacity eight years. In 1877 he was elected county supervisor of schools.

For 30 years he was a member of the Atlantic City board of education, and for 20 years was a member of the State board of education. He has taken an active part in the business and fra-

ternal circles of that city. Since 1888 he has held the office of treasurer of the Atlantic City Building and Loan association, and was director of the First National bank of May's Landing since 1907.

Mr. Morse has seen Atlantic City

grow from a small village to the present great resort, and many of the most prominent business men were his school pupils.

Mr. Morse owned several cottages in Maine, which are at Livermore, Rangeley and Wayne Pond.

The College Catalogue of 1838-1839

The ALUMNUS has recently received the College Catalogue of Waterville College, 1838-1839. It was the personal property of the late D. D. Stewart, honorary graduate of the College in 1863, and one of the Colby's largest benefactors.

The catalogue contains but 14 small pages, and is here given in full with the exception of the list of Trustees and student body. Summary of the statements shows that there were 19 seniors, 16 juniors, 16 sophomores, 22 freshmen, and two taking a partial course. The list contains the names of James Hobbs Hanson, famous head of what is now Coburn Classical Institute, and Martin B. Anderson, famous editor and teacher.

The terms of admission and the courses of study are given here. The courses of study covers about two pages. In the last Colby catalogue 55 pages were required to enumerate all that Colby now offers. Attention is called to the tuition charge and room rent and incidentals which total \$40 per year. Board at that time cost at the College Commons \$1.12 per week.

But here are the four pages:

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, Caesar'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. The Latin Grammar of Andrews and Stoddard will be 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 dismissal. In all cases, testimonials of good moral character are required.

The stated times for examination are the day before Commencement and the second day of the next term.

Individuals of suitable age and acquisitions are allowed, without becoming candidates for a degree, to pursue a *partial Course* of study, not less than one year,—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 full testimonials of their respective attainments.

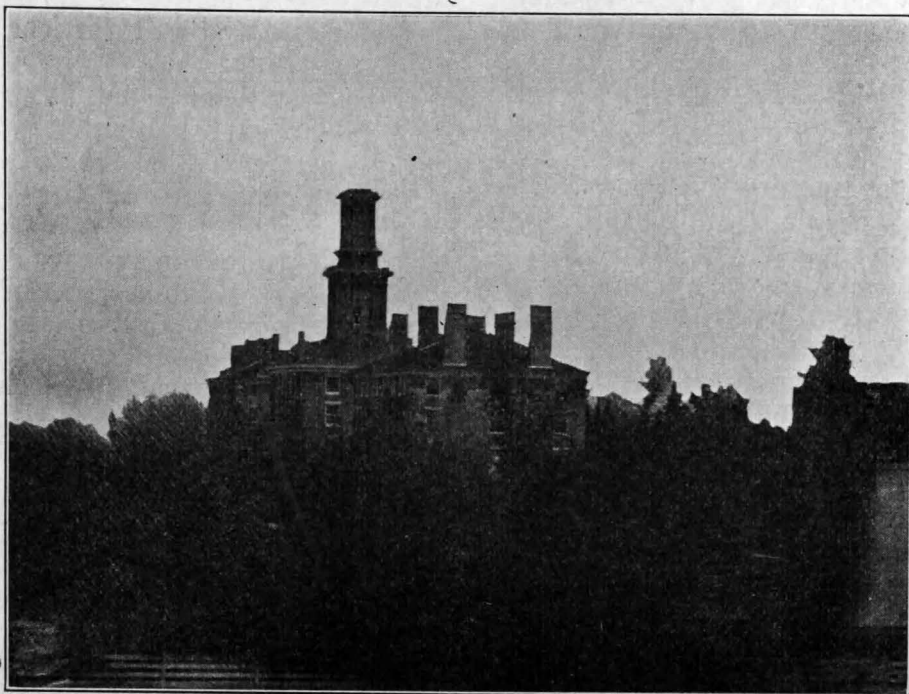
COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Term. Geometry, Davies' Legendre; Latin, Folsom's Livy; Greek, Xenophon's Anabasis; Greek and Latin Grammars reviewed; Exercises in writing Latin.

Second Term. Geometry, completed; Algebra, Davies' Bourdon; Latin, Livy; Greek, Xenophon's Anabasis; Exercises in writing Latin.

Third Term. Algebra, completed;



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Latin, Ovid; Greek, Xenophon's Memorabilia; Exercises in writing Greek.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Term. Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, Davies; Greek, Euripides; Rhetoric, Blair's Lectures.

Second Term. Analytical Geometry and Topography; Latin, Cicero's Tusc. Questions; Greek, Sophocles, French Language.

Third Term. Calculus; Latin, Terence; Greek, Homer; French Language.

JUNIOR YEAR

First Term. Mechanics; Chemistry, Turner; Latin, Horace.

Second Term. Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics; Logic, Whately; Rhetoric; Animal Physiology, Lectures.

Third Term. Optics, Brewster; Rhetoric, Whately; Latin, Cicero's Brutus; Mineralogy, Geology and Botany, Lectures.

SENIOR YEAR

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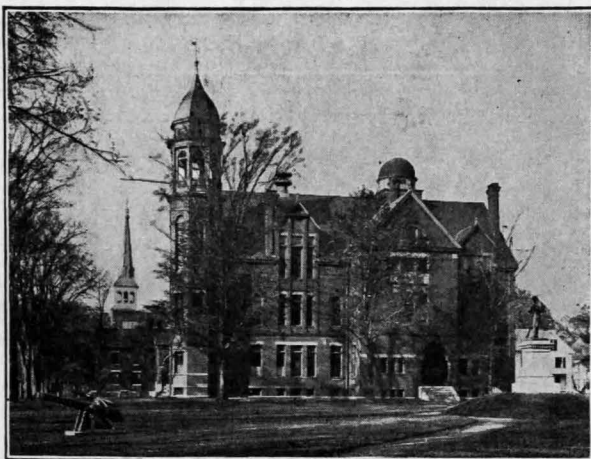
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