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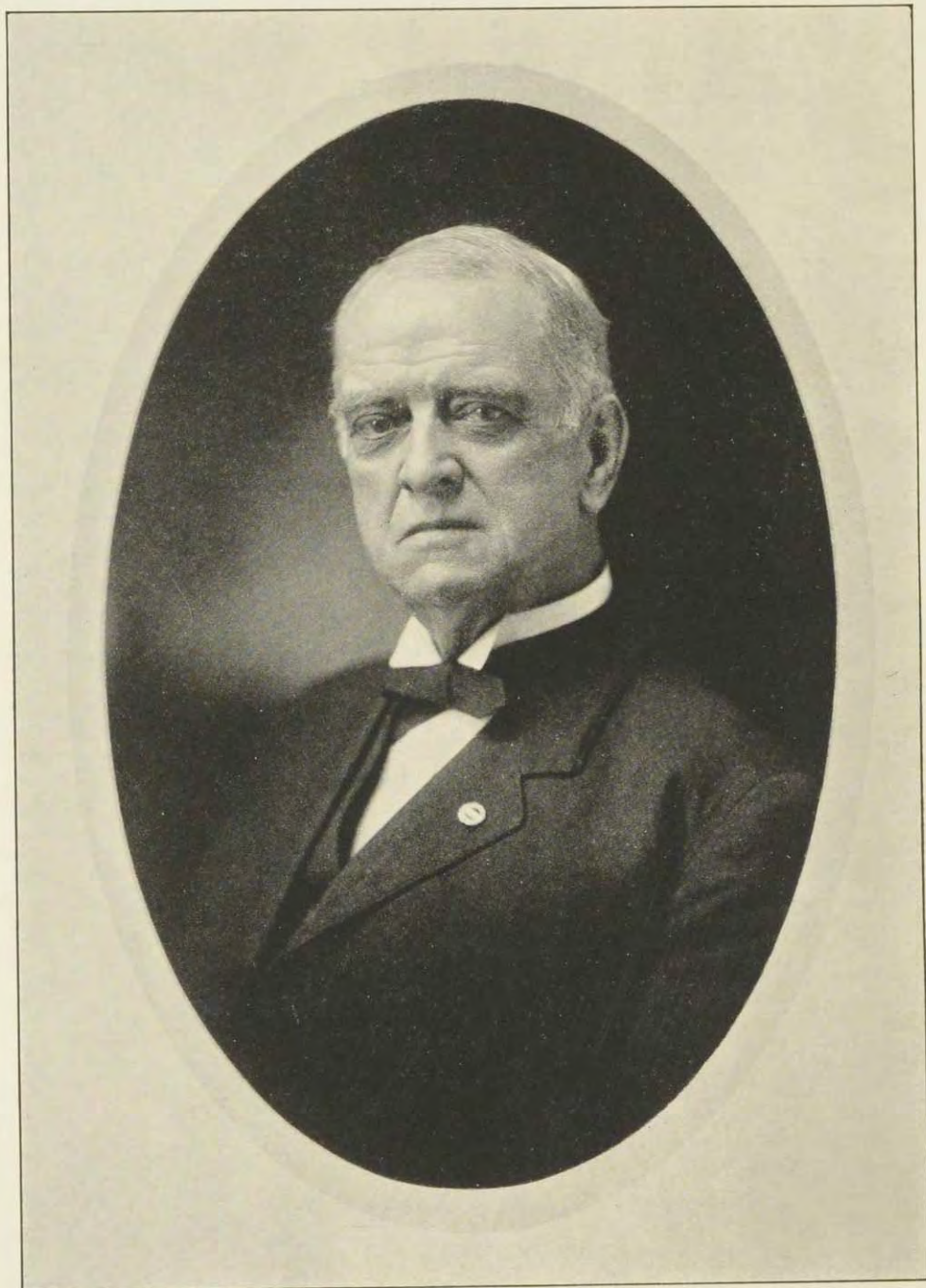
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To

Hon. John Abner Mead, A. M., M. D., LL. D.

of the Class of 1864, who, as Alumnus and Trustee,
has served his Alma Mater faithfully and well, and
as donor of the Mead Memorial Chapel has
proven one of her most munificent bene-
factors, this volume of the

Kaleidoscope

is respectfully dedicated.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
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Rutland, Vt., Dec. 11, 1914.

J. James Floyd, Editor,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vt.

My Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 2nd inst. received this A. M. and I hasten to respond to the very kind and appreciative thought expressed in said letter. It will be my pleasure to mail you the photograph desired, as per your suggestion, and through the Kaleidoscope to express to the members of the Junior Class, to the Faculty, the Alumnae and Alumni of our beloved college, my high appreciation of the many kind words spoken and for the innumerable letters received commending this gift to our Alma Mater. I have realized for many years that the only enduring source of happiness springs not from selfish acts, but is only attained by doing for others where no return can be expected, and the greater is the pleasure when you so govern your acts, that mankind may rise to a higher level - that other lives may be happier and more useful because you have lived and have seen and realized an opportunity. It was this thought which inspired my desire to assist the students of Middlebury college in having a place of worship where they could all assemble in one auditorium for this inspiration, that the duties of each day might begin with a religious thought, which we all realize is the foundation of all true knowledge.

Assuring you of my very high regards, I remain,

Most respectfully,

John C. Mead



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Editor's Foreword

In view of the rapid expansion and development of Middlebury College within the past few years, particularly since the entry of the class of nineteen sixteen, we feel that no apology is necessary, in presenting to the student body, faculty, alumni and alumnae, the first edition of the KALEIDOSCOPE as a distinctly college, rather than class annual. It is fitting that the evolution of the annual should keep pace with the growth of our institution. With this object in view, the class of nineteen sixteen has waived its claim to the time-honored tradition of publishing a class annual, and has endeavored to make the present volume more representative of the college as a whole.

It has been the ambition of the board to produce a book that would reflect credit upon our class, as well as measure up to the ever-rising standards of alma mater. We trust that our efforts will mean more than a mere record of college activities; that this volume will enable us, at some future time, to recall with pleasure and to live anew the spirit of undergraduate days.

Our task is finished, and to the members of the board it has been a source of genuine pleasure. For the benefit of the class we may add that the fellow who wrote the grinds was no respecter of persons. And though he committed nothing with malice aforethought, he has followed the impulse of his better judgment and taken up a temporary, but safer abode elsewhere. Conscious of its many imperfections, but realizing that we must inflict it upon you, the board presents herewith the twenty-first volume of THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

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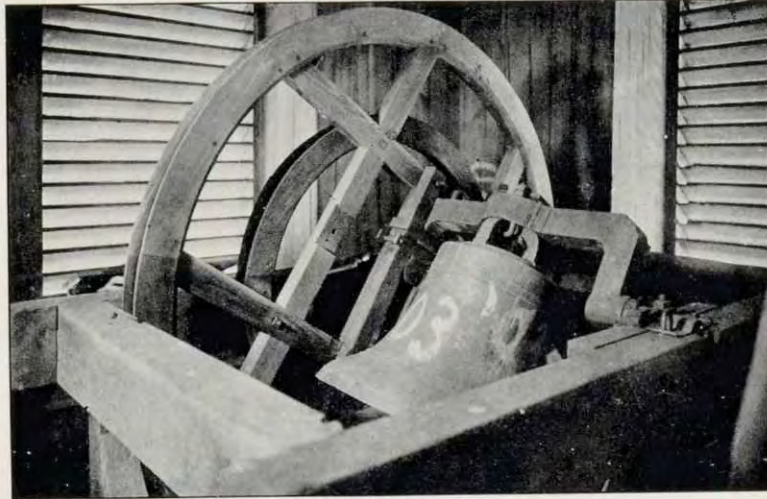
January 22, 1915.

To the Editors of the Kaleidoscope,
Middlebury College, Class of 1916.

The years in which you have been students of Middlebury have been a period of progress, almost unexampled in the history of the college, of much encouragement, hard work, serious responsibility, and no small anxiety. You entered the largest class but one received in Middlebury - to this date. We had just completed the General Education Board Fund of \$200,000. The McCullough Gymnasium was just ready for use and we had acquired the Porter Field, which you have seen transformed to a real athletic field. You watched the Chemistry building grow and have had the first two years' use of its advantages. The Music building has been opened and the girls have overflowed into Hillside Cottage. Before you graduate we shall doubtless be using the new Mead Memorial Chapel, making the college plant almost a third larger than in your freshman year.

It is not only larger, but certainly also better - very much better. Some of the teachers who have helped you most have come to us during your course. It is harder to get into Middlebury and it takes more work to stay. There are more courses and better ones - and they are very much better arranged in the new group system. We have been investigated and pronounced a good small college - which is all we want to be. We are sure of the loyalty of our alumni and of the people of Vermont, and have more friends than ever before. Success to the future Middlebury and to all her friends and children, and may none be more loyal than the Class of 1916!

John M. Thomas



The Chapel Bell

*Near or afar off, still to me,
Enwapt on Memory's hazy shore,
In half-sad thoughts of other days,
I hear the toll once more.*

*A thread that binds me to the past,
A link with magic spell,
Thou lead'st me back in pleasant dreams
To scenes I loved so well.*

*Old scenes, old faces, rise again.
Time's curtain backward rolls.
Old victories pass by, one by one,
Led by thy clamorous tolls.*

*Ring out forever, Chapel Bell,
O'er valley, hill, and lea.
Ring out thy call to toil and sport,
True worth and victory.*

—J. C. Voss, '14.