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Summary Information

Repository:	Colby College Special Collections
Creator:	Coburn, Louise Helen, 1856-1949 (United States. Author.)
Title:	Collection of Louise Helen Coburn Materials.
ID:	COBURN.1
Date [inclusive]:	1878-1989; some materials undated.
Physical Description:	1.0 Linear Feet
Physical Location:	Colbiana sequence.
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	English.
Abstract:	The collection contains materials by and about Louise Helen Coburn, including correspondence regarding the coeducation debate at Colby College, and original poetry written by Coburn.

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Biographical / Historical

Louise Helen Coburn was born in Skowhegan, Maine on September 1, 1856, daughter of Stephen Coburn and Helen Sophia Miller. Coburn was Colby's second female graduate (after Mary Low Carver) in 1877, and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She also later received an honorary Litt. D. degree from Colby in 1914. Coburn's family was deeply tied to Colby College. Her father Stephen graduated in 1839, and the Coburn family was critical to Colby's early development as benefactors. Coburn was a co-founder, along with Mary Low Carver and others, of the Sigma Kappa Sorority. Coburn also later attended the Harvard Summer School of Botany as well as the University of Chicago. Coburn had a major share in the progress of women's education at Colby College and was also a lifelong advocate for the equal treatment of women at her alma mater. She helped draft a letter, with Mary Low Carver,

to President Albion Small in protest of his plan to end coeducation at Colby and create a separate women's division, in 1890. Although Small's plan for a separate division went into effect despite protests, Coburn was appointed to the committee on the new Women's Division of the College, and she helped to ensure that women were still being educated to the highest level possible. Throughout her life, Coburn pushed for increased representation of women in all facets of the college. Coburn was the first woman Trustee of the College; the first President of the Colby Alumnae Association, whose efforts gained for Colby Alumnae affiliation with the American Association of University Women; she pushed for adequate housing for female students; and also encouraged President Roberts to appoint a woman as full professor. Dean Ninetta Runnals was the first woman to have full professorship, through Coburn's efforts. In addition, Coburn was an accomplished writer and poet; among her best known publications are "Skowhegan on the Kennebec," a two volume history of the area, and "Kennebec and Other Poems." Coburn was also a trained botanist and was editor of the "Maine Naturalist." She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and held the offices of State Regent and Vice President General in that organization. Coburn's poem, "Song to Maine," was adopted by the DAR as its state song. Coburn was also active in The Maine Writers' Research Club, President of the Josselyn Botanical Society, Vice President of the Coburn Classical Institute, Memorial Park Commissioner, Skowhegan, and President of Coburn Land Trust. She was also active in local Baptist churches, the Skowhegan Town Improvement Society, the Skowhegan Public Library, Skowhegan Women's Club, and many other organizations. She purchased property in 1936 in order to establish a local history museum, still in existence, called the Skowhegan History House. She died on February 7, 1949 in Skowhegan.

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Scope and Contents

The Coburn Collection contains various materials by and about Louise Helen Coburn. The collection includes correspondence regarding coeducation at Colby College between Mary Low Carver and other women alumnae; manuscripts of poetry written by Coburn, including "Maine's Jewels"; published articles written by Coburn, including a copy of Coburn's "Song to Maine"; photographs and clippings; as well as copies of Coburn's term bills and also programs for particular Colby events such as Commencement, Sigma Kappa functions, "Presentation Day," "Class Day," "Prize Declamations," "Exhibitions," and "Readings."

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Arrangement

Materials arranged in seven series: Correspondence, Manuscripts, Published Materials, Biographical Materials, Personal Documents, Photographs, and Clippings.

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Provenance and Acquisition Note

Materials acquired via gift or purchase.

Conditions Governing Use

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Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Alumnae and alumni
- Colby College -- History -- 19th century -- Correspondence
- Newspaper clippings
- Coeducation
- Poetry
- Photographs
- Manuscripts
- Education of women -- History
- Education
- Colby College Programs
- Colbiana
- Maine, Waterville
- Sigma Kappa Sorority -- Maine -- Waterville -- History

- Skowhegan, Maine
- Grace Maud Coburn
- Carver, Mary Low, 1850-1926 (United States. Librarian.)
- Butler, Nathaniel
- Bertha L. Brown
- Ernest Cummings Marriner, 1891-1983
- Ellen Koopman
- Elizabeth B. Foster
- Charles Miller Coburn
- Smith, Margaret Chase, 1897-1995 (United States. U.S. Senator, Maine)
- Jennie M. Smith
- Alice S. Randall
- Parmenter, Hattie M. , fl. 1900

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Correspondence., 1878 - 1946.

Physical Description: 3 Folders.

Title/Description	Instances
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Folder 1: Correspondence between Louise Helen Coburn and various Colby Alumnae, including Mary Low Carver., 1878 - 1906.	
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Physical Description: 22 ALS, 1 TLS, 1 Transcription, 1 Typed Sheet.

Arrangement

Correspondence arranged chronologically.

Letter from Louise Helen Coburn to Ellen Koopman, with transcription of letter., November 25, 1878.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., July 17, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., July 31, 1890.

Physical Description: 6 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., August 7, 1890.

Physical Description: 3 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., August 15, 1890.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver and others to "The Alumnae of Colby University.", August 25, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., September 12, 1890.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., September 25, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., October 5, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., October 16, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., November 18, 1890.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., November 25, 1890.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Mary Low Carver to Louise Helen Coburn., March 3, 1891.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Hattie Parmenter to Louise Helen Coburn., February 8, 1900.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Hattie Parmenter to Louise Helen Coburn., March 8, 1900.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Alice S. Randall to Louise Helen Coburn., May 28, 1900.

Physical Description: 3 Sheets.

Letter from Jennie M. Smith to Louise Helen Coburn., November 7, 1900.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets.

Letter from Nathaniel Butler to Louise Helen Coburn., April 3, 1901.

Physical Description: 3 Sheets.

Letter from George --- to Louise Helen Coburn., April 18, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Two Letters from Bertha L. Brown to Louise Helen Coburn., May 18, 1901.

Physical Description: 6 Sheets.

Printed petition., 1901.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Louise Helen Coburn to Elizabeth F. Foster., May 13, 1906.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Louise Helen Coburn to Elizabeth F. Foster (with envelope), May 25, 1906.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet, 1 envelope.

Folder 2: Correspondence to Louise Helen Coburn., 1887 - 1946.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1 TLS, 4 Typed Letters.

Arrangement

Correspondence arranged chronologically.

Letter from Edwin F. Lyford, Class Secretary, to Colby Alumni Class of 1877., June 20, 1887.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Louise Helen Coburn to Professor Libby., May 16, 1935.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Copy of Letter to Louise Helen Coburn from E. W. Millett, Acting Alumni Secretary, Colby Alumni Office., December 27, 1944.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Copy of Letter from G. Cecil Goddard, Colby Alumni Office, to Louise Helen Coburn., April 26, 1946.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from C. Cecil Goddard, Colby Alumni Office, to Louise Helen Coburn., April 30, 1946.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Chairman, Special Gifts, Colby College, to Louise Helen Coburn., December 10, 1946.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Folder 3: Miscellaneous., April 14, 1989.

Physical Description: 1 Typed Letter.

Letter from Margaret Chase Smith to Mr. Mills, English Faculty,
Colby College., April 14, 1989.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (Photocopied).

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Series 2: Manuscripts., July 12, 1875 - June 12, 1974 and undated.

Physical Description: 3 Folders.

Title/Description	Instances
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Folder 4: Poetry Written By Louise Helen Coburn., Undated -
June 12, 1974.

Physical Description: 1 ALS (copy), 1 TLS, 6 Manuscripts.

Letter from Narcissa Peace Varney Willard to President Strider.,
June 10, 1974.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (Photocopy).

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Letter includes handwritten note from Ernest C. Marriner
at bottom of page, dated July 5, 1974, describing the copy
of Louise Helen Coburn's poetry, "Maine's Jewels."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Annie Pepper Varney
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Bound book of poems, "Maine's Jewels," by Louise Helen
Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 5 Pages plus covers.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Hand printed with photographs inserted personally by
Louise Coburn for her relative by marriage, Annie Pepper
Varney, daughter of George Dana Boardman Pepper,
President of Colby from 1882-1889.

Second copy of bound book of poems, "Maine's Jewels," by
Louise Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 5 Pages plus covers.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Hand printed with photographs inserted personally by Louise Coburn for her relative by marriage, Annie Pepper Varney, daughter of George Dana Boardman Pepper, President of Colby from 1882-1889.

Handwritten page by Louise Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Letter from Louise Helen Coburn to the Editor of Contemporary Verse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania., May 12, 1924.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (Typed).

"Out of the Window," poem by Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets (Typed).

"The Coming of Freedom," poem by Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets (Typed).

"Baby Fingers," poem by Louise Helen Coburn.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (Typed).

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Note on back reads: "Written for one of Stephen's babies."

"Purr Purr," poem by Louise Helen Coburn., ca. 1927.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (Typed).

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Note on back reads: "Written during Louise's long illness, about 1927."

Folder 5: James Russell Lowell Essay., July 12, 1875.

Physical Description: 1 Manuscript, 1 Transcript, 1 Copy.

"Thoughts After Reading Lowell." Comp. No. 5 by Louise Helen Coburn., July 12, 1875.

Physical Description: 4 Pages on 1 Sheet.

Typed Transcript of "Thoughts After Reading Lowell," by Louise Helen Coburn., April 1971.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Note at bottom of page reads: "Louise Coburn Velten was surprised to find this Colby College assignment by her aunt. Helen Coburn Fawcett, April 1971."

Photocopy of "Thoughts After Reading Lowell," by Louise Helen Coburn., July 12, 1875.

Physical Description: 4 Sheets.

Folder 6: Manuscript by C.M. Coburn., November 5, 1869.

Physical Description: 1 Handwritten Sheet.

"Once A Week," Vol. 1, Num. IV. Edited by C.M. Coburn., November 15, 1869.

Creator: Charles Miller Coburn

Physical Description: 1 Handwritten sheet, folded to make 4 pages.

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Series 3: Published Materials., 1910 - 1920 and undated.

Physical Description: 2 Folders.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder 7: Published writings by Louise Helen Coburn., 1910 - 1920 and undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 Pamphlets, 1 Article, 1 Sheet Music.	
"Canal Projects for the Kennebec, 1825 to 1832," by Louise Helen Coburn., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 21 Pages.	
"Flora of Birch Island in Attean Pond," by Louise Helen Coburn., 1920. <u>Physical Description</u> : pp. 129 - 138.	
General Reprinted, without change of paging, from "Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club," volume 22 (1920).	
Photocopy of an article "Elijah Parish Lovejoy - A Martyr to Freedom of the Press," by Louise Helen Coburn, in "Just Maine Folks" by the Maine Writers Research Club., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : pp. 223 - 234 (8 Sheets).	

"A Song to Maine," words by Louise Helen Coburn, music by Elise Fellows White., 1910.

Physical Description: 4 Sheets.

Physical Location: Removed to oversized folder.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Very fragile; oversized! Please handle with care.

Folder 8: Published writings about Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Pamphlet.

"Louise Helen Coburn As Seen Through Her Poems", by Grace Coburn Smith., Undated.

Creator: Grace Maud Coburn

Physical Description: 19 Pages.

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Series 4: Biographical Materials., 1949 and undated.

Physical Description: 1 Folder.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder 9: Biographical Materials on Louise Helen Coburn., 1949 and undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Form, 12 Typewritten Items, 5 Index Cards, 1 Placard.	
Information for the General Catalogue of Colby College Centennial Edition. Class of 1877., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Sheet, 1 Photocopy.	
Louise Helen Coburn., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Sheet with handwritten annotations, 1 Photocopy.	
Page from a typescript, written by Louise Helen Coburn., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Sheet, 1 Photocopy.	
Award to Louise Helen Coburn., June 15, 1946. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Sheet, 1 Photocopy.	
Louise Helen Coburn, Skowhegan., Undated. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Sheet, 1 Photocopy.	
Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.	

Physical Description: 1 Sheet with handwritten annotations, 1 Photocopy.

Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet, 1 Photocopy.

Louise Coburn, written for Colby Night., 1942.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets (incomplete), 1 Photocopy.

Louise Coburn, for the Colby Alumnus, November 1942., November 1942.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet (incomplete), 1 Photocopy.

Louise H. Coburn, '77, for the Colby Alumnus. , Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Sheet, typed with handwritten annotations, 1 Photocopy.

Untitled., Undated.

Physical Description: 2 Sheets, 1 Photocopy.

"Remarks at the Funeral of Louise Helen Coburn," February 10, 1949, by Dean Ernest C. Marriner, Colby College., February 10, 1949.

Physical Description: 3 Sheets, 1 Photocopy.

Second copy of "Remarks at the Funeral of Louise Helen Coburn, February 10, 1949, by Dean Ernest C. Marriner, Colby College., February 10, 1949.

Physical Description: 3 Sheets, 1 Photocopy.

Index cards for Louise Helen Coburn, including payments made (to Alumnae fund?)., 1932 - 1949.

Physical Description: 5 Index cards, plus photocopies.

Placard which reads: "The Tables on North Side of this Reading Room including Center Table are Reserved FOR WOMEN.", Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Card, 1 Photocopy.

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Series 5: Personal Documents., 1874 - 1905.

Physical Description: 13 Folders.

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Folder 10: Programs for Sigma Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon., 1888 - 1896.	
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Physical Description: 8 Programs.

Sigma Kappa Initiation Banquet., November 13, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

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Sigma Kappa 21st Annual Initiation Banquet. Waterville, Maine., November 6, 1896.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Initiation Banquet, Augusta, Maine., October 5, 1888.

Physical Description: 1 invitation, 1 partial invitation (copy).

Delta Kappa Epsilon Initiation Banquet, Augusta, Maine., October 11, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Initiation Banquet, Augusta, Maine (second copy)., October 11, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Initiation Banquet, Augusta, Maine (third copy)., October 11, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon 44th Annual Initiation Banquet at Hotel Heselton, Skowhegan, Maine., October 24, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Folder 11: Programs for YWCA and YMCA Prayer and Meeting Topics and Reception., 1889 - 1891.

Physical Description: 8 Programs.

YWCA Prayer Meeting Topics., 1889.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

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YWCA, Colby University, Waterville Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics. , 1891-1892.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

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YWCA, Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics., 1892 - 1893.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Controlled Access Headings:

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YWCA, Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics., 1892 - 1893.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

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YWCA, Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics., 1893.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

YMCA, Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics., January 12 to March 8, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

YMCA, Colby University, Waterville, Maine, Prayer Meeting Topics., March 31 to June 3, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

YMCA and YWCA Invitation to Reception for entering classes, Memorial Hall., September 28, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 invitation.

Folder 12: Programs for "Class Day," "Ivy Day," and "Colby Field Day.", 1880 - 1892.

Physical Description: 7 programs.

Senior Class Colby University Class Day Program., July 2, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby Class Day program., 1891.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class Day Program., June 28, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Colby University Ivy Day, Class of 1881., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Annotated.

Colby University Ivy Day., July 5, 1887.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Annotated.

Colby Field Day., June 11, 1880.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Annotated and signed: "H.L. Koopman."

14th Annual Field Day, Colby University., June 18, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Folder 13: Programs for "Presentation Day," Colby College., 1889 - 1894.

Physical Description: 11 Programs.

Presentation Day, Colby., July 1, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Presentation Day, Colby (second copy)., 1889.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Presentation Day, Colby (third copy)., July 1, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby Presentation Day., June 30, 1890.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Annotated.

Presentation Day, Class of 1892., June 29, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Class of 1893 Presentation Day., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Presentation Day (second copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Presentation Day (third copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Presentation Day (fourth copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Presentation Day (cover only)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 cover.

Class of 1895 Presentation Day., June 25, 1894.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Folder 14: Programs for Freshman Readings., 1892 - 1893 and undated.

Physical Description: 6 programs.

Freshman Reading., May 25, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Freshman Reading (second copy)., May 25, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Freshman Reading, class of 1896., May 19, 1893.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Freshman Reading., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Freshman Reading (second copy)., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Freshman Reading (third copy)., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Folder 15: Programs for Sophomore Exit, Exhibition, Songs and Prize Declamation., 1875 - 1892.

Physical Description: 11 programs.

Colby Prize Declamation, Class of 1882., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Signed: "H.L. Koopman."

Colby Prize Declamation, Class of 1882 (second copy)., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby Class of 1891, Sophomore Prize Declamation., May 10, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Sophomore Prize Declamation., May 8, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 program.

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Class of 1893 Sophomore Prize Declamation (second copy)., May 8, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Colby University Sophomore Prize Declamation, Class of 1894.,
May 6, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Sophomore Prize Declamation, Class of 1894
(second copy)., May 6, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Sophomore Prize Declamation., June 2, n.d.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby Sophomore Exit, Class of 1882, Augusta., July 23, 1880.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Annotated and signed: "H.L. Koopman."

Colby University Exhibition of the Sophomore Class., April 21,
1875.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Class of 1879 Sophomore Songs., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 sheet.

Folder 16: Programs for Junior Exhibition, Junior Prize
Exhibition, Junior Prize Debate, Junior Reception., 1889 - 1897.

Physical Description: 12 programs.

Class of 1889, Skowhegan High School and Bloomfield
Academy, Junior Exhibition., June 21, 1888.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Junior Exhibition., July 1, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Junior Exhibition, Class of 1897, Colby University., June 29,
1896.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Junior Prize Exhibition, Class of 1893., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Junior Prize Exhibition, Class of 1893 (second copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Junior Prize Exhibition, Class of 1893 (third copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Junior Prize Exhibition, Class of 1893 (fourth copy)., June 27, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Class of 1893 Junior Prize Debate., March 11, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Junior Prize Debate (second copy)., March 11, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1893 Junior Prize Debate (third copy)., March 11, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Class of 1894 Junior Prize Debate., March 10, 1893.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Junior Reception to the Ladies of the College., December 1, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Folder 17: Programs for Senior Prize Exhibition and Senior Exhibit., 1876 - 1892.

Physical Description: 3 programs.

Colby Senior Prize Exhibition with Junior Parts., November 28, 1876.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts., December 18, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts., December 16, 1892.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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Folder 18: Miscellaneous Programs., 1876 - 1894.

Physical Description: 3 programs.

Class of 1894 Promenade Reception., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Second Reunion of the Portland Alumni,
Menu., March 15, 1888.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Public Exercises of the Literary Fraternity.,
November 1, 1876.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Folder 19: Commencement and Commencement Concert
Programs., 1874 - 1905.

Physical Description: 18 programs.

Colby University Class of 1877 Commencement Concert., July
25, 1877.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby Class of 1880 Commencement Concert., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 program.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical
Requirements**

Signed: "H.L. Koopman."

Class of 1881 Commencement Concert., June 29, 1881.

Physical Description: 1 program.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical
Requirements**

Signed: "H.L. Koopman."

Commencement Concert, Colby., July 28, 1875.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University Commencement., July 22, 1874.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby University, Commencement., July 28, 1875.

Physical Description: 1 program.

See also:

See "The Alcestis of Euripides," in The Collection of Mary Caffrey Low (Carver) Materials, Folder 8.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Carver, Mary Low, 1850-1926 (United States Librarian.)

55th Annual Commencement, Colby University., July 26, 1876.

Physical Description: 1 program.

58th Annual Commencement of Colby University., July 23, 1879.

Physical Description: 1 program.

59th Annual Commencement of Colby University., July 28, 1880.

Physical Description: 1 program.

59th Annual Commencement of Colby University (second copy.), July 28, 1880.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Signed: "H.L. Koopman."

60th Annual Commencement of Colby University., June 29, 1881.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Charles Miller Coburn

68th Annual Commencement of Colby University., July 3, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

68th Annual Commencement of Colby University (second copy)., July 3, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 program.

70th Annual Commencement of Colby University., July 1, 1891.

Physical Description: 1 program.

72nd Annual Commencement of Colby University., June 28, 1893.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Grace Maud Coburn

72nd Annual Commencement of Colby University (second copy)., June 28, 1893.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Controlled Access Headings:

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75th Annual Commencement of Colby University., July 1, 1896.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Colby College, 84th Annual Commencement., June 26, 1905.

Physical Description: 1 program.

Folder 20: Student Handbooks and Rules of the Gymnasium., 1892 - 1894.

Physical Description: 3 handbooks.

Student's Hand Book, Colby University., 1892.

Physical Description: 1 booklet.

Students' Hand Book of Colby University., 1893 - 1894.

Physical Description: 1 booklet.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Signed "Grace M. Coburn."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Grace Maud Coburn
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The Rules of the Gymnasium of Colby University., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 pamphlet.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Signed: "H.L. Koopman."

Folder 21: Louise Helen Coburn Term Bills, Colby University., July 22, 1874 - May 2, 1877.

Physical Description: 9 sheets.

Folder 22: Charles M. Coburn Term Bills, Colby University., November 28, 1877 - June 28, 1881.

Physical Description: 22 sheets.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Charles Miller Coburn

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Series 6: Photographs., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 Folder.

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Folder 23: Photographs of Louise Helen Coburn., Undated.	
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Physical Description: 3 photo prints, 1 negative (strip).

The Founders of Sigma Kappa, a National Women's Sorority., Undated.	
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Physical Description: 1 black and white photo print.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

On back of photo, handwriting describes women pictured:
 \nBack row, left to right: Louise Helen Coburn, '77,
 Fannie E. Mann, '77.\nSeated, left to right: Mary Low
 Carver, '75, Ida M. Fuller, '75.

Louise Coburn, '77., Undated.	
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Physical Description: 1 modern glossy black and white print, with 1 negative strip.

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Louise Helen Coburn, Litt D., of Skowhegan, Maine, Class of 1877., Undated.	
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Physical Description: 1 photo print.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

On back of photo: Louise Helen Coburn, Litt D., '77, of Skowhegan, Maine.\n"It is said that she will make a large gift of money to the women's division of College, at the alumnae service at Foss Hall, on Graduates day, Tuesday, June 20th."

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Series 7: Clippings., October 1919 - June 24, 1977 and undated.

Physical Description: 1 folder.

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Folder 24: Newspaper clippings regarding Louise Helen Coburn., October 1919 - June 24, 1977 and undated.	
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Physical Description: 18 clippings.

Arrangement

Clippings arranged chronologically.

Article about Louise Helen Coburn from the Colby Alumnus.,
October 1919.

Physical Description: 1 sheet (double sided), plus photocopy.

"Early Years at Poetry and Later Years at History Mark Literary
Career of Pioneer Colby Graduate." From the Lewiston Journal
Magazine Section., June 27, 1936.

Physical Description: 2 sheets, plus photocopy.

"Coburn." By J.C.S., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

Obituary, Louise Helen Coburn, from Providence, R.I. Journal.,
February 8, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 clipping, plus photocopy.

Obituary, Louise Helen Coburn, from Boston Globe., February
8, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 clipping, plus photocopy.

"Miss Louise H. Coburn, First Woman Colby Trustee, Dies." ,
1949.

Physical Description: 2 sheets, plus photocopy.

"Miss Louise H. Coburn, First Woman Colby Trustee,
Dies." (second copy), 1949.

Physical Description: 2 sheets, plus photocopy.

"Louise H. Coburn, '77." Obituary., Undated.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"Funeral Services Held for Louise H. Coburn.", February 2,
1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"Miss Louise Coburn, Colby's Oldest Woman Graduate, Dies.",
1949.

Physical Description: 2 sheets, plus photocopy.

"Colby, Coburn Institute Left \$50,000 Total.", February 21,
1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"Colby, Coburn Institute Left \$50,000 Total." From the Portland
Press Herald (second copy)., February 21, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

Colby, Coburn Get \$45,000 Bequest. From the Bangor Maine
Commercial., February 22, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"\$90,000 Bequests by Miss Coburn." , February 22, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"\$90,000 Bequests by Miss Coburn." From the Boston Herald. ,
February 22, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"Total of \$90,000 Bequeathed by Louise Coburn, Skowhegan.",
February 22, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"\$20,000 to Colby, \$25,000 to Coburn Among \$90,000
Bequests in Coburn Will." From the Lewiston Sun., February
22, 1949.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

"History House has Story of Its Own." From the Central Maine
Morning Sentinel., June 24, 1977.

Physical Description: 1 sheet, plus photocopy.

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