

THE COLBY ECHO.

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WATERVILLE, ME., FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1899.

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THE CALENDAR.

- Feb. 10. Senior Exhibition with Junior parts.
- Feb. 12. Sermon before the members and friends of the college at the Baptist church.
- Feb. 15. Lecture by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer on "Bicycle Journeys in Europe," under the auspices of the Woman's Club.
- Feb. 17. Reception given by men of Sophomore class to the women of the class at the home of Rev. E. L. Marsh on Park St.
- Feb. 18. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Recitation Hall.
- Feb. 19. Sermon before the members and friends of the college, at the Baptist Church, by the Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph. D. of the Tremont St. M. E. Church, Boston, Mass.
- Feb. 21. Annual reunion and banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association at Boston.
- Feb. 23. Washington's Birthday. A holiday.
- Feb. 24. Recital by Miss Koch assisted by pupils and other local talent.
- Feb. 27. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College at the President's house, at 7.00 P. M.
- Feb. 28. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College at Ladies' Hall, at 6.45 P. M.
- Mar. 10. Junior Promenade at the Fairfield Opera House.
- Mar. 13. The Hatch & Skillin Concert Company. The first concert of the Athletic Association Course.
- Mar. 14. Gymnastic Exhibition. Election of Y. M. C. A. officers.
- Apr. 11. Concert given by the Colby Musical Organizations at the City Hall.
- Apr. 19. Lecture on Cuba by Roberts Harper.

THE PRESIDENT.

Will be Absent from the College:

- Feb. 28. To deliver a lecture at Berlin, N. H.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8.
- Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College.
- Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College.
- Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations.
- Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty, 7.30 P. M.

President Wheeler, of Vassar, has been invited to become the president of Brown University by the board of trustees.

Mr. Rockefeller early last year pledged \$15,000 toward the forward movement of Acadia College on condition that \$60,000 be raised by the friends of the college. The time allowed for obtaining pledges expired at the end of the year and a committee reports that the amount subscribed is \$38,112.50. The sum is to be paid in installments during four years. Mr. Rockefeller contributing proportionally as the payments come in.

EPICUREAN CLUB INITIATION.

Monday evening last was a night long to be remembered in the history of this popular and flourishing organization. It was the occasion of the society's first initiation and Mr. W. Wirt Brown was the fortunate initiate. It might be well just here to say that a treat which will satisfy even the critical and experienced Epicureans must be given by the candidate for admission before he receives an invitation to join the club. Right royally did Mr. Brown feast his guests that evening at his home on Center street and he was voted in on the spot. As the Epicureans were ushered into the dining room they found the table beautifully decorated with carnations and at each plate was a menu tied with the Epicurean club colors, chocolate and claret, and on the front cover was a picture of the initiate. Everything was most beautifully served and as for the feast itself it was simply beyond description. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points on Half Shell, with Lemon.	Soup Croutons.	Celery.
Queen Olives.	Young Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.	
Mashed Potatoes.	Hubbard Squash.	French Peas.
Chicken Salad.	Parker House Rolls.	
Angel Cake.	Lemonade.	
	Vanilla Ice Cream.	
	Chocolate Cake.	Nut Cake.
	Oranges.	
Fancy Crackers.	American Cheese.	Mixed Nuts.
Ticonic Spring Water.		Chocolate.

After the post prandial exercises the initiate was introduced into the mysteries of the society.

The elaborate initiation was followed by the singing of songs and a general jollification.

The party broke up at a late hour, each one congratulating himself on the fact that he was an Epicurean. The members of the club are as follows: Geo. A. Martin, Henry R. Spencer, William O. Stevens, Ernest H. Maling, W. Wirt Brown, and Harold L. Hanson.

MISS CONDE'S VISIT.

Miss Conde, a graduate of Smith, '95, and one of the International Y. W. C. A. secretaries, whose coming had been so long anticipated by the Colby women, arrived in Waterville, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, coming directly from Lewiston where she had visited the women of Bates. Saturday afternoon, from four to six, an informal reception was given her at Ladies' Hall. Miss Williams, 1901, rendered a violin solo, and light refreshments were served. Sunday morning at the usual Bible class hour Miss Conde spoke to the girls upon the "Beatitudes," and in the afternoon they gathered about her to hear of the college settlement, a work in which Miss Conde is much interested and with which she has been intimately connected. Monday at 5.45 P. M., after speaking at Coburn Institute, Miss Conde again gave an earnest talk at Ladies' Hall upon "The power of God as the source of the beauty of Christ." Miss Conde left on the afternoon train Tuesday en route for Kent's Hill. Though Miss Conde was here but a few days yet in that short time she endeared herself to the girls by the graciousness of her personality and by her earnest helpful words.

The University of Pennsylvania has sent another expedition to Babylon, under the charge of Professor Hilprecht. A firman from the Turkish government has been obtained for the purpose.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The mid-winter reception of President and Mrs. Butler occurred at the President's home on Tuesday evening, February seventh. The guests began to arrive at a little after eight o'clock, and by nine o'clock the house was filled to its fullest capacity by the students and friends of the college. The guests upon entering the parlor were received by President and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. L. E. Warren and Mrs. A. M. Sheppard. These were assisted in the various rooms by Misses Pepper, Bowman, A. M. Purinton and Buck. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and plants. Music was furnished by the Men's Mandolin and Guitar Club which played several selections and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The dining room, where refreshments were served, was as usual a place of great attraction.

Miss Harriet Abbott presided over the punch bowl and Miss Dorr, over the chocolate pot. The reception was one of the most enjoyable and sociable affairs of the season.

The receptions given by President Butler add much to the social life of the college and the community. Not only are the students themselves brought together but the students and townspeople as well.

The receptions strengthen the friendly relations which have always existed between the college and the city.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

At the faculty meeting Wednesday the baseball schedule given below was approved. Manager Dascombe has worked hard to get a good schedule and has succeeded. A game, which was arranged with Wesleyan, has been recently canceled by their manager. Five of the best games will be played in Waterville so we will have an opportunity of seeing good ball playing here in the Spring.

As usual the club will make a trip to Massachusetts. Beginning with May 15, the team will play New Hampshire College at Durham, Andover at Andover, Mass., Tufts and Boston College at Boston, on successive dates. It is quite probable that games will be arranged for the open dates.

The schedule is as follows:

Fast Day, University of Maine, Waterville.
Wednesday, May 3, Open.
Saturday, " 6, Boston College, Waterville.
Wednesday, " 10, Open.
Saturday, " 13, Bates, Lewiston.
Monday, " 15, New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H.
Tuesday, " 16, Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.
Wednesday, " 17, Tufts, Boston, Mass.
Thursday, " 18, Boston College, Boston, Mass.
Saturday, " 20, Open.
Wednesday, " 24, Bowdoin, Waterville.
Saturday, " 27, University of Maine, Waterville.
Wednesday, " 31, University of Maine, Orono.
Friday, June 2, Tufts, Waterville.
Wednesday, " 7, Open.
Friday, " 9, Bowdoin, Brunswick.
Wednesday, " 14, Bates, Waterville.
Saturday, " 18, Open.

Ohio has the largest number of college students of any state in the Union, one-third of whom are women.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Wednesday afternoon the candidates for the debating team chose three of their number to represent the college in the debate with Bates. Those chosen were James H. Hudson '00, Fred F. Lawrence '00, and Herbert C. Libby '02.

Hudson fitted for college at Coburn Classical Institute and was on Coburn debating team that defeated Waterville High school in 1896. He has taken a prominent part in college activities. He is one of the first scholars in his class, has been a member of the glee club and orchestra the past three years and plays third base on the baseball team. Hudson is twenty years old and is a son of Hon. Henry Hudson, a prominent lawyer of Guilford, Maine, and a graduate of the class of '75.

Lawrence is a graduate of the Skowhegan High school. He has led his class during the first two years of his course. He is a member of the Mandolin and Guitar club and has taken a prominent part in the college debates. He is nineteen years old.

Libby graduated at the Waterville High school and took a leading part in debating while there. Libby was editor of his school paper and also of the Anti-Cigarette League Herald. The fact of Mr. Libby's making the team the first year of his course is a great tribute to his ability. Libby is twenty years old and is a son of Hon. I. C. Libby, a prominent citizen of Waterville.

The team is a remarkable one in respect to age. None of the three has yet attained his majority and the average age is less than twenty. However what is lacking in years is made up in ability. With three such men to represent us there is no reason why we should not gain as signal a victory over Bates as we did last year.

COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

There are at present 175 libraries in the world possessing collections of over 100,000 volumes. Of these there are 75 belonging to colleges and universities, 8 in America and the rest in foreign countries. The average American college library is far ahead of the European in efficiency of administration, although some of the German university libraries are well administered. None of the American libraries are fire-proof, but the Oxford and Cambridge libraries are regular fire-traps, where no artificial lights are allowed.

The history of the American college and university libraries begins in the period of 1750-60, for although there were several then in existence, they were insignificant. The eight American libraries, with over 100,000 volumes, at present are: Harvard, 488,000 volumes; Chicago, 300,000; Columbia, 250,000; Yale, 210,000; Cornell, 200,000; Pennsylvania and Princeton 185,000 each; Michigan, 104,000. In order of value they stand as follows: Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Yale, Chicago, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Michigan. The most remarkable growth has been that of Pennsylvania, which had but 2300 volumes in 1800, and now has 185,000. Harvard library is by far the best of all the college libraries, and it has a good working basis, although a university library should possess at least half a million volumes, but five millions would be about the proper quantity for a good reference library for specialized work.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The action of the Trustees in petitioning the legislature for a change of name for Colby, has received, so far as we can judge, only favorable comment from other institutions and from the press of the country. When the intention of the trustees to take this action was first made known, *The Lewiston Journal* on June 29, 1898, said, editorially: "Colby is to be congratulated on her good sense which is the best kind of wisdom. As a wise man once gave as a definition of a 'lady,' 'one who is not afraid to be called a woman,' so Colby has reached a point in her progress where she is not only not ashamed but proud to be called a college. Colby College is destined to become a proud and honored name in Maine educational annals."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican of Feb. 1, 1899, referring to Colby as "an excellent institution and a credit to New England" adds, "the action of the trustees is so refreshing in contrast to the pretensions of so many American 'homes of learning,' that it ought to make friends for the college."

Zion's Advocate of Feb. 1899, said:

"This action (petitioning for change of name,) the intent of which was announced at the annual meeting last June, has received the most favorable and congratulatory comment from the press of the country and from all friends of the college. Its only significance is that it is expressive of a determination to call things by their true names. Now and then, however, one is found who does not clearly apprehend the significance of the change and who dimly suspects that the grade of the institution has been depressed. Colby always has been a college; that is, an institution for undergraduates. In this respect it belongs in the same class with Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Bowdoin, and every other institution whose business is with undergraduates. Universities are collections of advanced specialized professional schools, where men who have finished their college course are to be specially trained either as investigators to enlarge the sphere of human knowledge, or as experts to apply their special

knowledge in some profession, science or art. Such institutions are Hopkins, Columbia, Chicago, and the graduate schools of Harvard and Cornell. The universities will probably always be few in number and located principally in the great metropolitan centers. The colleges may well be scattered generally throughout the country, easily accessible to the boys and girls who seek them, and well adapted in small communities to the conditions of undergraduate life.

Whatever may be adopted as the definition of a university, it is clear that an institution devoted wholly to general and undergraduate work is a college, and that its function is rendered more important than ever before by the development of the great universities where the college graduate is to seek his special professional training.

THE SMALL POX SCARE.

Now that the small pox in the city is on the decrease we can settle back into the routine of college work free from the distractions that such an occurrence naturally causes. The college can congratulate itself on the fact that it has escaped the dreaded disease. If one of our number had been so unfortunate as to have taken the disease there is no doubt but that the whole college would have been quarantined, causing the suspension of all college activities and no end of discomfort and inconvenience to every student, if not a spread of the disease throughout the dormitories.

While the epidemic in Waterville is on the decline, we cannot say that all danger is over. We should bear in mind the advice of the President and avoid all public places where people of every class and condition mingle. It is the duty of every student who has not as yet been vaccinated, to be so at once, not only for his own sake but for the sake of his fellow students.

SOUTH COLLEGE CHANGES.

The proposed improvements in South College are awaited with the greatest of interest by the students, especially those who occupy this dormitory.

A dormitory, equipped with modern conveniences and having suitable ventilation, is one of the crying needs of the institution. Our plain, bare "bricks" have nothing of attractiveness on the outside and certainly less within. To the visitor they are repulsive and it is only by accustoming one's self to them that they become endurable. No jail could be more bare than one of our corridors and a jail has this advantage over the corridor in that it is kept clean. There is no incentive for the students to keep their premises in order. Our dormitories are old and are wholly lacking in those conveniences necessary for decent living.

Ventilation, especially in the body rooms, is exceedingly bad and it is a wonder that there has not been a greater amount of sickness among the students. There is no arrangement for the proper disposal of ashes and other refuse and generally the corridors are in a cluttered and malodorous

condition. The use of stoves necessitates a good deal of dirt in the rooms.

If environment has any effect, as we believe it has, in forming character and habits, we are in moral peril. There is no doubt but that, to a certain extent, the barn-like, unattractive dormitories of former days encouraged the lawlessness and vandalism which characterized college students a few decades ago.

Now that students conduct themselves like other members of the community, suitable living accommodations are their just due. There is no reason why a dormitory should not be as attractive as a home. The remodeling of South College will do much to bring about a better order of things. Our only regret is that the college has no funds with which to tear down North and South college and to erect larger and more commodious structures in their stead.

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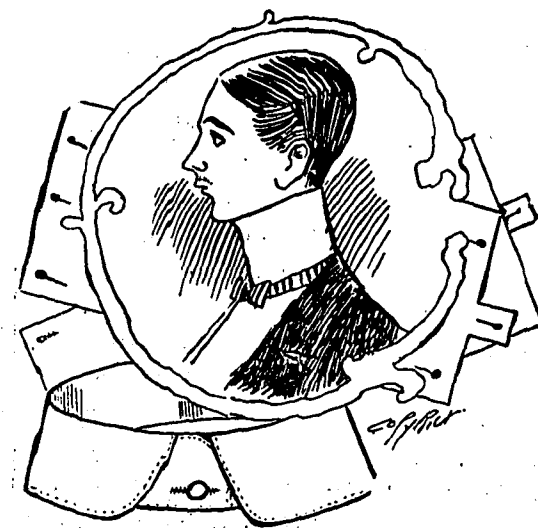
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THE COBURN CLARION.

The editors of The Coburn Clarion deserve much praise for the excellence of their last number. The Clarion is one of the best fitting school papers, both in appearance and in the quality of its contributions, that reaches us.

The last issue contains an excellent likeness of Hon. Nelson Dingley, a graduate of the school and also a picture of last season's football team.

In a very interesting article on "Scholarship at Coburn" a list is given of those who have won the Merrill Entrance Prize at Colby since the establishment of the prize in 1883. Coburn's record is remarkable.

Of the seventeen prizes, Coburn graduates have taken twelve, and all other schools together five; and only once has a graduate of any other Maine school secured the first prize.

The list is as follows:

- 1883. Woodman Bradbury, Melrose High School.
- 1884. Mary E. Farr, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1885. Lincoln Owen, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1886. Merton L. Miller, Lowell, Mass., High School.
- 1887. First, Arthur K. Rogers; second, Norman L. Bassett; both of Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1888. No prize.
- 1889. First, Dennis E. Bowman, Coburn Classical Institute; second, Charles N. Perkins, Bucksport Seminary.
- 1890. First, Austin H. Evans, Cushing Academy, Mass.; second, David W. Kimball, Dexter High School.
- 1891. Josiah C. Bassett, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1892. Harry W. Dunn, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1893. First, George K. Bassett, Coburn Classical Institute; second, Fred E. Taylor, Bath High School. Ladies: First, Tena P. McCallum, Coburn Classical Institute; second, Helen M. Hanscom, Machias High School.
- 1894. First, Arthur H. Page, Fitchburg, Mass., High School; second, Ralph H. House, Cony High School, Augusta. Ladies: First, Alice L. Cole, Coburn Classical Institute; second, Laura H. Smith, Dover, N. H., High School.
- 1895. Henry R. Spencer, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1896. Emma F. Hutchinson, Skowhegan High School.
- 1897. Edgar B. Putnam, Coburn Classical Institute.
- 1898. First, George S. Stevenson; second, Ralph C. Bean; both of Coburn Classical Institute.

"Quo Vadis" now my gentle friend?"

The "Christian" meekly sighed,

"I'm in 'Pursuit of the Houseboat'!"

The "Martian" calm replied,

"On the Face of the Water" I've traveled

'To the Seats of the Mighty' in Heaven,

Whence, with 'Soldiers of Fortune'

'I Fleed on the '007.'"

—Ex.

The Carlisle Indian School, as a result of the football season, netted \$20,000.

Cornell is the first university in the country to establish a course of instruction in Forestry.

Harvard and Yale will row at New London, June 29. Cornell will not enter as they cannot row two races on two separate courses. It is almost certain the latter will row Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin and possibly others, probably at Poughkeepsie.

The Chicago University has the largest proportion of female students of any of the great universities of the United States. The total number of students in attendance the term immediately preceding the last was 1156, of whom 459 were women.

A GYMNASIIC MEET.

The following interesting communication has been received from New York University:

The date of the Inter-collegiate Gymnastic contest, to be held under the auspices of the New York University, in their Gymnasium at University Heights, New York City, has been set for Friday evening, March 24th.

Cup for first, second and third places, will be given in the following events: Rings, Horizontal Bar, Tumbling, Parallel Bars, Club swinging, and Horse. A cup will also be presented to the contestant making the greatest number of points in the all-round competition, he to be known as the Champion All-Round College Gymnast. This meet will be the first of its kind ever attempted, and the promoters are making great efforts to make it a great success. Already eighteen of the leading Colleges and Universities have given assurances to F. H. Cann, Physical Director, that they will have their best men entered. A dance in honor of the visiting men will be given after the contest.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'49. Hadley P. Hanson, brother of James H. Hanson, so long the well known principal of the Coburn Classical Institute, died recently at his home in South Boston, Mass. Mr. Hanson was for many years a teacher in the public schools of Boston. He retired from active work some years ago on account of ill health.

'70. Rev. F. H. Eveleth, D. D., who for some time has been connected with the Burman Theological Seminary at Insein, Burma, expects to leave for the country by way of China and Japan, about the middle of February. Mr. Eveleth has a brother in San Francisco, whom he has not seen for twenty-five years, and he will remain a few weeks in California.

'71. Rev. W. C. Barrows has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Baptist church at Kennebunkport, Me.

'77. Judge Warren C. Philbrook has been chosen chairman of the judiciary committee at the Maine Legislature.

'85. Wm. H. Snyder is head of the department of Science in Worcester Academy. In connection with Prof. Wm. M. Davis, of Harvard, he has just written a text-book on Physical Geography, published by Ginn & Co.

'96. Harry W. Dunn is teacher in the Hotchkiss Boys' School at Lakeville, Conn.

'98. N. K. Fuller has been visiting friends at the college; recently.

Gurney '99, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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OF INTEREST.

Bean '01, has returned to college.
J. H. Hudson '00, passed Sunday with friends in Bath.

Miss Knight of Deering is visiting Miss Merrill '02.

Miss Helene Bowman spent Sunday at her home in Eureka.

Miss Philbrook 1900, spent Sunday at her home in Augusta.

Mr. Merrill, of Portland, has been visiting friends at the college.

L. Clyde Church '02, and Hanson '99, passed Sunday in Skowhegan.

Miss Mattie Small has returned to her classes after a week's illness.

Because of the sore arms, compulsory "gym" work has been omitted.

Maling '99, has gone to his home in Portland to recover from the grip.

Miss Judkins, 1902, is boarding at Ladies' Hall during the winter months.

The Senior class have voted to have their class photographs taken by Preble.

Miss Grace Russell, formerly of '99, has been teaching this year in Foxcroft.

Miss Symonds, formerly of '01, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Dalton street.

Barber '02, who has finished a successful term of teaching in Winslow, has returned.

Rev. C. E. Owen, of Houlton, is visiting his daughter, Miss Owen of the Freshman class.

The tickets for the Athletic Association Entertainment Course will be on sale in a few days.

The Epicurean Club will be entertained by Kappa Alpha on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

The candidates for the inter-collegiate debate are holding a debating class every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Bishop, '99, was thrown from a sleigh while riding Wednesday afternoon and suffered quite a severe bruising.

The Zeta Psi fraternity entertained guests last evening at their society hall. A pleasant evening was passed in dancing and whist.

The Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts will occur this evening at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the college orchestra.

Vaccination has been in order the past week. The small pox scare has caused many of the students to seek prevention from the disease by being vaccinated.

Miss Margaret Williams, who has been teaching in Freedom Academy, is spending her vacation at her home in Winslow. She will return to Freedom to resume her position Feb. 21.

The Colby Y. W. C. A. will be represented at the State Convention in Portland by a delegation of ten. The delegates will be Misses Koch, Ward, Hoxie, Purinton, Buck, Foster, Chaney, Russell, Holden, and Harlow.

The Maine School Improvement League, connected with the Waterboro High school, Arad E. Linscott, teacher, Colby '98, will give a musical and literary entertainment at Waterboro Center, Feb. 3.—Lewiston Journal.

The following officers have been elected by the women of the sophomore class: President, Edith Williams; vice-president, May Bragg; secretary and treasurer, May Blaisdell; executive committee, Rhena Clark, Della Hiscock.

The fourteen Princeton men who played in the Yale football game this fall, have been presented with solid gold footballs, to be worn as watch charms. They are of 18-karat gold, with "Champion 1898" engraved on one side; on the other is the name of the player, with his position on the team.

STEVENS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

The nomination of W. O. Stevens '99, as captain of the track team, made a week ago, was ratified by the executive committee of the Athletic Association, Saturday last.

Stevens has taken a prominent part in athletics since he has been in college. Last winter in the indoor meet he took first prize in the running high jump and broke the college record. In the inter-collegiate track meets he has taken a good number of points. At Brunswick last spring he won first in the high jump breaking the Maine intercollegiate record. Stevens is also an excellent broad jumper. Under the leadership of an athlete of such ability and experience our track team ought to make an excellent showing this spring.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held in Coburn Hall, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4. Nearly all the members were present. The various committees rendered very satisfactory reports, both of business transacted, and lines of future actions.

The baseball committee recommended Philbrick '00, for scorer of the baseball team. He was unanimously elected. All communications concerning the Junior League should be sent to Mr. Philbrick as this is now under his management.

The football committee has not nominated a manager yet. This should be attended to, as communications have been received from University of Maine and Bowdoin asking for dates.

The committee on entertainment has succeeded in making arrangements for a series of entertainments beginning March thirteenth.

Delegates were appointed to attend the annual convention of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is to be held in Waterville, Saturday, Feb. 18.

The committee on athletics reported a date for the indoor athletic meet, but on account of the small pox excitement it will be impossible to have it on that date.

Mr. W. O. Stevens '99, has been elected captain of the track team.

INTERESTING BIT OF HISTORY.

We clip the following from the *Zion's Advocate*:

Mr. Benjamin Shaw of Portland, recently found among the papers of his father, Alpheus Shaw, one of the early trustees of Waterville College, now Colby College, a paper prepared by the treasurer of the college in 1829. It is of interest as it presents the financial condition of the college seventy years ago. "Having been requested by President Chaplin to make a statement of financial concerns of Waterville, I submit the following estimate:

The two college buildings and president's house and college lot of 190 acres cost not less than	\$20,000
Due college on notes for land sold on the Penobscot township and for which the college has a lien on the land	8,000
The township is probably worth including the notes from 12,000 to	15,000
Annuity from state which expires in 1831	1,500
Due college on subscription about \$4,000 of which after deducting expenses, etc., 40 per cent. may be realized	1,600
From tuition, room rent etc., from students will be received during the year to come	800
The salaries of all the officers of instruction	2,200
The debts due from the college are a little short of	6,000

TIMOTHY BOUTELL,
Treas. of the college.

Oct. 24, 1829.

These were the days of small things, and the above items are suggestive of the anxieties of the president and trustees of the college in the beginnings of its history.

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The preparatory department of the college consists of four affiliated academies: (1) Coburn Classical Institute, owned by the college, Waterville; (2) Hebron Academy, Hebron, (Oxford county); (3) Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, (Aroostook county); (4) Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, (Penobscot county).

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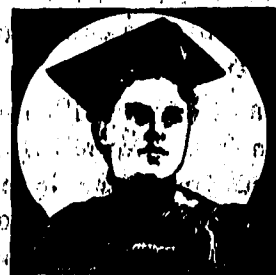
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