

# THE COLBY ECHO.

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## THE CALENDAR.

- June 3. Intercollegiate Field Meet on College Field.  
June 5-7. Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Brunswick.  
June 6. President and Mrs. Butler entertain the members of the Senior class.  
June 7. Senior Vacation begins.  
June 9. The Sophomore Prize Declamation.  
June 23. Annual Banquet of Coburn Alumni Association at Institute Chapel.  
June 24. Commencement Exercises begin. Junior Exhibition.

## THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT.

- June 4. To preach the sermon to the graduates of the Castine Normal school.  
June 7. To give an address before the graduating class at Kent's Hill.  
June 16. To give an address before the graduates of the Normal Training class, Portland, Me.  
June 19. To address the literary societies of Colby Academy, New London, N. H.  
June 30. To deliver an address to the graduating class of the Vinalhaven high school.  
July 9. President Butler will deliver an address at the American School of Instruction at Bar Harbor.

## THE FIELD MEET.

The following are the entries made for the Field Meet which takes place tomorrow:

100 yards Dash—Rice, Cotton, Rockwood, Newenham.

880 yards—Crawshaw, Rockwood, Joseph, Cotton.

120 yards Hurdles—Cotton, Spencer, Joseph, Newenham.

220 yards Hurdles—Cotton, Spencer, Crawshaw, Newenham.

Bicycle—Richardson, Towne, Dearborn, Larsson, Marvell, Woodman.

Quarter-Mile Run—Rockwood, Dearborn, Cotton, Crawshaw.

Two-Mile Run—Hedman, Chase, Haggerty, Sturtevant.

Shot Put—Towne, Kane, Larsson, Allen.

Running High Jump—Stevens, Dearborn, Withee.

Pole Vault—Fogg, Doughty, Crawshaw, Joseph.

220 yards Dash—Cotton, Rice, Rockwood.

Hammer Throw—Bean, Severy, Larsson.

Discus—Bean, Howard, Rice, Stevens.

Broad Jump—Fogg, Stevens, Dearborn, Rice, Allen, Crawshaw, Newenham.

One-Mile Run—Hedman, Chase, Haggerty.

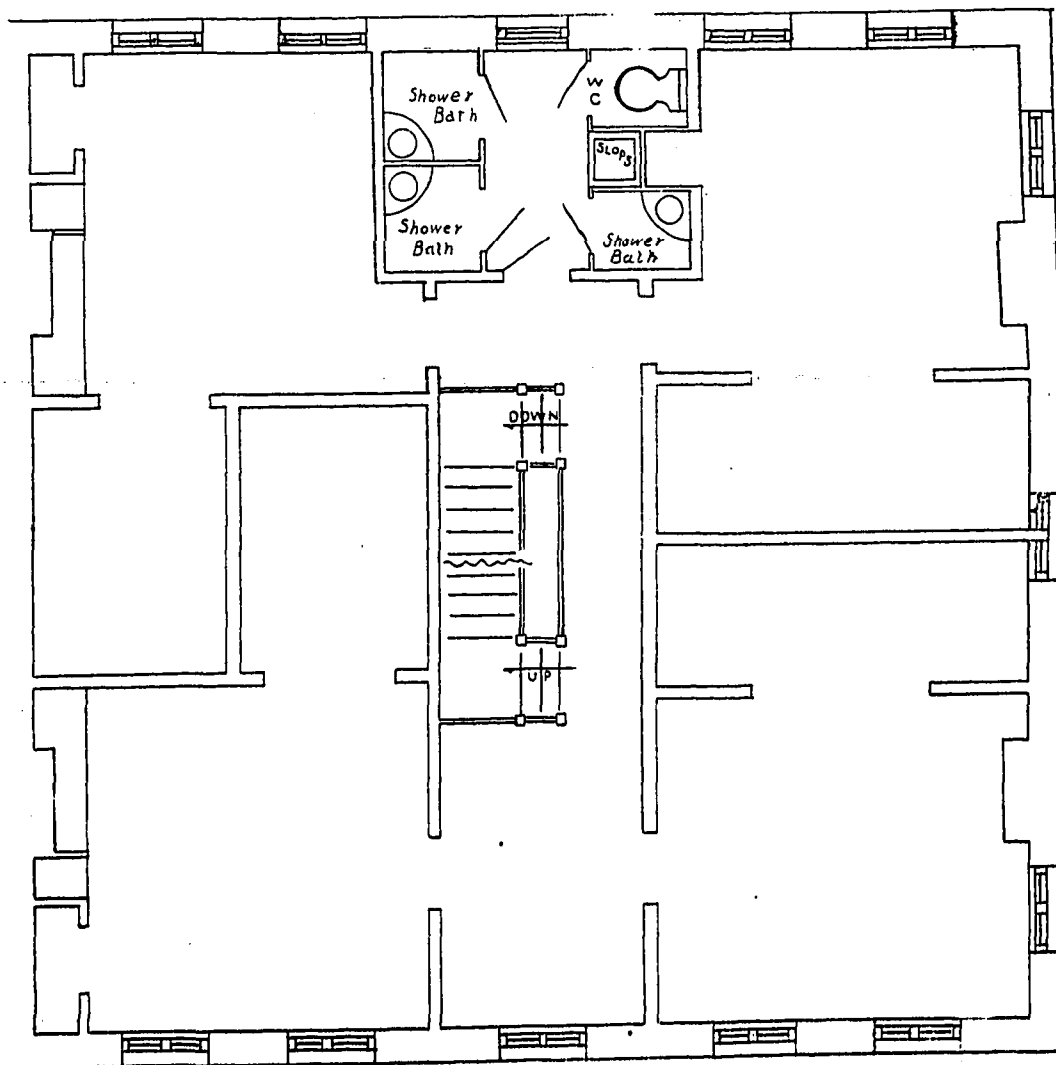
'97. H. H. Chapman has just accepted a position as instructor in English in the Cheshire Preparatory School. This is a prominent fitting school for Yale and Trinity and the position is an excellent one.

## SOUTH COLLEGE.

It is probable that South College will undergo extensive improvements this summer and will be put in excellent condition. Mr. John Calvin Stevens, the architect of the new Chemical Laboratory, has made some plans for the remodeling which probably will be carried out. The plan of the floor of the second story given below, gives a good idea of the proposed changes.

The front entrances will remain as at present. The staircase will be moved forward to the middle of the corridors, thus allowing more space for rooms in the rear of the building.

On the second and third floor of each division, lavatories will be put in behind the staircase. A small portion will have to be taken from the rear body and corner rooms in order to make room for the lavatories. The



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR OF SOUTH COLLEGE.

lavatories will be equipped with shower baths, tubs and set bowls. On the fourth floor there will be no lavatories, but windows will be put in the rear, thus affording better ventilation for the halls and the rooms. On the ground floor doors will be placed at the rear end of the corridor thus the students can step out upon the back campus without going out of the front entrances. Porches will be built at each door and there will be a few changes on the exterior of the building. The inside of the building will undergo a general renovation.

These changes will be heartily welcomed by the students who have been in great need of a dormitory having conveniences for healthful living.

'65. Rev. C. V. Hanson is now located at 291 Spring St., Portland, Me.

## THE SOCIOLOGICAL EXCURSION

On Monday occurred the most successful excursion that Dr. Black's classes in Sociology have ever enjoyed. The trip was made to the Insane Hospital at Augusta, and the Soldier's Home at Togus.

Twenty-four members of the class of Ninety-Nine, together with Dr. and Mrs. Black, took the 9.15 a. m. train and arrived at ten o'clock at Augusta where five fine teams were waiting to carry the party to the Insane Hospital. The class was very cordially welcomed by Dr. Sanborn, the superintendent of the institution.

Three hours were very profitably spent in visiting the many departments of the great hospital. Too much praise cannot be given to Dr. Sanborn for taking his valuable time in showing the class about and explaining the

hospital. The hospital, the barracks, the huge bakery and laundry, the fine opera house and the soldiers' cemetery were all exceedingly interesting places to visit, especially under the guidance of Dr. Butler, who spared no pains in making the visit most enjoyable and profitable. One of the most interesting things of the day was the rare privilege of seeing eleven hundred men eating at one time and in one room. It was about half past five o'clock when the class left Togus for Augusta. On arriving at Augusta it was found that it was too late to visit the county jail, which the class had planned to visit, so on the kind invitation of Miss Ward the class went to her home where a fine lunch was served.

The class reached Waterville on the eight o'clock train, tired but happy. It was the most largely attended and most profitable sociological excursion that has ever been held here. It was a most jolly and merry time and will always be remembered by the graduating class as one of the memorable occasions of their lives. The success of the trip is largely due to Dr. and Mrs. Black who did their best to make the excursion one of interest and pleasure.

## THE '99 ORACLE.

*The Oracle* appeared today and it is certainly one of the best *Oracles* that has ever been gotten out. This is the first time that the *Oracle* has appeared in linen covers, and with the artistic lettering on the cover is very attractive in appearance. The drawings are perhaps the finest that we have ever had in our annual and Editor Stevens is to be congratulated on his fine work.

This volume contains several new and excellent features. The members of the Senior class and also the editors of the publications have individual pictures in place of the customary group pictures. One of the best things that *The Oracle* contains is the old Colby song, "In Praise of Alma Mater," with music, which should be learned by every student.

There are excellent biographical sketches of Miss Sawtelle and Dr. Frew. The literary matter is of an unusually high order and the "grinds" are exceedingly bright and witty.

The volume is dedicated to Dr. Pepper, and the frontispiece is a fine reproduction of a portrait of Dr. Pepper, painted by his son, Mr. Charles H. Pepper, who is now in Paris.

Our annual this year is in every way a credit to the college, and we congratulate the editors on their great success.

J. H. Hudson has been spending a few days at his home in Guilford.

Freshmen football elevens of Harvard will hereafter not be allowed to play on grounds out of New England.

methods and workings of the institution.

At about one o'clock the party left the hospital with three rousing cheers for Dr. Sanborn. The drive to Togus, which is about five miles from Augusta, was a beautiful one and on the way the lunch prepared by the women of the class, was served.

On our arrival at Togus the party was met by Col. Allen, the governor of the Home. Through his kindness the fine Togus band, which usually does not play on Mondays, gave to the party a special open air concert. The class showed their appreciation of the band by giving it three rals and also the Colby and class yells were given, which seemed to delight the veterans immensely.

After the band concert the party was shown about the institution by Dr. Butler, one of the surgeons of the

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## THE '99 BOARD RETIRES.

With this issue the senior members of THE ECHO board retire from its management and the junior editors will assume charge. THE ECHO from its very beginning has had a checkered career and this year it has not been without its difficulties and trials. Owing to the condition in which things were left at the end of last year it was some weeks before the paper could be started, consequently there have not been as many issues as there should have been. THE ECHO will pay for itself this year but it is still burdened with a heavy debt that has accumulated in past years. Despite the difficulties that have beset the paper the work has been enjoyable. We desire to thank the students, the faculty and the alumni for their loyal support of THE ECHO both financially and by their contributions to its columns. We wish all success to the new board.

## A MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE.

Memorial Day passed as usual without any observance of the day aside from the suspension of college activities. We know not what customs prevailed in regard to the day in years past but since the graduating class has been in college there has been no attempt made to observe the day in any special manner.

Some one has suggested that henceforth steps be taken to hold some special service in honor of the Colby men who fought and died in the Civil War. Colby war record is indeed a glorious one and the suggestion that something be done in honor of our soldiers' memory, is an excellent one.

In place of the regular chapel exercises on that day a brief service might be held in Memorial Hall where is placed the beautiful tablet in memory of our soldiers. It is hoped that this suggestion will be carried out in the years to come.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

A large number of students here in college receive material aid from the institution in the form of scholarships. It is a question whether the college ought to be as lavish as it is in distributing such aid, but it is true that a great many are thus enabled to get a college education who could not otherwise do so. Those who have these scholarships are supposed to abstain from "frequenting billiard saloons" and also to deny themselves the luxuries of liquor and tobacco, in return, the college authorities make a generous remittance from the term bills. It may not be out of the way to suggest that the scholarships should not be regarded as a free gift, given for fairly decent behavior, but as a generous loan made in a time of need and to be repaid to the college when the recipient has reached the point where he can pay his own way through the world.

## SUCCESS OF A GRADUATE.

The readers of THE ECHO may be pleased to know that a monograph recently prepared by Charles H. Whitman, '97, on the subject "The Birds in Old English Literature," has met with much appreciation from prominent philologists and ornithologists. This study of some fifty pages appeared in the last number of the *American Journal of Germanic Philology*.

Equipped with a minute knowledge of ornithology, Mr. Whitman was able to determine, by means of the early literature and by etymological study of the Latin glosses, most of the species of birds which must have existed in England before the year 1000 A. D. Earlier glossarists had blundered in conclusions because ignorant of the characters and habits of birds; the author was handicapped, therefore, in seeking correct explanations through the presumption of these wrong conclusions. The work demanded unusual nicety of discrimination, and was far from being the mechanical classification which a hasty glance might suggest it to be.

An illustration will make this clear. The word *hoeferbloete* has always been a bone of contention among lexicographers, being variously interpreted as sea-gull, bittern and hawk. The lexicographers were misled by the form *hoefenbloete*, a compound of *hoefer* and *bloetan*, which occurs in one glossary. This was interpreted by one to mean a 'heaven-screamer,' that is a hawk.

The explanation offered by Mr. Whitman is as follows: The word *hoefenbloete* is merely a corruption of the typical form *hoeferbloete*, which is compounded of *hoefer*, a he-goat, and *bloetan*, to bleat, that is, a "goat-bleater." This seems to describe accurately the male snipe, whose love song, as has been frequently remarked, resembles closely the bleating of a goat. In many languages the snipe is known by such names as 'flying-goat' or 'heavens-ram,' and in Scotland by the name 'heather-bleater.'

Of the comments which this study has elicited we need quote but from a

very few as representative. Professor T. N. Toller, of Owens College, England, a joint compiler of the standard Old English Dictionary, writes as follows: "I have to acknowledge with thanks your pamphlet on Birds, which you have kindly sent me. It is very helpful to get a special bit of work like yours, as it is very difficult in attempting a general work like a whole dictionary to be exact in every special department of it. I shall refer to your pamphlet in doing the supplement on which I am now engaged." An appreciative note is from A. S. Napier, Professor of English at Oxford University and a prominent philologist: "Accept my best thanks for your kind present of a copy of your exhaustive and thorough treatment of the Birds in Old English Literature. It is very useful to have all the material put together in so well-arranged and compact a form." The monograph has been most favorably received by so prominent a scientist as Professor Newton of Cambridge University. *The Auk*, a leading scientific journal, has printed the following notice of it: "This is primarily a contribution to philology rather than to ornithology, yet it must have much interest for ornithologists who care to know the early forms of English bird names. Some two hundred bird names are here traced to their Old English and cognate forms, and the subject prevents many points of interest for intelligent readers, whether or not of a philological turn."

The ability of delicate interpretation cultivated by this work has shown its result in the translation which Mr. Whitman has just finished of Cynewulf's *Christ*, an Old English poem of some sixteen hundred lines. This is the best prose translation yet made of any one of the early English poems. It is now being published by Ginn and Company, and will appear shortly in conjunction with Professor Albert S. Cook's definitive edition of the poem. Next year both books will be used in the class-room at Yale.

By this good work Mr. Whitman has secured one of the six University Fellowships for the ensuing year.

FREDERICK M. PADEFORD, '96.

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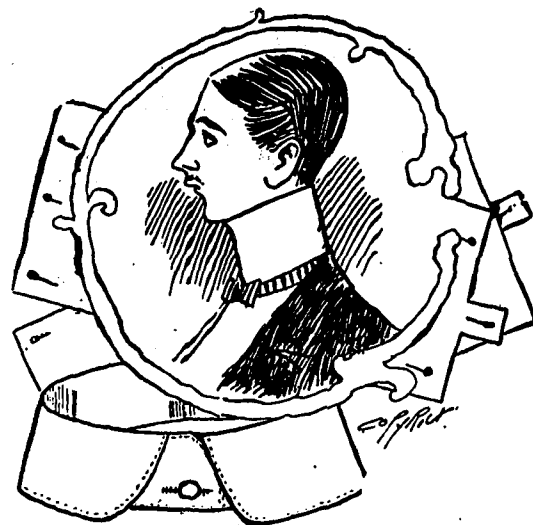
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## VICTORY FOR U. OF M.

### The Second Game of the Season Lost to the Orino Boys' Team.

We were defeated by the University of Maine, on Saturday, in a finely played game by a score of 6 to 1.

The Colby team went into the game in a weak and crippled condition; every one feeling the effects of the hard game with Bowdoin the previous Wednesday, Newenham, Webb, and Farwell suffering especially, from recent injuries.

While this state of things no doubt made a difference in the score, it is a question whether under better conditions we could have won out the game.

It was the inability of our team to hit Crockett that won the game for the U. of M. The fielding on both sides was almost perfect, but it takes hits to tally runs, and try as hard as they might our men could not hit safely. They did not fail to find the ball, but it was only to pop up flies or knock out easy grounders right into the hands of the stone wall infield of the U. of M. This was fun for the U. of M. men, but no joking matter for us.

Pretto at short, accepted nine chances for the U. of M. without an error. The whole team played in faultless form.

Allen was tried in the box for the first time in a league game, and he pitched good ball. Webb made some most difficult stops. Tupper as usual held everything that came his way. Haggerty was all right at first, Dearborn accepted six chances in fine shape, making his errors on hard balls that were almost impossible to get. We can field all right. We must learn to bat.

The score:

U. of M.					
	r	bh	po	a	e
Pretto ss	1	1	2	7	0
Palmer 1b	1	0	16	0	0
Davis 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Webb lf	0	0	0	0	0
Clark c	0	2	0	1	0
Crockett p	2	2	1	3	0
Livermore cf	1	2	2	0	0
Carr 2b	0	1	2	2	1
Cushman rf	0	1	2	0	0
Totals,	6	8	27	14	1

COLBY.									
	r	bh	po	a	e				
Fogg rf	0	0	1	0	1				
Webb ss	0	0	4	1	0				
Newenham c	0	0	5	0	0				
Rice 3b	1	0	0	1	0				
Farwell lf	0	2	3	0	0				
Haggerty 1b	0	0	0	0	0				
Allen p	0	0	1	3	0				
Dearborn 2b	0	0	1	5	3				
Tupper of	0	0	3	0	0				
Totals,	1	2	27	10	4				
Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U. of M.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Colby,	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1-5

Three-base hits—Livermore. Passed balls—Newenham, 3. Base on balls—Allen, 4. Bases on hit by pitched balls—Crockett, 2. Struck out—Allen, 2; Crockett, 1. Time, 1 hour, 30m. Umpire, Flavin of Portland.

## BOWDOIN WITHDRAWS.

As a result of the failure of the managers of the four Maine college teams to agree as to the right of certain members of the Bowdoin and Bates teams to play in the league

games Bowdoin has decided to withdraw from the race for the pennant. The disagreement arose as follows:

Manager Downing of the U. of M. team protested Pennell, Bowdoin's first baseman. Pennell played four years on the Bates college team when he was a student there. He then played professional ball for a time and this spring entered Bowdoin Medical School and was at once made a member of the Bowdoin nine. The college managers had agreed that no man should play more than four years on a college team, and so Manager Downing protested against Pennell's playing.

At the same time Manager Whitney of Bowdoin protested against Pulsifer playing on the Bates team, he claiming that Pulsifer had been playing there more than four years.

Bates claimed that Pulsifer was not debarred from playing because the first year of his playing he played only one game and that not a league game. The Bates manager in return protested against the playing of Greenlaw of Bowdoin he claiming, that Greenlaw had played more than four years.

At the meeting of the managers at Lewiston on Tuesday, manager Whitney of Bowdoin made the proposition that the matter be taken to a committee of three lawyers who shall decide the matter. To this proposition, the other three managers, backed by the sentiment of their colleges, would not assent. As a result Bowdoin has formally withdrawn from the league.

The action of Bowdoin is greatly to be regretted and is certainly unsportsmanlike especially as her manager had originally agreed to rules governing the case.

'95. Friends in this city have received invitations to the wedding of Walter L. Gray, Colby '95, and Miss Madge S. Wilson, of the same class, at the First Congregational church in South Paris on Wednesday evening, June 14. Mr. Gray for two years after his graduation taught the Bridgton Academy, giving up teaching to study law with Judge Wilson, the father of his fiancée.

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## OF INTEREST.

Withee '01, is ill with the mumps.

N. P. Thayer, '01, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Bowman, 99, spent Sunday at her home in Sidney.

Yale is to erect a statue of Nathan Hale on its campus.

There are 450 colleges in the United States open to women.

Miss Russell, '00, spent Memorial Day at her home in Augusta.

Miss Brackett, '00, passed Memorial Day at her home in Newport.

Miss Louise H. Cass of Skowhegan, was the guest of Miss Jones, '00, on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Spencer visited his son, H. R. Spencer, '99, at the college on Wednesday.

The seniors and juniors have been busy getting ready their Commencement articles.

Miss Foster, '99, was the guest of her classmate, Miss Ward at her home in Augusta, over Sunday.

Miss Bowman, '99, has secured a position for next year in the High School, Middletown, Conn.

C. H. Dascombe attended the meeting of the managers of the Maine College ball teams at Lewiston, on Tuesday.

W. A. V. Wiren, '00, leaves college today for the remainder of the term to teach at his home in New Sweden.

The Epicureans are soon to be entertained by several of the Junior men who are desirous of joining that privileged society.

Abbott, '01, who injured his hand a week ago, is getting along nicely. It is hoped that the accident will result in no permanent injury.

## THE LEAGUE STANDING.

As a result of the game on Wednesday and the withdrawal of Bowdoin from the league the standing of the three colleges is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
U. of M.	3	2	.600
Colby	2	2	.500
Bates	0	2	.000

There is a possibility that we may win the pennant. If we should win here at Waterville, from Bates and Bates should win from U. of M. the championship would be ours. While there is slight probability that this will happen, yet we should remember that the unexpected often happens in baseball. Our teams have won pennants in years past against as great odds and we should fight it out to the end.

## THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament has been progressing very slowly and it is probable that it will not be finished before the tournament at Brunswick. In the second round of the preliminaries the games have resulted as follows:

Warren beat Woodman 7-5, 6-8.

Lawrence beat Stevens 6-1, 6-4.

Spencer beat Withee 6-8, 5-7, 6-8.

Towne and Hudson had not completed their games.

## U. OF M. AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Our team went to Bangor on Wednesday and were defeated by the University of Maine team by the score of 9 to 0. Our team was not in the game for a minute, and the snap and the fight displayed by our team in the Bowdoin game was wholly lacking.

The great trouble with the team was their inability to bat Cushman. Only two hits were made by Colby, being those of Dearborn and Farwell. The only chance Colby had to score was when three men were on bases and Newenham was at the bat. Newenham, however, went out on an easy fly. The U. of M. team played an errorless game, while the few errors that Colby made were costly and were responsible for some of the nine runs scored by U. of M.

The work of the Orono team was not up to its usual standard and had our team played as good ball as it is capable of we believe the result would have been different. Newenham played a good game in the box and there were features in our playing that should give us some encouragement.

The score:

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pretto, s	4	1	2	3	2	0
Palmer, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Davis, 3	4	0	2	0	0	0
Webb, 1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Crockett, r	4	1	1	1	0	0
Livermore, m	4	1	1	3	1	0
Cushman, p	3	2	1	0	3	0
	35	9	11	27	9	0

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fogg, r	4	0	0	2	0	1
Webb, s	2	0	0	1	3	1
Newenham, p	4	0	0	2	6	1
Rice, 3	4	0	0	0	2	0
Farwell, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Haggerty, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Allen, 1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dearborn, 2	3	0	0	2	3	0
Tupper, m	2	0	0	2	0	0
	28	0	1	24	15	5

By innings:

U. of M.,	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	x-9
Colby,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Summary:

Earned runs—U. of M. Three base hit—Pretto Davis. Two base hit—Carr. Base on balls—by Newenham, Cushman, Allen, Tupper, Webb, 2. Struck out by Newenham—Webb; by Cushman, Fogg, 2; Newenham, Rice, Farwell, Haggerty, Allen, Dearborn, Tupper, 2. Passed ball—Farwell, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Allen. Stolen bases—Newenham, Palmer, Crockett, Cushman. Umpire—Gillis. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes.

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