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## THE CALENDAR.

- June 10. The Sophomore Prize Declaration.  
June 23. Annual Banquet of Coburn Alumni Association at Institute Chapel.  
June 24. Commencement Exercises begin. Junior Exhibition.

## THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT.

- 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.

## 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.

## RECEPTION TO SENIORS.

The first occasion which marks the beginning of those festivities which close the year for the seniors, was the reception tendered the class Tuesday evening, by Dr. and Mrs. Butler, at their home on College avenue. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Alice F. Lowe, president of the Women's Division of the class, and Mr. Harry S. Brown, president of the Men's Division. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, and excellent music, furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar club of the city, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Stetson, Miss Pepper and Miss Bessey. Delightful refreshments were served. Besides the members of the class, a number of people from the city were present. The Seniors greatly regret that this is the last time that they as undergraduates, will enjoy the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Butler, in those receptions, around which cluster so many of the pleasantest memories of their college course.

'78. The library has recently received two large boxes of books and pamphlets from Dr. Albert C. Getchell of Worcester, Mass.

'84. Prof. Shailer Mathews, of Chicago University, well known to the college as a graduate and former professor, has been offered the presidency of Rochester University. Prof. Mathews has not yet accepted the position, but it is understood that he will probably do so.

## M. I. C. FIELD MEET.

The fifth annual championship contest of the M. I. C. A. A., which was held on the Colby field, last Saturday, was, in many ways, the most successful meet ever held by the Maine Colleges, though it was nearly a three-cornered meet.

The day was perfect, there were crowds of college boys cheering on their favorites, plenty of pretty girls in the grand stand, and, in short, everything combined to make an athlete do his level best. And the athletes did it, too!

There were, in all, 105 men entered for the contest though a few failed to appear in the events for which they were listed—Bowdoin having 34 men, U. of M., 30; Bates, 14 and Colby 27, of whom ten contested.

The meet began at 10.30 a. m. and during the forenoon, trials in the 440 yds. Dash, Two-Mile Bicycle Race, Shot Put, Hammer Throw, and Discus Throw were carried out. In the afternoon came the finals, and such other events as were to take place.

The most interesting features of the day were the breaking of the records for the 100 yds. Dash, the 220 yds. Dash, the Shot, Put and the Running Broad Jump. In the first of these events, Cloudman of Bowdoin, smashed both the Maine record and that of New England by running the hundred yards in 9 4-5 seconds, one fifth second only, slower than the world's record. He also equalled the New England record in the 220 yds. Dash and broke the Maine record in the Running Broad Jump, thus taking three first places. Grover, U. of M., broke the Maine and New England records by putting the shot 39 ft. 4 1-4 in. Grover, also, won three firsts and a second, making 18 points to his credit. Since a special gold medal is given for every record broken, in addition to the regular gold medal for first place, these two gentlemen will have a collection to be proud of.

Colby, somehow, wasn't in the meet for she earned but three points. Bates won 19 points, with two firsts; U. of M. took 38 points with four firsts and Bowdoin rolled up a total of 75 points with 9 firsts.

Below is a summary of events:

Half-Mile Run—1st, Merrill, Bates; 2d, Furbish, Bowdoin; 3d, Goodwin, U. of M. Time, 2.08.

440 yds. Dash—1st, Snow, Bowdoin; 2d, Beane, Bowdoin; 3d, Hatch, U. of M. Time, 54 sec.

Two-Mile Bicycle—1st, Clough, Bowdoin; 2d, Hamlin, Bowdoin; 3d, Watts, U. of M. Time, 6.22.

100 yds. Dash—1st, Cloudman, Bowdoin; 2d, Rollins, U. of M.; 3d, Edwards, Bowdoin. Time, 9 4-5 sec.

One-Mile Run—1st Wheeler, Bowdoin; 2d, Parsons, Bates; 3d, Merrill, Bates. Time, 5.06 2-5.

120 yds. Hurdle—1st, Hadlock, Bow-

doin; 2d, Grover, U. of M.; 3d, Thompson, U. of M. Time, 164-5 sec.

220 yds. Hurdle—1st, Edwards, Bowdoin; 2d, Davis, U. of M.; 3d, Hadlock, Bowdoin. Time, 27 1-5 sec.

Two-Mile Run—1st, Merrill, Bates; 2d French, U. of M.; 3d, Sinkinson, Bowdoin. Time, 11.15.

220 yds. Dash—1st, Cloudman, Bowdoin; 2d, Hunt, Bowdoin; 3d, Rollins, U. of M. Time, 22 3-5 sec.

Pole Vault—1st, Hersey, U. of M., 9 ft. 6 in.; 2d, Clarke, Bowdoin, 9 ft. 8 in. (jumping off tie); 3d, Wheeler, U. of M., 9 ft. 6 in. (jumping off tie).

Putting Shot—1st, Grover, U. of M. 39 ft. 4 1-2 in.; 2d, Godfrey, Bowdoin. 38 ft. 2 in.; 3d, Saunders, Bates, 34 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Running High Jump—1st, Hayes, Bowdoin, 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.; 2d, Stevens, Colby, 5 ft. 5 1-2 in. (jumping off tie); 3d, Hamilton, Bowdoin, 5 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Throwing Hammer—1st, Grover, U. of M., 107 ft. 10 in.; 2d, Saunders, Bates, 97 ft. 3 1-2 in.; 3d, Young, Bowdoin, 89 ft.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Cloudman, Bowdoin, 21 ft. 5 1-2 in.; 2d, Hunt, Bowdoin, 20 ft. 7 in.; 3d, Edwards, Bowdoin, 19 ft. 6 in.

Throwing Discus—1st, Grover, U. of M., 109 ft. 9 in.; 2d, Young, Bowdoin, 94 ft. 8 in.; 3d, Richardson, Bates, 90 ft. 11 in.

The officers of the day were:

## TRACK EVENTS.

Referee—G. R. Lee, Portland.

Judges at Finish—Prof. C. B. Stetson, Colby; W. R. Howard, Belfast; Ernest Palmer, Bates.

Time Keepers—Perry Sturgis, Bowdoin; Dr. F. N. Whittier, Bowdoin; R. H. Rockwood, U. of M.

Starter—W. F. Garcelon, Boston.

Clerk of Course—F. W. Alden, Colby.

Scorer—L. P. Lowell, Bates.

Marshal—E. H. Maling, Colby.

## FIELD EVENTS.

Measurers—P. Walker, U. of M.; A. B. Warren, Colby.

Judges—H. H. Oswald, U. of M.; R. S. Cleaves, Bowdoin.

Scorers—P. C. Elder, Bates, J. E. Nelson, Colby.

## COBURN'S COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the seventieth year of the Coburn Classical Institute will begin Wednesday, June 21, at 8.00 p. m. with a recital by the pupils of the musical department, in the chapel, and will continue on Thursday, June 22, at 9.30 a. m., last chapel of the senior class; Junior prize exhibitions at the Baptist church at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

On Friday, June 23, will occur the presentation exercises of the Senior class in the chapel at 10 a. m., graduating exercises of the Senior class in the Baptist church at 2 p. m. with an address to the class by Rev. W. A. Newcombe of Thomaston; Alumni reception in the school building at 7 p. m.; alumni dinner in the chapel at 8.

## COLBY 16, TUFTS 9.

By superior, all round work, we defeated Tufts on Friday by the score of 16 to 9. The playing on the part of Tufts, was loose, and we hit their pitchers at will.

Our team played their usual good fielding game. Webb at short, accepted eight difficult chances, making pretty catches of two hot liners. Tupper and Allen both made sensational catches after long runs. Fogg took everything that came his way. Our outfield is so sure that when ever a fly gets started toward anyone of the fielders, we consider the batter as good as out.

There was a lack of harmony among the Tufts players that was scarcely to their credit. Not only did they attempt to bulldoze the umpire, but they were constantly wrangling among themselves, so that at times they excited ridicule.

The game started with Allen in the box for Colby. For the first three innings, he kept the hits well scattered. In the fourth, the Tufts men sized up his delivery, and pounded him for six runs. Then Newenham came in from left field to pitch, and after that, the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Tufts batters could not fathom Newenham's curves and kept giving proof of this, by striking out.

Christian, who came from the bench to play first for Tufts, made one of the longest hits ever seen on the Colby grounds. The ball struck Shannon Observatory half way up to the eaves, and the hit was well nigh a duplicate of the famous one by Patterson, some years ago. Rice and Dearborn both made three-base hits.

The score:

TUFTS.						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bean cf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Lawton lf	0	1	1	2	0	1
Corrigan ss	5	1	2	1	3	1
Kelly c	5	3	3	2	1	0
Hazleton 1b, p	4	0	1	5	0	1
Leahy 2b	4	0	1	5	3	2
Williams p, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Chase rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Christian	4	1	1	4	1	0
Fiske 3d b	5	1	2	1	0	2
Total	44	0	15	24	9	7

COLBY.						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fogg, r	0	1	0	2	0	0
Webb, s	5	2	2	3	5	1
Newenham, p	6	2	2	1	2	0
Rice, 3	6	2	2	1	1	1
Farwell, c	5	2	1	7	0	1
Haggerty, 1b	4	3	3	4	0	1
Allen, l	2	2	0	5	0	0
Dearborn, 2	3	2	2	3	0	1
Tupper, m	5	0	1	1	0	0
Total	42	10	13	27	8	5

## ATHLETIC NOTICE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Coburn Hall.

C. F. TOWNE, Pres.

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## WORDS OF GREETING.

For the first time, with this issue, we take up the editorial pen and are held responsible for the publication of THE COLBY ECHO. We assume our duties in no spirit of confidence, but deeply sensible of their somewhat onerous nature, especially to hands as yet untried. We realize that the success of a college paper depends in large measure upon the hard work which is put into it,—work which often fails to beget appreciation. We wish to commend with unstinted praise, the faithful and efficient efforts of the board which has just retired, to place the ECHO upon a high plane in college journalism. Their service will be a strong incentive to us, to maintain the standard, along the lines which a college newspaper should follow.

As our predecessors have done in the past, so we will endeavor to make THE ECHO voice the opinion of the student body and to give a chronicle, as faithful and accurate as may be, of all matters of current interest to the College. We take occasion at this time to ask in return the support and encouragement of students and graduates, both by paying their subscriptions to THE ECHO, and by contributing to its columns. Only by their kindness and cooperation can we hope to make THE ECHO an assured success—a vital factor in promoting the best interests of Colby.

## A GREAT LOSS.

By the services on Wednesday, in which the Seniors attended chapel for the last time as a class, the undergraduate members of the college were forcibly reminded of the loss their number will sustain by the approaching graduation of the class of '99. Stronger than the sense of added responsibility, was the sense of sadness, that those with whom they have mixed and mingled so often, are so soon to leave, the faces now so familiar, to be grad-

ually lost sight of in the busy maze of college life. Although not large in numbers, the class of '99, has taken a prominent place for the last four years, in all the activities of Colby. In athletics, in the musical organizations, in social attainments, in artistic and literary skill, and best of all, in men and women of strong and sterling character, '99 has leaders of whom to be proud. Their departure from Colby will occasion a loss not easily to be repaired. To '99, in the larger work which lies beyond these college halls, we wish a hearty Godspeed.

## DISGRACEFUL OCCURRENCE.

We do not hesitate to denounce as worthy of the severest condemnation, certain features of the exercises which took place Tuesday night. If the perpetrators of the shameful acts were known, they would suffer, not only the displeasure of those in authority, but the full censure of the student body, which is highly indignant at incurring the stigma of reproach, which attaches to the whole college, because of the disgraceful deeds of a few miscreants. Such acts of barbarism utterly misrepresent the spirit and sentiment of the college, and it is to be deeply deplored that any student should be so regardless of what he owes his fellows—to say nothing of what he owes himself—as to bring upon them a weight of opprobrium, wholly unmerited.

## A LACK OF TRAINING.

The insignificant part taken by Colby in the recent athletic meets, held on our own athletic field, under conditions as favorable as we could expect, is certainly to be deplored. The outcome of the State meet occasions no surprise for it was long foreseen, although possibly we did hope to score points in more than one event. Bowdoin is especially strong this year in field and track athletics, sending to Worcester the best team in the history of the college, and winning the meet. It was only to be expected that she would be an easy victor in the meet with the Maine colleges. The University of Maine has also been making rapid advancement in general athletics, having some of the best athletes in the State. She, too, has reason to be proud of her part in the meet. Bates, also, made a very creditable showing.

The fact that Colby did not figure to better advantage is not due so much to a lack of athletic material as to a lack of sufficient training. This was not the fault of the captain, or the manager of the track team. Neither was it the fault of Dr. Frew, who was ever ready to work with the team and naturally feels somewhat disheartened over the lack of interest shown by the athletes themselves. If our track teams would train as rigorously as those in baseball and football, we would have no occasion to feel ashamed, as we surely did, after the meet on Saturday.

It is true that some of our best athletes are debarred from general ath-

letics by baseball, but it is just as true that there are many others who have nothing to keep them from winning points for their college in athletic meets, except their own unwillingness to train. Colby is a small college, but she takes more than her share of honors in every department of college activity, barring this one of general athletics, alone.

There are those who, when asked to train for athletic contests, proffer as a reason for declining, the lack of time. In many cases this is but a lame excuse, these same men apparently finding and taking time for everything else in which they are interested, often along lines not indicated in the college curriculum.

Is it not a fact that the burden of supporting and maintaining the departments of college activity is laid upon a comparative few, while the majority of the student body, through either indolence or indifference, are contented with only a small share of responsibility? We plead for a more loyal devotion to college interests, and a stronger college spirit, that each student, along those lines to which he is best adapted, may work with a will to win honors for himself and his college.

## A HELPFUL TALK.

The last of the Sunday morning Bible talks for the year was given before the college women, June 4, by Miss Sawtelle. Miss Sawtelle took as her subject "The Women of the Old Testament," and in characterizing the women of this period she brought out very clearly the superiority of the Hebrew woman's position over that of other nations. Such women as Deborah, Rachel, Ruth, and Esther, were spoken of as representing the different types of womanhood which are found in the Old Testament, all of whom possess such virtues as may well be imitated and inculcated by the women of today.

The talk was a very helpful and thoughtful one and heard with much interest by the many girls present. In the Bible work for the coming year the Bible talks will be resumed.

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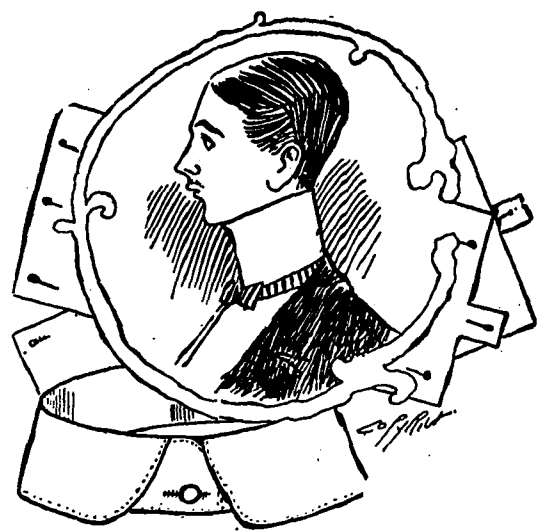
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## THE FRESHMAN MEET.

The Bowdoin-Colby Freshman Athletic Meet, which took place Wednesday afternoon, was rather a one-sided affair, resulting in a victory for Bowdoin by a score of 87 points, to 29 for Colby.

The Bowdoin men took their opponents by surprise, their arrival being wholly unexpected. Arrangements for the meet had been made some time ago, but as nothing had been heard from Bowdoin lately, it was supposed that the meet had been given up.

The day was a most impropitious one for track athletics, a cold wind blowing strongly over the field. Bowdoin sent up but seven men, but they were athletes who have won many honors in interscholastic meets. The most brilliant performer for Bowdoin was Hal Hunt, who won points in nearly every event. For Colby, Crawshaw did the best work, winning twelve points and taking the only first place for his team.

The officials for the meet were: Starter, Dr. Frew; clerk of course, F. W. Alden, Colby '98; referee, R. H. Rockwood, U. of M.; judges and timers, Snow, Bowdoin; Maling and Cotton, Colby; judges of field events, Sinkinson, Bowdoin; Allen, Colby; scorer, Fogg, Bowdoin.

### The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by A. Furbish, Bowdoin; second, H. J. Hunt, Bowdoin; third, H. C. Dearborn, Colby. Time, 10 4-5s.

Half-mile run—Won by A. Furbish, Bowdoin; second, W. H. Rockwood, Colby; third, J. H. Sinkinson, Bowdoin. Time, 2m., 29 1-2s.

Running high jump—Hayes and Hamilton, Bowdoin tied for first; H. C. Dearborn, Colby, failed at 5 ft., 1 1-2 in.

120-yard hurdles—Won by H. J. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, J. E. Crawshaw, Colby; third, H. C. Dearborn, Colby. Time, 19 2-5s.

Shot put—Won by B. Hamilton, Bowdoin; second, A. Watson, Bowdoin; third, H. Hunt, Bowdoin. Distance, 31 ft., 11 in.

440-yard run—Won by E. Hayes, Bowdoin; second, W. H. Rockwood, Colby; third, A. Furbish, Bowdoin. Time, 57 3-5s.

Mile run—Won by J. H. Sinkinson, Bowdoin; second, F. Haggerty, Colby; third, J. P. Dudley, Colby. Time, 5m., 27 2-5s.

220 yard hurdles—First heat, won by J. H. Sinkinson, Bowdoin; second, H. C. Dearborn, Colby. Second heat, won by H. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, J. E. Crawshaw, Colby. Final heat, won by H. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, J. E. Crawshaw, Colby; third, J. H. Sinkinson, Bowdoin. Time, 28 2-5s.

Discus throw—Won by H. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, F. W. Thyng, Colby; third, J. E. Crawshaw, Colby. Distance, 78 ft., 6 in.

Hammer throw—Won by B. Hamilton, Bowdoin; second, H. Hunt, Bowdoin; third, J. H. Hamilton, Bowdoin. Distance, 84 ft., 6 1-2 in.

220 yard dash—Won by H. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, A. Furbish, Bowdoin; third, W. H. Rockwood, Colby. Time, 24 2-5s.

Pole vault—Won by Crawshaw, Colby; J. H. Sinkinson and B. Hamilton, Bowdoin, tied for second and third places. Distance, 8ft., 1 in.

Running broad jump—Won by H. Hunt, Bowdoin; second, B. Hamilton, Bowdoin; third, J. Hamilton, Bowdoin. Distance, 19 ft., 5 in.

## THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

We have reason to feel proud of the work of our representatives at the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament which was held at Brunswick this week. Although beaten in both singles and doubles, Lawrence and Woodman made a good showing, as the score will indicate.

Woodman was defeated in hard sets in single by Summerbell, who later won the championship in singles. The score of the games in which our representatives took part is as follows:

In singles—H. Dana, Bowdoin, beat Lawrence, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. Summerbell, Bates, beat Woodman, 8-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles—H. Dana and R. Dana, Bowdoin, beat Lawrence and Woodman, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

The championship in singles was won by Summerbell, of Bates. The championship in doubles was won by the Danas, of Bowdoin.

## GRADUATE NOTES.

'33. Rev. William Howe, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., celebrated, a short time ago, his 93d birthday. Dr. Howe in point of years, is Colby's oldest living graduate. He is a member of the class of '33, which makes him the second oldest graduate in point of class. Hon. Albert W. Paine, of Bangor, being a member of the class of '32.

'85. Dr. Alfred King was the guest of Dr. Butler, on Tuesday.

'92. W. L. Bonney is visiting friends in town.

'95. J. Foster Philbrook has closed his school year as principal of the Danforth high school, and is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

'96. F. W. Peakes, of the graduating class of Newton Theological Institution, was one of the Commencement speakers. His subject was "Manliness in the Pulpit."

'98. Norman K. Fuller has been appointed principal of Freedom Academy at Freedom, his duties to begin the first Tuesday in September.

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## OF INTEREST.

Mr. Carl Martin is the guest of his brother, Geo. A. Martin, '99.

F. D. Sawyer, 1900, is spending a few days at his home in Otisfield Gore.

Miss Rachel Foster is attending the Ivy Day exercises at Bowdoin, today.

Miss Esther Foster, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Miss Rachel Foster '99.

H. Warren Foss, '96, called on friends at "the Bricks," while in the city Monday.

The dome of Shannon Observatory was recently treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Otho Dascombe, Bowdoin, '01, has been visiting his brother, C. H. Dascombe, '99.

Barker, '02, left college Thursday, to begin a term of school. He will return in the fall.

Misses Richardson and Pratt, 1902, spent Sunday, June 4, at Miss Pratt's home in Pishon's Ferry.

F. E. Webb, '99, left Wednesday for New London, N. H., where he will spend the senior vacation, visiting friends.

Martin, '99, preached Sunday at Mechanic Falls. Webb, '99, preached at Hartland. McCombe preached at Oakland.

Dr. Hull, and Principals Johnson and Nelson, were judges of a declamation contest at Good Will Farm on Friday evening.

Prof. Taylor has been at Hebron this week on his official visit as member of the Coburn Fitting Schools' visiting committee.

A. M. Sanborn and H. D. Furbush, '00, returned Saturday from Boston, where they have secured employment for the summer, on the electric cars.

Prof. A. J. Roberts was in Augusta Thursday, in attendance on the meeting of the Maine Travelling Library Commission, of which he is a member.

Dr. Elder has been kept in doors by illness this week. During his absence, A. B. Warren, '99, has directed the laboratory work of the class in chemistry.

The trip to Good Will Farm, which had been anticipated by the Colby women, has been given up owing to the pressure of college duties upon so many at this time.

Dr. Pepper left Friday to attend the Commencement exercises of the Newton Theological Institution. Dr. Pepper was one of the speakers at the Commencement dinner.

Mr. H. S. Conant, who is engaged in work in the interests of the Sunday School Association, gave an interesting and helpful talk at Chapel Saturday morning. Mr. Conant emphasized the importance of Bible study.

Dr. and Mrs. Black left Wednesday morning for New York, from whence they will soon sail on their trip abroad. Dr. and Mrs. Black have the best wishes of the college for a bon voyage, and a safe return to Colby in the fall.

H. D. Furbush, 1900, returned Monday from a short visit to his home in Hartland. He brought with him a handsome string of trout, and the members of the Phi Delta Theta eating club rejoice at his skill as a fisherman.

University of Maine students are saddened by the drowning of Leon Forrest Livermore '02, in the Stillwater river at Orono, Tuesday afternoon. Livermore's home was in South Sebecton. He was prominent in college activities, playing at center field on the baseball team, and was a stirring member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

After Bowdoin's withdrawal from the league, not caring to play an exhibition game, Manager Dascombe cancelled the game scheduled at Brunswick, June 9,

and the team will play the strong Kennebec Valley team, made up of players from Augusta, Hallowell, and Gardiner, on Saturday next, on the campus. The next league game is with Bates, June 14.

## EPICUREANS ENTERTAINED.

We are inclined to believe that the jolly, old philosopher Epicurus knew more about the science of life than any of the ancients, at least so thought his followers on Monday evening, when they were being feasted by some of the juniors who hope sometime to join their privileged number. The banquet was held at No. 5, Oak street, and was tendered by Messrs. F. F. Lawrence, Chas. F. Towne, A. E. Doughty, and W. B. Jack. That they were equal to the occasion is shown by the elaborate menu given below. At 9.30 o'clock the guests were led to the prettily decorated dining-room, and it was midnight before they emerged, shining and happy. The feast was enlivened by music and song. It was one of the jolliest of the many jolly times that the Epicureans have enjoyed and it is probable that Saint Epicurus will look with kindly eye upon the entertainers. The menu:

### MENU.

Blue Points on half shell.	
Mock Turtle soup with bisque.	
Spring Peas.	Cucumbers.
Baked Salmon.	
Brook trout, Claret sauce.	
Plane chips.	Cabbage salad.
German tongue.	
Mashed potatoes.	Asparagus.
Epicurean Fruit Lemonade.	
Turkey a la Alamond.	
French fried potatoes.	Bread sauce.
French rolls.	Chicken salad.
Strawberry shortcake.	
Fruit jelly with whipped cream.	
Chocolate ice cream.	Cake.
Crackers.	Cheese.
Chocolate.	

## SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION.

The Sophomore Declamation will take place Saturday evening. Following is the programme:

Music.	Prayer.	Music.
"Lincoln,"		Dr Stryker
Richard Waite Sprague.		
*Pitt's Reply to Walpole,		Pitt
Francis Morgan Joseph.		
*The Strenuous Life,		Roosevelt
Nathan Pulsifer Thayer.		
The Revolt of Mother, Mary E. Wilkins		
Mary Emma Blaisdell.		
Music.		
*War for the Union,		Phillips
Charles Frederick Seaverns.		
The Southern Negro,		Grady
George Albert Marsh.		
Selection from "Joan of Arc,"		Mark Twain
Marion Stuart Reed.		
*The Ambition of a Statesman,		Clay
Edward Charles Bean.		
Music.		
Extract from "Home Market Club Speech,"		McKinley
Robert Atherton Bakeman.		
Aunt Deborah goes to hear Handel's Messiah,		
Lou West Peacock.		
*Ballot Reform,		Cleveland
William Joseph Abbott.		
Eulogy on Jefferson,		Bryan
Elvin Leslie Allen.		
Music.		

The judges: Mrs. Butler, Prof. Warren, Prof. Stetson, Miss H. M. Abbott, Rev. Mr. Barker.

\*Excused.

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