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WATERVILLE, ME., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

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CALENDAR.

June 2. Intercollegiate Field Meet. Bowdoin, Bates, U. of M. and Colby at Brunswick.

June 4. Baseball. Colby vs. U. of M. at Bangor.

June 9. Baseball. Colby vs. Bates. College Field.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR.

June 23. Junior Exhibition at Baptist Church, 7.30 P. M.

June 24. Baccalaureate Sermon by Pres. Butler, 10.30 A. M. Vespers in the Chapel led by Rev. Bowley Green, 4.30 P. M. Annual Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. sermon by Dr. N. E. Wood, 7.30 P. M.

June 25. Junior Class Day, 2.00 P. M. Alumni Reception, Chemical Hall, 4.00 P. M. Trustees Annual Meeting, 7.00 P. M. President's Reception, 8.00 P. M. Senior Hop, 9.30 P. M.

June 26. Senior Class Day, 10 A. M. Annual Meeting Alumni, 12.30—3.00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa, 4.30 P. M. Zeta Psi 50th Anniversary, 7.30 P. M.

June 27. Procession starts 9.30 A. M. Senior Exercises, Conferring of Degrees, etc., 10 A. M. Annual Alumni Dinner, 12.00 M.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

Last Monday. Meeting of the Conference Board of the Men's Division, 7 P. M.

Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's Division 6.45 P. M.

Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations 6.45 P. M.

Wednesdays. Meetings of the College Fraternities, 7.30 P. M.

Wednesdays. Meeting of the Faculty, 7.30 P. M.

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At the anniversary of the University of New Brunswick this week, many distinguished guests were present. Professor Hall represented this college. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him.

SIX RECORDS BROKEN.

The Twenty-Second Annual Field Meet Won by 1900.

The annual Field Meet held last Saturday was easily won by the Seniors with 58 points, the Freshmen second with 31, the Juniors third with 21, and the Sophomores last with 14 points. The Sophomores were weakened by the loss of Crawshaw and Rockwood. The scoring was done in the same way as in former contests, firsts counting five, seconds three, and thirds one. The meet was started promptly at 2.30 and the events were kept moving so that even the results in the field events were known by half-past four. Handsomely lettered ribbons were given as souvenirs to the winners, blue, gray and red; the first for first place and so on.

The first event was the trials in the 100 yard dash. Cotton won his heat over Bakeman but he had to run to make it. Daggett found himself in too fast company. In the second heat Rice broke the yarn ahead of Pierce. In the finals Bakeman, Cotton and Rice got a good start and it was a fine sprint all the way, Cotton leading by a yard after the half way mark. At the finish Cotton still led but Pierce came up with a whirlwind finish and it was not until the judges announced the result that the crowd knew how the men had scored. The time was very fair.

In the 880 yard run Hedman had the pole with Steward, Severy and Arey placed in order. Hedman took the pace but the bunch would not follow. He led by twenty yards at the finish with Severy second and Arey third. The time was very poor.

Only three men started in the high hurdles. Cotton had the race all to himself with Doughty a very slow second. Dearborn ran but was disqualified.

The mile run had been conceded to Moody with Hedman second. Moody started out at a fast clip with Hedman, Doughty and Arey in a bunch behind. Moody was running with a long graceful stride and at a record breaking gait for a Colby meet. He finished strong in 4 m. 51 1-5 s., with Hedman second and Doughty third.

The 440 yard dash brought out an interesting field although the two Sophomore racers, Rockwood and Crawshaw were not out on account of illness. Newenham took the lead at the start followed closely by Daggett, who stayed by him well for half the race. At the 300 yard Marvell sprinted past Daggett and the three men finished in that order. The field showed promising material for future meets. The time was pretty fast considering that Newenham was not pushed. Marvell's time was 57 s.

Only three men entered the low hurdles and again Cotton had an easy first. He took the hurdles neatly but spared himself the trouble of running fast. Dearborn and Rice finished in the order named.

Four men started in the two mile run. Moody set out immediately for himself and soon put a long and ever increasing distance between him and the small bunch following. On his last lap he overtook and passed them amid the cheers of the crowd. Hedman and Doughty kept on going and finished in the order named. Moody's time was 10 m. 26 s., lowering the Colby record by over a minute and the Maine Intercollegiate by 3 1-2 s.

In the furlong dash Cotton had a hard time to beat Bakeman who led at the start and kept in the race all the way. The college record was equalled. Pierce again finished very strong and showed plainly that all he lacks is a fast start to make a strong runner.

In the field events two records were broken by Hawes, the broad jump and the pole vault. In the latter event ten feet has been reached in training by Crawshaw, Fogg, Doughty and Hawes, but the competition failed to score anything remarkable. The shot put reached a fair mark, and also the high jump, but the hammer and discus was very discouraging.

The following is the official score:

100 yd dash—Trial heats. 1st heat won by Cotton, '00; Bakeman, '01, second. Time 10 4-5. 2nd heat won by Rice, '01; Pierce, '03, second. Time 11s. Final heat won by Cotton, '00; Bakeman, '01, second; Rice, '01, third. Time 10.3-5s

220 yd dash—First and final heat won by Cotton, '00; Bakeman, '01, second; Pierce, '03, third. Time 24s.

440 yd dash—Won by Newenham, '01; Marvell, '01, second; Daggett, '03, third. Time 54 2-5s. New record.

880 yd run—Won by Hedman, '00; Severy, '00, second; Avey, '03, third. Time, 2m. 27 1-5s.

Mile run—Won by Moody, '00; Hedman, '00, second; Doughty, '00, third. Time, 4m. 51 1-5s. New record.

Two mile run—Won by Moody, '00; Hedman, '00, second; Doughty, '00, third. Time, 10m. 26s. New record.

120 yd hurdles—Won by Cotton, '00; Doughty, '00, second. Time, 18 3-5s. New record.

220 yd hurdle—Won by Cotton, '00; Dearborn, '02, second; Rice, '01, third. Time, 30s.

Pole vault—Won by Hawes, '03, height, 9ft. 2 1-2in. Second, Fogg, '00; third, Doughty. New record.

Putting 16-lb shot—Won by Thomas, '03, 32ft. 5in. Second, Hawes, '03; third, Knapp, '03.

Throwing 16-lb hammer—Won by Larsson, '02, 82 ft. 11in. Second, Knowles, '03; third, Thomas, '03.

Throwing the discus—Won by Thomas, '03, 89 ft 9in. Second, Thyng, '02; third, Cotton.

High jump—Won by Withee, '01, 5ft 3 3-4in. Second, Dearborn, '02, 5ft 2in.

Broad jump—Won by Hawes, '03, 20ft 11 in. Second, Cotton, '00; third, Fogg, '00. New record.

Cotton did the best individual work. He broke one record, tied another and scored four firsts, one second and a third, twenty-four points. Hawes came next with two records broken, two firsts and a second, thirteen points. Thomas and Hedman each scored eleven, Moody ten and two broken records, Dearborn, Bakeman and Doughty each six, and Larsson, Withee and Newenham each five.

The following is a list of the officials:

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SOPHOMORE PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Sophomore Prize Declamations occurred at the Baptist church, last Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. There was a good audience present.

The selections were well chosen, many being taken from the later congressional speeches. The speakers acquitted themselves with credit, receiving hearty applause from the audience. President Butler presided, and Rev. W. C. Whittemore offered prayer. Most excellent music was furnished by the college orchestra, consisting of seven pieces. The judges were: Prof. J. D. Taylor, Rev. G. B. Nicholson and Hon. C. F. Johnson.

The first prize was awarded to Herbert C. Libby and the second to William H. Rockwood. There being but two speakers representing the Women's Division of the college the two speakers preferred not to contest but to donate the customary prizes to the college library fund.

The program was as follows:

Music.	Prayer.	Music.
The Philippine Islands,		Beveridge
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*Speech on the War in the Philippines, Hoar

Martin Henry Long.

Selection from Law Lane, Jewett

Florence Wilkins.

Speech before New York Republican Club, Roosevelt

Ralph Carleton Bean.

Music.

The Trade of Porto Rico, Adapted

Angier Louis Goodwin.

*Selections from "To Have and to Hold," Johnson

Vera Caroline Nash.

*The Murder of Lovejoy, Phillips

William Winter Drew.

What our Heroes Fought For, Selected

William Hiram Rockwood.

Music.

Our Lady of the Mine, Field

Allana Butler Small.

*The Roman Road, Grahame

Marian Hall.

*Dedication of the Washington Memorial Arch, Curtis

Max Patten Philbrick.

Speech Before the Maine Democratic Club, Bryan

Herbert Carlyle Libby.

Music.

*Excused.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'86. Miss Bessey R. White is a teacher in the girls High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'88. Mrs. Lillian Fletcher Smiley resides at Lake Winnewaska, Ulster Co. N. Y. Her husband is proprietor of a large summer hotel in that place.

'00. Miss Addie F. True has resigned her position as principal of the Seminary in Wolfville, N. S.

'03. Miss Helen Beebe expects to sail for Lienstin, China, in September.

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The *Saturday Evening Post* of Philadelphia, edited by George E. Lorimer, once a student at Colby, put out a most interesting college man's number on the 26th of May. The leading editorial was written by President Butler and appears in full below.

THE SHORTENING OF THE COLLEGE COURSE.

Within a very few years the stages of education have become pretty sharply differentiated. The term "education," as we are now using it, means that portion of training for life which may be accomplished in the schools, beginning with the elementary grades and ending with the university. Primary, secondary, college, graduate or professional or university study—these are the four well-defined steps. It is now generally agreed that, if time and money permit, not one of these steps ought to be omitted. The need of the best primary training has never been questioned. Its importance was never more distinctly felt than now. No less clearly is it seen that secondary education, represented by the high school and the academy, must be well organized, thorough and efficient. The very highest expert judgment and skill have, for many years, been spent upon problems of secondary education. And, as to the fourth stage, almost within the latter half of the period of the present generation, new and tremendous emphasis has been laid upon the importance of special, advanced professional or technical training—graduate study of some sort—as a prerequisite for any high degree of success in the professions or the arts.

At first it seemed that this demand for special training would lead students to pass directly from secondary to special study. Indeed that tendency is even now strongly operative, especially in the Middle West. But wise men, desiring that sort of practical result from education which consists in the highest efficiency of the man, have seen that this leap from secondary to special study—that is, from the high school to the professional school—carries the student over into a realm for which he is not yet fully prepared; that he is not yet mature enough, not sufficiently alert and disciplined, that he has not yet sufficient command of his own faculties, to concentrate his activity upon some special subject to the greatest advantage, and that, in many cases, he is not yet even able to choose wisely his special path in life. It is seen that, before special study is taken up, there is need of a more com-

plete development of the student's individuality and personal power, and a fuller revelation of the student to himself. The university is not content with the product of the secondary schools. It demands the finished product of the college as the raw material out of which to make a scholar or a professional expert.

Thus it has come to pass that, by the very development of the universities with their specialized schools, new emphasis is laid upon the third, or college, stage of education. The best schools of law, medicine, theology and pedagogy are demanding that the student bring his college diploma when he seeks admittance. Meanwhile the courses of the secondary schools have been enormously enriched. The best high schools and academies now carry the student beyond the point reached by the freshman in college not many years ago. The young man, emerging from this prolonged and excellent training, and beginning to assume a definite attitude toward things intellectual and spiritual, is very apt to ask why he should not at once begin specific preparation for his life work. The fact that he does not yet know himself well enough to choose his life work does not always diminish the eagerness with which he asks the question. Yet custom and association save him from a wrong answer, and he is carried by the current about him into college, impatient nevertheless, at the prospect of four years more of "general discipline." That most men, long before they complete their four years' course, find their doubts fully removed by what the college does for them, not only by its courses and classrooms, but even more, perhaps, by its social and organic life, is no doubt true. But the impatience still remains. Life calls loudly for young men, but will have none but the fittest. And so the problem becomes more and more pressing, how we can condense this period of preparation and yet secure all that life demands as a prerequisite for its high places.

It is beyond doubt that the condensation is to be made. It is already making. Between the enriched secondary course on the one hand, and the imperatively demanded university or graduate training on the other, the college course will be squeezed into three years. For young men not destined for professional life, intending to pass at once to business, yet desiring the liberal culture of college, the four years' course will, no doubt, be retained, with enriched courses in history, literature and philosophy.

How this readjustment is best to be accomplished does not yet fully appear. Yet beginnings have been made. In some cases it is sought by the college allowing a man who has completed his junior year to pass thence to the professional school, and conferring upon him the bachelor's degree at the end of his first year of professional study. Others would have the college so arrange its senior year that the professional schools will accept that year as the first of the three years training for the profession. The way is not yet well-defined, but the best way will be found, not so much by theorizing as by actual and repeated experiment. Gradually, and almost before we know it, the change will have been made, and we shall thereby all be gainers. For with the saving of one year of time and cost, we shall have more men preparing for college, and hence more men in college, and hence a larger number of well-trained men in the professional schools, and, again hence, better trained men in the professions.

NATHANIEL BUTLER.

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RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from the cares and duties of this life the brother of our beloved brother, William Linscott Waldron, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity extend to our brother our sincere sympathy in his great affliction, and also be it

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother and that they be published in *The Waterville Mail* and COLBY ECHO.

CHARLES F. TOWNE,
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For the Chapter.

Hall of Phi Delta Theta, May 30, 1900.

THE MAINE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Bulletin 62, of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, gives a brief account of the origin and development of this Station and a concise summary of some of the more important lines of experimenting which have been undertaken. The Station was established by the Legislature of 1885 and begun its work fifteen years ago this month.

The Maine Experiment Station has taken samples of the Feeding Stuffs on the Maine market in February and March and publishes the results in its bulletin 63.

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Tuesday evening, the members of Delta Upsilon held a very pleasant informal reception to lady friends in the city and college at the home of Mr. Tupper, 18 Morrell avenue. The house was very attractively decorated with potted plants, ferns and the fraternity colors. The guests were received by Messrs. Workman, 1902, Jack, 1900, Purinton, 1901, and Thomas, 1903. The party was entertained with music by the Chapter and by readings. Light refreshments were served.

"The Orient hasn't said anything lately in an editorial vein, regarding the work of the nine, which boasts of men who are openly disregarding even the fundamental rules of training in face of the fact that the nine is losing game after game. The reason is not far to seek. We think profanity has no place in these columns. The Orient does not pretend to be a literary magazine."

"At a meeting of the trustees of Williams College last week it was voted to suspend the college boarding house for one year. During the past year only forty students patronized the house; and it was run at a loss to the college. The proposed college commons for Bowdoin is still in the air, and the indications are that it will stay suspended for some little time."—*Bowdoin Orient*.

A new monthly known as the "College Essay" will probably appear next October. It is proposed to use principally student contributions. Generous prizes are offered for essays, poems and college anecdotes. Articles are required before the opening of the college year. Particulars may be obtained from 288 Tremont St., Boston.

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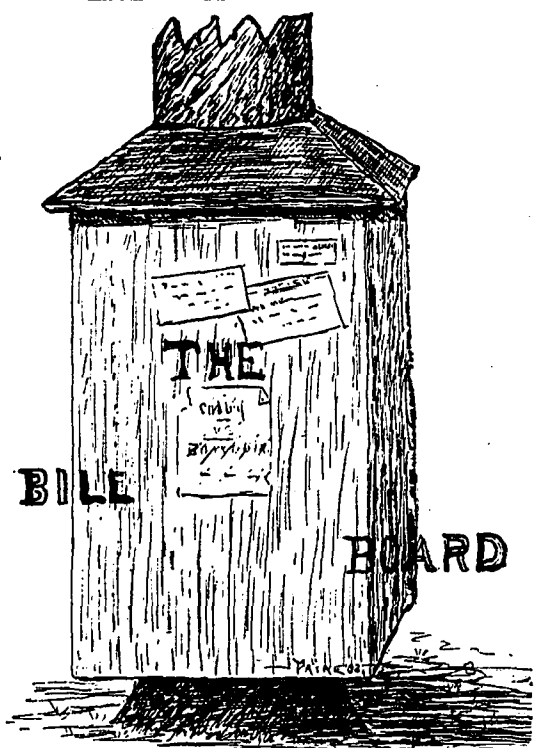
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The annual field day has come and gone and the season up stream is in full swing. The botany student may be seen tramping unfrequented woods and every evening at six the co-ords return to Ladies' Hall bearing branches in their hands and mud on their shoes. The white trousers grace or disgrace the tennis courts and the pluggers study under the beautiful elms. The loungers go in shirt sleeves and unfasten gingerale caps with last summer's dexterity. The circus posters are up and *The Oracle* proof is being run over. The defunct glee club sits on the granite steps and makes twilight hideous. In short this is the first of June. May the month be a pleasant one.

The eclipse was much enjoyed by all, at least so I judged from the way things went on in my vicinity. What weird shadows were cast! I hardly knew myself when I looked at my own. Several classes enjoyed a cut at the ninthirty period and there was great rejoicing of course. After a time the moon kindly got herself out of the way and the additional eight tenths of sunshine made it light enough for study.

At last the Kappa Kappa Kappa society is up-to-date and has some monogram paper. It can be secured at reduced rates from the most illustrious member, at No. 22 South College.

It is well to remember that voices can be heard a long distance over the water. A word to the unlucky is never appreciated.

There will be no War Cry, no Sophomore Journal, no unduly set alarm clocks, no bogus programmes, no indecorum on the part of the Sophomore Class this evening. We are sorry to disappoint the lovers of excitement and rowdiness, but we want the Freshmen to do good work. Hence our decided position.

This is the last day for ducking innocent youths. Hereafter the Freshmen can pass the colleges on the inner side of the path.

There will be a croquet tournament on the lawn in front of Ladies Hall, Saturday afternoon, June 2. Entries should be made with P. G. Richardson.

Colby has a pet cat, and it does not live at any of the houses devoted to the women's division. Tommy is a good college gray in color and resides at South College.

The ingenuity displayed by both Sophomores and Freshmen in handling the posters for the reading interested the general public very much and received favorable mention in the newspapers.

OF INTEREST.

Crawshaw, '02, has been ill with tonsillitis.

Dr. Frew is laid up this week with a sprained knee.

Hudson, '00, was at his home in Guilford over Sunday.

Cox, '03, is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

"Billy" Hawes, '03 passed Wednesday at his home in Skowhegan, visiting friends.

Two classes of Colby will hold reunions in June this year, the classes of '55 and '90.

"Now be just as quiet as any mouse and—" Preble heaves another sigh of satisfaction.

Saturday, June 9th, is the date of the Maine Intercollegiate Freshman meet. Colby stands some show.

Rev. G. C. Wilson, '57, State Superintendent of the Bible Society of Maine was on the campus Friday.

Tompkins, '03, left for his home in Bridgewater, early Tuesday morning, where he will aid in taking the census.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor, widow of the late Vice-President Hamlin has been the guest of President and Mrs. Butler the past week.

The Junior League banner has been received from the makers and forwarded to Hebron Academy. It is a beauty and met with admiration from those who saw it here.

The articles that have been read in the Sophomore English class this week are: "History of the English Bible," by Miss Stubbs; "Piers the Plowman," Miss Richardson; "Wycliffe," Larsson.

George O. Smith, '93, of Skowhegan, geologist in the U. S. Survey at Washington, left this week, for Washington State, where he continues for the season the government survey in that State upon which he has been employed for several years.

Music was furnished by the Colby Orchestra at the graduation exercises of Oak Grove Seminary, Wednesday evening, May 23. The orchestra has also been engaged for the Waterville High School graduation exercises and the Colby Junior Exhibition.

Philbrick, '00, will on the advice of his physician discontinue his studies for the remainder of the college term. He will be assigned work by his instructors and will graduate with his class. He will not give up entirely the management of the baseball team as reported but will have the general supervision of the team for the remainder of the year.

With the purpose of having the women of the College all in buildings officially controlled by the corporation, a committee of the trustees is taking measures to secure a fourth house for the next school year, as near to the present houses as possible. Several houses are being considered but as yet the committee have not decided upon the house they will secure.

Colby's entries for the intercollegiate field day held at Brunswick on Whittier field are as follows: Cotton, Bakeman, Pierce and Daggett in the hundred, and the same in the two-hundred with the addition of Newenham. In the quarter, Bakeman, Pierce, Marvell and Newenham; half, Hedman, Moody and Newenham; mile and two mile, Moody, Hedman and Doughty. High hurdles, Cotton and Dearborn; low hurdles, Cotton and Dearborn; high jump, Withee and Dearborn; broad jump, Hawes, Cotton and Newenham. Shot, Thomas, Hawes, Larsson and Knowles. Hammer and discus, Thomas, Larsson and Knowles. Pole Vault, Crawshaw, Hawes and Doughty.

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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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