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## CALENDAR.

May 18.—Ft. Preble at Portland.  
May 18.—Ex. Com. A. A., 4 P. M.  
May 22.—Annual Field Meet.  
May 25.—Bates at Lewiston.  
May 29.—U. of M. at Waterville.  
May 30.—Lewiston Athletics at Waterville, A. M.  
May 31.—Sophomore Declamation.  
June 1.—Tufts at Colby.  
June 1.—M. I. C. A. A. at Orono.  
June 3.—Senior and Junior articles due.  
June 5.—Bowdoin at Brunswick.  
June 7.—Freshman Reading.  
June 12.—Bowdoin at Waterville.  
June 22-26.—Commencement.

## THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT

May 16-17.—Meeting of Maine College presidents and their wives upon the invitation of President Harris of Univ. of Maine.  
May 24-27.—National Baptist Anniversaries at Springfield, Mass.

## COMMUNICATION.

Apropos of the movement to eliminate the relics of barbarism in college life, one of the most contemptible of all must not be overlooked. Most of those which come under the general head of hazing have at least the redeeming element of a joke or wit or a good laugh without any harmful or disgusting effects. Not seldom, too, is the discipline to the underclassmen an aid in generating college spirit. But for the utterly witless and contemptible practice of throwing hymn books during chapel there is no excuse. These books are well-bound and attractive and worthy of any church in the country. Only a few days ago two of these were thrown from almost the front seat of the men's division back to the rear, and one of those too, during the prayer. If the fellows who persist in this abominable practice have no respect for the service, they should at least have enough for the President and the gentleman who so kindly presented the books to us not to destroy them in this manner. Many of the churches of the State cannot boast of as nice hymn books as we have, and for men in college and men who are supposed to have reached the age of maturity to wantonly destroy them and at the same time disturb chapel services, certainly savors more of barbarism than anything in the nature of hazing that we have.

Fogg, '02.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has placed in the library a copy of her new 1900 catalogue. This book is neatly bound in red cover with monogram on the back and contains the names of every member of the Fraternity up to the class of 1903.

There was an enthusiastic mass meeting of the men of the college after chapel Wednesday morning. Abbott, '01 and Fogg, '02, were appointed to lead in cheering at the game for the afternoon. There was protracted applause when President Butler remarked, and not without wit, "give Bates all the courtesy that is due her."

A Senior class meeting was held Wednesday morning after chapel at which Marsh was elected to give the "Address to Undergraduates." There are yet to be elected men to give the Oration and Parting Address.

## EASY.

### Was victory over Bates.

#### COLBY 14.—BATES 1.

Colby won the first home game in the college series by defeating Bates in an overwhelming manner on the athletic field last Wednesday. The day was a perfect one for the game and a good sized crowd was present. The college men were divided in two divisions in the bleachers and cheered from start to finish just to let Captain Newenham know that the college is behind those nine gray suits for better or for worse.

The game opened rather inauspiciously for Colby; Rice striking out. Saunders was out at first and Newenham flied out. For Bates, Allen flied out, Smith got a hit, Stone got a lift on an error, Clayson was out, Pike to Teague and Deane struck out. Smith had scored in the meantime and the first inning closed with Bates 1, Colby 0.

In the second Meserve struck out but Cowing followed with a beautiful single to right and stole second. He was left on this base as both Teague and Pike struck out.

In Bates' half Ike got his five thousand dollar smile in working order and three Bates men could only disturb the atmosphere about the plate.

In the third Allen struck out for Colby but Leighton was safe on an error and dashed to second while Bates was recovering. Rice flied out to center, but Saunders got a hit which scored Leighton. Newenham struck out. Bates hit the ball in her half but one of those gray suits always managed to be under it and Ike's smile was broader when he came into the bench.

Colby got two runs in the first half of the fourth and the slaughter was on. Meserve, the first man up, died easy but Bill Cowing pushed out his second single. Teague struck out to keep Towne's courage up but Pike and Allen had no mercy and both got safe ones. Pike and Cowing scored and Leighton closed Colby's half by striking out.

For Bates, Stone drove a hot one at Teague which Bill accepted and Clayson tried the same corner with the same result. Deane flied out to Newenham.

In the fifth Colby got after Towne "for keeps" and when the smoke was wafted away Bates had her fate settled. Rice was out on a long fly to left but Saunders was safe on an error. Horace drove a fierce single over second with his pristine skill and Meserve hit to deep center, Smith made a dive for the ball but dropped it. Cowing got his third consecutive hit, Teague was out at first, Pike was safe on Clayson's fumble and Cowing, Newenham and Meserve had all crossed the rubber in the meantime. Allen's fierce drive to right looked good for three bases but Maerz got it by a beautiful catch and it was Bates' turn.

Ike loosened out the kinks in his left and Buckman couldn't hit beyond Rice, who drove the ball over to Teague for a put out. Munro got a hit but was caught trying to steal second by Cowing's beautiful throw. Maerz gave Bunny a pop fly.

Colby took a rest in the sixth, sending only three men to bat. Saunders gave Allen his base on balls but Allen was stopped at second and the next two men were easy.

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## THE COLBY-BATES DEBATE.

### Bates College Had Poor Delivery and Style.

The annual Intercollegiate Debate between Colby and Bates was held in Lewiston, Thursday evening, May ninth. No effort was made to send a supporting delegation of students with the team, which left at two-thirty, Thursday afternoon.

Immediately upon their arrival the three debaters went with Prof. Chamberlain to the City Hall to get their first view of the field of the approaching battle. At eight o'clock the opposing team came upon the platform and were roundly cheered by the crowd of Bates supporters, who nearly filled the large hall.

Hon. G. W. Furbush was chairman of the meeting, and Hon. J. S. P. H. Wilson acted as time-keeper. The question for discussion was: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippines by the United States is desirable."

Cecil Daggett opened the discussion of the affirmative for Colby. His analysis of the question was keen, his argument sound, and his delivery forceful. At the close of his fifteen-minute speech he was so heartily applauded that a stranger might well have supposed all of the audience of a thousand people were his supporters. It was the privilege of the reporter for THE ECHO to sit in the immediate vicinity of a number of Bates Professors. In their opinion Daggett had set a standard which it would be hard for his opponents to follow.

L. C. Demack of Bates then opened the argument for the negative with two long quotations from the Century Dictionary intended to show that the question contained a meaning not apparent on its face. He was quite unfamiliar with his subject matter, and was repeatedly obliged to walk across the stage to receive prompting from his colleagues. With the exception of his quibbling over the meaning of the question and his halting, due either to stage fright or to lack of preparation, his speech was a good one. It seemed to be the opinion among the Bates men that up to this point Colby was considerably in the lead.

A. D. Cox then took the floor for Colby. It will be remembered that for two weeks Cox had been under a physician's care. But in spite of this his part of the debate was excellent. His style was oratorical, his argument clean cut, his delivery polished. For the time being the crowd forgot that the speaker was not on their side of the question, so forcibly and persuasively was the argument presented.

F. P. Wagg next argued for Bates in a straightforward manner. His speech was argumentation, plainly given, and wholly devoid of any attempt at oratory, a quiet presentation of simple facts. When he had finished it seemed to be the general impression that Colby was far in the lead.

The argument for Colby was closed by R. A. Bakeman. The task which devolved upon him was a difficult one, but well met. For eight minutes he spoke extemporaneously in answer to the arguments of the negative and in refutation of their attempt to twist the meaning of the question. The remainder of his time was spent in the presentation of arguments for the affirmative. His logic was clear, his style of delivery

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## HARVARD.

### A good showing for Colby

#### HARVARD 10, COLBY 0.

At Orono, Manager Seaverns received a telegram from Harvard with an offer for a game on the following day at Cambridge.

The team took the Pullman through from Bangor to Boston, and Thursday afternoon played Harvard at Soldier's Field. The game was called at 4 o'clock and Harvard took the field, Rice went to the bat and was put out at first. The next two men, Saunders and Newenham, both struck out. Then Devers came up for Harvard and was an easy out at first.

Murphy got first on an error and stole second. Wendell got first on an error, and Frantz was given his base on balls. Reid next came up for a home run, scoring Murphy, Wendell and Frantz. Stillman was the next and was put out at first. Clark got his base on balls, Coolidge then struck out, retiring the side. Three strike-outs retired Colby and Harvard came up to be put out in "one, two, three" order.

Pike was next up for Colby and was put out on an infield fly. Allen got a good clean hit, but was left on first as the next two men struck out. In this inning Wendell got his base on being hit by a pitched ball and a little later scored on Reid's hit, making the score 5-0.

In the fourth, Colby was again retired in short order. Clarkson got first on an error, and Murphy was given a base on balls. Both men scored on Wendell's hit.

In the fifth Cowing got a hit, but was left on first. Reid came up for Harvard, got a hit, stole second and scored on Clark's hit.

In the sixth Allen got his second hit, but was again unable to reach second.

Wendell got his base on being hit by a pitched ball, and Frantz came in for a home run, making the score 10-0.

For the remainder of the game neither side was able to score.

The game was a clean one, both teams playing good ball. Saunders pitched a good game, allowing only seven hits. The Colby boys were unable to hit Clarkson; he had good speed and pitched a fine game.

It is not too much to believe that the score might have been different, had it not been for the fact of the hard game played the day before, and the long ride up to Boston.

To say the least, Colby's score with Harvard compares very favorably with Bowdoin's score with the same team.

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Miss Morrison of Skowhegan has received permission to hold her class in art on Wednesday and Friday afternoons in Memorial Hall. Any members of the college who care to do so may avail themselves of the opportunity without charge to draw from the models set for the class or from the casts and in the hall with the privilege of Miss Morrison's criticisms and suggestions.

A private collection of shells belonging to the late C. E. Hamlin has been presented to the college by Mrs. John Hamlin and Miss Eliza Mayo of Augusta. The collection comprises about 550 species of small shells identified and neatly labelled, and will be a welcome addition to the large collection of shells already owned by the college.



**SONGS OF THE CELEBRATION.**

Tune: JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Bates came up to Colby, for to roll her in the mud,  
But Colby wasn't easy, for she had her Colby blood,  
And Bates was dropt down solid with an eighteen-  
carat thud.

With Colby marching on.

CHORUS.

Colby—Colby—Colby—Colby.  
You are in it dear old Colby.  
Bates has got it in the goozlum,  
With Colby marching on.

The batt'ry they had with 'em, was agoing to have some  
fun,  
But ev'ry time our boys came up, they got another run,  
If there'd been another inning, 't would have been 16 to 1,  
With Colby marching on.

Now Bates is on the rubber,  
She has got done up so brown,  
But Colby,—dear old Colby,  
Is the only thing in town,  
And we're the only college,  
That is anywhere around.  
We're Colby marching on!

WITHEE, '01.

Tune: STRIKE UP THE BAND.

Strike up the band, here comes Old Colby,  
We got the sand, we got the glory,  
Where can Bates be? O, don't you see.  
We're the thing, the only thing, Old Colby!

WINSLOW, '04.

**THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.**

The real social function of the year occurred on Friday evening, May 3d, when the class of 1902 gave their Junior Promenade at the Fairfield Opera House.

Two special cars conveyed the guests from Waterville, arriving in Fairfield at 8 o'clock. Hall's full orchestra furnished the music for the evening, giving first a concert which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music for the dancing was of the best, as was shown by the applause which nearly every number received.

In the left part of the hall were seated the patronesses, Mrs. Pres. Butler, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Prof. Stetson and Miss Matthews. On the opposite side of the hall was the punch bowl, presided over by Misses Proctor and Abbott of the High school.

After the concert the company was received by the patronesses and at 9.15, in response to the music of the orchestra the grand march was begun, led by Haggerty, '02, and Miss Edith Merrill of Waterville. The dancing began, and none except those present realize how thoroughly enjoyable it was to all. An order of fourteen dances and four extras was carried through and at one o'clock all were loud with the praise of 1902.

There were present from the college: Misses Bicknell, Colby, Davies, Hall, Hiscock, Holmes, Hoxie, Jenks, Martin, Meserve, Nash, Alice Owen, Edna Owen, Perry, Small, Stover. Messrs. Abbott, Blackburn, Brann, Buck, Chipman, Church, J. P. Dudley, L. E. Dudley, Haggerty, Hamilton, Hathaway, Larsson, Long, Mitchell, Perry, Pike, Rice, Saunders, Seaverns, Thayer, Thyng, Winslow. From the faculty: President Butler and Prof. John Hedman. From outside the college: Misses Crommett, Dunbar, Dunn, Esty, Jump, Lord, Edith Merrill, Celia Merrill, Mitchell, Percival, Smith, Gertrude Webber, Marion Webber, Wyman, Wing of Waterville, Misses Spencer and Jewell of Fairfield, Miss Judkins of Newport, Miss Small of Cherryfield, formerly of 1902, and Miss Walton of Skowhogan. Messrs. Barton, Cummings, Hayden, Jenkins, Learned, Philbrick, Reed, Leslie Williams, Ralph Williams of Waterville. Messrs. Cotton and Piper of Fairfield, Doel, Bowdoin, 1902, and Bradbury of Saco.

F. P. Hamilton, '02, was floor manager with Church, Chipman and Mitchell aids, and the brilliant success of the affair is due to the efforts of these men.

Prof. Osborne lost much valuable property out of his cellar Wednesday evening. "Minna von Barnhelm" or The Soldier's Fortune has been selected as the drama to be given at commencement.

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pleasing and effective. In his extemporaneous work he showed rare power as a debater.

The outlook for Bates now seemed rather dark, but C. L. Beedy jumped from his chair like a tiger from the jungle and after a vain attempt he made the word "permanent" mean "eternal" started in upon an argument which in the opinion of the judges won the debate.

The committee of award was composed of Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, Prof. Henry B. Huntington of Harvard, and John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, N. H. Before the debate it had been agreed that if one team should excel in matter and the other to an equal degree in form, the award should go to the former. While Colby was superior in delivery and style, Bates won on her argument. But even in this respect, the chairman announced, the decision was not unanimous. In the words of one of the judges, "Bates weakened her case greatly in her endeavor to make the question read 'eternal' rather than 'permanent,' but luckily for her much of her argument was applicable to either rendering." The fact that all the judges agreed that the decision was very close and that the decision for Bates was not unanimous, shows that Colby has just reason to be proud of her debating team.

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**COLBY LOOSES TO MAINE.**

**It Was Fatal to Colby In the First Inning.**

The unexpected happened Wednesday when Colby was defeated by U. of M. Several loyal supporters were present at the game and did noble work against heavy odds. They ought to have witnessed a victory but the fates were against them. The first inning was practically fatal to Colby. Newenham, strange to say, could not control the ball at all and he got poor support in this inning. When the smoke cleared away U. of M. had five runs and acted as if they meant to hold the lead. Horace soon settled down to business, however, and after the first two innings the boys from Maine could not touch his delivery. The odds were heavy but Colby determined to win and she almost turned the trick. Webber was a puzzle at first but as the game went on the boys began to hit and make runs. They got four runs in the seventh and in the ninth almost won the game. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of U. of M. and Horace was on second. Meserve came to the bat with a determined air and hit one that was meant for a home run. The ball went straight at the center fielder, however, who picked it up on the bounce and fielded it prettily to the plate barely in time to catch Newenham. In the confusion Umpire Long failed to see "Frisky" Davis hold Horace at third and so the out was allowed. The game was intensely exciting and several pretty plays were made, Davis making a grand stand catch of a foul close to the grand stand. The boys feel their defeat sorely and they are determined to redeem themselves in the return game with Maine.

**COLBY.**

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	1
Saunders, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Newenham, p	5	1	2	0	3	0
Meserve, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Cowing, c	4	0	2	11	1	0
Teague, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Pike, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Allen, ss	2	1	0	1	1	2
Leighton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

**U. OF M.**

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Holmes, cf	4	1	2	1	1	2
Carr, 2b	4	2	1	2	2	0
Chase, c	4	1	1	0	1	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Webber, p	4	2	1	0	6	0
Dorticos, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	2
Bachelor, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Russell, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ross, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby,	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	-8
U. of M.,	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	-9

Two base hits, Newenham, Cowing, Dorticos, Russell. Double plays, Ross, Carr, Dorticos. Bases on called balls by Newenham 2; by Webber 1. Bases on hit by pitched balls, Allen 2. Struck out, Newenham 8; by Webber 7. Passed balls, Chase 3. Time of game, 1 hr. 30 min. Umpire, Long.

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The Astronomy class is an up-to-date guessing contest.  
The tennis courts are seldom unoccupied these warm days.  
Don't forget to pay your Echo subscription before commencement.  
Eugene R. Kelley, '02, of Bowdoin, is visiting friends at the "bricks."  
Last week Miss Koch made a trip to Massachusetts, returning Saturday.  
Prof. Warren's last two art lectures have been well attended.  
Mr. Denning, Kent's Hill, '01, has been visiting Allen, '03, this week.  
Taylor, '02, returned Monday, having spent several days at his home in Hampden.  
Prof. Chamberlain and Winslow, '04, accompanied the debating team to Lewiston.  
Knapp, '03, was at his home in Wilton last week attending the commencement exercises of Wilton Academy.  
The walks are being raked and cleaned and it behooves every fellow to keep it looking neat in appearance.  
Three members of the faculty were at Orono to the game. They were Dr. Frew, Dr. Bessey and Prof. Hedman.  
Robert Edwards, Williams 1900, and traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the meeting of the association held May 7.

It is regretted that Coburn is unable to enter the Junior League meet this year. Coburn's absence has necessitated new arrangements.

Miss Matthews left on the morning train Tuesday for Mount Holyoke college to attend the inauguration of its new president.

Dudley, '02, has left college for his home in Mapleton, where he will remain until fall and then return to take up his work with the class of '03.

Blackburn, '01, left Waterville Monday afternoon for Connecticut where he will remain until the latter part of the week.

Prof. Osborne has recently had his men at work repairing the leakage in the pipe under the hydrant between South college and Chaplin hall.

Palmer and S. Allen, '04, were at Kent's Hill last week. Allen has been engaged to coach the track team there and will probably be with the team one day each week for the remainder of the term.

Several members of the examining committee were at the college last week. They were Dr. Alfred King of Portland, Hon. Leslie Cornish of Augusta and W. J. Corthell, principal of the state normal school at Gorham.

Wednesday, The Waterville Mail contained in its local news "Rastus" Wall, formerly a student at Colby, has been in the city this afternoon to watch the fortunes of the Bates team against Colby.

Stearns, '03, who was called to Houlton a short ago on account of the serious illness of his father, has returned to college. He left his father in an improved condition.

The annual field meet will occur next Wednesday, May 22nd.

Hall, formerly a member of the class of 1902 of this college, was at the game Wednesday. Hall will enter Bowdoin in the fall.

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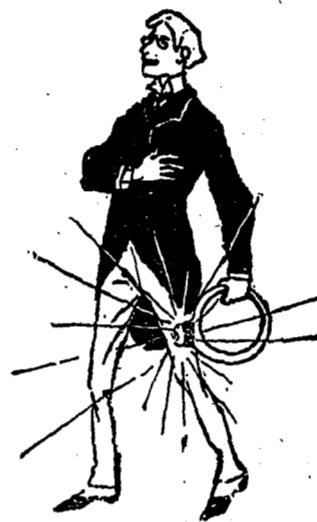
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