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BENEFITS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

It is essential that the college man studying for a profession, for business, or any other kind of livelihood, must along with this brain-food build up the physical body. Athletics, in its various branches, can do this. Every college man must take some kind of exercise. One of the most important of college athletics for the student of today is football. That this is true is verified by the fact that football develops the mental and physical body of a man to its fullest extent.

Let us carefully observe the habits and career of the average football man from the time he first enters college, until he has been graduated. At the opening of the college year, a call for football candidates is given out. Our friend who responds to this call is fitted with the necessary apparel used in the game, and then is taken to the field for his first trial of football. Never has this young man been subjected to command and discipline other than that of his parents. From the time he steps on the field until practice is over, he is a servant to his captain and coach and undergoes the strictest discipline. His training at first is mild, but as the season progresses his body becomes more rugged, and now he can endure a training and physical exertion much more violent. Let us keep in view the fact that the young man is a natural-born athlete and is chosen as one of the 'Varsity Eleven. He is given a seat at the training-table, where the best and most healthful food obtainable is given to him; he must go to bed at a regular hour; tobacco in any form is prohibited, and all other habits which tend to decrease vitality are carefully watched and guarded. By this faithful training, we now have a man whose body is sound and muscular, wiry and agile, and so well developed that he can endure the hardships of football without injury.

It is a self-evident fact that systematic training reduces the risk of injuries. Some people say that football is brutal on account of the injuries received;—yet, are there any more injuries received from football than from any other athletic sport, such as cane-rushes, class-rushes, polo, and indoor gymnasium games? In football a man has been trained and prepared to guard against all injuries, while the participants of these other games are unprepared to meet injuries.

More students play football than any other game. Why is this? It is because the tactics involved in football not only develop a man's physical body, but what is of more importance, his mental abilities. He acquires a mind that is cool, calm, collected, ready to act at the right moment; and from this benefit alone, the football man finds in his dealings with his fellow-men a help that stands in the foremost of necessities.

As to football interfering with a man's studies, statistics show us that the football man stands higher in scholarship than the average student. In a sense this can be accounted for from the fact that the football man in most colleges is required to maintain a certain rank in order to participate in a championship game; thus he is by necessity compelled to study. It is said that football men do not go to college to study, but merely to play football. This is not so. No

college that advances education as its fundamental object will allow such a man to enter. However, it is true that a college will allow a football man to graduate with more concessions during his course, than the man that does not play football. This is because the football man is receiving a mental training that the non-football man does not get. One Harvard professor says of his football men, "What our young men lose in marks they more than gain in increased mental powers and brightness." A real calculation made by the professor of physical culture and hygiene at Cornell, shows that the football men have a standing one and one half per cent better than the average of the whole college. Walter Camp says, "The great popularity of this sport is not without its reasonable warrant. It calls out not merely the qualities that make a soldier;—bravery, obedience, endurance, and self-control, but equally that mental acumen which makes a successful man in the affairs of life;—perception, discrimination and judgment. No other game so thoroughly develops the man."

It has been demonstrated by the prominent professors in our leading colleges that a large majority of the students who play football, finish the season with improved physiques. Lorin F. Deland, one of the greatest authorities on football, says, "The great lesson that football teaches is that brain will triumph over mere strength, always and everywhere in the world. It is the head that wins, not the muscles. No inattentive player can ever succeed at football." Again, the statement made by the president of Lafayette College, "That football has done more to purify, dignify, and elevate college life, than any other single influence in the last quarter of a century," is truly worthy of notice. In every college, football men are men of prominence, and to a certain extent, looked up to.

The life they are bound to restrict themselves to, the diet they partake of, and the discipline they undergo, are favorable to their own work. Surely, such a life is one that is worthy for others to follow.

From experience we find there is no better method to learn how to deal with our fellow-men than on the football field. Here we are brought into circumstances where the true gentleman can be tested, and in no college exercise is there manifested more sympathy, more brotherly love and good feeling than on the football field. To see a player exhausted and cared for by his opponents, shows an element of character that would be good practice for the average student to follow.

Not only are our Y. M. C. A. men in our colleges of today, firm supporters of this game, but are included among the list of the finest players. When we look over the list of football players in our colleges today, and find it made up of the best type of men, who would hesitate to say that football is a benefit to the young man? Thus I maintain that football is a benefit, first, because it compels the student to keep regularity of habits; second, it cultivates self-restraint; third, it teaches obedience. From these three points we may gather that football is really a schooling in itself, and such a schooling, as will aid in the development of three very essential elements of character.

LEON G. SAUNDERS, '02.

SENIOR EXHIBITION.

The Senior Exhibition with Junior parts occurred at the Baptist church last Monday evening, March 3. The Exhibition was of an even order of excellence, the different speakers acquitting themselves with credit. Every speaker had his article well in command, and the entire program passed off without a break. The Junior parts showed much carefulness in preparation, and the Senior articles were all well-written and proved to be very interesting to the large audience present. The college orchestra led by Brunel, '08, furnished the music in the usual creditable manner. President White presided, and Rev. E. C. Whittemore, '79, offered prayer. The program follows:

PROGRAMME

- Music. Prayer. Music.
The Period of Exclusiveness Is Past.
Willard Hiram Rockwood.
†Greek Version from the Latin of Cicero.
Gertrude Belle Moody.
*†Greek Version from the Latin of Ovid.
Allison Mason Watts.
Some Birds of the Poets.
Marion Stuart Reed.
†Latin Version from the Greek of Hyperides.
Sheppard Emery Butler.
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Music.
Our Debt to the Religion of the Bible.
Charles Francis McCoy.
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Ella May Tolman.
A Twice-told Tale.
Edith Williams.
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Edna Margaret Owen.
Music.
The Westward Trend of Civilization.
Angier Louis Goodwin.
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Edith Cena Bicknell.
*†French Version from Greek of Lysias.
Wendell Crosby Washburn.
Character Delineations in Les Miserables.
Nina Grace Poor.
Another Real President.
William Winter Drow.
*Excused. †Junior Part.

THE NEW ENGLAND DELTA UPSILON CLUB BANQUET.

The New England Club of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity held its eighteenth annual meeting and banquet at the Westminster Hotel in Boston, last Friday evening, with about sixty members present. A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel from six to six-thirty and many old friends met again and many new acquaintances were made.

A short business meeting was then held and the following officers were elected: President, Daniel H. Fuller, Brown '86; Vice-President, Alfred E. Zapt, Technology '95; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Professor Walter G. Everett, Brown '85, Rev. Charles L. White, Brown '87, Myron Hasseltine, Amherst '81, Professor John F. Genung, Union '70, F. G. Cook, Harvard '82; Secretary, Merle S.

Getchell, Colby '92; Treasurer, Frank Vogel, Harvard '87; Directors, A. P. Soule, Colby '79, A. S. Hayes, Harvard '91, N. S. Tufts Brown '00, L. R. Vredenburg, Rutgers, '77, H. E. Sweet, Tufts '98.

The brothers then adjourned to the dining hall where the tables were very tastefully arranged and decorated, and after the banquet was over and everyone was feeling kindly toward the world in general, and his Delta U. brothers in particular, the President called the meeting to order, and in a few well chosen words introduced as toastmaster, A. S. Hayes of Boston, Harvard '91, who called on the following brothers for speeches: Professor Walter G. Everett, Brown '85, George P. Morris of the editorial staff of the Congregationalist, Rutgers '84, Professor Frank Vogel of the Institute of Technology, Harvard '87, Hon. O. E. Branch of Manchester, N. H., Hamilton '73, Felix Rackerman of Boston, Cornell '82, Rev. C. L. White of Colby, Brown '87, Frank Gleason, Harvard '86, and A. L. Blair of the Boston Journal, Hamilton '72. All the speeches were full of loyal sentiments, and of prophecies for the future greatness and strength of the fraternity. The meeting closed at a late hour with the fraternity and chapter yells, and everyone wended his way homeward through the pouring rain with a still greater admiration for his fraternity in his heart.

The Colby chapter was represented by A. P. Soule, '79, M. S. Getchell, '93, J. H. Ogier, '93, H. W. Soule, '04, H. E. Pike, '02, and M. H. Long, '02.

M. H. L., '02.

RETIREMENT OF MISS KOCH.

Announcement is made that Miss Margaret Koch, who has served as instructor at Colby for four years, is to leave her work here at the close of the present term, to accept a call of great distinction in the fields of regular church work in New York City.

Several years ago, Miss Koch was associated with Dr. George C. Lorimer in his Chicago parish. While engaged in this work, Dr. Lorimer became convinced of her exceptional power in performing the many duties which the position demanded, and he now considers it fortunate that he is able to introduce Miss Koch to a similar work in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Koch has been an earnest worker in Waterville during her residence here, and has also been prominent in State Christian Endeavor work. She has been ordained to the ministry and has served regularly during the past year as pastor in Hartland, and it is this parish which will feel her loss from Maine most keenly. She preached her farewell sermon last Sunday.

Her brother Christian C. Koch, who is President of the Colby Y. M. C. A. will remain in this city to complete his course with the class of 1902.

In speaking of Miss Koch's coming to the Madison Avenue Church, the pastor said in the New York Tribune: "There is much missionary labor in such a large church, and there are many young people to be brought into social relations with the congregation, so that such a woman as Miss Koch can be of immense value. There are numberless cases in which a sympathetic, earnest, strong woman can be what no one else can."

Rev. Mr. Marsh conducted chapel exercises on Monday morning.

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The placing of the time of opening the Spring term, at a date to make the spring vacation two weeks in length instead of three, has proved agreeable to those of the students who are glad to have the close of the college year come several days earlier than it ordinarily comes. But others of the students, and we are inclined to think they are arguing rightly, regret the schedule as arranged, for the reason that it will bring the date of commencement on the same days with the centennial celebration of the city of Waterville. The city and the college have always had so much in common, that it seems as if an arrangement might have been made to avoid such an unfortunate conflict. We believe any other schedule would have convened more people, and we know it would have been more acceptable to a majority of the students.

With the recent improvements made in the reading-room, in the way of new racks, chairs and revision of the list of periodicals, the reading-room becomes better equipped and more ready to do efficient service than at any previous time during its present method of management. A few weeks will disclose whether or not the students are disposed to show by good behavior and decent treatment, their appreciation of improvements in the reading-room.

Some misunderstanding has been expressed as to whether the coming concert by the Glee Club is to be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. THE ECHO is authorized to say that the proceeds of the concert will not go to the Athletic Association, for the reason that circumstances have made it advisable for the organization not to take an extended trip as is usually done, after the close of the winter term.

In another column appears a report of the meeting of representatives of the athletic associations of the Maine colleges. The recommendations of that conference are to be brought before the different athletic associations for final

action. Several radical departures are suggested by this report, and we submit the different recommendations to a careful reading and consideration by the students before definite action is taken. Only in this way can the student body act intelligently and in its own best interests.

The students are unanimously happy that arrangements have been made to put the business of electric lighting in the dormitories into the hands of the college. It is infinitely more pleasant to deal with the college than with a corporation which does not take kindly to certain forms of student independence.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'81. Dr. Frank D. Bullard of Los Angeles, Cal., has recently published a second volume of poems entitled "Cupids Chalice." The Library has received a copy from the author. His first volume of poems was entitled "The Aristophilon."

'98. Frank W. Alden has been elected a councilman in the new city government.

'98. John Edward Nelson has announced his candidacy for the office of City Clerk.

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AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The first college paper in America was issued from Dartmouth, and Daniel Webster was the editor in chief.

For the first time in its history a young lady has been elected president of the Senior class at the University of Wisconsin.

Cornell undergraduates have petitioned the faculty to institute the honor system in examinations, and have pledged themselves to maintain it.

A college paper, as defined by an exchange, is a publication to which one per cent. of the students subscribe, and and which ninety per cent. criticize.

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REPORT OF MEETING OF ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES.

Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, Me.,
Mar. 1, 1902.

At the meeting of the representatives of the four Maine colleges at Waterville the following delegates were present: Mr. Hawes, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Webb of Bowdoin; Prof. Leonard, Mr. Purington, Mr. Wall of Bates; Prof. Hedman, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Thyng of Colby and Prof. Jones, Mr. Howard, Mr. McCarthy of U. of M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Howard of U. of M., who was chosen chairman. Pratt of Bowdoin was chosen secretary.

The first question taken up was that of professionalism. After thorough discussion the following motion was offered by Prof. Jones, U. of M., and carried unanimously.

Resolved: That no man who enters college after this spring shall represent his college on any of its athletic teams if he has played or shall play on any baseball team playing under the National or American league agreements; and that no man now in college shall be eligible if he plays on any such team, unless in pursuance of a contract made prior to Mar. 1, 1902.

Next, the four year's rule was discussed, and the following motion of Mr. Hawes, Bowdoin, was carried unanimously:

Voted: That it is the opinion of this committee that no man should represent any Maine college in any branch of athletics, who has represented any college or colleges in athletics for four years.

Next, the question of a one year's residence rule in cases of students going from one college to another was taken up. Mr. Wyman, Colby, offered the following motion which was passed.

Voted: That no student going from one college to another shall represent the college to which he goes, in any athletic contest, until one year after leaving the other college.

The question of the enforcement of whatever rules may be adopted, in the opinion of the committee, should be left to the faculties of the colleges, each to decide its own cases.

The question of officials for athletic contests was discussed and the following resolution offered by Mr. Wyman, Colby, was carried:

Resolved: That this committee urge upon the managers of the athletic teams and the athletic associations of the Maine colleges, the desirability of securing in ample season, before any contest, the services of competent and unprejudiced officials.

The formation of a baseball league of the four Maine colleges, was talked over. The Bates and Bowdoin delegates did not favor the formation of such a league and the matter was dropped.

The committee adopted a recommendation that if the foregoing resolutions be adopted, they be put in force on April 1, 1902.

The following resolution was adopted. Resolved: That as soon as these resolutions are adopted, each college notify the secretary of the committee.

This resolution was followed by adjournment.

GRQ. S. PRATT.
Sec. of the Com.

CALENDAR.

- March 12—Glee Club Concert at Portland
- March 13—Glee Club Concert in City Hall, Waterville.
- March 14—Chapman Concert, Baptist Church.
- March 14—Examinations begin.
- March 18—Examinations end.
- March 19—Spring vacation begins.
- April 2—Spring term begins.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE COLBY DRAMATIC CLUB.

To the Colby Dramatic Club:

The following is a statement of the financial operations of your manager in staging the "Private Secretary" in the City Hall, Feb. 3rd for the benefit of the Colby Athletic Association:

RECEIPTS.	
Rec'd from advertisers	\$ 20 00
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" " copies of the play,	6 75
" " costumes,	31 89
" " printing,	21 00
" " scenery,	8 00
" " photographs and boards,	26 72
Paid for music,	4 00
" " piano,	2 00
" " furniture,	4 35
" " Edgecomb for training club,	22 90
Paid for use of City Hall,	20 00
" " properties	2 00
	\$151 61

Balance paid Treas. Athletic Association \$124.04.

Respectfully,
GUY W. CHIPMAN, Manager.

PRIVATE SECRETARY AGAIN.

The Colby Dramatic Club gave the Private Secretary at Skowhegan last Tuesday evening to a fairly good-sized audience. The parts were all well taken and the production of the play as a whole, was the best yet given. The play went off with a snap and vim, which delighted the thoroughly appreciative audience. The boys were nicely entertained by the townspeople, and a very enjoyable hop was given the players by a party of the select young people of the town after the play. Noah V. Barker went along with the troupe and supplied very acceptably as accompanist at the piano.

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SOME EASY ANSWERS.

The News Editor has devised the following system of answers to inquirers. It might be well for the readers of THE ECHO to adopt it.

No, I do not know when Staples is coming back—and I do not care.

Yes, I think it very likely that he will visit Niagara Falls, and if you can get me to telegraph no doubt he will jump over to please you.

Yes, he left a lot of postage stamps and some other things in the room. I shall be delighted to lend them all, and any of my own possessions. I have three suits of clothes and three pairs of shoes, including what I have on. (I will take that off and stay in here if you want to use it) The size of my shoes is 8, but I guess they will fit you. I have two kinds of shoe polish, a broom and dust-pan, a pail of water, and a few spare celluloid studs. I had other things before I loaned them.

No, you needn't return anything. I bought it for you.

My typewriter is a Yost. I like it well enough, thank you. I don't know how I like any other kind. I never used any.

I changed my couch to the other side of the room so that I could see what was under it. Yes, I could change it back if I wanted to.

Yes, I shall be delighted to have you come in and bum around, especially when I am busy. That is the time to ask me how fast I can write on this machine.

Yes, I know I am as big a fool as other people, but I am trying to forget it. Please don't remind me of it.

If you have any more questions you would like answered more than 10,000,000 times a day tell me and I will post the answer. You can read it as often as you like if you will let me alone.

I expect to be a walking dictionary of useful information when I graduate, I can also be used for a phonograph, and you can stand me in the corner to hold books. I will spell words for a cent a letter, and accent them for one cent extra. Or if you prefer, I cost \$6 a set on the installment plan. I will serve you all my life if you will only give me a rest now.

GLEE CLUB IN CITY HALL.

In the City Hall next Thursday evening, March 13, the Colby Glee Club will give its annual concert in this city. The Clubs have been putting in a great deal of faithful practice, and have given several concerts out of town, every one of which, has been very successful and has gained much praise and commendation.

Manager Thyng and Mr. Saunders the leader, are striving hard to make the concert Thursday evening the very best of the season.

The soloists, Messrs. Brunel and Palmer are proving even more popular than last year and Mr. Workman who leads the mandolin-guitar club, has reason to boast of his part of the program.

The readings are always a favorite part of a Glee Club program, and the success of Mr. Perkins thus far, should prove a good advertisement for the coming concert.

A large attendance is confidently looked for, and everybody should look out for good seats early in the week. Seats will be checked at the usual place on Monday morning.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Better get to work! Examinations are staring you in the face.

Manager Thyng of the Glee Club and Mr. Brunel went to Portland, Wednesday.

Most of the delegates to the Toronto Convention returned Wednesday morning.

Eleanor Stone, '05, has been elected captain of the freshman girls' basket ball team.

If this is real Spring baseball ought to begin early—but March often "goes out like a lion."

Next week, THE ECHO will publish reports of the Students' Volunteer Convention at Toronto.

Messrs. Staples, '03, Smith, '04, Cotton, '05, and Watts '03, returned from Toronto, Tuesday evening.

Miss Nicholson, '05, returned to college Monday after an absence of two weeks, occasioned by illness.

Pres. White and Mr. Long, '02, attended the banquet of the New England Delta Upsilon Club at Boston last week.

The Y. M. C. A., officers elected for the coming year are: Pres. Staples, '03; Vice Pres., Smith, '04; Treas., Bartlett, '03; Sec., Coy, '05.

The Y. M. C. A., meeting Tuesday night was led by Cook, '05, and was a very helpful and instructive one. The subject was "Secret Prayer."

Prof. Roberts has instructed the Junior English class as to the best method of catching rabbits. "Get behind a tree, and make a noise like a carrot."

Misses. Pratt, '02, Roberts, '02, and Johnson, '03, have returned from Toronto, where they represented the Colby Y. W. C. A., at the Students' Convention.

The following appropriations were passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association Wednesday afternoon: Finance Committee, \$150; for tennis, \$35; for track team, \$150; for baseball, \$250; for football, \$450. Additional appropriations will probably be made for baseball and football, the size of which will depend upon the subscriptions obtained.

BASEBALL SONGS.

We print below, two songs which will be available for use as the baseball season comes on, one of which has been used to good advantage in Colby before. We suggest that the students avail themselves of this opportunity of having them in good form to learn. We hope the enthusiasm of ex-captain Saunders may be emulated by other men, to compose some verses, which may be made of use to cheer our team on to victory.

AIR: "Rally Round the Flag."

O they came way up from Brunswick,
Two hundred strong in black,
Boasting they'd whip the boys of Colby;
They were taken with the blues
And with sinking hearts they fled
Back to the bum old town of Brunswick.

CHORUS:

Colby, forever! Colby, for aye!
Down with the black boys! Up with the Gray.
We'll rally round old Colby, we'll rally
once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Colby.

AIR: "Marsellaise."

Old Colby is champion,
And she'll hold her place forever,
And the gray shall wave o'er every stand,
As it has in the years gone by,
Then stand by the team, boys, to win,
Colby, Colby, its baseball we play,
for victory today.

L. G. SAUNDERS, '02.

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That you can go home CHEAPER with my mileages?
That you can get all Text Books of me and have them delivered?
That my Athletic Goods will give you the best of satisfaction?
That I furnish Sweaters, Jerseys, and all Gymnasium Goods at lowest prices.
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The Library contains 36,000 volumes and is always accessible to students. The college possesses a unique Physical Laboratory, a large Geological Museum, and is the repository of the Maine Geological Collection. A new and thoroughly equipped Chemical Laboratory was opened in September, 1899. Physical training is a part of the required work. There is a gymnasium with baths, and an excellent cinder-track.

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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