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TRACK WORK.

Without exaggeration it may be said that there is greater interest in track athletics at Colby this spring than has been manifested for some time. Manager Cotton and Captain Tolman have worked hard to arouse interest, and the coming of Coach Frank Kanaly has inspired an amount of confidence that is encouraging. Already a goodly number of men have presented themselves for the various squads and it is probable that many more will report in a few days.

A large squad is training for the 100-yards dash. Winslow, '04, Whittemore, Maxfield and Knowles, '05, Robinson and Dodge, '06, and Morse and Moore, '07, are all out for this event.

In the 220-yards dash, are Dodge and Winslow. It is probable that Leighton, '04, will come out for the sprints in a few days.

The 440-yards dash has a longer list of candidates, as follows: Tapley and Soule, '04, Coombs and Dodge, '06, and Rush, '07. F. W. Tarbell will be out for this event in a day or so. His work is well-known, but it is uncertain what the other men will do. They are, however, making a good showing in practice.

The hurdles, which are one of the prettiest features of a track meet, will receive attention from Ross and Gooch, '06, and Morse, '07.

There is no lack of candidates for distance work. The half mile list is headed by Captain Tolman, '04, who is in excellent form this year and is expected to be a sure point-winner. Clark, '05, Betts and DeWitt, '07, are also trying for the half mile.

The list for the mile contains the names of Joy, '05, Lincoln, Kennison and Bowdoin, '06, and Blackburn and Hunt, '07.

In the two mile run, William Hoyt, '05, is picked as a man to be heard from before the season is finished. In November of last year he won the cross-country cup race establishing a record. The other candidates are C. R. Bryant, '04, Emory, '06, and Rideout, '07. These men are running well and showing good endurance.

Ames, '04, Hoyt, '05, and Coombs, '06, are trying for the pole vault. That the trio will accomplish something worth while is the confident expectation.

Cowing, '04, will reduce some of his surplus weight in practice with the hammer and shot, and Coombs will also add some of the "weights" to his baseball practice. Wiley O. Newman, of the freshman class, who won 15 points at Brunswick last year for Hebron, is also a candidate.

The following men are trying for the discus: Tapley, '04, Joy, '05, Coombs, '06, and Newman, '07.

In the broad jump are Coombs and Ross, and in the high jump are Dodge and Lincoln, all of '06. This list will probably be greatly increased as many of the men in the runs will try out for the jumps as well. Bean, '05, is also a promising candidate for the high jump.

Coach Kanaly is giving the men hard, systematic work and feels confident that the team will make a good showing in the Intercollegiate Meet to be held here, May 14th.

'03. Married at Portland, March 20, Leon Carver Staples and Miss Alice Maynard of Portland. Mr. Staples is teacher of Science in the Danbury, Conn., high school.

COACH KANALY.

Frank M. Kanaly, our track coach, comes to us well recommended as an athlete. He began work in the Cambridge gymnasium. By faithful practice he developed qualities which have since enabled him to carry off many honors.

He entered for the four and three-quarters mile race over the B. A. A. cross-country course in December, 1900, and won easily, breaking the record by 33 seconds. Since this first race he has carried off an unbroken string of victories. May 30, 1901, he entered a mile handicap and won in 4 min. 32 sec. On Thanksgiving day of the same year he competed for the New England championship in the ten mile race, winning as usual and breaking the previous record. His time of 53 min. 25 sec. was phenomenal. He won the mile and the five mile at the Pan American Exposition.

These are a few of the victories won by Mr. Kanaly. He coached the Cambridge Latin School this winter and the St. Alphonsus Athletic Association of Roxbury. Mr. Kanaly is an all-round track man having had experience in pole-vaulting and hurdling as well as running. A few months ago he issued a challenge to anyone in the United States from 880 yards to ten miles. The challenge still remains unanswered. At the present time Mr. Kanaly is training for a match race of twelve and a half miles with Mr. Dineen, the twenty-five mile champion, to be held in Roxbury, May 30.

Mr. Kanaly attributes his success to hard, persevering work and conscientious training. He says that experience has taught him that, if a man is going to be successful in track, he must make up his mind to be strictly temperate.

Mr. Kanaly has already secured the confidence of the men under his charge. If coaching can do it, we are sure that this year will not witness a repetition of the disgraceful showing of the last three years. Coaching will do much for a man, but it will not do everything. He must work well and faithfully. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on conscientious training. An excellent article on training, written by Mr. Kanaly, appears in another column. It is expected that every track man will carry out its suggestions.

Y. M. C. A. TOPICS FOR SPRING TERM.

April 12.—Meeting led by the President.
April 19.—Northfield Student Conference.

April 26.—The Law of Sowing and Reaping. Gal. 6: 7-9; John 4: 34-38.
May 3.—Prof. Chester will lead the meeting.

May 10.—"The New Era in the Philippines.

May 17.—Compromising with Evil. 2 Cor. 6: 14-18.

May 24.—The Abuses of Silence. Acts 4: 13-28, 40-42.

June 7.—Rev. Paul N. Cayer will address the meeting.

June 14.—Self-denial an Essential Factor in Christian Growth. Heb. 12: 1-3; Luke 9: 23-27.

June 21.—Opportunities for Service in Vacation. Mark 6: 21-44.

'06. W. L. Hubbard is a member of the Bangor city government, having been chosen Councilman from Ward 6.

HINTS ON TRAINING.

Strength is the pre-requisite for any athlete. Men of any size or weight can become strong by systematic exercise.

If you want a sound heart and a strong pair of lungs, outdoor athletics will furnish you with them; consult any modern physician if you doubt this. When you arise in the morning take five minutes of calisthenics, dumb-bells, or other exercise.

Bathe with moistened sponge or towel dipped in cold water and dry off quickly with rough Turkish towel.

Accustom yourself to avoid eating and drinking between meals. It is harmless to take several glasses of water at meals if one feels thirsty.

Lunch should always be a light meal, so as to avoid any danger of feeling lousy when practising or contesting.

To some athletes milk is constipating and harmful to the development of wind. To others it is a great benefit as it helps to repair the tissues and gives more strength than other drinks. The athlete himself should know whether to use it or not.

Bathe your feet in salt water to toughen them. You can't do too much walking.

Practise breathing exercises out-doors as often as possible if you want a good pair of lungs.

Never exercise until at least two hours after eating.

A cup of hot water before meals cures catarrh of the stomach and also biliousness and dyspepsia.

Use cold water for the bath; warm water only when you can't wash clean with the cold or are completely exhausted. Too much bathing reduces one's weight so don't stay too long under the shower. A wet towel rubbed over the body is best.

In development exercises always endeavor to strengthen the muscles most used in your specialty and wherever you are weak, but neglect no part of the body.

See that your underwear and hosiery are washed not less than twice a week; you will thus avoid skin and other diseases.

I am not here to overwork anyone. Strength, speed and track knowledge is what I am trying to develop. If you suffer any injury make it known at once so that it can be attended to. If you do not feel well make the fact known to me.

These hints are to be practised by all track athletes under my charge.

FRANK M. KANALY,
Track Trainer.

SPEAKERS FOR SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION.

Following is the list of speakers who have been chosen for the Sophomore Declamation:

From the Men's Division—
Isaiah Adelbert Bowdoin.
Charles Phillips Chipman.
Fenwick L. Holmes.
Perceval Willard Keene.
Karl Raymond Kennison.
Harold Leon Pepper.
Arthur Greenwood Robinson.
William Spring Stevens.

From the Women's Division—
Anna Martha Boynton.
Christia May Donnell.
Bulah Frances Purington.
Maud Louise Townsend.

GRAND STAND CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the first four sections of the grandstand has been given by the Colby Club to the firm of Day and Smiley and work has already commenced. These sections will be completed by May 10 in time for the baseball and track games, and will seat approximately 650 persons, or twice as many as the former stand. It is hoped that three more sections can be built after the Hersey House is removed, thus making the total seating capacity, 1150. Owing to the high cost of lumber and labor, the project of building a stand which would seat 1500 has been abandoned, but the present plans should provide adequate accommodations under existing conditions. President White has just received a pledge of \$250 towards moving the Hersey House, so that the fund for that purpose is now \$525. The building will be removed this summer at an estimated cost of \$800.

INTER-CLASS MEET.

The Inter-class Meet will be held Wednesday, April 27, at which time it will be decided what men shall compete in the Intercollegiate games.

The classes should proceed to organize teams at once and see that their best men are hard at work on the track.

Entry blanks may be found in the reading-room on and after April 23. All entries should be in before Tuesday noon, April 26.

EDWARD H. COTTON,
Manager.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Colby College is well represented in the April number of *The World Today*, the entertaining and always interesting Chicago literary monthly. Not only is the editor, Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, a Colby graduate, but three of the articles are by Colby graduates; namely, "Japan Before the War," by J. L. Deering, President of the Theological Seminary in Yokohama, and one of the best informed of Americans in Japan; "Housekeeping in Japan," by Charles Hovey Pepper, the well-known artist, and "The Victory of Attorney General Knox," by Walter Crane Emerson of Washington.

—*Zion's Advocate.*

Rev. A. S. Stowell has resigned from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Berlin, N. H., and will accept a call to the Baptist church in Bristol, R. I.

'07. Octavia W. Mathews of Auburn-dale, Mass., has been sent by the American Board as a missionary to Guadalajara, Mexico.

'08. Miss Mary H. Dow has been elected to the position of first assistant in the Presque Isle high school.

'08. Janet C. Stephens is taking graduate work in English at Boston University.

'02. W. W. Drew has been chosen superintendent of schools in Fairfield. Mr. Drew taught school for a time at Farmington but was obliged to leave on account of ill health. Since then he has been studying law at Norridgewock.

'04. George D. L'Amoreaux assumed on April 4th the position of principal of the Kittery, Me., high school. His wife, also of '04, will be one of the assistants in the school.

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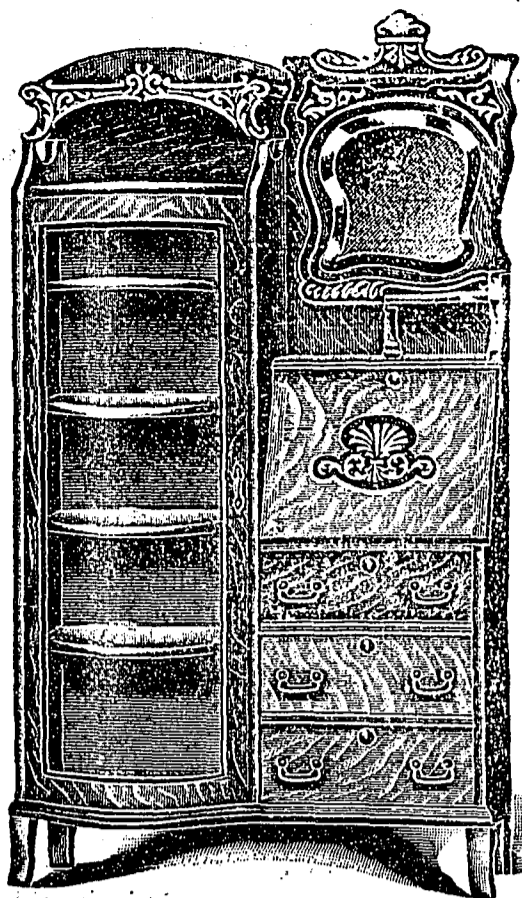
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Considerable space has been devoted to track news in this issue and probably ensuing issues will contain nearly as much about this branch of athletics. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of turning out a good team this year. If we make a good showing in the intercollegiate meet, the future of track in this college is assured. If we do not, it means the abolition of a track team for many years to come. All the conditions are favorable this year to turning out a team which shall be a credit to the college. We have an excellent coach, able management, more supplies than we have had for many years, and the track meet comes to our very door. The only necessity is hard work and conscientious training. It is not enough for a man to come out two or three times a week. He must be out every day prepared to follow the trainer's instructions to the letter. A large squad has already reported but it should be even larger. Men, come out! Don't wait to be coaxed and flattered and bullied, but come out of your own accord and at once! It is only a month to the big meet and every day is precious. If you can't get track shoes, come out in tennis shoes and if you show your superiority to a man who has track shoes you will literally step into his shoes. You don't know whether you can run or not till you have tried. Come out, and you may, at the least, win a point for your class in the Inter-class meet.

We wish to commend the recent action of the Conference Board in regard to dumping rubbish from the dormitory windows. There is nothing more unsightly than the scraps of paper and other refuse with which our campus, and especially the part behind the dormitories, is at present littered. Now that all waste baskets are emptied twice a week by Sam, there is absolutely no excuse for dumping their contents out of the back windows. All of us have a pride in the appearance of our campus and wish that its beauties should impress the visitor as favorably as possible. If every student will exercise a little care, the aspect of the campus will soon be improved.

Assistant manager Tillson has improved the surface of the baseball diamond by filling in the low places about third base and home plate. This is a great improvement as it will make the surface more even and will cause it to dry off more rapidly.



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RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in His infinite mercy and wisdom has seen fit to take to Himself the mother of our beloved sister in Sigma Kappa, Annie A. Harthorn, be it

Resolved, that we, in behalf of the sorority, extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sister in this her hour of deep sorrow, be it also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in THE COLBY ECHO.

EVALINE A. SALSMAN

LULA M. SMITH

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Committee on Resolutions.

Sigma Kappa Hall, April 13, 1904.

The track is being put into first-class condition by rolling and raking. Yesterday afternoon a large number of students, principally from the freshman class, were at work upon it and practically all that is now necessary to complete the work is the curbing. The College has furnished the lumber, pieces of 2 by 6 joist, and it will be put in place by the first of next week.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

Hutchins, '06, has been confined to his room by illness.

Miss Ward, '04, attended the Methodist conference at Pittsfield, last Sunday.

Miss Drake, ex-'06, returned, last Friday, from a visit of over two weeks with friends in Boston.

There is to be a meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board in Lewiston tomorrow afternoon.

The Inter-class track meet will be held Wednesday, April 27, two weeks before the intercollegiate meet.

Miss Ethel M. Higgins, ex-'05, now a junior at Mt. Holyoke, was in town from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

Miss Grace Ballentine, '02, an assistant in the Fort Fairfield high school, spent the Easter recess at her home in Waterville.

Miss Agnes Stetson, '99, assistant in Cherryfield Academy, spent her recent vacation of two weeks at the home of her parents in Waterville.

The Junior Promenade has been announced to take place at the Armory on the evening of Monday, May 9. Invitations are now being issued.

The first regular meeting for the spring term of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association will be held in Coburn Hall, tomorrow afternoon.

Professor Roberts left on the 9.50 train, Tuesday morning, for Houlton, where he addressed the students of Ricor Classical Institute, Tuesday evening.

Many of the friends of "Professor" and Mrs. Samuel Osborn called at their home on Ash street, April 7, to congratulate them on the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

W. E. Houghton, '07, has returned to college. His presence will be of great benefit to the baseball squad, for Mr. Houghton is an excellent second baseman, having filled that position on the Fairfield team last summer.

On the petition of the class the period for Physical Geography has been changed from 4.00 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to 9.30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10.30 on Saturdays.

Owing to the number of social events occurring on that date, Bean's dancing class did not hold their usual assembly as advertised last Monday. Next Monday there will be an assembly and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

The following hours have been set by Coach Kanaly to meet the candidates for the various track events: dash, quarter, and broad-jump men, 3.30; half mile men, 3.50; mile men, 4.10; 2 mile men, 4.30; field men, 4.50, p. m.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held after chapel exercises, Wednesday morning, in the interests of track. Not for a number of years has the student interest been so universal. Coach Kanaly is working faithfully with all candidates who have reported and the outlook is optimistic to say the least. However, since so much of the material is inexperienced, we can not reasonably expect to accomplish very much in this year's meet. The time is short before the meets and much hard work will be necessary to develop a team.

A rather novel experiment is being tried at the Commons. Instead of having a separate training-table for the track and baseball men, the regular menu for all the students has been reduced so far as possible so as to conform with the principles of training. This involves little hardship, since nearly all the men are out for track, tennis, or baseball. The members of the track squad are allowed a few extras, such as eggs for supper, and the result was an imminent increase in the size of the squad.

A meeting of the Conference Board was held in the Chemical building, Monday evening, April 11th. It was voted to recommend that each student rooming on the campus should be required to sign a room contract before the close of the first week of each term, and that the member of the faculty who has charge of the rooms should keep office hours during the week. It was also voted that it should be recommended to the students that they refrain from throwing refuse from the dormitory windows. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 25th.

Manager Jones is making arrangements for a series of matches between tennis players from the Tacconnet Club and the College. There is much interest in tennis and the prospects for a successful season are very good. The court near North College is to be repaired by removing the upper surface of clay which is worn out and filling in with fresh clay and sand. The backstops are to be repaired as well, and this court should be fully as good as that near South College, when these alterations have been made.

Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Sophomore class the following men were elected to compete for the class debating team: Karl Kennison, Arthur Robinson, Charles Meader, John Lindsay, Charles Chipman, and Isaiah Bowdoin. Next Wednesday afternoon these six will speak on the subject of the Junior-Sophomore debate before a committee, who will choose the three speakers to represent the class. The subject for the Inter-class debate is: Resolved, That the modern labor unions are detrimental to the fullest productive resources of the country.

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