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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

8 p. m. Junior Exhibition at the Baptist church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by President Charles Lincoln White.

7.30 p. m. Annual sermon before the Boardman Missionary Societies and College Christian Associations by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

2.30 p. m. Junior class exercises on the campus.

4.30 p. m. Annual meeting of Maine Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.

7.00 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Chemical Hall.

8.00 p. m. President's reception in Chemical Hall.

8.30 p. m. Senior Hop at the Armory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

10.30 a. m. Class day exercises at the Baptist church, to be continued on the campus.

12.30 to 2.30 p. m. Annual meeting and luncheon of the Alumni Association in Memorial Hall and of the Alumnae Association in Chemical Hall.

3.00 p. m. Continuation of class day exercises on the campus.

7.30 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa Oration by Bliss Perry, M.A., editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

10.00 a. m. Exercises of the graduating class, announcement of prizes and conferring of degrees, at the Baptist church.

2.30 p. m. Commencement dinner at Memorial Hall.

3.00 to 5.00 p. m. The Library, Museum and Chemical Hall will be open to visitors.

7.30 p. m. Promenade concert on the campus by Hall's Military Band.

## BANQUET TO BASEBALL TEAM.

On last Friday evening the members of this year's champion baseball team, together with manager Roberts and his assistant Tillson, were given a banquet at the Elmwood by their supporters in the city. It has grown to be the custom after a successful season in football or baseball for the business and professional men down town to still further show their loyalty to Colby by tendering the boys a banquet, and a good custom it is too.

Thirty-eight sat down to the tables and the entire informality of the occasion made it most enjoyable to all. There was an abundance of wit and good feeling and the greatest enthusiasm was shown for old Colby and much praise was showered upon the men who have added another leaf to her laurels. College songs were sung and the alumni displayed a memory of the old verses that was truly wonderful.

Dr. Hill was toastmaster and of course there were speeches, and good speeches, too, from Manager Roberts, Ex-Captain Cowing, Captain Coombs, whose election was hailed with much enthusiasm, Frank Leighton, Dr. Abbott, Dr. Jordan, T. J. Murphy D. E. Bowman, and him without whom no college banquet is complete, Dr. Marquardt. These speeches all breathed an intense spirit of loyalty to the college and a desire for her success which has made Colby's athletic teams what they are.

The interesting fact was brought out

that Colby has won six out of the thirteen pennants awarded since 1890 and that her record prior to that date in competition with the other Maine colleges was even better. In '90, '91, '94, '98, '01 and '04 Colby has been victorious, and with Captain Coombs in the box next year we may confidently look for another championship.

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Total.....	141.....	\$1,881 00

## ESTIMATED COST OF NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Contract cost of portion of grandstand completed.....	\$1,433 28
Cost of moving bleachers and setting up..	20 01
Cost of staining grandstand (estimated).....	100 00
Cost of leveling football field (estimated)	200 00
Cost of rail on side of track.....	40 00
Expense, printing, postage, etc.....	25 00
Total cost of necessary improvements	\$1,827 80
Cash on hand.....	1,330 50
Balance needed for improvements already initiated...	\$ 497 33

It is hoped also to extend the grandstand until large enough to accommodate the crowds that attend our football games, i. e. until sufficiently large to seat about 1150 spectators. This will cost at least \$800 more, making the sum which it is still desired to raise a little over \$1,200.

## CAPTAIN COOMBS.

Immediately after the baseball picture was taken the team elected John Coombs captain for the season of 1905. Cy, who will be a junior next year, was the only man considered for the position. His masterly work in the box has been the chief asset of Colby's strength. He has pitched all six of the Maine games, winning four and losing two only through poor support. His batting has been a feature of the games this spring. He is credited with ten hits for a total of fifteen in twenty times up, making an average of an even .500.

John commenced his baseball career at his home in Freeport. In 1900 he entered Coburn and before the spring was over was ranked as the best fitting-school pitcher in the state and a find for any college. The Waterville team secured his services for the summer and he showed that he could easily hold his own among the semi-professionals. He entered Colby in the class of 1906 and did good work last spring. In the summer he again played in Waterville on a team which was demonstrated to be as fast as the best in the New England league. But those who profess to know the game say that Cy is better this spring than ever before. He has had fine control, sharp curves and unlimited speed, while his experience in fast company has taught him the tricks of the trade, so that he is one of the most heady pitchers in the state.

There is no reason to believe that he has reached the limit yet, however. Everyone expects to see him in better form than ever next spring. If a catcher can be found who can hold him in good shape the team will start out with the best chance of any team in the league.

John will make an ideal captain. He has the respect and confidence of every man on the team and has a fine knowledge of the game. He and Capt. Cowing have been the only coaches the team has had this spring and the scores show the result. He has signed to play on the fast North Hampton, Mass. team this summer. His experience there among men who so thoroughly understand the national game will doubtless increase his ability both as a player and captain.

## CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Conference Board was held last Tuesday evening. The committee appointed to revise the constitution recommended a few unimportant changes which were acquiesced in and the constitution as adopted is substantially the same as that printed in *The Echo* last winter. An itemized bill for damages caused by the "night-shirt" parade amounting to a little over \$28 was turned over to the student's committee to determine the mode of assessment. Since the Student's Committee are supposed to take cognizance of all disturbances on the campus the question of the future attitude of the college toward this custom was intrusted to them for consideration. A special committee consisting of President White, Professor Hedman, and Soule, '04, was appointed to consider whether the students who temporarily absent themselves from college for the purpose of teaching shall be compelled to pay any other charges besides those for tuition, and room rent if the student's room is retained.

## "ZE MODERN ENGLISH."

Monday evening of this week at the Ware parlors occurred what may be called the most successful entertainment given by the Christian Associations this year. At a little after eight the room was well filled and the following program was presented.

Selection	Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo	Rex Dodge
Piano Solo	Myrtis E. Bassett
Vocal Duet	
Mr. Winslow, Miss Morrisette	
Piano Solo	Esther Robinson
Vocal Solo	Rose Beverage
Farce	"Ze Modern English."

The program was enthusiastically received by the audience, each musical number being encored while "Ze Modern English," simply "brought down the house." Those taking part in the farce showed much natural talent as well as careful training. Mr. Winslow as the Marquis scored a decided success, his appearance and accent being all that could be desired, while Miss Noyes as his daughter Marie made "ze great hit of ze evening." Mr. Bryant in the role of Ralph Random, the practical joker who had his joke so unpleasantly turned on himself, showed that he was an actor of no mean ability. Miss Mover as Evvy and Mr. Ross as her affianced, Tom Fenchurch, were typical of the class. Miss Tyler, as the mother of Evvy and Ralph, personified the dignified and cultivated society lady in a very natural manner. Great credit is due to the assistance of Miss Mabel Dunn who is well known in the city as a talented reader and teacher of elocution.

After the entertainment, "tucker" was indulged in for a short time, after which refreshments were served. Those who took part in the affair ought to feel well repaid for their labor, since an enjoyable time was the verdict of all who attended.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The results of the preliminary round were given in last week's issue. The first round with the exception of the match between Stevens and C. R. Bryant, has been played off and two matches have been played in the second round.

### FIRST ROUND.

H. H. Bryant beat Craig, by default.  
Jewell beat Lincoln, 6-4, 7-5.  
Smith beat Getchell, 6-1, 6-8, 6-4.  
Willey beat Soule, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.  
Ross beat Hall, 6-0, 7-5.  
H. N. Jones beat DeWitt, 6-1, 7-5.  
Mason beat Tolman, 6-4, 6-0.

### SECOND ROUND.

H. H. Bryant beat Jewell, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
H. N. Jones beat Ross, 6-1, 6-0.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'05. Ralph K. Bearce has been elected principal of Suffield Academy at Suffield, Conn.

'08. The body of Ralph H. House, for several years a member of the class of '08, was found floating in the Presumpscot river near Falmouth last Friday afternoon. Mr. House was afflicted with epilepsy and while in college caused great anxiety by a sudden disappearance.

President White announced in chapel Wednesday morning that he had received a gift of \$1000 to be expended as the Prudential Committee sees fit. The donor's name will be announced at Commencement.



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The last examination is over, the college bell has rung for the last time, and in a few days the campus will be deserted and forlorn. Let us hope that next September will witness the return of every member of the three lower classes and an entering class that may eclipse all its predecessors. Colby has many attractions to offer the incoming student and next fall a new feature will be added to our college life. We refer to Colby Day which now seems to be an assured reality. Let us unite to make this holiday the best of the year at old Colby. Although the date is not yet fixed, Colby Day will probably come early in the fall and we suggest that the annual horn-rush and freshman-sophomore ball game be postponed until that date. Such a gathering of old alumni and young students cannot fail to be beneficial to the spirit of loyalty to Colby. Personally we feel that the spirit at Colby is better today than it was when we entered this institution four years ago, but we still retain one relic of barbarism—all the readers of the Echo know to what I refer—and why cannot we "Ring out the old; ring in the new,"—cease to strike this one false chord that mars the harmony of our college life and initiate in its place an enthusiastic, helpful Colby Day?

## NEW ECHO BOARD.

At a meeting of the Echo Association held after chapel yesterday morning the following board was elected for next year:

Editor-in-chief, Ezra K. Maxfield, '05.  
News Editor, Charles P. Chipman, '06.  
Assistant Editors, May L. Harvey, '05,  
Roscoe L. Hall, '05, Arthur G. Robinson, '06, Frederick A. Shepherd, '07.  
Business Manager, Alfred M. Frye, '05.  
Assistant Business Manager, Karl R. Kennison, '06.  
Mailing Clerk, Nathan B. Blackburn, '07.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to Himself Ralph H. House, our beloved brother in Phi Delta Theta, be it Resolved:

That we, the members of Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, do extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family; and be it further Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother and that they be printed in the COLBY ECHO.

CHARLES P. CHIPMAN } For the  
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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTES

The last regular meeting for this year of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held last Saturday afternoon in Coburn Hall.

Baseball "C's" were granted to H. E. Willey, '06, and E. B. Tilton, F. M. Pile and W. O. Newman, '07.

Track "C's" were granted to S. G. Bean, '05, and L. L. Ross, '06.

Tennis "C's" were granted to H. W. Soule, '04 and H. N. Jones and H. H. Bryant, '05.

S. G. Bean, '05 was elected captain of the track team for next year.

A. L. Tillson, '05, was elected manager and F. W. C. Rideout, '07, assistant manager of the football team for next fall.

J. W. Coombs, '06, was chosen captain of the baseball team for next spring.

The appropriation for the football sub-committee was increased to \$600.

The resignation of Dr. Bayley as Treasurer of the Association was not accepted, in the hope that he would reconsider.

The tennis manager was instructed to have the North Court put into condition with the least possible delay.

## REPORT OF THE BASEBALL MANAGER.

### EXPENDITURES.

Cost, Mass. trip, net,	\$ 33 95
" Bowdoin trip,	31 80
" Harvard "	97 25
" Maine "	39 75
" Bates "	36 00
Guarantee, Tufts, (rain,)	25 00
" Maine, "	25 00
" Maine,	50 00
" Bowdoin,	40 00
" Portland Ath.,	35 00
" Oakland,	25 00
" Bates,	50 00
Umpires,	43 90

—\$532 65

Supplies,	184 65
Printing,	18 60
Care of diamond,	20 00
Incidentals,	29 03

\$794 93

### RECEIPTS.

Guarantee, Harvard,	100 00
" Bowdoin,	40 00
" Maine,	50 00
" Bates,	50 00
Gate, Maine,	104 90
" Bowdoin,	115 65
" Portland Ath.,	44 03
" Oakland,	24 80
" Bates,	202 88

—\$782 26

Cost of Baseball,	\$62 67
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Manager Roberts certainly deserves a vote of thanks for the way in which he has managed the team this year. Never before has a team been handled with so little expense without undue economizing. Although the Fast Day game, which generally nets the management a hundred dollars, had to be cancelled on account of rain, Manager Roberts turned back to the treasurer almost \$150 of his appropriation of \$200, and over ten dollars more will be secured from the Maine Central as a rebate for unused tickets.

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## CAMPUS CHAT.

R. C. Bean, '02, was on the campus last Saturday.

L. E. Dudley, '03, is stopping with friends in the "Bricks."

Miss Mattie Shaw of Caribou was in town from Sunday till Tuesday.

Leighton, '04, attended the commencement exercises at Westbrook Seminary last Wednesday.

A. K. Winslow, '07, left college last Friday for a week's trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"Come on in, the water's great" can be heard any afternoon on the banks of the Kennebec in the rear of the college.

Professor A. J. Roberts addressed the members of the graduating class of Rochester (N. H.) high school yesterday.

Smart '07, who has been working in a store in Dexter the past month has returned to college to take the final examinations.

Misses Kate and Mattie Hopkins of Fort Fairfield visited their cousin, Miss Boynton, '06, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Worth, '03, and Miss Clement, '04, made a business trip to Leicester, Massachusetts, Thursday. They expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Additon of Lewiston was the guest of her brother, R. L. Emery, '06, and other college friends from Saturday till Monday.

The women of 1904, together with the former members of their class who are now in town, enjoyed a "senior supper" at Ladies' Hall on Friday night of last week.

At the meeting of the Oracle Association held last Tuesday morning, Clark, '05, was elected editor-in-chief, Field, '05, manager, and Bowdoin, '06, assistant manager.

During the thunder-shower Tuesday afternoon the fuses in the transformer in North college burned out and both dormitories were in darkness Tuesday evening.

Professor J. D. Taylor, who has been confined to his house the past week by illness, is progressing favorably and his speedy recovery is anticipated. Examinations in his courses were omitted this term.

The serious illness of "Professor Sam," our beloved janitor, is causing great anxiety to his numerous friends. Although the best of medical skill is at his disposal fear is entertained of his recovery. The students have not yet given up hope, however, of again seeing his genial face on the campus.

The fourth annual initiation of Chi Gamma Theta occurred at the home of Miss Lakin, '05, Saturday afternoon. The initiates were the following members of the freshman class: Myrtis Bassett, Inez Bowler, Helen Campbell, Sadie Cummings, Miriam Emory, Hattie Fosssett, Marion Learned, Alma Morrisette, Bertha Nead, Edith Priest, Grace Stetson, Nollie Winslow.

The following members of the senior class are spending the present week at the Bessey Cottage at Great Pond: Miss Caswell, Miss Cleveland, Miss Salsman, Miss Simmons, Miss Ward, and Miss Watkins. Reports from them state that there is plenty of good fishing, an abundance of wild strawberries, and a general good time. Miss Davies, ex-'04, joins the party the last of the week.

Last chapel was celebrated with due solemnity last Saturday morning. L. A. Hammond as marshal brought in the seniors, clothed in caps and gowns, and the exercises were conducted by George E. Tolman of the senior class. The three lower classes formed a line outside the chapel and cheered the seniors as they marched past, also giving their

own class yell. Professor Osborne's home was visited and wishes for his speedy recovery expressed and then all the college buildings were cheered in turn.

Miss Gifford, '05, and Miss Farwell, '06, start Friday afternoon for Silver Bay on Lake George, as delegates from the Colby Y. W. C. A. to the Twelfth Eastern Student Conference for Young Women, to be held at that place from June 24th to July 5th. They will be accompanied by Miss Ethel Martin, the delegate from Higgins Institute, and Miss Ina Emery, the delegate from Cobnru.

While bathing in the Kennebec Wednesday afternoon, Frye, '05, had a narrow escape from drowning. He swam out into the middle of the river, and his strength failing him attempted to climb onto a log but was unable to do so. Lincoln, Coombs, and Rideout, who happened to be nearby, came to his assistance and succeeded with considerable difficulty in getting him to shore.

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