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## THE NEW CATALOGUE.

The eighty-fifth annual Catalogue of Colby College, for 1904-1905, will be issued in a few days. In general appearance it closely resembles its immediate predecessor except that it contains six pages more than last year's catalogue, and now makes a book of one hundred and two pages. The design of the cover has been changed from that of last year in order to conform more closely with the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 16, 1894, concerning the publication of second class mail matter, under the terms of which act the various publications of the college are now issued. Thus the catalogue appears this year under the main caption, "Colby College Bulletin, Series IV, No. 1, January 1905," the sub-title being "Catalogue for 1904-1905."

The list of members of the faculty contains two new names: Arvid Reuter-dahl, A.M., Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, who is filling the place of Professor W. P. Beck, who is now at the University of Chicago for the current academic year; and Ralph Haywood Keniston, A.B., Instructor in Latin. For the first time in fifty-three years we notice the absence of the name of Dr. Samuel King Smith, who was for forty-one years the Professor of Rhetoric, and after his retirement from the active duties of his position still remained upon the faculty roll as Emeritus Professor of Rhetoric. And the name of another who by virtue of his title "professor" may be mentioned here, Samuel Osburne, is missing for the first time in more than a generation.

The summary shows a faculty of seventeen, and a total of 243 students, an increase of 46 over last year. This increase in the enrollment of the college is most marked as it represents a gain of over twenty-three per cent. in the number of students, a gain which exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the college. The students are distributed among the different classes as follows:

CLASS	MEN	WOMEN
Graduate Students.....	0	1
Seniors, B. A.....	21	13
B. S.....	1	0
Juniors, A. B.....	18	15
B. S.....	2	0
Sophomores, A. B.....	33	22
B. S.....	3	0
Freshmen, A. B.....	31	48
B. S.....	14	1
Special Students.....	12	3
Partial ".....	0	5
Totals	135	108

A detailed outline of the courses for the A. B. and B. S. degree for the whole period of four years, required and elective studies, is given on pages 48-75. The aim has been to make this synopsis a complete and accurate index to the courses which are described in detail under the heads of the various departments of study. The number following the course indicates in every case where the description of the course may be found in the catalogue. A tabular statement of the admission requirements for both courses is given on page 42, covering both required and optional subjects. Among the new courses offered will be noted several in Mathematics, including two in Surveying and one in Descriptive Geometry.

The Library now contains 42,200 volumes and 20,000 unbound pamphlets.

The new members of the Board of Trustees are Asher C. Hinds of Port-

land, Clarence E. Meneley of New York, and Allen P. Soule of Hingham, Mass. These are known as alumni trustees in accordance with the plan provided recently by the Board of Trustees for alumni representation in the future and were chosen by the General Alumni Association at its last annual meeting, June 28, 1904.

Complete information is given for the first time, under the head of "Government," upon the subjects of electives, petitions, advisers, registration, and matriculation. A new rule adopted by the Phi Beta Kappa Society is also inserted, providing that no student coming from another college may become a member of the society unless he remains at Colby at least two years, and no account shall be made of the work done elsewhere.

The catalogue contains the usual register of officers, students, committees and honors, descriptions of the courses given, an account of the equipment and administration of the college, and general information concerning alumni associations and the fitting schools. In conclusion it may be said that this is without doubt the first of the Maine college catalogues to come from the press.

## MR. GILKEY'S VISIT.

Tuesday evening in the chapel Mr. Charles Gilkey, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for preparatory schools, gave an interesting and helpful talk to the men of the college on the Dangers of College Life. Mr. Gilkey graduated from Harvard in 1903 with high honors. He was on the Senior debating team and his talk Tuesday evening gave evidence of his ability as a speaker. He spoke right to the point and held the closest attention of his audience. The attendance should have been larger and the students should not neglect these opportunities of hearing men who are the very pick of young college graduates and come under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Gilkey conducted a conference on Bible study in the Y. M. C. A. room, discussing in a scholarly manner the need of Bible study for every college man and the benefits to be derived from systematic study of the Bible. Mr. Gilkey also met the several committees of the Y. M. C. A. by themselves at different hours during Tuesday and Wednesday and it is hoped that the association will take advantage of the opportunities for improvement, which Mr. Gilkey so ably presented.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor—Sir:

We all appreciate fully, I believe, the advantages offered us here at Colby, and have no disposition to find fault. There is, however, one matter to which I should like, through the columns of THE ECHO, to call the attention of the college authorities. It is this: In many of our New England colleges it is the custom to hold on Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock a brief Vesper Service in the chapel. These services are made attractive by special music on the part of the students, and by short addresses on vital topics by such eminent speakers as can most readily be secured. Now why could not such a series of services be inaugurated here at Colby? We have the musical ability necessary among our students; and there are able speakers within our state who could be secured at a small expense. Such a service would be

a decided change from any religious service now within the reach of the college men, and would give opportunity of hearing several able speakers during the term. I would, therefore, respectfully call the attention of the college authorities to the matter. JUNIOR.

## RICE—OWEN.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 Edward Cannon Rice, '01, and Miss Edna Margaret Owen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Rev. C. E. Owen, father of the bride tied the knot. The single ring service was used and the ceremony was made as simple as possible. The groom was attired in the conventional black suit, and the bride wore a beautiful dress of figured net over white silk. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants, cut flowers, and evergreen. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rice held a reception to their friends. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to offer their congratulations and good wishes. There were many beautiful presents. The respective college fraternities of the bride and groom were among the donors. Each gave a last remembrance of their love and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice are too well known in college circles to need delineation here. Both are recent graduates of Colby. Mrs. Rice's home has been in Waterville for the last six years. Since her graduation she has been employed in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. She received her preparation for college at the Ricker Classical Institute from which she was graduated in '98. In college she was a member of the Beta Phi fraternity and was very popular both in college and fraternity circles. Mr. Rice will long be remembered for his work on the gridiron and diamond while in college. He was an athlete of exceptional ability and a thoroughly good fellow. He is a Fairfield boy and was prepared for college at Coburn. He entered college in the fall of '07. He made the varsity football team as half-back in his freshman year and continued to play in that position throughout his course. He was captain in his senior year. He also played in the out-field in baseball for the four years, his batting being a feature. He was one of the best athletes Colby has ever had. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He graduated in 1901 and entered the law office of Brown & Brown to study law. He was admitted to the Kennebec bar in June, and later to the Somerset bar. He is at present located in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home for the present with Mrs. Rice's parents in this city.

The Doxology has been discarded at the University of Chicago. The faculty has agreed with the students that college songs do more to breed a true college spirit than the chanting of the tenets of Christian belief, and Monday at all chapel services in the junior college the college song "Alma Mater" was substituted for the Doxology. The gist of the recommendation of the students to the professors was that a college spirit was the aim of the morning chapel services.—Boston Transcript.

## BASKET-BALL.

The last game of this term of the 'varsity was played last Saturday evening with Fairfield Locals. As this was the rubber game between these teams there was a good deal of interest manifested. The final score was 35 to 15 in favor of the Fairfield team. As a preliminary game a game was played between the Colby second team and Fairfield High. This was the more interesting game to watch as the teams were more evenly matched, the final score being 10 to 9 in Fairfield High's favor.

The first game was won only by playing extra time. At the end of the second half the score stood 8 to 8. Tilton soon got a goal on a foul, following this several fouls were called on both sides, but owing to the excitement neither side was able to score until Tobey threw a goal from the field, winning the game for Fairfield. Although the Colby men were a little heavier yet their passing was slow and inaccurate. Peterson played a good game for Colby while F. Gregory and Tobey did good work for the High school team. The lineup and scores were as follows:

FAIRFIELD HIGH. COLBY SECOND.  
F. Gregory, r f 1 g, Morse  
E. Gregory, l f r g, Tilton  
Tobey, c c, Kennison  
Lawrence, r g 1 f, Farrar  
Duran, l g r f, Peterson  
Score, Fairfield 10, Colby 9. Goals from floor, Gregory 2, Tobey 2, Peterson 2, Kennison. Goals from fouls, Gregory 2, Tilton 2, Peterson. Referee, Matthews. Umpire, Smith. Timer, Reed.

The second game was a fast one but the Colby team was weakened by the loss of Coombs and Newman, the two best men. The passing of the Fairfield team was the feature of the game, each time it was accurate and right in the proper place. Colby's work during the first half was slow but was faster during the second half. Flood and Phelan were always in the right place and succeeded in getting ten goals together. For Colby, McVane and Spencer both played good games. A large number of fouls were called on both sides but on the whole the game was not a rough one. The lineup and score was as follows;

FAIRFIELD. COLBY.  
Flood, r f 1 g, McVane  
Phelan, l f r g, Spencer  
Smith, c c, Thompson  
Allen, r g 1 f, Willey  
Gibson, l g r f, Flood  
Score, Fairfield 35, Colby 15. Goals from floor, Flood 7, Phelan 3, Allen 3, Smith, Willey 2, McVane, Thompson, Flood. Goals from fouls, Phelan 7, Willey 5. Referee, Matthews of Colby. Umpire, Smith. Timer, Reed. Time, 15 minute periods.

## A NEW SONG BOOK.

There has recently come from the press of Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, of New York a new book of college songs, entitled: "The Most Popular College Songs." It would seem that this little volume was destined to have a wider sale than any other in the series of excellent song books issued by this firm. There are two reasons for this. First, because the book is what it claims to be, a collection of the most popular college songs. There are some eighty selections included between the covers, and every one is a favorite. Secondly, the extremely low price—50 cents—warrants a large sale for the book, for we know of no similar collection at so reasonable a figure. The book is one which every college man will take pleasure in owning.

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## CHEERING.

Some weeks ago THE ECHO called attention to the lack of proper cheering at our football and baseball games and suggested that an hour could be spent with profit once a week during the winter in practicing our old yells and devising newer and better ones. So far there has been shown no disposition to act upon the suggestion. The plan may not be a good one; some member of the student body may be able to offer a better one. But at least something should be done in this matter. It is claimed by some that a small and compact body of men, if properly trained, can do more effective work in cheering than larger numbers. If so, Colby men should see to it that in the future Colby athletic teams are backed by the best cheering in the state. Nor is the ideal impossible. Numbers are not an essential to proper spirit; THE ECHO believes that there is the true Colby spirit within the Colby students; then give it expression. There are surely men in college who can devise new and effective yells; there are others who can train their fellows to give these yells in the snappiest and most inspiring manner. Then why not do it? A little effort and a little time will mean much to our baseball nine next spring when they start out to win that pennant. Give them enthusiastic and well trained support.

## A PRESS CLUB.

There is one thing to be found in other Maine colleges which is not yet in existence at Colby. This is a well organized Press Club. To be sure we have numerous representatives on local and nearby newspapers. But so far no well defined and organized effort has been put forth to keep the college and its activities before the public. This is not true of our sister institutions, and because of this lack Colby is at a disadvantage. We believe that we have here facilities for higher education which cannot be surpassed in the state; we believe that we have as loyal and manly a student body as can be found anywhere; then why not let the public know about it? There are many dailies, both in the state and throughout New England, which gladly give place to items of interest concerning college life and college men. It would be of great

benefit to Colby if there were some body of correspondents whose business it was to keep these papers supplied regularly with Colby news. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

## "SWIPING" VS. STEALING.

It is not the vocation of THE ECHO to act as a teacher of morals, yet there are sometimes occasions when it becomes its duty to admonish the student body. It is stated on good authority that some of the college men have been guilty of "swiping" the new electric light bulbs recently placed in Chemical Hall. Now this offense, if the report is true, is one that should not be repeated. It certainly must result from thoughtlessness, for surely a moment's thought would convince any student that to appropriate these bulbs to his own use is nothing else than stealing; and it is equally certain that there is no man in college who would deliberately condescend to petty thieving. Mr. Gilkey, in his address on Wednesday evening, called our attention to the ease with which the standards of honesty, industry and purity may be relaxed in the stress of college life. Here is a concrete illustration to give point to his warning. Thoughtlessness has borne its natural, but unpleasant fruit. THE ECHO takes occasion to call attention to the fact, believing that the fault will not be repeated after this warning, and that the bulbs already taken will be promptly returned to the proper authorities.

## THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The time is now at hand when, after long weeks of careful training, the musical organizations of the college are on the point of beginning their trip. It is to be hoped that this year a series of concerts will be given, and that the arrangements will not fall through as for several seasons past. It is for the interest of the college that such a tour of the state be made. THE ECHO believes that the present clubs are well fitted to represent the college, and that a series of concerts given by them would be of great benefit to Colby.

## THAT EXHIBITION.

The time has come for the commencement of regular class work in the gymnasium. Professor Sorensen seems desirous of giving an exhibition in gymnasium work at the close of the winter term. This should meet with the hearty support of every student. It will add interest and zest to the regular work, and will afford a pleasant means of illustrating to outsiders what can be done in the way of physical training. By all means, let such an exhibition be given.

Present indications are that the Conference Board has had a relapse and is once more suffering from its old disease. Call in the doctor!

Wouldn't it be wiser to have all the snow removed from the board walks, instead of leaving just enough to make walking a perilous exercise?

In renewing his subscription to THE ECHO, W. R. Thompson, '08, writes: "I

am glad to read so good and sensible a paper. I want to be a loyal son of the dear old school." Such words are very encouraging and the spirit manifested is the true Colby spirit, which even long years cannot extinguish.

## How about that clock?

By the recent burning of Morgan Hall at Williams college about 75 men were deprived of their college homes.



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## CAMPUS CHAT.

S. P. Hedman, '00, was visiting in town Wednesday.

Harry Weston, '98, visited at the Bricks on Saturday.

President C. L. White preached last Sunday at Winthrop.

H. S. Ryder, '02, called on friends at the college Wednesday.

Miss Lena Clark, '08, received a visit from her mother Tuesday.

Linwood Osborn, '08 returned Monday morning from a short business trip to Boston.

Several of the Colby men have been sick during the past week with the measles.

Miss Lucia Howard of Winslow visited her sister, Miss Howard, '05, the first of the week.

Miss Trafton, '06, received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Fronia Trafton, of Hartland, Tuesday.

Miss Treat, '08, began attending recitations again Monday after a week's illness with jaundice.

Drew T. Harthorne, Principal of Wilton Academy, visited chapel and some of the recitations on Monday.

Miss Caro Beverage, '07, was so far recovered from her recent illness with measles as to be out again Tuesday.

The members of Kappa Alpha enjoyed a spread in Miss Buzzell's room at the Palmer House, Friday evening.

Holman F. Day, '87, has poems in the following five magazines for December: Everybody's, Pearson's, Leslie's Monthly, Ainslie's and Success.

Karl R. Kennison, '06, made a short business trip to Dexter and some of the towns in the vicinity last Tuesday, in the interests of the Glee Club.

The first engagement of the Glee Club and the Mandolin-Guitar Club will be at Oakland, Saturday evening the seventeenth of this month.

Miss Ethel M. Barrows of Riverside, a graduate of Oak Grove Seminary in 1903, was the guest of Miss Cook, '07, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

During the absence of President White on his Boston trip, the chapel exercises were conducted on Monday morning by Prof. Hatch, on Tuesday morning by Prof. White and on Wednesday morning by Prof. Roberts.

President White left Monday for a trip to Massachusetts. Monday evening he gave an address on The Academy System of Maine before the Baptist Social Union in Tremont Temple. Tuesday was spent in visiting friends in Boston and Newton. President White returned Wednesday afternoon.

A practice game of basket-ball was played between the Second team and Coburn in the Coburn gymnasium Wednesday afternoon resulting in the score of 48-25 in the favor of the Coburn boys. The first half was very evenly played, the score being 15-14. Friday evening a regular game will be played in the gymnasium at Coburn.

A jolly dozen of the Alpha Tau Omega boys went on a very enjoyable trip to Oak Grove, Wednesday evening. Five of the boys made up a team, and played the Oak Grove team. The result of the game was the score of 15-14 in favor of Oak Grove. The following boys played on the Colby team, McVane, '07, Morse, '07, Thompson, '07, Burton, '07, and Libby.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held Monday morning after chapel. The slate of officers and members for the executive committee as drawn up at the last meeting of the executive committee was accepted, with the exception of Lincoln, '06, who was

named for president. A letter was read from him asking that he be allowed to resign as candidate for that position. His resignation was accepted.

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With hoary walls,  
Ye scenes of youthful pleasure!  
In thought we turn,  
With hearts that yearn,  
To days now gone forever.

Long shadows fall on yonder wall,  
The elms are bathed in glory;  
Old scenes return at memory's call,  
And many an ancient story.  
In thought again to youthful days  
The years are backward rolling,  
And here once more in pleasant ways  
As students we are strolling.

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—C., '06.

## THE DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION.

The fifty-eight annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, November 16th to 18th, under the auspices of the Northwestern Alumni Association and Delta Delta Chapter of the University of Chicago. There was a large attendance of Dekes from all parts of the country only two chapters having no representation. Many of the colleges near Chicago sent large delegations, in some cases the entire chapter.

The convention was opened with a smoker at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Thursday was devoted entirely to business sessions. During the noon intermission the convention picture was taken on the north side of the Art Institute. Thursday evening a ball was given to the visiting Dekes which was another demonstration of the fact that Chicago people can entertain royally.

With the session Friday morning the business part of the convention came to an end. Friday afternoon two large tally-hos took the boys over a large part of Chicago's magnificent park system including a visit to the campus of the University of Chicago and the Delta Delta Chapter house.

Friday night was the occasion of the banquet at the Auditorium at which more than two hundred were present. Professor George E. Vincent of Chicago University, Yale '85, was toastmaster. Commander Robert E. Peary, Bowdoin '79, told of his prospective trip in search of the North Pole. Professor Joseph C. Picard, Bowdoin '40, was rich in reminiscence of the early days of the fraternity. Other speakers were Judge Tuthill, Middlebury '03, who has been prominent for his good work in the interest of reform in Illinois, Professor Albion W. Small, Colby '76, at one time President of his alma mater and David B. Simpson, '80, well known to all Dekes. With the banquet the convention formally closed but many of the brothers remained for the football game Saturday afternoon in which Minnesota defeated Northwestern and made good her claim to the western championship.

Xi Chapter was represented by Dana W. Hall, '90. Several other Colby men were present, Dr. F. D. Mitchell, '84, Dr. Chas. Small, Professor Albion W. Small, '70, Professor Shailer Mathews, '84, and Nathan Blackburn, ex-'07.

All the Dekes left Chicago with praise for and appreciation of the hospitality extended by their hosts, the Northwestern Alumni Association and Delta Delta Chapter.

All students who took part in the Spanish American war have been granted free tuition at the university of Iowa.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Holy Cross is to have a new grand stand costing \$13,000.

Kentucky has passed a law doing away with co-education in that state.

There is but one woman at the entering class at Wesleyan this year.

A new cinder track for the winter practice is being constructed at Cornell.

Williams has been awarded a gold medal for its educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

According to the newly issued catalogue of Williams College, the enrollment this year is 477. The teaching force numbers 44.

It is stated that the average annual outlay per man by the college for instruction is at Harvard \$300; at Yale \$200 and at Columbia \$300.

The 13th annual intercollegiate chess tournament is to be held in New York, December 21-23. Harvard has so far won in seven contests, Columbia in four, and Yale in one.

Michigan has a larger number of living alumni than any other American university, the total standing at 15,000. Harvard comes next with 14,000 and Yale third with 11,000.

The Yale University basket-ball team has a very elaborate schedule of games for the coming season and during the Christmas vacation will go on its southern trip as far as New Orleans and play twelve intercollegiate games.

Bowdoin is the first Maine college to take up ice-hockey and is now having a skating rink built on the Whittier athletic field. Dr. Whittier, the director of physical training, has been much interested in the idea and Bowdoin is to be congratulated in having the facilities for this admirable winter sport.

A college will probably be opened at Johnson City, Tennessee, this month for the benefit of such persons as were not able to attend college in their youthful days. About two hundred gray-bearded freshmen from the city of Chicago are reported to have already matriculated to enter the opening class.—Concordiensis.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 7, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of its Founder and first President, William Barton Rogers, who was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1804. Simple exercises in commemoration of President Rogers's life work were held in Huntington Hall at 11.00 a. m. with addresses by President Pritchett and other prominent educators.

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