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#### CONSTITUTION OF THE CON-FERENCE BOARD.

PREAMBLE.

The Board of Conference is organized for the purpose of associating the Faculty and students in a co-operative administration of college affairs. It is designed thus to secure an equitable and satisfactory settlement of questions of college government, by insuring that such questions shall be impartially considered under the two-fold light thrown upon them from the respective standpoints of the student and the college officer.

#### ARTICLE 1.

Organization and Membership.

Sec. 1. The Board of Conference shall be composed of two committees; one committee representing the Faculty and the other representing the Students.

Sec. 2. The committee of the Faculty shall consist of three members of whom the President of the college shall be one, and shall be ex-officio chairman of the committee. The other two members shall be elected annually by the Faculty.

The Committee of the Stu Sec. 3. dents shall consist of nine members, and shall be composed of the five Heads of Divisions and of four other members representing the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respective ly.

Sec. 4. The four class representatives ≤sháll hold office for one year, and shall be elected by their respective classes at the beginning of the first term of the college year. In default of such election by any class, the representative last chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Sec. 5. The five division representatives shall hold office for one year and shall be elected by their respective divisions at the beginning of the first term of the college year. In default of such election by any division the representative last chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Sec. 6. Any student shall be eligible to membership of the student committee providing he be a member of the class electing him, and provided also that he Trustees; (2) the names of the Faculty; is not under college censure, probation, or suspension. In case a student after election, shall incur either of the disabilities, his position shall be declared vacant.

#### ARTICLE 11.

#### Officers.

The new schedule, with its attending change in the hour of chapel exercises, went into effect on Monday, April 17th. By the new arrangement the first recitation of the morning begins at 8.05 and continues until 8.55; the second commences at 9.05 and ends at 9.55; and so on until the close of the last morning hour at 11.55. Chapel follows immediately, and brings the work of the morning to an end. As will be seen, the regular ten minute period between recitations still continues, the warning bell ringing at ten minutes before the hour, and the final bell ringing for five minutes beginning on the hour. The afternoon recitations are as formerly except that they commence five minutes after the hour instead of exactly on the hour.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

There were several reasons for the change. The most important is that by the new arrangement there can be two full laboratory periods of two hours each both morning and afternoon while the old schedule allowed but one such period | ty. in the morning. Then an additional fifteen minutes recess is gained at noon, as chapel closes by 12.15; this is a decided advantage. And finally those who are working their board at the Commons and elsewhere no longer lose the last half of the final morning recitation. Thus it will be seen that there were substantial reasons for the innovation, strange as it seems to those familiar with the older arrangement.

#### ADDRESS BOOK.

The Colby College Address Book of living graduates, which appears as the April number of the Colby College Bulletin, is a neat pamphlet of 58 pages, similar in size and make-up to the annual catalogue. It contains: (1) a list of the (3) names and addresses of all living male graduates, arranged by classes; (4) names and addresses of all living female graduates similarly arranged; and, (5) a complete index. While, as it is the first address book to be issued, it lege boys managed to connect with the is impossible to come out at a previousis necessarily incomplete, it shows the ball for a safe bit and each one

Athletic Committee to coach the track team is one who has had a great deal of experience in this branch of athletics. As an amateur for eight years and as a professional for four he has taken part in track and field events. The events in which he has done his best work are the high jump, the broad jump, the 100 yd. dash, and the 880 yd. dash. His best in the high jump is 6 ft. 1 in., in the broad, 21 3-4 feet. He has also good marks in the other events. Mr. Smith has taken three years at Harvard and is planning to enter upon his last year there next fall, after which he will attend the Medical school at the University. For the past year or two Mr. Smith has had charge of the outdoor gymnasium at Wood Island Park, conducted by the city of Boston. He comes to us with the highest recommendations from our last coach, Kanally, and from other men who are in a position to know his abili-Under this competent instructor we

COACH SMITH.

The man who has been chosen by the

ought to put out a team capable of winning some points in the intercollegiate meet. We have the material here in college and all that remains is for the men to come out every night, rain or shine, and faithfully practice. Our class meet comes off Wednesday the 26th and the intercollegiate on May 13. Every body who can do anything come out and try to do your best to get a point for your class and for the college.

#### COLBY 2d. 15: FAIRFIELD HIGH 10,

The first game of the season for the Second team was played at the Driving Park, Fairfield, last Saturday. A fitful wind made it almost impossible to get the balls over the plate and an unusually large number of bases were given in this way. Thompson, '07, handed them out for the Second team for seven innings striking out 15 of those who came up to bat. Gilpatrick did good work for the last two innings also. Most of the col-

#### VISIT FROM STUDENT VOLUN-TEER SECRETARY.

Mrs. L. C. Thurston, Field Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, was the guest of the Y. M. C. A. from Saturday evening till Tuesday morning. On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Thurston addressed the association at Ladies' Hall, and for the greater part of an hour held her listeners spellbound by her clear presentation of the legitimate sphere of usefulness for the college girl in the foreign missionary field.

The central thought was that the college-bred woman cannot afford to seek to glorify God in the small corner nearest at hand when there are so many "large, empty places" in the world which need her services vastly more. A telling illustration of this idea was an instance in which an urgent call for twenty-eight teachers for missionary schools abroad was met by only one reply, while a chance vacancy in a school in the United States-a position paying five hundred dollars a year-was eagerly sought within a month by forty applicants.

Various members of the Y. M. C. A. conferred with Mrs. Thurston at different hours of the day, Monday, and derived much help from these personal talks as well as from her address. Mrs. Thurston is a charming young woman, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, and has spent several years teaching in Turkey and China.

#### FROM THE COACH.

The present outlook for Colby College in the Intercollege Games seems unusually bright. Both of last year's point winners are in training, in addition to many other good men. It is only by making every available man in college interest himself sufficiently to go into strict training for the next three weeks, however, that any great gain can be made,

In rain or shine, cold or stormy weather I shall expect every man in training to report to me. If, for any reason, it ly appointed time simply due a note to

Sec. 1. The officers of the Board of	is necessarily incomplete, it shows the	ball for a safe hit and each one did good	ly appointed time, simply drop a note to
Conference shall be a President and	painstaking care of the compiler, Dr. E.	work in his position in the field. The	that effect in my room, No. 26 North
Secretary, and the chairman of the	W. Hall, and is sure to prove of utmost	score was as follows:	College, or see me personally.
committee of the Faculty shall be ex-	value to the graduates and friends of the	COLBY SECOND.	J. J. SMITH.
officio president of the Board of Con-	college,	ab r bh po a e	
ference. The Secretary shall hold his	It is interesting to note that the whole		BISHOP FOWLER'S LECTURE.
office for one year and shall be elected	number of living graduates is 906. Of	Thompson, p $3 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 1$	
by the Board at the first meeting of the		Higgins, 1b	Bishop Fowler's lecture on Abraham
college year. Sec. 2. The officers of the Committee	this number 6 are presidents of colleges,	DeWitt, 2b	Lincoln delivered in the City Hall last
of the Faculty shall be a Chairman and	theological seminaries or normal schools;	Cotton, ss	Monday evening was truly a masterpiece.
a Secretary.	33 are professors in institutions of a	Flood, $3b$ $5 2 1 3 1 0$	For more than two hours the speaker
Sec. 3. The officers of the Committee	similar nature, and 32 are heads of high	Joy, If $\dots \dots \dots$	held the closest attention of the audience
of the Students shall be a Uhairman and	schools and academies. The number of	Gilpatrick, p0 0 0 0 1 0 Morse, cf5 2 2 0 0 0	and bursts of applause were frequent.
a Secretary elected annually by the	clergymen is very large, as is that of in-	Libby, rf	Only a man who had had the privilege
members of the committee.	structors and assistants in various insti-		of living in the days previous to and
ARTICLE III.	tutions of learning. The names of 5	Totals	
- Meetings,	graduates appear as judges of state or	HIGH SCHOOL.	during the Civil War could speak of those
Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the	municipal courts. It would benefit	ab r bh po a e	events and of the great war president as
Board of Conference shall occur on the	every student of the college to glance	Reed, ss, 1b, 3b	Bishop Fowler spoke. His apt use of
last Monday of each month, unless a			figures and his vivid word pictures
different date shall be selected by the	through the book and familiarize himself	Tobey, 1b	brightened by humorous touches made
Board. Special meetings may be called	with what Colby men out in the world	$\begin{bmatrix} F. Grogory, 20, \dots, 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ Bownow, 0 & & & & 4 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	the address not only instructive but de-
by the President of the Board at his dis-	are doing.	Barney, c	lightful as well. No one who heard
cretion, or when requested by the chair-		Howe, cf	Bishop Fowler could go away without
man of the Student Committee. Sec. 2. Meetings of either committee	M, I, A, A.		having a bottor approciation of the
shall be held subject to the call of its	A meeting of the Maine Intercollegi-	Lawronco, If	Great Emancipator and a keen admira-
chairman.	ate Athletic Association was held with,	Scammon, p, rf 4 2 1 0 2 0	tion for the man who could so clearly
ARTICLE IV.	the president, B. A. Gooch, '06, at his	Smith, rf, ss5 0 1 3 0 1	and beautifully portray his life and
	room in North College on April 19th.	Totals	character.
Duties of Committees.	The necessary business in relation to flocials, etc., for the meet to be held in		character,
Sec. 1. The Committee of Students	Orono, May 18th, was attended to and a	Two base hits, Morse, Reed. Base on balls, off Thompson, 8; off Gilpatrick, 4;	
shall be regarded, as the authorized	championship cup was purchased. This	off Scammon, 4; off Reed, 4; off Greg-	CLASS MEET.
medium of communication between the students and the Faculty, upon all sub-	was made necessary by the fact that the	ory, 3. Struck out by Thompson, 15;	The Class Track Meet will be held on
jects of common interest which students	old one has passed into Bowdoin's pos-	by Gilpatrick, 2; by Reed 6; by E. Greg-	Wednesday, April 26, at 1,80 p. m. All
for any reason prefer to present through	session by virtue of having been won by	ory, 4. Wild pitch, Thompson, E. Greg-	entries must be made before Saturday,
representatives rather than individually.	her more times than by any of the other	ory, Passed balls, Peterson 2, Barney	A pril 22 at noon. Leave your name and
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the	colleges. Bowdein was represented by D. B. Andrews, Bates by L. G. Paine	8. Hit by pitched ball, Toby. Umpire,	the events for which you enter with the
	and U. of M. by E. A. Stanford.	utes.	Class Captain,
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#### THE SMALL COLLEGE.

"Along with the eager, hurrying, frantic disposition to get learned quickly, there is a very noticeable reactionary eddy toward the small college. Many a university graduate of twenty years standing is sending his son to the small college. Several persons, not Philistines, apparently see that the full college course with its four short years has still many a benefit which cutting off one or one and a half of those years does not give and which association even more than instruction brings forth."

So writes Kenneth C. M. Sills, in the Bowdoin Quill for April, under the caption, "University, College or Gymnasium ?" Continuing, the writer maintains the advantages of the college method as against the university method, especially during the earlier days of the student's attendance. We believe that the position is a sound one, and that it is coming more and more to be recognized as such. There is undoubtedly a field for the small college in American education, and so long as it is true to its ideal, the small college need not fear being crowded to the wall. It is only when it throws conservatism to the winds and attemps to combine university and college methods that it signs its own death warrant. It is not an attack from without that is to be feared so much as a weakening of the forces within in an anxiety to become "up-to-date." The close personal touch with the instructors and the spirit of good-fellowship among the students, these two advantages of the small college give it a place all its own; while the thoroughness and helpfulness of its methods are of great benefit, as Mr. Sills puts it, to "a Freshman, caught young, still a boy, and not yet a man."

to much anyhow. Wait a moment, my friend. What is worth while in this world, anyway? Is it pleasure, or is it something higher and better? College life should not be all study; one should rub against his fellows in all the various activities of student life; but this is not the sole aim of our college days. There are pleasures which harm no one; but too much, even of a good thing, is an evil. We are here, supposedly at least, as a preparation for life; sharpening our thinking faculties, broadening our outlook, filling our minds with the great and beautiful in literature, surely these things are as much a part of our equipment as a knowledge of our fellows, and "seeing the world." We need not strive after rank, which is a poor thing when all is said and done, but we should strive for such a mastery of our subjects as will make us masters of ourselves and, in a certain degree, masters of men. Isn't it more worth while than to idle the days away in card playing, vulgar gossip and kindred frivolities?

#### THE NEW CHAPEL HOUR.

The new arrangement by which chapel hour comes at noon has not yet been in force long enough to prove the value of the change, but it gives an opportunity to introduce further innovations in the character of the service. Now would be a good time to form a college choir and provide music of a nature to add to the devotional spirit. It is also an opportunity for the students to begin the practice of entering the room quietly and sitting without conversation before and during the exercises. In this way a more reverent and helpful atmosphere will be attained, and our chapel service will become a permanent influence for good in the college life.

Those of the students who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Bishop Fowler on Monday evening at the Opera House listened to a most masterly presentation of the character and attainments of him who is coming to be recognized as our greatest American-Abraham Lincoln. Clearly and forcibly were given the noble qualities of the man and the tremendous difficulties he was called upon to face, thus helping one to form a just estimate of what Lincoln achieved.



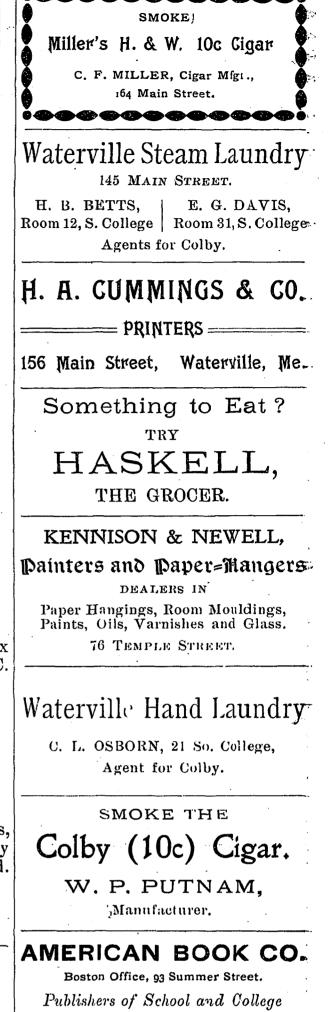
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There have been several requests for a copy of the revised constitution of the Conference Board, which has not been available in printed form since its revision. In answer to these requests it has seemed wise to present in this issue of THE ECHO the complete text. Keep your copy for reference.

Harvard football authorities have decided it necessary to relegate the Dartmouth game to a date early in the season among the unimportant contests. The reason is that Ponnsylvania and Yale games are Harvard's main objectives. This change is not well received by the Dartmouth managers, who point out that in the last four years of play Harvard has made 61 points to Pennsylvania's 27, and 44 to Dartmouth's 29,

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A meeting of the track men was held Wednesday after chapel. Captain Bean introduced coach Smith who spoke to the boys in an enthusiastic manner. He thinks we have some good material for the making of a track team.

Charles T. Thomas, Jr., Bowdoin, '07, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Anne Roberts, '08, last Sunday. Mr. Thomas was on his way to college after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas of Caribou.

The baseball diamond was used in practice last Monday for the first time since it has been fixed over. It is now in perfect condition with a hard clay surface as smooth as a floor and is without doubt the best ball field in the state.

The lectures on Books and Libraries by Dr. Hall, the librarian, have been resumed and are being given to the Freshman class instead of to the Sophomores as formerly. The first one was given last Friday afternoon in the chapel as the library would not accomodate the large class.

The members of the track squad are getting in some good work every day now under Coach Smith. But there should be more men out to take advantage of the training under the coach if we are to have an interesting class meet. Show your class and college spirit by coming out.

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#### CONSTITUTION. (Continued from first page.)

Committee of Students to take cognizance of all violations of order, all cases of misconduct, of damage to property whether of individuals or of the college, in which students are concerned, all complaints and grievances on the part of classes and individuals; and, in general, all matters involving the welfare or dignity of the college in which the students as a body or as per-sons, have a share, and which may properly be brought to the attention of the generation the government of the college, excepting such matters as pertain directly to classroom deportment, and to the work of instruction in the college (such as the arrangement of schedules, the granting of excuses, the designation of holidays, etc.) It shall be their further duty to investigate all such matters, secure evidence upon them, and present them to the Board of Conference.

Sec. 3. Either committee shall be competent to act as a grand jury to in-vestigate specific cases, and to present charges on the same to the Board of Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Board of Conference.

The Board of Conference shall sit as a tribunal to hear, consider, and act upon all cases that may be brought before it in the manner specified in Sections II and III of Article IV, by either the Committee of the Students or that of the Faculty, and shall have authority to impose penalties as follows:

a. Fines. In case of damage to the property of the college or of individuals connected with the college, or of other persons when caused by students, the Board shall assess the amount upon the responsible person or persons.

b. College censure and suspension.

#### ARTICLE VI.

An appeal from a decision of the Board of Conference may be taken to the Faculty by a majority of either Committee, or by the party or parties affected by said decision, and in case of an appeal the President of the Board shall tempo-rarily suspend the decision pending final action on the case by the Faculty. In the event of an appeal to the

Faculty by the party or parties affected by a decision of the Board, but under no other condition, all the evidence, documents or information bearing on the case that may be in possession of the Board of Conference shall be laid before the Faculty.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The Faculty reserve the right to resume jurisdiction and take action abinitio in all the cases heretofore enumerated, wherever it becomes evident that the Board of Conference, or the two committees are unwilling or unable to ac-complish the purpose for which they were created. In no instance, however, will the penalty of suspension or ex-pulsion be enforced until a meeting of the Board of Conference shall have been called with proper notification.

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#### ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Sec. 2. A majority of each committee present on the Board of Conference shall be sufficient for the passage of any measure.

#### ARTICLE X.

#### Amondmonts.

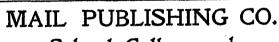
The constitution shall be subject to amendments by vote of a majority of both committees, but the proposed amendment shall first lie on the table one month after the meeting of the Board at which it may be introduced, and shall not be operative until its ratification by the faculty.

Improved back nets have been placed on the two tennis courts and the one at the north end of the campus is now nearly roady for use. Last spring George O. Smith of the class of '03 gave a sum of money to have it put in good condi-tion and left the matter in the hands of Professor Sorensen. The court was en-tirely reconstructed of clay and will now be as good as could be desired.

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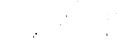
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