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"Professor Warren is dead!" was the sorrowful news which shocked and saddened the college on Friday, the 21st. as it passed from mouth to mouth. To the two upper classes the tidings brought a distinct sense of personal loss, for it was to them that Dr. Warren gave his last years of service in the college. Especially was this true of the class of 1906, which was the last to sit under his teaching and of which he was made an honorary member.

Dr. Warren was born in Littleton, Mass., a little more than sixty-nine years ago. He studied at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., and went from there to Brown University, being graduated as a member of the class of 1866. After graduation he returned to the Academy as a teacher, and remained until 1875, the last three years as principal. In 1875 he was called to the chair of mathematics in Colby, a position which he resigned in June 1903. Since his retirement Dr. Warren had made his home in his native town of Littleton. He was given the degree of A. M. by Brown University in 1869 and the degree of LL.D. by Colby College in 1893. On Aug. 14, 1872 he was married to Mary Osborne Carter. Dr. Warren was an enthusiastic student of art and from 1893 until his retirement he was lecturer on art in the college as well as professor of mathematics. While in Brown Dr. Warren became a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and upon completing his course was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa.

Familiarly known to the students as the "Freshman's Friend," Dr. Warren held a position peculiarly his own in their esteem and affection. From the day when the entering class first assembled in his recitation room until the hour of its graduation, he took a warm personal interest in the welfare of each member. Frequent and kindly were his words of advice and admonition, and many a man is the better to-day because of them. A true scholar, an able teacher and an earnest Christian gentleman of the highest type, his personality had a lasting effect upon all who came in contact with him.

With the death of Dr. Warren one more link in the chain which binds the Colby of today to the Colby of the past was severed. One more of the group of professors who for so many years gave their best to the college is gone, and those who remain are very few. At the chapel service on Saturday President White spoke with feeling of Dr. Warren's beautiful life and its influence in the college. The funeral occurred on Monday, the 24th, at his home in Littleton. President White and Professor Roberts represented the faculty.

Dr. Warren was something of a poet as well as an artist and mathematician. In the *Colby Oracle* for 1904 are some graceful verses from his pen, entitled "In their season," which breathe the gentle, sweet, beauty-loving spirit of their author, while the closing lines of the last stanza may well describe his own quiet home-going:

"Almost alone in autumn days
The gentians bloom
Save that a rose or sweet briar stays,
To cheer the gloom;
And so the wild flowers sleep again
To waken with the sun and rain."

PROFESSOR WARREN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Prof. Warren at Littleton, Mass., last Monday afternoon was attended by a large company of sorrow-

ing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Professor Warren's pastor, who had the happy privilege a few months ago of readmitting him to membership in the old home church on the fiftieth anniversary of his baptism. The College was represented by President White and Professor Roberts, both of whom had part in the services; by W. H. Snyder, '85, of the board of trustees, and T. R. Pierce '98; and by Dr. E. C. Whittemore, '79, who delivered the funeral address. Dr. Whittemore spoke in terms of just and affectionate appreciation of the excellence of Professor Warren's work as a teacher, of the rare beauty and symmetry of his character, of his sympathy and kindness, of his constant loyalty to Christian ideals, and of the ennobling and enriching influence of his life upon the lives of others.

The hearts of those who had known Professor Warren longest and best, thronging with tender memories of the dead, gave answering echo to the beautiful words with which the service ended:

"One set, slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with human eyes."

SOPHOMORES WIN.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Field Meet of the College, held last Wednesday, was easily won by the Sophomores with 48 points. In many respects it was the most successful for some years. Though there was not an extremely large number of men out, some very promising material appeared, and, with three weeks more of training by Coach Smith, a good track team should be developed. There was no very exciting contest, the greatest rivalry being between the Sophomores and Juniors. The Freshmen did not show up as well as was expected, their eleven points being beaten by the Seniors with seventeen.

The individual star of the meet was Coombs, who won, in all, nineteen points for the class of 1906, breaking incidentally, the records in the shot-put and hammer-throw. He was well seconded by Ross, and these, with a number of other men, brought the Junior's total up to 40 points. For the Sophomores, McVane did the best work, winning 17 points. Hunt, Morse and Rideout, too, did well. Had the two-mile race been run, Rideout would surely have added five more points to the account of 1907, but as there were no other contestants, it was thought best to abandon the race. For the Seniors, Hoyt, Beane, Cotton and Whittemore did good service, while Hetherington, Curtis and Peterson worked hard for 1908.

The score is as follows:

Putting 16-Pound Shot. 1st, Coombs, '06; 2nd, Hetherington, '08; 3rd, Thompson, '07. Distance, 30.35 ft.

One Mile Run. 1st, Rideout, '07; 2nd, Kennison, '06. Time, 5 min. 11 sec.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer. 1st, Coombs, '06; 2nd, Cotton, '05; 3rd, Hetherington, '08. Distance, 108.0 ft.

440 Yards Dash. 1st, Hunt, '07; 2nd, Whittemore, '05; 3rd, Dodge, '06. Time, 57 3-5 sec.

Throwing Discus. 1st, Hetherington, '08; 2nd, Coombs, '06; 3rd, Thompson, '07. Distance, 93.2 ft.

100 Yards Dash. 1st, McVane, '07; 2nd, Morse, '07; 3rd, Craig, '06. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Running High Jump. 1st, Bean, '05; 2nd, McVane, '07; 3rd, Ross, '06. Height, 5 ft.

120 Yards Hurdle. 1st, Ross, '06;

2nd, Morse, '07; 3rd, Lincoln, '06. Time, 19 2-5 sec.

880 Yards Run. 1st, Hunt, '07; 2nd, Hoyt, '05; 3rd, Curtis, '08. Time, 2 min. 16 1-5 sec.

Running Broad Jump. 1st, Ross, '06; 2nd, McVane, '07; 3rd, Coombs, '06. Distance, 20.4 ft.

220 Yards Dash. 1st, McVane, '07; 2nd, Morse, '08; 3rd, Peterson, '08. Time, 25 sec.

Pole Vault. 1st, Coombs, '06, 2nd, Hoyt, '05; 3rd, McVane, '07. Height 9 ft.

220 Yards Hurdle. 1st, Morse, '07; 2nd, Ross, '06; 3rd, Lincoln, '06. Time, 29 sec.

COLBY vs LEWISTON ATH. 3.

With Thompson in the box for seven innings and Coombs for two Colby ran up the large score of 21 points against 3 made in one inning by the Athletics. Thompson was effective and with the exception of the seventh kept his hits scattered. But six hits were made against him and considering that he never pitched a game before the season, 1904 it shows that he is of Varsity material and is rapidly improving. John Coombs was also right there with the goods and sent them over for two innings so fast that the Lewiston boys could scarcely see them go by. Heavy hitting by the Varsity combined with lots of errors was responsible for the high score. In the fifth Marshman was pounded for six singles and a three bagger and gave four bases on balls. Each man batted twice in that half and each man got around the bases while five made a second circuit. The diamond was exceptionally fast and anything outside of it seemed good for a few bases.

The only scoring by Lewiston was done in the seventh when a couple of hits combined with a couple of errors was responsible for three runs.

Colby scored three runs in the first. Dwyer made a hit, stole second and third; "Shorty" drew a pass; then John came up with a three bagger and brought in the two runs and then on another play John came across the plate.

The second was over in one-two-three order. In the third a hit by Dwyer, a double by Craig and a single by Coombs aided by an error added two more tallies. In the next inning only three men faced the pitcher. The fifth was a merry-go-round and netted fourteen scores. Thompson's three base hit was one of the features. In the eighth Coombs on a dead ball, a steal, and an error succeeded in going the rounds again. The summary is as follows:

COLBY	ab	r	po	a	e	bh
Tribou lf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1
Dwyer c.....	5	3	11	0	0	3
Craig 3b.....	4	5	1	1	0	3
Coombs cf p.....	5	4	1	0	0	5
Willey 1b.....	6	1	10	0	0	1
Tilton 2b.....	4	2	1	5	2	1
Pugsley ss.....	5	2	1	3	2	0
Gould rf.....	5	2	0	0	1	1
Thompson p.....	1	1	0	0	0	1
Reynolds cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	21	27	10	5	15

LEWISTON ATH.	ab	r	po	a	e	bh
Nash lf.....	5	1	1	0	4	1
Huntington 3b.....	5	0	3	3	5	1
Carragan 2b.....	4	0	1	4	0	1
McCarty 1b.....	4	0	6	0	0	0
Joyce cf.....	4	0	0	1	1	2
Cowing ss.....	4	0	1	3	1	0
York c.....	4	1	12	1	1	2
Marshman p.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Brown rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	38	3	24	12	13	7

Three base hits Coombs, Thompson. First on balls off Marshman, 8. Struck out by Marshman 8, Thompson 6, Coombs 3. Hit by pitched ball Craig, Coombs. Umpire Cowing.

COLBY 4; TACONNET 0.

The Varsity played its first game of the season Saturday, winning from the Taconnet team by the score of 4 to 0. The game was well played, although the diamond was slow after the heavy rain, and several things showed that Colby has championship material. Three pitchers were put in the box and not a hit was obtained off any of them. The only error made was excusable as it was a hot one and was the first thing on the program. Coombs showed his old time skill by striking out the nine men who faced him in the three innings which he pitched.

The first scoring was done in the fourth inning, although Shorty managed to get to third in the first on a hit, an error, and a stolen base. In the fourth a hit by Shorty, an error, and two bases on balls sent in the first run and put three men on bases, but the next three men up fanned. The fifth brought in another run for Colby. A base on balls to Dwyer and a three bagger by Coombs added the tally. In the sixth, Tilton sent a pretty one into right field; then he was followed by Pile who reached first on an error while Tilton went to second. Pugsley then came up and drove a hot one right over first, sending Tilton to third and Pile to second. Next Tribou came up and was the right man in the place for he drove out a nice one which was responsible for Tilton's and Pile's tally. This completed the scoring as the two men following were out. The boys need lots of batting practice and without doubt John will give them plenty of that before the first Maine games.

The score:

COLBY.	ab	r	po	a	e
Tribou, cf.....	5	0	1	0	0
Dwyer, c.....	3	1	0	13	3
Craig, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	1
Thompson, p.....	1	0	0	1	0
Coombs, p.....	3	0	1	0	0
Willey, 1b.....	3	0	1	4	0
Peterson, 1b.....	0	0	0	5	0
Tilton, 2b.....	2	1	1	0	2
Pile, cf.....	4	1	0	0	0
Pugsley, ss, p.....	4	0	1	3	3
Whitten, rf.....	1	0	0	1	0
Starkey, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	7	27	9

TACONNET.	ab	r	po	a	e
H. Simpson, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0
Newenham, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Fortier, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Cowing, c.....	3	0	0	11	1
Willette, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	1
Simpson, 1b.....	3	0	0	5	1
Warren, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	1
Allen, ss.....	2	0	0	1	0
Stobie, lf, p.....	3	0	0	2	1
Herd, p, lf.....	3	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	28	0	0	24	8

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Colby..... 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 x-4
Taconnet..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs, Colby 2. Three-base hits, Coombs. Bases on balls, off Herd, 5. Struck out, by Herd, 6, by Stobie, 2; by Coombs, 9; by Thompson, 3; by Pugsley, 1. Stolen bases, Colby, 3. Taconnet. Passed ball, Cowing. Hit by pitched ball, Allen, Dwyer. Umpire, Taylor. Time, 1.20.

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The class meet of Wednesday was in some respects decidedly encouraging. As a whole the track events were faster and the field records better than those of one year ago. This shows that the work of Coach Smith in building on the foundation laid by Kanaly last season is counting for considerable. From present indications there seems to be no reason why Colby should not add one hundred per cent to her record of last year in the Intercollegiate Meet, or even do better than that. The one discouraging feature of Wednesday's totals was the small number of points taken by the class of 1908—only eleven. This argues either lack of interest or lack of material. Another year may remedy this, however.

Less than two weeks remain before the first of the championship ball games, and still no steps have been taken towards organized cheering. Nearly a month ago the necessary committees were appointed to take charge of this matter at the University of Maine, showing that the importance of this feature of the game is appreciated at Orono if not in Waterville. THE ECHO is forced to the conclusion that Colby men are "dead slow"—reluctant as we are to admit such a humiliating fact.

THE ECHO takes pleasure in giving space to a bit of verse by W. S. Knowlton, '04, written in answer to Professor Osler's scheme for disposing of those who have passed the "age limit." These lines may not be equal to Milton at his best, but they certainly show that the author is still young in spite of his years, and we can all join heartily in his suggestion that Professor Osler be the first to take his own medicine.

Miss Carver, '08, started Wednesday morning for Canton City, Colorado, to remain an indefinite length of time for the benefit of her health. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Carver, of Seal Cove, has been with her since Saturday, returning to her home Wednesday morning.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs left Thursday morning for Livermore Falls and Wilton, where they gave concerts Thursday and Friday evenings. Isaac R. McCombe accompanied them as reader in place of Mixer who gave readings at all the previous concerts but is obliged to be absent this term.

ELIJAH LOVEJOY.

One day recently I was in the library, and upon taking down a musty old volume was interested to find an account of the stirring events which took place in Alton, Ill., in 1836 in which Elijah Lovejoy, our martyred alumnus, lost his life.

Lovejoy, it seems, had resided in St. Louis, and being dissatisfied with that southern city decided to locate in a free state. Alton was the place decided upon. He was a publisher and of course wanted to establish a paper in Alton. A committee of citizens waited upon him wanting to find out if he intended to set up an Abolitionist paper in their city. He replied that he would publish a general religious paper, not, necessarily an Abolitionist journal. He reserved the right, however, to print whatever he chose. He did not ask this as a favor but demanded it as the right of an American citizen.

Upon the arrival of his press it was destroyed by hoodlums. This turned public opinion in his favor; and he was able to publish the *Alton Observer* without molestation. Neither did he fear to speak out concerning the questions of the day. His editorials were distasteful, and his press was again destroyed by a mob Aug. 22, 1837. Hitherto he had not been an Abolitionist. Now he declared himself; and he never went back. He called a convention for the organization of a state Anti-Slavery Society. This met Oct. 26. They authorized him to publish an Abolitionist paper with their support. It is interesting to note, as showing the temper of public opinion in those days, that during a sermon on slavery preached in Alton the following Sunday the mob wrecked the windows of the Sanctuary, and showered the people with stones and bricks.

On Monday there was a mass meeting. Attorney-General Linden and others addressed the citizens using invective and abuse as weapons against Lovejoy. Lovejoy in a masterly speech replied. He simply demanded protection for his life and property as a citizen. He told how his wife, an invalid in bed, had to be carried from her bed chamber to the garret to escape the missiles of the mob. He told of the many attempts on his life. He demanded justice and protection.

His new press arrived on Nov. 6 and was safely taken to its place under the protection of the militia and armed friends. No disturbance occurred that night. The next night those same armed friends assembled but as there seemed to be no danger all but twenty went home. Among those who remained to protect the press and property was Lovejoy. It was in a three story building with windows on three sides. Lovejoy was on the ground floor. The mob assembled. Someone with little judgment let in a couple of friends who were in sympathy with the mob. Perceiving the small number of defenders these men made their threat to burn the building and kill the occupants. They were allowed to go out and immediately the mob attacked the place. The fighting went on for some time, when it was found that the mob was endeavoring to fire the house from the side where there were no windows. Someone must go out and shoot the men who were seeking the roof from that side. Lovejoy and four others volunteered for this hazardous duty. Upon opening the door and stepping out he was shot almost simultaneously in five places. He staggered back and fell dead. So he perished defending his property against the mob, and fighting for the right of free speech.

M. '07.

The Faculty of Illinois are planning to give the editor of the college paper four hours, and his assistants, three hours of University credit.



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we our alma mater,
All glory and honor to her belong whose sons wear
the blue and the gray
Let our voices ring clear sounding far and near with a
cheer for our dear old Colby,
And once more ere we part let each pour forth his
heart in praise of her glorious name.

Sing of her fame beyond compare,
Sing of her sons so true,
Sing of her brave hearts that do and dare,
Sing of the gray and blue,
Sing of our college days so free,
Days ever free from care,
Sing of old Colby in joyous glee,
Her name and fame declare.

Oh Colby Alma Mater dear our souls pour forth in
praise,
Of thy loved name and spotless fame, of happy student
days,
And as we part each loving heart o'erflows with ecstasy
And though life's tide may part us wide our thoughts
shall meet in thee,
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shall meet in thee.

Words by STEPHEN G. BEAN, 1905.

A PRAYER TO PROF. OSLER.

My dear Professor, if you can,
Please lengthen out our earthly span.
We've passed the sixty mile-stone by,
With step still firm, and undimmed eye.
Can swing the scythe like long ago,
Can handle axe, or plow, or hoe.
Can measure mountains, moon, or star,
Can solve the tough hyperbola.
Of steak or pie can eat our fill,
With Edward's reason on "True Will;"
Can Plato read and Socrates,
And "Square the Circle" at our ease.
We still would stem the heat and storm.
We do not want your "Chloroform."
We think it hard to leave the track,
Because that stupid Almanac
Says we were born in thirty-nine,
And must with gloomy Pluto dine.
We have a nag that's twenty-four,
We want to drive that nag some more.
Our mooley cow, though gaunt and lean,
Makes butter still at "sweet sixteen."
No "kid" of forty ever born
Can milk that cow with "crumpled horn."
And our old dog though blind of eye,
Still wags his tail as we pass by.
Shall we lie silent in the vale
While that old dog still wags his tail?
We have a wife, less old than we.
Shall she a youthful widow be,
And soon her sable plumage burn,
While we lie senseless in the urn?
My dear Professor, don't you feel
The world sometimes gets tired of "Veal,"
And like St. Paul, "for stomach's sake,"
Wants, now and then, a slice of steak,
Where age and sweetness nicely join,
Or juicy roast of tenderloin?
Go east, Professor, o'er the sea,
And let us live we beg of thee.
When "mal de mer" your stomach's on;
Then take your dose of "Chloroform."

W. S. KNOWLTON, 64.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'03. Hon. George C. Hopkins died at his home in Portland Sunday evening, April 16, after an illness of about a week. He was a lawyer of some note, being municipal judge of the city of Deering before its incorporation as a part of Portland and serving as representative in the state legislature in 1898. He was born at Mount Vernon in 1843 and began the practice of law in Omaha, Neb., where he enlisted as a soldier toward the close of the civil war. He afterward returned to Portland and was city clerk in '69, and was the first city solicitor of Deering. He was the author of two digests of Maine legal reports.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Osborne will be glad to learn that she stood in first place at the close of the voting contest conducted by the Waterville Mail. Her plurality over her nearest competitor was nearly 6000 votes. She wishes hereby to thank all Colby students and friends who have contributed to her success.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

Miss Lamb, '05, made a trip to Portland Friday.

J. U. Teague, ex-'06, is visiting friends at the "Bricks."

Miss Colby, ex-'08, of Topsham, has been visiting friends since Friday.

A. W. Stetson, '07, has been confined to his home during the week by an attack of the grip.

Mr. F. O. Purington, of Mechanic Falls, was in town last week on business and called on his daughter, Miss Purington, '06.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Greenville, was the guest of Miss Green, '08, on Thursday of last week while on her way to Boston.

Mrs. Leander Donnell, of York Harbor, visited her daughter, Miss Donnell, '06, from last Thursday morning till Monday afternoon.

Misses Boynton, Maxey, and Fuller, '06, started for Skowhegan Wednesday afternoon to spend Fast Day and Friday at Miss Boynton's home.

The Senior class has elected Glenn W. Starkey as its representative on the Conference Board in place of Roscoe L. Hall who recently resigned.

Among recent guests at Ladies' Hall have been Miss Ida Keen, '05, Miss Hattie Drake, ex-'06, Miss Bertha Kenison, ex-'07, and Miss Hope Ames.

Miss Sarah E. Gifford, Colby, ex-'05, of North Fairfield, and Ernest L. Gray, U. of M., ex-'06, of Fairfield, were married Friday evening, April twenty-first.

The baseball nines of the Junior League representing Colby's four fitting schools are scheduled to play here for the championship Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27.

The tennis courts have been recently refined with fresh tape and well rolled. As a result renewed interest is being taken in this sport and the courts are occupied nearly the whole day.

Emmons Burrill, '08, was visiting friends in Cambridge, Mass., the first of the week and on his return joined the Glee Club at Livermore Falls to act as accompanist for the two concerts given.

Miss Campbell, '07, was able to be taken to her home in Cherryfield Wednesday. The services of the trained nurse had been dispensed with since Saturday, and on Tuesday Miss Campbell went out driving.

Thursday afternoon after the ball game the nine had their picture taken on the south steps of North college by a gentleman who is taking views of the different colleges and schools of the state to make up for sofa pillow covers.

Leroy A. Woods, ex-'06, now principal of the Brooks High School, was visiting friends at the Bricks over Sunday. He was accompanied on his return home by his sister, Miss Avis L. Woods, '08, who has been obliged to leave college because of ill health.

The regular business meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held last Saturday afternoon in Coburn Hall and the following business was transacted: The Tacconnet Club ball nine was granted the use of the diamond for practice and the requests of the Coburn and Waterville high school nines were referred to the committee on baseball. As members of the Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board Professor Roberts and Percival Keene, '00, were elected to fill the positions made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Bayley and Arthur Fields, '05. Professor Hatch was elected treasurer of the association in place of Professor Hedman who was obliged to resign because of the stress of other duties. Perley Thorne, '07, was elected assistant manager of the track team.

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