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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

8.00 P. M. Junior Exhibition at the Church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25.

10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon by President Charles Lincoln White.

3.30 P. M. Service in Memory of Professor Samuel King Smith. Address by Rev. A. W. Jackson D.D., Concord, Mass.

7.30 P. M. Sermon before the Boardman Missionary Society and College Christian Associations by Rev. Francis W. Rowley, Boston, Mass.

MONDAY, JUNE 26.

2.00 P. M. Dedication of Foss Hall.

3.00 P. M. Junior Class Exercises on the Campus.

4.30 P. M. Meeting of Maine Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.

7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8.00 P. M. President's Reception in Chemical Hall.

TUESDAY JUNE 27.

10.30 A. M. Class Day Exercises at the 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.

8.00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Oration by Prof. Walter C. Bronson, A.M., Litt. D., Brown University.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

10.00 A. M. Exercises of the Graduating Class, Announcement of Prizes, and Conferring of Degrees, at the Church.

12.30 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. Music by Hall's Military Band.

## BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES.

The batting and fielding averages of the Varsity have been worked out for the playing in the six Maine college games. As can be seen Coombs stands at the head of both lists with 9 hits out of 22 times up and not a single error in 17 chances in the field. Craig has also batted well with an average of .400. Tribou in left field played a clean game making no error in 15 chances.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	g	ab	r	bh	tb	sh	sb	pc.
Coombs.....	6	22	5	9	13	0	4	.400
Craig.....	6	20	6	8	8	0	2	.400
Reynolds.....	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Tribou.....	6	25	4	6	7	0	0	.250
Pile.....	5	10	0	4	4	0	0	.295
Willey.....	6	25	0	5	5	0	1	.208
Starkey.....	6	18	1	3	3	0	0	.166
Dwyer.....	6	20	5	3	3	2	3	.150
Tilton.....	6	22	1	3	4	1	1	.136
Pugsley.....	6	22	0	2	2	0	1	.091

### FIELDING AVERAGES.

	po	a	e	pc.
Reynolds.....	0	8	2	.067
Coombs.....	4	13	0	1.000
Tribou.....	14	1	0	1.000
Dwyer.....	53	4	2	.067
Tilton.....	8	11	1	.090
Willey.....	40	1	5	.090
Pile.....	3	2	1	.333
Pugsley.....	2	15	4	.309
Craig.....	5	2	2	.777
Starkey.....	5	0	2	.714

## BATES 1, COLBY 0.

In one of the hardest fought contests of the year Colby went down before Bates by the small score of 1 to 0 at Lewiston on June 10th. It took eleven innings of the most strenuous kind of baseball playing to decide the game. Colby's inability to hit when a hit meant a run was the cause of the defeat. The pitching of both pitchers was of the best. Coombs allowed but one hit during the eleven innings and the only other Bates men to reach first got there on errors. Colby got several men on bases but could not get men around.

In the first Craig got a pass and went to second when Coombs was hit by a pitched ball, but was left on second when Willey struck out. The Bates men were out in one, two, three order during the first seven innings. In the third Pugsley got a hit, stole second, Tribou then drew a pass, but with the head of the batting list up Johnson put on more steam and pulled out of a small hole. In the fourth "Pete" got a hit, was sacrificed to second, but got no further. In the fifth only three men faced Johnson. Coombs by good work got to third in the sixth but the necessary hit did not come. In the seventh eighth and ninth the Colby men went out easily. Bates got her first man on bases in the eighth. In the tenth Pile and Tribou got hits but were unable to get around. Coombs again reached third in the eleventh but was left there when Tilton fled out. In Bates' half Rogers reached first on an error by "Shorty," Hepburn, the next man up drove a liner between third and short which Pugsley got and threw wild to third letting Rogers score. The score:

BATES	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wight, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	3	0
Austin, cf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kendall, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Wilder, ss.....	4	0	0	2	4	0
Doe, 1b.....	4	0	1	13	0	0
French, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers, lf.....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Bowman, c.....	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hepburn, c.....	2	0	0	3	0	1
Johnson, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	35	1	1	33	13	1

COLBY	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tribou, lf.....	3	0	1	5	1	0
Dwyer, c.....	5	0	0	6	0	0
Craig, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Coombs, p.....	5	0	2	1	1	0
Willey, 1b.....	5	0	1	9	0	1
Tilton, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	3	0
Starkey, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pile, cf.....	3	0	1	4	0	0
Pugsley, ss.....	4	0	1	1	3	1
Totals.....	36	0	6	31	0	3

\*Winning run made with only one man out.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Colby.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Stolen bases, Coombs, Pugsley. Hit by pitched ball, Coombs, Tribou, Pile. Base on errors, Bates, 2. Struck out, by Johnson, 7; by Coombs, 1. Double plays, Johnson to Kendall to Doe; Rogers to Doe. Time, 1.50. Umpire, Keely of Portland. Attendance, 300.

At a recent meeting held by the Women's Division of the Freshman class it was voted to abolish hazing. This action was taken with a view toward establishing a substitute for the former customs in the nature of a Halloween celebration in which all the women of the college shall participate.

Mr. C. F. Roberts of Tufts College, '06, visited his sister, Miss Roberts, '08, on Thursday. Mr. Roberts was on his way to his home in Caribou to spend the summer vacation.

## COLBY 3, BATES 2.

Colby 3 Bates 2 is the result of the first of the championship games played with Bates, on Alumni Field, June 5. It was a hard game and kept the supporters of the teams on their nerves until the last ball was caught. Both teams had men on bases when an error or a hit would have meant a score. Both pitchers pulled out of bad places in a skillful way. Coombs had a record of twelve strikeouts and allowed but six hits. In two innings, the first and the sixth, Coombs served but six balls. The first Bates man up got first on an error but was doubled on second. Craig got as far as first on a pass. Bates drove out two two base hits in the next inning and aided by an error scored two runs. In Colby's half Tilton got a pretty hit for two bases and went third on Pile's hit but was left there when Pugsley fled out. The first three men were out in Bates' half of the third, but the Colby boys took the lead by getting three scores.

Tribou got a hit but was forced out at second. Dwyer and Craig got to first on attempted putouts and scored on Coomb's two base hit. Coombs on the next put out stole third and home. In Bates half of the fourth, a two base hit and a single would have resulted in a score had not Tribou made a pretty throw from left field catching the man at the plate. After this inning Bates got no further than second for the rest of the game. In Colby's part of the fifth Willey and Tilton were both caught out attempting to steal home. The score:

COLBY	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tribou, lf.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Dwyer, c.....	3	1	1	13	0	0
Craig, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	0	0
Coombs, p.....	4	1	1	0	3	0
Willey, 1b.....	4	0	1	8	0	1
Tilton, 2b.....	4	0	2	0	1	0
Starkey, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Pile, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Pugsley, ss.....	4	0	1	4	1	1
Totals.....	33	3	7	27	6	3

BATES	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wight, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Doe, 1b.....	4	0	0	5	3	0
Kendall, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	3	0
Austin, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wilder, ss.....	4	1	2	2	1	2
French, rf.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rogers, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hepburn, c.....	3	0	0	8	1	0
Johnson, p.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals.....	32	2	6	24	10	2

Earned runs Colby 2, Bates. Two Base Hits Wilder, French, Johnson, Coombs, Tilton. Bases on Balls Johnson 4. Struck out Coombs 12, Johnson 5. Double play Tilton to Pugsley to Miller. Umpire, Carrigan.

## DELTA UPSILON SPECIAL INITIATION.

The Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon held a special initiation Wednesday evening June 14, at which Robert Alder Colpitts, '07, of North Vassalboro, was admitted to the fraternity. At six o'clock the members of the fraternity, together with the candidate and a few friends gathered at the fraternity club rooms where a fine dinner was enjoyed. Dinner over all retired to fraternity hall where, after a short business meeting Mr. Colpitts was initiated. After the initiatory ceremonies there were a few impromptu speeches from alumni and friends. Then the boys spent a half hour in singing "frat" songs finally ending with the fraternity yell. Among the alumni and friends present were Prof. Hatch, '00, Horace Newenham, '01, E. C. Rice, '01, Pres. White, Brown, '87, and Fred Roberts, Tufts, '06.

## THE JUNIOR PROM.

The annual Junior Promenade was given by the class of 1906 Monday evening June 5 at the Elks Hall. The occasion was a very delightful one and was said by some to be one of the prettiest dances ever held in town. The men of the class had done some hard work in decorating the hall for the event and their efforts were crowned with success. The decorations were simple but very tasteful and artistic. Streamers of evergreen were hung between the lights in the ceiling, which were concealed in Japanese lanterns, thus subduing and softening the glare of lights in the most effective manner. From these streamers were suspended large numbers of college and fraternity banners. The settees about the hall were also covered with fraternity and college pillows of all shapes and designs. The corner of the hall where the guests were met by the receiving committee and patronesses was decorated with rugs and palms and looked very inviting. At this end of the hall was hung a Colby banner of heroic size. The front of the balcony occupied by the orchestra was a bank of evergreen on which the class numerals, 1906, were set off in lilac blossoms in large figures, making a very pretty combination of the class colors.

An enjoyable program of twenty dances and several extras had been prepared and good music was furnished by Pomroy's orchestra. The dance orders were very neat in design and were done in the class colors. The dancing was enjoyed by about sixty-five couples and continued until the wee small hours of the morning.

The patronesses were Mrs. Leslie C. Cornish and Mrs. N. L. Bassett of Augusta, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Black, Mrs. C. W. Abbott, and Mrs. E. W. Boyer. Mr. F. L. Holmes, President of the class and Miss A. Hope Davies representing the women's division, assisted in receiving. The committee on arrangements consisted of E. P. Craig, J. W. Coombs, E. C. Lincoln, C. N. Meader and A. G. Robinson.

## SENIOR RECEPTION.

One of the pleasantest of recent events was the reception given by President and Mrs. White, on Friday evening, June ninth, in honor of the Senior class. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Dean Berry, Miss Lamb, '05, and Mr. Hammond, '05. Mr. Lincoln, '06, and Mr. Jones, '07, acted as ushers. At the dining-table, which was most appropriately decorated with ribbon in 1905 colors, green and white, and two small reproductions of Seniors in cap and gown, one to represent each division of the class, the refreshments were served by Misses Blaisdell and Harvey, '05, during the first part of the evening, and later by Misses Pemberton and Richardson, '05. An additional compliment to the class of 1905 were the floral decorations, all in green and white. The refreshments were passed by Miss Connor, '07, and Miss Weed, '08. The following delegates were present from the other classes of the college: Mr. Holmes '06, Miss Beverage, '07, Miss Roberts, '08, and Mr. Casey, '08. Besides members of the Faculty and those already mentioned, there were among the guests Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Nicholson, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Mower, Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sanders, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

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## BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

As we reach the close of another year it is well to pause for a moment and consider what we have achieved and what we have to do. The past year has not been altogether successful as to Colby's position in athletics. While our teams have proved themselves fit opponents for any in the state, we have secured first place in none of the series. It is nothing to be ashamed of, and we are not going to cry about it. But next year we mean to do better. And every man can help: Keep your eyes open during the summer vacation. Think of Colby first, last and always. Do your share to bring the desirable men to Waterville next fall. Show them that we have the real thing in college spirit, and that there's no better place in the state to complete an education.

In material things the year has been fairly prosperous. The attendance has been large, new courses have been added, Foss Hall has been erected. But let us believe that here too another year will see greater and better things. Let us look forward with a deeper love for the old college and a stronger faith in her future, and let us do our part to make that future bright and prosperous.

## THE OPEN DOOR.

How long four years of college seem to the entering Freshman! How short to the Senior as he looks back over his course! One step after another is taken by the student, upward until the threshold of real life lies before him. And now one more class stands before that open door, gazing out into a world bright with possibilities. The paths that have run side by side for four years diverge widely beyond that doorway, and each must blaze for himself the road to success. The same qualities that have counted in the college world will count in the larger struggle. The lessons learned here will become clearer in the light of experience, and will be valued more highly as their worth is learned. The class of 1905 goes forth from "old Colby" well equipped for the duties which await them. THE ECHO extends to them the farewell greetings of their fellows and wishes them "Godspeed" in their journey through life.

## THE NEW BOARD.

The new board for the year 1905-06 has been chosen in part. Arthur G. Robinson, '06, will be Editor-in-Chief, and Karl R. Kennison, '06, Business Manager. The remaining members of the staff have not yet been chosen, but will be announced at the beginning of the fall term.

## FROM THE WEST.

When, several months ago, I received an invitation to contribute an article to THE ECHO, I fully expected to write at once, but I have found that it is much easier to neglect an obligation three thousand miles away than to escape the importunities of those at my own door. I was given free range as to subject, but by way of suggestion several topics were named. I think, however, that I shall choose my own theme and write on college life at a Western State University. A variety of subjects suggest themselves: our campus of three hundred and sixty acres of magnificent woodland, bordering on two lakes, and overlooking snow-capped mountains in every direction, incomparably the most beautiful campus in the country; co-education and how it works; the annual college circus; the moonlight regattas on Lake Washington; athletics; fraternity life; and so on. But as THE ECHO has been discussing Chapel of late I think that I shall tell you of our weekly Assembly. Perhaps later I can write a series of short papers, if the Colby students really care to know what the life is like in so different an institution.

I remember that at Yale there was once a canvass of the entire student body, to discover the attitude toward chapel. By an overwhelming vote the boys decided that Chapel should not be abolished, because it brought the entire student body together, and so taught them their strength and helped to keep up college spirit. We accomplish this through our weekly Assembly, which is, however, purely secular.

The exercises, which last about an hour, are usually inaugurated with tumultuous class and college yells, and with the interchange of compliments between the classes. For example, a year ago the Freshmen and Sophomores got badly mixed up for a week or so, and the result was that the Sophomores who were handicapped for numbers, all found themselves in the lake one night. At the next Assembly the Sophs shouted, "Good morning, Fresh, have you used Pear's soap?" to which the Freshmen quickly responded, "No, we haven't even been in the lake."

These remarks are sometimes addressed to the speaker. Last winter, just before the meeting of the Legislature—and you must know that we are dependent on the Legislature for our funds—we had arranged to have several of the prominent legislators visit the University and address the Assembly. One man was introduced as a prominent candidate for Speaker of the House, and the President laughingly alluded to the fact that the last speaker had surprised us by stealing one of our college girls. As the man arose to address the assembly, he was greeted with a chorus from the Sophs of, "Look out girls; they're dangerous!" Fortunately the man had a sense of humor, and the ap-

propriation by the Legislature was not injured through the incident.

After the Assembly is called to order, there is music by one of the glee clubs, by the college orchestra, or by the band. Then the President briefly reviews the events of the week in our own college world, commenting favorably or otherwise. If he congratulates a successful athletic team, there is of course much enthusiasm and cheering. This review is usually followed by an address by a member of the Faculty, or by some distinguished visitor. In the course of the year, the Assembly brings before the students some of the most prominent men in the country.

Sometimes the exercises are given over to the Associated Students—an organization that controls all student enterprises—and they conduct a football rally, or award emblems to the various teams. It takes a cool-headed fellow to address such a gathering, for everyone is looking for a chance to pick up some expression and to rattle him; good training it is, though.

At a certain Assembly in the spring the Juniors appear with pluguglies, tall grey hats, fantastically painted. On the top of his hat a Junior usually paints his fraternity pin, and around the hat devices representing the subjects he has elected. Thus, if his major study is Zoology, he decorates his plug with strange and wonderful bugs; if Chemistry, with test-tubes and beakers. After Assembly all the other classes line up, and try to smash the hats while the Juniors rush through. For the rest of the year the Junior wears what is left of his hat.

At the last Assembly in May occurs the promotion of classes, when the Seniors attend for the last time, and each other class moves up. The actual moving is preceded by speech-making, in which the President of each class takes occasion to laud the exploits of his own class, and, if he has voice enough to make himself heard, to berate every other class. The audience is usually so much in sympathy that it is moved to tears.

But I have already written more than I should, and must let the rest of my story go until another time. I think that there is no exercise at Colby which is doing for the students and the college quite what the Assembly is doing here. The intense enthusiasm of our students is, to be sure, partly a display of Western spirit, but quite as much a product of the Assembly.

FREDERICK M. PADEFORD, '06.  
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Miss Bernice North, '08 received a visit from her sister Miss Edna North, Bates, '04, the first of the week.

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### A CORRECTION.

By a strange blunder for which no one seems to be responsible an error was made in announcing the Commencement Parts of the Women's Division. The second in the list, "Lessons from the Life of General Armstrong," should have been credited to Miss May L. Harvey of Fort Fairfield instead of Miss Howard. THE ECHO makes most humble apologies for its blunder.

### A GOOD WORK.

The College Men's Political Association of New York City, which has now entered upon its second year of work, was formed to encourage college men to take an active and practical interest in politics. It is non-partisan, numbering among its members men of all parties.

The organization of the association grew out of a meeting of college men at the house of President Roosevelt in Oyster Bay, some years ago, which meeting was called to discuss ways and means of bringing about a more widespread interest in politics among college men.

The association works along two lines. (1) It has suggested the organization of political clubs in the colleges; and already, largely through its instrumentality, such clubs have been formed at Brown, Dartmouth, Princeton, Williams and Yale; at several other institutions, work preparatory to organizing a club is now being done; at Harvard, the association has co-operated with the Harvard Political Club; and the Cornell Congress is planning to do work, in Cornell next year, similar to what is now being done by the Harvard Club, and at various times, speakers of prominence from New York city have addressed these clubs, upon matters of practical, political interest. (2.) The association is making a systematic effort to bring the college graduate into touch with the New York district leaders of the party to which he belongs. Last year letters were sent to all Seniors of whom the association could learn who were planning to settle in New York, and as the result a large number of them were brought into direct relation with the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties, in and near the city. In this way these men were able to learn something about practical politics more quickly than they could otherwise have done.

The office of the association is at 32 Nassau Street, Room 552; and its facilities are at the service of any college men coming to New York. All such men, whether they desire to avail themselves of the services of the association or not, are urged to send their names, with their home and New York addresses, to the secretary, in order that the association may notify them from time to time of opportunities for political service which are brought to its attention and also that it may preserve as complete a list as possible of the college men in the city.

The officers for the current year are as follows: President, Mr. Austin G. Fox, Harvard '00; treasurer, George T. Adoo, Yale '05; secretary, Harry D. Nims, Williams '08; executive committee, F. Gordon Brown, Yale '01; R. Bayard Cutting, Harvard '07; Frederick P. Koppel, Columbia '08 and Travis Whitney, Harvard '00.

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**ALUMNI NOTES.**

'98. J. O. Wellman, who for a number of years has been Principal of Ricker Classical Institute has resigned his position there to become the head of Colby Academy, New London, N. H.

George S. Stevenson, the newly elected principal of Coburn, and Miss Marjorie Elder, both ex-'02, are to be married June 24 in Concord, Mass., at the home of a relative of the bride. Miss Elder is the daughter of the late Professor Elder, who preceeded Dr. Parmenter as head of the Chemistry department. After a short wedding trip in Massachusetts Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will make their home in the city, occupying the house on Dalton St. vacated by Principal Johnson.

Among the graduates of Newton Theological Seminary this year are three Colby men, Robert A. Bakeman and Ernest E. Ventres of the class of 1901 and Charles F. McKoy, '02. Mr. McKoy was one of the speakers at the Commencement exercises held June 7. Christian C. Koch, '02, also completed his course at Newton this year but did not graduate. Ventres and Koch are to spend the summer traveling in Europe and in the fall Koch expects to enter upon evangelistic work.

'98. Dennis E. Bowman was recently elected Superintendent of the city schools and Arad E. Linscott, '98, and John A. Partridge, '04, were elected respectively as principal and sub-principal of the high school.

**CAMPUS CHAT.**

Isaac R. McCombe, '08, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at North Vassalboro, Sunday morning June 4. In the afternoon he preached at East Vassalboro. A quartette of the college boys who remained over from the Glee Club concert, sang at both services. The quartette was composed of Betts, '07, Smart, '07, Thompson, '08, and Dodge, '06. Davis, '07, and Hunt, '07, were also guests of Rev. R. A. Colpitts the same day.

The annual business meeting of the Oracle association was held after chapel Thursday noon and the following slate of officers was elected: President, Fenwick L. Holmes, '06; Treasurer, Burr F. Jones, '07; Secretary, John I. Matthews, '08. These three positions correspond respectively to those of Editor-in-chief, Business Manager, and Assistant Business Manager.

Foss Hall is now practically ready for occupation as the papering of the rooms and some of the decorating are the only things that remain to be done. Since the finishing touches have been added to the building and grounds, the appearance has been greatly improved and it is now a very handsome structure.

Colby will be represented at the Thirteenth Eastern Student Conference for Young Women, held at Silver Bay on Lake George, June 28-July 3, by Misses Kennison, Norton, and Wilson, '06, and Misses Priest and Bassett, '07.

The copies of the 1905 Oracle have been received by Manager Starkey and are ready for distribution. Several of the societies have already taken their quota and others will very soon.

A crew of workmen has been at work painting the roofs of the college buildings. They have also added a little color to the electric light poles and back stops of the tennis courts.

The baseball squad sat for pictures Wednesday. After sitting for the pictures the members of the "Varsity" elected John Coombs as captain for the next season.

Miss Townsend, '06, attended the Alpha Sigma reception and the Faculty reception and dance of the Boston University Medical College, on June fifth.

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