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BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Stetson Has Arranged Good List of Games.

April 18, COBURN at Waterville.
" 26, (Fast Day) LEWISTON ATHLETICS at Waterville.
" 28, AMHERST at Amherst.
" 30, AMHERST "AGGIES" at Amherst.
May 1, WILLISTON at Easthampton.
" 2, PHILLIPS EXETER at Exeter.
" 9, BOWDOIN at Brunswick.
" 12, M. I. A. A. FIELD MEET at Lewiston.
" 16, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE at Orono.
" 18, COLBY JUNIOR LEAGUE at Waterville.
" 19, RICKER at Waterville.
" 23, AMHERST "AGGIES" at Waterville.
" 26, BOWDOIN at Waterville.
" 30, (Memorial Day) PORTLAND at Portland (2 games).
June 2, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE at Waterville.
" 6, BATES at Waterville.
" 8, Game pending.
" 9, BATES at Lewiston.
" 18, HARVARD at Cambridge.

"CO-ORD" SOCIABLE.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th occurred the first social of the term at the Ware Parlors given by the Y. W. C. A. No pre-arranged program was provided, but the entire evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and patronizing the candy tables over which Misses Hopson, Card and Butler had charge.

A large number from both divisions of the college attended and the social was a great success in every way. After a guessing game in which each person guessed the famous man or woman whose name he carried on his back by asking questions to be answered by yes or no, sliced pictures were matched for the grand march. The rest of the evening was spent in marching, playing Twist, Tucker, Seven in and Seven Out, Trip to Boston and Virginia reel.

The object of these socials given occasionally through the year is to increase the Association fund to be used in sending delegates to the Student Conference of Y. W. C. A. workers held every summer at Silver Bay, N. Y.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Word has recently been received that the New York Colby Alumni banquet will be held this year in March instead of in January as has been the usual custom. Harrington Putnam '70, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

'64. W. S. Knowlton, the author of The Old Schoolmaster, recently published, is now at work upon a historical novel dealing with the Aroostook War.

'84. Walter C. Emerson is President of the Seythe and Axe Mfg. Co., at Oakland of which he is one of the principal stockholders.

'89. Rev. Abram Wyman, lately pastor of the Unity church in Topeka, Kansas, is now situated in North Easton, Mass., where he is the associate minister of the Unitarian church.

'90. Merton L. Miller, Ph. D. is Acting Chief of the Ethnological Survey of the Philippine Islands at Manila.

'95. Austin W. Snare, Esq. left his former business in Springfield, Me. and now has his law office in the Morse-Oliver Bld., Bangor, Me. His home is at his former home, Hampden, Me.

PRESIDENT HARPER.

Country Loses in His Death One of Its Foremost Educators.

At the chapel service Tuesday, President White spoke a few words in appreciation of the late President William R. Harper, of Chicago University whose death occurred last Wednesday after a year's illness from cancer.

Dr. Harper in his short life of not fifty years accomplished what probably no other man in the country could have done in a lifetime of three score years and ten. His almost unlimited capacity for study and work are the marvel of the educational world. A native of the west, he graduated from a small Ohio college at the age of fourteen. He at once devoted himself to the study of Hebrew and the Semitic languages, obtaining his Ph. D. from Yale when but nineteen years of age.

He then became president of the Masonic College at Macon, Tenn., going from there to Denison, University, Ohio, where he was a teacher in the preparatory department. After holding various other positions as a teacher and educator, Dr. Harper became in 1886 professor of Semitic languages at Yale, and in 1889, Woolsey professor of Biblical literature there and instructor in the Divinity School. In 1891 he was selected as president of the newly reorganized Chicago University, to the building up of which he devoted the rest of his life. The work of instruction in the university began the next year with 589 registered students. The remarkable growth of the young institution under Dr. Harper with the fostering benevolence of John D. Rockefeller is a matter of common knowledge. The property and endowment are valued at over \$17,000,000; the students number four and a half thousands; and there are four hundred instructors. The floral tributes at his funeral sent by Emperor William of Germany and President Roosevelt are significant of the universal esteem in which he was held as a man and as an educator.

President Harper's work is of especial interest to all interested in Colby because of the fact that there have been among the men suggested as his successor three whom Colby has sent from her list of graduates and directly from her faculty to Chicago at the call of Dr. Harper. We refer to ex-presidents, Albion W. Small, '76, and Nathaniel Butler, '73, and Professor Shaller Mathews, D.D. '84.

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue in commenting on the book of poems recently published by Amos L. Hinds '58, entitled Uncle Stephen and Other Verses, we erroneously stated that Mr. Hinds is the father of Asher C. Hinds '88. He is not the father but the uncle, of the well-known clerk to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

'96. C. B. Kimball's present address is 810 University Place, Schenectady, N. Y., where he is engaged in the electrical business.

'96. A. W. Lorimer is supplying the pulpit at Franklin, Me., for a few months. Mr. Lorimer resigned his pastorate in Presque Isle last summer. His classmates and friends will be pleased to know that he intends to be married in the near future. His engagement to Miss Maud Craig of Presque Isle has been announced for some time.

BASKET-BALL GAMES.

Colby Defeated by Teconnet—Wins from Coburn.

The first basket-ball game for the term was played with Teconnet last Wednesday evening, at the H. & W. Club House in Winslow. The first half was well-fought, neither side being able to get any marked advantage over the other. The half ended with the score 20 to 18 in Colby's favor. In the second half the college team was completely swamped. Substitutes were put in at the beginning of the half—leaving the varsity weaker while the Teconnet team played faster and harder even than in the first period. Final score was Teconnet 40, Colby 23. The same criticism can be made of this game as of former ones between these two teams—altogether too much unnecessary roughness and intentional fouling on the part of the players.

The lineup:

COLBY.	TECONNET.
Libby, lf	rb, Moody
Willey, rf	lb, J. Hurd
McLellan, c	c, Grindall
Hilton, lb	rf, Williams
DeWitt, rb	lf, S. Hurd

COLBY 30, COBURN 13.

Two games were played in the gym. last Saturday evening, one between Colby and Coburn resulting in a victory for the varsity 30 to 13 and the other in which the Chipman Club trounced the Colby Second team 20 to 7. The first game was an interesting one to watch and though the varsity had the better of the argument from the first yet she was forced to work for all she got from her prep school opponents. Coburn has a strong aggregation this winter and has been putting up some good exhibitions of basket-ball. The Coburn team seemed weakened by the absence of Smith at center and doubtless this had something to do with the result. Coombs is not out with the varsity this winter because of injuries received during the vacation, but old "Mac" is making up and making the men hustle against whom he plays.

Summary:

COLBY.	COBURN.
Libby, lf	rb, Mower
Willey, rf	lb, Stinson
McLellan, c	c, Tibbets
Hammond (Tilton) lb	rf, Blake
DeWitt, rb	lf, Dodge

Score—Colby 30, Coburn 13. Goals from floor—Libby 3, Willey 4, McLellan 6, Hammond 1, DeWitt 1, Tibbets 1. Blake 2, Dodge 3. Goal from foul—Blake. Fouls—Colby 5, Coburn 1. Officials, Keene and Peterson. Time, 20m. periods.

CHIPMEN CLUB 20, COLBY SECOND 7.

The second game was more of a rough and tumble than a basket-ball game. Fouls were called repeatedly and the Winslow team gained advantage by their ability to through the foul goals. Score of first half 10 to 2 in Chipmen's favor; at end of game Chipmen 20, Colby 2nd 7.

Summary:

CHIPMEN.	COLBY 2D.
I. Williams, lf	rb, Lewis (Cotton)
Hurd, rf	lf, Cotton (Thompson)
R. Williams, c	c, Kennison
Higgins, lb	rf, Briggs (Mathews)
Colby, rf	lf, Thompson (Flood)

Score—Chipmen 20, Colby 2d 7. Goals from floor—I. Williams 5, Hurd 4, Briggs 1, Kennison 1, Flood 1. Goals from fouls—Hurd 2, Flood 1. Fouls—Chipmen 8, Colby 2d 8. Referee, Herd. Time, 15m periods.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE.

Results Accomplished—Rules Committees Combine.

Few gatherings in recent times have been more noteworthy than the national football conference of universities and colleges held in New York Dec. 28, at which fifty-eight institutions were represented by delegates.

Among the universities not represented were Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Annapolis, Cornell, Chicago, Northwestern and Michigan, the first seven of which are represented on the present "rules committee", which has heretofore governed football. The only representatives from this state were Dr. Parmenter and Prof. O. F. Lewis of the University of Maine.

Chancellor Mac Cracken of New York University, at whose call the conference met, presided. For the sake of convenience the country was divided into seven sections: I, West; II, Middle West; III, Ohio; IV South; V, Middle states except New York; VI, New England; VII, New York. Representatives were nominated by each of these sections to serve on the different committees, of seven each.

After considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That a football rules committee of seven members shall be elected by the members of this conference and that this committee be directed to act as follows:

1. To communicate with the men of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago university, who constitute the committee that has formerly governed football and propose that the committees be amalgamated into one which shall formulate rules under which football shall be played.

2. If this amalgamation is refused then the above-named committee of seven shall proceed to formulate rules under which football shall be played by the institutions ratifying the actions of this conference.

3. That the seven members elected by this conference shall be guided in their action so as to secure the following:

a. An open game.
b. Elimination of rough and brutal playing.
c. Efficient enforcement of rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping and, in general, all infringement of the rules for which penalties are given.
d. Organization of a permanent body of officials.

The rules committee mentioned above consisted of the following from their respective sections: James T. Lees, University of Nebraska; Dr. H. L. Williams, University of Minnesota; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; F. H. Curtis, University of Texas; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieutenant Daly, West Point. This committee of seven met the next day, Dec. 29, at Philadelphia—to make a digression in order to note the work of this committee up to date—with the old rules committee. The latter announced that amalgamation could be brought about only by first consulting their respective universities. Last Friday, however, the old rules committee announced their willingness to amalgamate and a joint meeting of the two committees was held. A permanent resolution of amalgamation was passed, pro-

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The Echo is glad to learn that an effort is being made to organize a band here at Colby. There seems to be plenty of good material and with the right sort of support the idea can be accomplished. A band would be not only a very desirable adjunct to celebrations and athletic games but also a means of bringing out and developing the latent musical talent in college. At present the mandolin club offers the only field for those interested in instrumental music, and a very narrow one at that. Such an organization, however, as a band or orchestra calls for a greater diversity of talent, the development of which should form a praiseworthy activity. The man of musical tastes, in college or out, who neglects this side of his nature, does himself great harm. He becomes a narrower man and loses the capacity to enjoy and appreciate what otherwise might be to him a source of much pleasure. The Echo therefore urges all men in any degree proficient on any band instrument to lend their support to the movement now being organized. The whole student body can help with their moral support. If the plans now on foot can be perfected we shall all enjoy having the band next spring.

Several times lately there have been slight disturbances during the chapel service emanating from the rear of the room, which are to say the least, very unbecoming in any fellow who aspires to the name of gentleman. They have moreover been very annoying to the members of the faculty present and to the greater part of the student body. The deportment during the chapel services last fall was all that could be desired and the services as a result were interesting and helpful. It seems rather too bad that they cannot now command the same respect and attention from all the men of the college.

A movement is well on foot at Yale to build a stadium similar to that at Harvard. From the financial standpoint some of the large colleges, at least, cannot find fault with the past football season. The University of Michigan management cleared \$25,000, Yale netted about \$85,000 getting nearly \$43,000 at the Harvard game alone.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Austin D. Hall '09 has left college.
John E. Taylor '09, spent Sunday at Skowhegan.

John W. Coombs visited friends in Sidney over Sunday.

Clement Jones is visiting his brother, V. Ray Jones, '08, at the "Bricks."

Foye, '09, Lovett, '08, Berry and Rush, '07, sang at Shawmut Sunday evening.

Flewelling '09, was confined to his room by illness for a few days last week.

Carl R. Bryant '04, submaster in Lincoln Academy, was visiting at the Bricks Sunday.

F. D. Wing representing the Suffolk Engraving Co., visited the officers of the Oracle Board Wednesday.

John W. Coombs '06, returned to college last Friday. He has almost entirely recovered from his injury.

A change has been made in the college choir, Richardson '09 taking the place of Lewis '09, who has been obliged to resign.

The Dramatic Club will give its first performance at Skowhegan February 23 under the auspices of the Senior class of the High school.

The Sophomore class gave a few special lessons in discipline Monday morning from two to three o'clock. The boxing bouts furnished much entertainment.

Manager Betts of the Musical Clubs went to Skowhegan Saturday where he made arrangements for a concert to be given under the auspices of the Junior class of Skowhegan High School, Friday evening, January 26.

It is expected that the Debating Society will soon be in regular working order. As soon as the students have signed the constitution, the officers will be elected and arrangements made for the first debate to take place in February.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the athletic Association, held Saturday afternoon in Chemical Hall, the election of John B. DeWitt, '07, as captain of the football team, was ratified. James Nichols, '08, was elected assistant manager of baseball, and Clifford H. Libby, '08, assistant manager of football.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is hereby made that Victor Ray Jones '08, and Cyril Day Athearn '09, have been chosen to fill the vacancies on the Echo board, which were thrown open to competition in the fall. Such an election does not imply a permanent position on the Echo; any student who desires to make a try for the editorial board another year will be given an opportunity of showing what he can do. The Freshmen who entered the competition this year are all urged to prepare themselves for another try, as next year there will be a number of vacancies and the work on the Echo is of much benefit to a man in numerous ways.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Hogan, captain of Yale's 1904 football team is to succeed McCormack as Northwestern's coach.

Williams College is to expend about \$80,000 in repairing some of its dormitories during the coming year.

The University of California will hereafter give credit toward graduation to students participating in the college athletics.

In Nebraska College it has been decided to drop football from the list of athletic sports. This action was taken by the students themselves.

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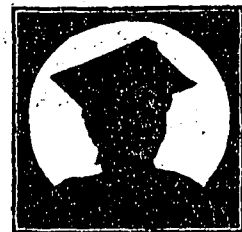
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FOOTBALL CONFERENCE.

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viding that the chairman of the joint committee should be elected from the old committee and the secretary from the new committee. The balloting for these offices resulted in election of L. C. E. Dennis of Cornell, chairman and J. A. Babbitt of Haverford secretary. Mr. Babbitt at once resigned in favor of W. T. Reid Jr. of Harvard, who by the recent action of the Harvard Athletic Association had become a member of the new national conference, Harvard having withdrawn from the old rules committee. Mr. Reid was unanimously elected secretary. Walter Camp of Yale was appointed editor of whatever rules may be adopted. A discussion as to modifications of the rules was participated in but no action was taken regarding them. The Committee will hold its next meeting in New York Saturday Jan. 27, when the rules again will come up for discussion.

The joint committee is now made up as follows: L. C. E. Dennis, chairman; W. T. Reid, Jr., Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; J. B. Fine, Princeton; John C. Bull, Pennsylvania; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; Alonzo A. Stagg, Chicago; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieutenant A. C. Daly, West Point; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; F. H. Curtis, University of Texas; Harry L. Williams, University of Minnesota; and J. T. Lees, University of Nebraska.

To return to the conference. Permanent organization was effected and an executive committee was chosen with the following officers, it being provided that the president should be from the New York section; the vice-president from the New England section; the secretary from the Middle States except New York section; and the other four from the other sections named above:

President, Captain P. E. Pierce, United States military academy; vice president, H. D. Wild, Williams college; Secretary, Louis Bevier, Rutgers college.

Prof. M. T. Bogart, of Columbia, offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, This conference recognizes that certain serious faults and abuses have developed in the conduct and playing of the game of football throughout the United States, which are not in accordance with the ethical standards and true spirit of sportsmanship, which should govern intercollegiate competition; and,

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of the colleges and universities represented in the conference to remedy these faults and abuses and to place and maintain the game of football on the highest possible plane of ethics and sportsmanship; and,

Whereas, It is believed that this result can best be obtained with the active aid and co-operation of the coaches and graduate committees of the various institutions; it is therefore

Resolved, That the conference strongly condemns as dishonorable and unworthy of an American college or university, the practices

First—Of offering inducements to players to enter universities because of their athletic ability, and of supporting or maintaining a player while a student, either by athletic organizations or individual alumni, or otherwise, directly or indirectly.

Second—The singling out of students of preparatory schools who have shown exceptional athletic ability and endeavoring to influence them to enter a particular university, either through the offering of inducements or through the process known as "rushing".

Third—The playing of men ineligible as amateurs.

Fourth—All deliberate efforts to injure members of opposing teams, including kneeling, kicking, striking with clenched fist or other forms of slugging.

And for the purpose of carrying out

the spirit, as well as the letter, of the foregoing resolutions this conference recommends:

(a) That the colleges and universities assume responsibility for the violation of the letter, or spirit, of the resolution by our respective football organizations.

(b) That they use every effort to prevent and discourage violations of Articles I and II of the resolution by students, alumni, or other persons acting in any capacity whatever.

(c) That they hold coaches and members of football committees personally responsible to their respective colleges or universities for the conduct of players on the field, and particularly that they hold the head coach to a personal responsibility for any infraction of rules. Before the engagement of any coach or the appointment of any committeeman shall be sanctioned, such coaches or committeemen shall be required to pledge themselves to observe the letter and spirit of this resolution, and to remove from the teams any player who shall fail to observe the same.

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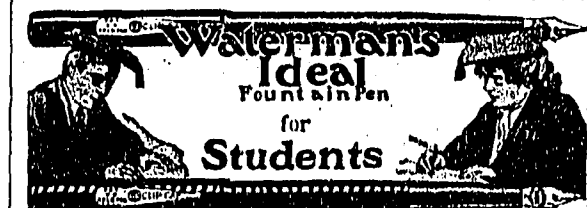
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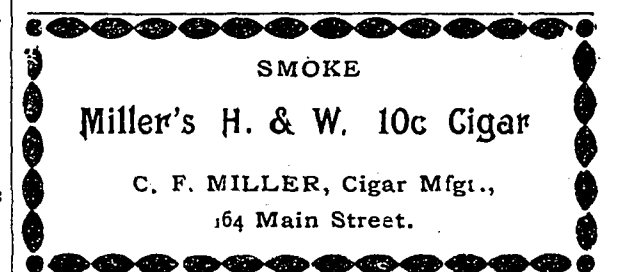


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DE FEMINIS

Bertha M. Robinson, Editor, '07.

Miss J. Belle Hall ex-'07 was in town, Thursday.

A new piano will soon be placed in the parlor at Foss Hall.

Miss Alice Colby ex-'08 has been the guest of friends at the Hall recently.

Miss Bertha Bangs '08, was obliged to return home Wednesday, on account of illness.

Miss Bowler, Miss Stetson and Miss Merrick, of the city were guests at the Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Weeks '09, who has been teaching a few weeks in Wiscasset returned to her college work Thursday.

Miss Julia Boynton, of Skowhegan, was the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Boynton '06, Sunday.

Miss Florence Dunn '96 and Miss Rice of Waterville were the guests of Dr. M. S. Croswell Saturday evening.

Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Clarence White gave a lecture recital on Schumann's life and works, to the great enjoyment of the college girls and other friends who were present. Before the appointed hour, the Club room at the library was filled with expectant listeners who certainly, were not disappointed in the delightful hour which followed.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father, in His divine wisdom has willed to call from this earthly life the mother of our sister in Sigma Kappa, Mary S. Croswell, be it
RESOLVED, That we, the members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, extend to our sister in her bereavement our deepest sympathy, and further be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her; that they be placed on the chapter records and that they be published in the Colby Echo.

EDITH L. KENNISON,
CLARA EASTMAN,
EDITH PRIEST.

Hall of A. chapter of Σ. K. Jan. 10.

ALUMNAE NOTES.

Miss Effie M. Lowe '05, who has been teaching in Northampton, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home in Waterville.

Miss Alice Buzzell '05, is teaching in Rumford Falls.

Miss Rose Richardson '05, is teaching French and History at Hebron Academy.

Miss Nella Merrick is spending the winter in California.

'02. Miss Edith Williams, '02, and Dr. Allen McDonald Small of Freedom were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, in Searsport at the First Congregational Church, of which the bride's father is pastor. Mrs. Williams has been until recently a teacher at Freedom Academy.

'06. Elmer L. Durgan, the Gen'l Supt. of the Northeastern (Automatic) Telephone Co., is located in Portland. He lives in the same house as does Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Pratt, both of whom are of '96.

'96. Chas. W. Turner is State Agent for Silver, Burdett & Co., and has his home and headquarters at Lincoln, Nebraska. He reports seeing several Colby graduates on his travels, "especially in Denver where there are several, among whom are Wing (Nahum M. '94) and Hopkins (ex. '95)."

'05. Anson L. Tillson, who was calling on friends in town during the vacation, has left for Jacksonville, Florida, where he has accepted the position of steward in the Ponce de Leon Hotel.

'05. Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ryder of Wilton, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Wednesday morning, Dec., 27th.

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