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CHANGES IN FOOTBALL.

The New Rules Committee Make Recommendations.

The new football rules committee held a very important meeting in New York last Saturday. Below are given the recommendations adopted. It is expected that further changes in the game will be made at the next meeting of the committee, to be held Feb. 10.

Any man back of the snapper-back shall be allowed to make a forward pass provided the ball is not passed beyond the line of scrimmage or to a player who is in the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play. Six men shall always be on the line of scrimmage. The five centre men shall always be in the line except that one of the centre men may drop back at least five yards. In this case another man shall take his place on the rush line. Not more than six men shall be on the line of scrimmage on the defence, the balance to be clearly behind the feet of all the linemen and inside the men on the end of the rush line. There shall be no tackling below the knees except by the men on the line of scrimmage for the defence. Of these, the men occupying the positions on the ends of the line of scrimmage cannot tackle below the knees. Hurdling the line is prohibited. Definitions of what shall constitute hurdling will be formulated later.

Players shall be disqualified for striking with fists or elbows, for kneeling and kicking. Any deliberate injury of an opponent shall be punished by disqualification for the remainder of the game. A substitute shall be allowed at once. It is further recommended to the colleges and universities that their faculties pass rules that shall provide that any player upon being disqualified the second time in a season shall be declared ineligible to play football again within a year. In addition to the penalty on a player for deliberately injuring another player his team shall lose half the distance to its own goal line. Unnecessary roughness shall include: (a) Striking the runner with the ball in the face, with heel or hand on the defence. (b) Meeting with the knee. (c) Striking the runner with the locked hands by linemen breaking through. (d) Tripping. (e) Tackling the runner when out of bounds, and all other acts of unnecessary roughness. The penalty of these acts of unnecessary roughness shall be the loss of fifteen yards. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include the use of abusive or insulting language to opponents or officials. The penalty for such offence shall be suspension for the remainder of the game. This is different from disqualification, and such punishment does not affect the standing of the player regarding any future game. It shall be the duty of all officials to observe and penalize for the above offences.

This much was done regarding the definition of holding. Players on the team having possession of the ball shall not hold, block or otherwise obstruct opponents, except with the body, but the player running with the ball may ward off an opponent with the hand. Holding, warding off or obstructing shall include: (a) Grappling with the opponent with the hands. (b) Placing hands upon an opponent to push him away from the play. (This rule will be further defined at the next meeting.)

Neutral zone—In a scrimmage the holder of the ball shall place it flat upon the ground and put it in play with its

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Musical Clubs Scored a Hit at Skowhegan Friday Night.

For several weeks the Musical Clubs have been rehearsing almost daily in preparation for the concert to be given last Friday evening at Skowhegan. With these frequent rehearsals and other college duties time passed very rapidly and the day of the concert soon arrived.

Twenty-three jolly-fellows—the conductor counted twenty-four—composing the two Musical Clubs boarded the afternoon train for Skowhegan and at once made themselves perfectly at home. To the surprise of almost everyone, and the delight of a few, some of our friends from Foss Hall had accepted invitations to spend a day or two with friends in Skowhegan and found it convenient to go on the same train. In about thirty-five minutes the train pulled into Skowhegan, and the members of the Clubs were shortly making their way to Bethany Baptist church where the concert was to be given. Arrived there the fellows were at once assigned to their respective lodging places by the manager. For the most part two were lodged in a place, but our friend Isaac by a little juggling with the management found himself alone, and like Alexander Selkirk he could say, "I am monarch of all I survey, my right there is none to dispute."

As the time for the concert drew near the church was rapidly filled with the prettiest and best that Skowhegan could afford. When the Glee Club marched in upon the platform for the first selection it faced an audience that sent a thrill of inspiration through every man. Did they sing well? There is no place for the positive or comparative degree, they sang their best.

The solos by Mr. Dodge and Mr. Richardson received the hearty applause which they deserved. In the second part Mr. McCombe was called back for the third time. The selection from "Babes In Toyland" was a decided hit. Two of our friends from Colby who are well known in Skowhegan had a little "roast" served up to them which convulsed the audience.

After the concert a reception was tendered the Clubs by the Junior class of the High School, under whose auspices the concert was given, and the fellows were given a chance to trip the light fantastic toe till the small hours of the morning.

The concert was a decided success in every way and the members of the Musical Clubs have nothing but words of praise for the hospitality and kindness shown to them by the people of Skowhegan.

long axis at right angles to the line of scrimmage, and until the ball is put in play, no part of any player except the man who puts the ball in play, shall be ahead of the point of the ball nearer his own goal. The ten-yard rule was passed, without, however, any action as to the number of downs that shall be allowed a team to make the distance in. The matter of the number of downs will be taken up subsequently. It shall be the duty of the referee to impose penalties for violating any rule enforced by any official. There shall be four officials—one referee, two umpires and a linesman for each important game. In games of minor importance the second umpire may be dispensed with by mutual consent.

MEETING OF COLBY CLUB.

Important Business Transacted—Club to Have a Room.

Last Tuesday evening an important meeting of the Colby Club was held in Chemical Hall. The meeting was called to order by President R. W. Dunn. It was voted to accept President White's offer of the middle front room on the second floor of Chemical Hall for use as a club room and also as a meeting room for the faculty. A committee was appointed as follows to arrange for the furnishing of the room: Prof. A. J. Roberts, Dr. J. W. Black, and Dr. J. D. Taylor. It was voted to hold regular meetings of the club on the first Tuesday of each month from October to June.

A committee for the purpose of increasing the membership of the club among the local alumni, was chosen, consisting of President R. W. Dunn, A. F. Drummond and Prof. John Hedman. A communication was read by President Dunn, from Rev. Abraham W. Jackson of Concord, Mass., who recently started the movement to procure a painting of the late Samuel King Smith for the college library.

After the business of the meeting had been disposed of the club listened to a lecture by Rev. George Dana Sanders on his experiences in Cuba during and after the late war with Spain. Mr. Sanders was chaplain in one of the Massachusetts regiments which saw considerable service in Cuba and during his stay on that island, he held several responsible positions for the government. His lecture was very instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

THE SMITH PORTRAIT.

Dear Echo:—

Will you give me a little space in your columns? In pursuance of a wish expressed at the last meeting of the Alumni Association, I have sent a circular letter to the graduates of the College, soliciting contributions to a portrait of the late professor Samuel K. Smith, to be hung in Memorial Hall. For obvious reasons I could not be very specific; in asking the contribution I left it with the individual to decide upon the sum, having the assurance of a considerable experience that I was not likely to receive too much. Since the circular was sent forth a few contributions have come in, some larger and some smaller. I have also received numerous letters from graduates, seeking some basis of estimate as to the amount they should give. To all who feel the need of this let me say that the portrait framed and delivered will cost, approximately, \$800. The artist, Charles H. Pepper, Colby '89, is one who does a high order of work, and so commands good prices. Having in mind where the portrait is to hang, I wish to frame it somewhat expensively. The incidental expenses will foot up a considerable sum. As to the number who will give no one can be more in the dark than I. In such cases, however, wise guessing must always be conservative. May I ask again that contributions be forwarded promptly?

A. W. JACKSON.

50 Lake Ave., Melrose, Mass.

Jan. 24, 1906

Pres. White and Treasurer George K. Boutelle attended the mid-winter meeting of the board of trustees at Portland last week.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

A. K. E. Fraternity Holds a Delightful Social Function.

Beautiful women, impressive decorations, perfect music and a hospitality which is proverbial, made the dance given in Elk's Hall, Jan. 29, by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity an affair which no one present will soon forget. The patronesses, Mrs. H. D. Eaton, Mrs. E. T. Wyman, Mrs. John Hedman, and Mrs. A. F. Drummond, received the guests in a bower of palms at the left of the main entrance. Easconced in one corner of the hall, a mammoth fraternity pin bearing the insignia of A. K. E. gleamed with myriads of incandescent lights, college and fraternity banners covered the walls, the southerly end of the hall being artistically draped with a large American flag. Mellow light from many Japanese lanterns effectively illuminated the scene.

Dancing began at a quarter of nine and morning was near when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" announced the last waltz. The dance order brought forth many expressions of delight. It was an exceedingly attractive affair, emblazoned with the fraternity pin, and contained some twenty dances. For the dance preceding the intermission the "D. K. E. Waltzes" were announced, and all lights were turned off with the exception of those which gleamed in the fraternity emblem. In the dim light the scene was one of wonderful charm and beauty.

Everyone had a glorious time and the guests were unanimous in their praises of the occasion. Representatives of other fraternities were, Zeta Psi, J. B. DeWitt; Delta Upsilon, E. C. Lincoln; Phi Delta Theta, J. T. Mathews; Alpha Tau Omega, C. H. Libby.

The committee in charge of the affair, E. P. Craig, T. A. Smart, S. E. Whitten and C. D. Chapman, deserve the greatest credit for the success of the occasion.

Besides the members of the chapter there were present a number of the alumni and several members of the faculty as follows: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Prof. and Mrs. John Hedman, Prof. Webster Chester; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bonney, Mr. Hascall Hall, Mr. L. Eugene Thayer, Mr. Alton I. Lockhart, Mr. H. R. Keene, Mr. Millard B. Long, Camden, Mr. Lawrence Merrill, Skowhegan; guests from out of town, Miss Willa E. Packard, Augusta; Miss Laura A. Wilber, Portland; Miss Maud A. Weed, Portland; Miss Mildred M. Ross, Littleton and Miss Florence Merrill, Bangor.

CAMPUS CHAT.

C. A. Smith, ex-'08, has returned to college.

F. H. Rose '09, preached at South Jefferson Sunday.

Francis L. Searway ex-'08 called at the Bricks Wednesday.

F. A. Lyford, ex-'08, was the guest of friends at the Bricks Sunday.

Peter Mitchell, ex-'06 was visiting friends on the Campus Saturday.

F. D. Wing of Suffolk Engraving Co., called on the manager of the Oracle Wednesday.

Miss Viola M. White of Gorham State Normal School faculty has been visiting Pres. White.

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Now that a debating society is an actuality here at Colby it belongs to the student body to heartily support it and to insure its being a permanent organization. Some college activities can exist and even do good work when they command the interest of but a few students, but it is not true of debating. There must be a lively interest in this activity on the part of a large number of students, if the debating society is to accomplish its purpose. With but three meetings this term it will hardly be possible for every member of the society to have a place among the assigned speakers but every person may, and should, speak from the floor when the debate is thrown open. The art of extempory debate is the most valuable thing to be gained from public speaking, so that one cannot afford to let such an opportunity go by. Let every member of the society be present at the meeting to-night to give interested audience to the program and to share in the discussion if opportunity offers.

A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION.

Professor Frederick M. Padelford, '06, has made a second notable contribution to the important series entitled Yale Studies in English. These select translations from Scaliger's Poetics, like Professor Padelford's earlier translation of essays by Plutarch and Basil the Great, make easily accessible to the student of poetic criticism a large amount of interesting and valuable material.

Last June Professor Padelford was granted a year's leave of absence from his work in the University of Washington that he might be free to carry on abroad a line of investigation connected with an important piece of editorial work on which he is engaged. Professor and Mrs. Padelford are at present in London.

A NEW MAGAZINE.

Educational Work is the title of a new magazine in the field of pedagogy, edited by W. H. Holmes, Jr., '97, superintendent of schools in Westerly, R. I. The magazine is to be the exponent of the Batavia System,—a plan originated at Batavia, N. Y., providing for individual as well as class instruction in every school-room. It is believed that such individual teaching will greatly lessen the number of backward pupils and keep in school large numbers of children who, under present methods of instruction, are looked upon as rather hopeless cases and allowed to drop out altogether. That the Batavia System has much to recommend it is pretty conclusively shown by the fact

that in the conservative city of Providence it is already in operation in thirty-six school rooms.

In addition to a large amount of excellent editorial matter, Mr. Holmes contributes to this first number of *Educational Work* a very illuminating exposition of the Batavia System. All the Colby friends of Mr. Holmes will wish for him the same sort of success as editor that he has achieved as superintendent of schools.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'68. The address of Rev. W. O. Ayer is now Braintree, Mass.

'73. The library recently received a copy of an address by George M. Smith, '73, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of South Dakota, on the Ethical Mission of the State University, which was delivered Dec. 28, 1905 before the State Teachers' Association.

'96. The engagement has been announced of Harry W. Dunn of Boston and Miss Nellie A. Houghton of Auburn. Miss Houghton is a graduate of Bates and has been teaching in Lynn for several years.

'98. Arthur H. Page, Newton Theological Seminary 1906, was recently appointed a home missionary by the Baptist home missionary society.

'98. The ECHO has received a card announcing that Mr. John R. Nelson, '98, formerly of Caribou, Me., has taken offices for the practice of the law in the United States Trust Company Building 30 Court Street, Boston.

'00. Arnold M. Sanborn has accepted the position of assistant principal at the Rumford Falls High school, where two other Colby graduates are situated, Drew T. Harthorn, '94, being principal and Addie M. Lakin, '05, instructor in Latin.

'00. Fred F. Lawrence, of the law firm of Gould and Lawrence, Skowhegan, has been appointed by Justice Strout of the Maine Supreme Bench as master in chancery for the O. F. Knowlton Company which recently got into financial difficulties.

'01. Rev. Ernest E. Ventres has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at North Hanover, N. H.

'02. Rev. Christian C. Koch, Newton Theological Seminary, '05, has accepted a call from the Baptist church in Sedgewick. Mr. Koch begins his pastorate Feb. 1.

'03. Walter Lewis Glover of Framingham, Mass., and Miss Mabel Howes Mathews of Cottage City, Mass., were married January 27 at the bride's home. They will make their home in Cottage City where the groom is principal of the High school.

'04. W. A. Cowing has opened an employment bureau in this city in company with Mr. Robert L. Wentworth.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to summon to a better life our beloved brother in Zeta Psi, Oliver C. Gray, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Chi of Zeta Psi, extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

RESOLVED: That as an expression of our grief our pins be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to the other chapters of Zeta Psi, and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO.

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COLBY 28, RICKER 19.

Last Saturday evening, Colby and Ricker met at basket-ball in the gym. The game ran along quite evenly for the first half, the score being 11 to 7 in Colby's favor. In the second half the 'varsity showed a bit better form than it had earlier in the game and did considerably more passing. As a result goals came in quick succession, the final score being 28 to 19 in Colby's favor. Throughout the game both teams had a tendency to rough it too much and team work only showed itself at intervals. All of the Colby five with the exception of Willey had their eye on the basket while Goode and Buck got most of the points for Ricker.

Summary:

RICKER.
Bishop, rf
Buck, lf
Goode, c
Vail, rg
Trafton, lg

COLBY.
lg, Hammond
rg, DeWitt
c, McClellan
lf, Libby
rf, Willey

Score, Colby 28, Ricker, 19. Goals, McClellan 6, DeWitt, 4, Willey, 2, Libby, 2, Buck, 3, Bishop, 3, Goode, 3. Fouls, Ricker 6, Colby 5. Referee, Cotton. Umpire, Chas. Smith.

UPSILON BETA INITIATION.

The fourth annual initiation of Upsilon Beta, the Freshman class society, was held at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday evening. The following men from 1909 were taken in: Eugene F. Allen, Cyril D. Athearn, Clark D. Chapman, William A. Flewelling, Wallace E. Hackett, Harold F. Lewis, Edwin W. Merrill, Thomas J. Seaton, Austin Shaw.

After the initiation rites the company, including a number of honorary members from the upper classes, enjoyed a delightful "feed" of punch, crackers and ice cream. Allen '09, accompanied by Burrill '08, gave several pleasing selections on the violin, and Thompson, '08, rendered a number of vocal solos which were greatly enjoyed. Conversation and the singing of popular and college songs occupied the rest of the time until eleven o'clock when the merry bunch broke up, having spent what was voted a "mighty good time." Besides the active members and initiates there were present from the upper classes the following ex-members: Charles P. Chipman and Arthur G. Robinson, 1906; Herman R. Betts, Harry C. Bonney, Lewis W. Dunn, Burr F. Jones, Thomas A. Smart, and Perley L. Thorne, 1907.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Below are the remaining topics and leaders for the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association. Especial attention is called to the meetings on Feb. 6, 11, and 20 and March 13, which will be addressed by men well-known to the student body, who should make an extra effort to hear them. Feb. 11, which is Sunday, will be fittingly observed as the Universal Day of Prayer for students by a service in the chapel in the afternoon. It is expected that a well-known speaker from away will address that meeting.

FEBRUARY.

6. Address by Rev. E. L. Marsh.
11. (Sunday) Universal Day of Prayer for Students.
18. Obligation of Opportunity. Matt. 10:8 Frank B. Condon.
20. The Attitude of Scientific Men toward Christianity. Prof. Parmenter.
27. World-wide Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

MARCH.

6. Enthusiasm, True and False. Phil. 4:13 Walter S. Morgan.
18. Address by Prof. White.

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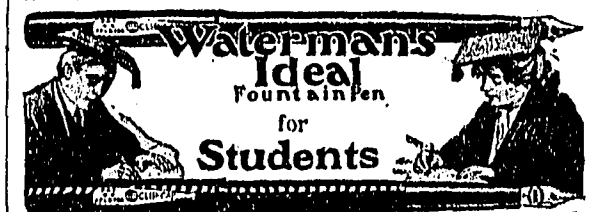
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Bertha M. Robinson, Editor, '07.

Miss June Philbrick ex-'08, was at the Hall Saturday.

Miss Florence Priest has been visiting her sister Edith Priest '07.

Miss Ernestine Davis ex-'05, visited Miss Elaine Wilson Sunday.

Miss Miriam Emery '07, spent Sunday at her home in Norridgewock.

Miss Bertha Kennison ex-'07, was a guest at Foss Hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Holway of Waterville, took dinner Sunday with her niece Addie Holway '07.

Miss Grace Gower of Skowhegan, visited her sister Winnibel Gower '09, Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Plummer, of Hallowell, called on his daughter Eva Plummer, '06, Monday.

Miss J. Belle Hall, ex-'07, of Norridgewock, is giving music lessons in Waterville.

Mrs. Lucia A. Mead, of Boston, addressed the women at chapel last Tuesday.

Twenty-five Colby girls waited on the tables at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Burton Winslow of Saco, was the guest of her daughter Nellie Winslow '07, Thursday.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Dorothy, of Houlton, were guests Sunday of Anne Roberts '08.

Mrs. Freeland of Fairfield took dinner with her daughter Miss Florence Freeland '09, last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. B. Wilson of Houlton has been the guest of her daughter, Elaine Wilson '06, during the past week.

The Coburn gymnasium is open certain days in the week for the use of the Colby girls who play basket ball there.

A reception to the students to be given by President and Mrs. White is announced for next Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Farwell, of Bethel, has returned home after a visit of a few days with her sister Miss Cora H. Farwell '07.

Miss Jennie Cox of Freedom has been visiting at the Hall of late. Miss Cox intends to resume her studies at Colby in the spring.

Several ladies who were attending the meetings of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Waterville recently were inspecting Foss Hall Thursday.

Miss Mildred Ross, of Littleton, has been the guest of friends at Foss Hall recently. During her stay she attended the ball given by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity Monday night.

Miss Grace Bacon, of Middletown, Conn., arrived Saturday to assist Dean Berry in her work, by taking charge of her class in mathematics. Miss Bacon is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college and has also done post-graduate work at Wesleyan.

A party of college girls attended the concert given in Skowhegan Friday evening by the Colby Glee and Mandolin Clubs. They were Miss Townsend and Miss Boynton '06, Miss Green and Miss Weeks '08, Miss Sturtevant, Miss Gower and Miss Wadsworth '09.

LECTURE BY DR. HILLIS.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged by the Colby Club to lecture in the Baptist church February 7, on one of his most popular subjects, "The Tragedy of the Ten Talent Men." Friends of Colby and Coburn have arranged to have the entire seating capacity of the gallery reserved for the students of these institutions. Dr. Hillis is one of the foremost lecturers of the day and the students of Colby should make a special effort to hear him.

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