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## GOOD SHOWING MADE.

### Ball Nine Prevent Coburn and Taconnet from Scoring.

The past week has been a good one for the ball team. The weather has been fine, the diamond in excellent condition, and with Coach Shea on the field to take charge of things the work has been carried on in a way acceptable to both players and spectators.

Daily practice has been held with the second team and two games with outsiders have been played, the 'varsity in each case winning out,—one with Coburn resulting in a score of 7 to 0 and the other with the Taconnet Club of Winslow with a score of 17 to 0. The fielding during these two games has been uniformly good for this stage of the season though improvement will of course be looked for before the intercollegiate games come on. Not much of an estimate can be placed upon the batting ability of the team thus far as it has not yet faced pitchers of more than an average degree of speed or curves.

A game is scheduled here for Fast Day with the Lewiston Athletics and this will be the last trying out before the Massachusetts trip on which the team is to start Friday.

On Friday the team under the direction of Manager Stetson and Coach Shea will leave on the Massachusetts trip. Games will be played with Amherst, Amherst "Aggies", Andover, and Exeter. Coombs will pitch the Amherst and Exeter games, Hammond the game with the "Aggies" and Shaw the one with Andover.

The batting list for the trip will be as follows: Tribou, lf, Dwyer, c, Craig, 3b, Coombs, p and cf, Willey, 1b, Shaw, cf and p, Tilton, 2b, Keynolds or Hammond, ss, Palmer, rf.

### THE AMHERST TEAM.

We give below an extract from a letter from an Amherst student to a student in college here, which gives a very good idea of the sort of a team Colby will face next Saturday.

"The Amherst team has so far played but two games, one at New Haven on April 5th, which resulted in a victory for us by the score of 1 to 0 and a game with Williston, April 14th, in which we beat them 10 to 3. The team is practically a veteran one, having but two new men upon it; Spring behind the bat, and Jones in left field being the only ones who did not play here last year. McRae, our first string pitcher is showing up in remarkable shape and bids fair to eclipse his record of last year. Newell, the other pitcher remains about the same.

The probable lineup in the order in which the men have been placed so far this season is as follows: Wheeler, cf; Palmer, 1b; Storke, 3b; Beach, s; Shattuck, rf; McRae or Newell, p; Spring, c; Jones, lf; Allaire, 2b."

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Gould announces the following schedule for the football season of 1906, which received the approval of the faculty at their meeting Wednesday.

September 29, Kent's Hill at Waterville.  
October 6, Colby Day, Fort Preble at Waterville, pending.

October 13, New Hampshire State College at Durham.

October 20, Bates at Waterville.

October 27, Phillips-Exeter at Exeter.

November 3, University of Maine at Waterville.

November 10, Bowdoin at Brunswick.

## LECTURE BY DR. HILLIS.

### Life and Times of Oliver Cromwell Vividly Set Forth.

It is only on rare occasions that the college and townspeople of the city have the opportunity that was theirs last evening, of hearing a public speaker and writer of note throughout the country. That the opportunity was appreciated was shown by the large audience that filled the Baptist church to hear Dr. Hillis. On being introduced by President White, in the absence of Mr. R. W. Dunn, the president of the Colby Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given, Dr. Hillis announced that he preferred to speak on Oliver Cromwell, in place of the subject already given out and if the audience didn't like it he would be willing to deliver his address on The Tragedy of the Ten Talent Men this evening.

To give an abstract of the address is out of the question because of the wide field covered by the speaker and the vast amount of facts and information packed into the address. Dr. Hillis is a most entertaining speaker, has an attractive personality, and, while hardly to be called an orator, has a vividness of portrayal and a mastery of expression that hold the closest attention of an audience. The pictures he painted in language struck all with their distinctness and reality. Another very striking characteristic of the address was the wealth of allusions and illustrations employed. For these Dr. Hillis drew from his remarkable store of historical knowledge as well as from his own personal observations as an extensive traveller and keen-sighted student of modern life.

The scope of the address was something remarkable, the political situation in Russia today being set alongside that of England in the seventeenth century, the social life of the people in Cromwell's time being strikingly contrasted with that of our own times, and the characters of Charles I and Oliver Cromwell being vividly portrayed. Nor do these points give an idea of the really vast field covered by Dr. Hillis. One needs to hear him in order to appreciate his extraordinary versatility as a student of history and his unusual ability of aptly using a great store of facts. He did not confine himself to Cromwell's life and yet all that he said he brought to bear directly upon that theme. While emphasizing certain things especially, he missed no opportunity of commenting on the aspect of different questions naturally arising, thus broadening the value of the address to the audience. His power of suggestion was very prominent, but a few bold touches often being needed to set forth the whole picture.

Running through the lecture was a vein of humor that relieved the earnestness of address and at the same time contributed to the clearness of the portrayal. In short, the large audience felt at the close that they had enjoyed a rare treat in listening to Dr. Hillis.

The Bates baseball team will play Tufts at Lewiston May 11, and Holy Name at Portland, May 16.

The University of Pennsylvania is to hold April 28 a great relay carnival, in which over 250 relay teams will compete. Athletes from colleges all over the country will assemble to the number of 1200 or more. The four-mile relay race is to be a chief feature, in which the easterners will try to wrest a victory from Michigan, which has held the championship for the last three years.

## CONCERT A SUCCESS.

### Musical Clubs Render Delightful Program to Fair Audience.

On Friday evening, April 20, the Colby Musical Clubs gave their annual concert in the City Opera House. While the house was not as well filled as was expected, those who were present felt most highly repaid for attending, for seldom if ever have the clubs done better.

The Glee Club, which for the past two seasons has been led by Rex W. Dodge, showed throughout the evening that there has been hard and persistent practice done, every number displaying perfect time and harmony. The same could be said of the Mandolin and Guitar Club, which has been under the direction of Elliott C. Lincoln. In addition to the mandolins and guitars, Briggs, '09, played the snare drum. This addition was a delightful innovation.

To speak words of praise of each number on the program would not be flattery, but the solos by Mr. Dodge and Mr. Richardson and the readings of Mr. McCombe, as well as the violin solo by Mr. Allen, are deserving of special mention.

Every number received most hearty applause and was responded with an encore, thereby doubling the evening's program. The first selection by the Glee Club of part second, "I Can't Do the Sum" was especially taking and the boys were compelled to come back several times to give more local hits.

For half an hour before the program began, the college band, which has recently been organized, played before the Opera House and showed that Colby has other musical talent beside that displayed in the Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs. Soon after eight o'clock the curtain rose and the following program was rendered:

#### PART FIRST

1. Creole Love Song F. J. Smith  
Glee Club
2. Little Johnny Jones  
Arranged by Louis Tocabend  
Mandolin Club
3. Reading Selected  
Mr. McCombe
4. The Turnkey's Song DeKoven  
Mr. Dodge
5. Beautiful Isle of the Sea  
Ludwig Englander  
Mandolin Club
6. Old College Days Smith  
Glee Club

#### PART SECOND

1. I Can't Do the Sum (by request)  
From "Babes in Toyland"  
Mr. Dodge and Glee Club
2. I Want to Be a Soldier  
Arranged by Luigi Tozzetti  
Mandolin Club
3. Thou'rt Like Unto a Lovely Flower  
Mr. Richardson
4. Reading Selected  
Mr. McCombe
5. Traumerl, Violin Solo Shumann  
Mr. Allen
6. Alma Mater S. G. Bean, '05  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs

'98. John E. Nelson has been admitted to practice before the United States courts.

'77. The issue of The Watchman for April 19 has on the cover a fine likeness of Dr. Charles F. Meserve, President of Shaw University, and contains an account of the Commencement exercises held at the university April 12.

## CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

Musical Clubs Concert in Castine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26. (Fast Day.)

8.00 p. m.—Baseball game with Lewiston Athletics.

Second Team play Bowdoin Second at Brunswick.

8.00 p. m.—Musical Clubs Concert in Brooks.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

8.00 p. m.—Beta Phi Reception at Elks Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

Baseball game with Amherst at Amherst, Mass.

Second Team play Kent's Hill at Kent's Hill.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

Baseball game with Mass. "Aggies" at Amherst, Mass.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

Baseball game with Phillips Andover at Andover, Mass.

6.45 p. m.—Christian Association meeting addressed by Prof. C. H. White.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

Baseball game with Phillips Exeter at Exeter, N. H.

## BOSTON COLBY ALUMNAE.

The seventh annual re-union of the Boston Colby Alumnae was held Saturday, April 21, '06, at Hotel Bellevue, Beacon St., Boston. The business session was held at twelve thirty, presided over by Mrs. Dora Knight Andrews, '92, the President of the Association.

At one p. m., luncheon was served, at which twenty-three were seated. Mrs. Andrews, as toast-mistress at the post-prandial exercises, introduced as the first speaker, Miss Minerva Leland, '82, who spoke for the teaching profession, Mrs. Alice Nye Fite, '97, in bright verse represented the "home-makers," Miss Eva Plummer, '06, who kindly came to be our guest, gave in most happy manner glimpses of the daily life of Colby women, and a hint of their future hopes.

Among the faces seen not often with us were those of Mrs. Bessie Pepper Padelford, Miss Mary Carleton, Miss Lenora Bessey, Mrs. Clara Jones L'Amoureux.

The following officers were elected for 1907: President, Clio M. Chilcott, '95; vice-president, Linda Graves, '95; secretary, Martha D. Tracy, '97, Lawrence, Mass.; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Sullivan Richardson, '98.

LINDA GRAVES, Secretary.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Last Friday morning the following party left Waterville for New York, from where they will sail on an extended European tour: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Miss Florence E. Dunn, and Mabel E. Dunn of this city, Mrs. A. S. Rice and Miss Ellen A. Rice of Rockland, Maine. Their itinerary will include Naples, Rome, Florence, Lucerne, Zermatt, Geneva, Southern France and Paris; England and Scotland. They expect to return home the last of August, with the exception of Mr. Dunn, who will return in July.

'86. S. B. Overlock, M. D., of Pomfret, Conn., has recently been appointed by Governor Roberts a member of the Connecticut State Board of Health.

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The editorials are again obliged to give place to news matter.

## THE TRACK OUTLOOK.

The result of last year's Track meet placed Colby in third place among the Maine colleges with Bates last and it ought to be a matter of pride to the students of this college to see that there is at least one college between us and the bottom of the heap this year.

The contest between Maine and Bowdoin will be close and it is up to the Colby boys to take advantage of a chance for second place the like of which is very seldom offered. Of last year's team we lost some good men by graduation and other causes but only two of these were point winners in the meet. Those still in college, Capt. Ross, Coombs and Hetherington make up a good trio around which to build a successful team this year.

There is plenty of material in college and Coach Sullivan claims that it is as good as any in the State. The boys have been in training for some weeks now and are developing rapidly. The men now working in the different events are: Coombs, Joy, Kennison, Lincoln, Robinson, Capt. Ross, 1906; W. E. Craig, A. W. Stetson, Ward, 1907; Condon, Gilpatrick, C. H. Libby, Curtis, Hetherington, Keyes, Lonne, Sherburne, 1908; Anderson, Chandler, Dayhuff, Dean, Plummer, Whittier, Richardson, Trask, Flewelling, 1909.

## DUNN-HOUGHTON.

Harry W. Dunn, '96, of Boston, and Miss Nellie A. Houghton of Auburn, were married last Friday noon at the Elm St., Universalist Church in Auburn.

The double ring service was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Tenney. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Cora Edgerly of Portland. Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tenney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houghton of West Auburn. She was graduated from Bates in the class of '97. The groom is now a member of the law firm of Powers and Hall of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will make their home in Concord, Mass.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: The omniscient Father hath pleased to call to the better life our honored and beloved brother in Zeta Psi, Albert P. Marble, be it

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

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

RESOLVED: That a copy of these reso-

lutions be sent to his family, to the other chapters of Zeta Psi, be placed on our chapter records, and be published in the Colby Echo.

BURR F. JONES,  
ROSCOE C. EMERY,  
CYRIL D. ATHEARN..

Hall of Chi of Zeta Psi, April 17, 1906.

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

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

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

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to the other chapters of Zeta Psi, be placed on our chapter records, and be published in the Colby Echo.

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## CAMPUS CHAT.

A. W. Palmer, '06, went to Kent's Hill Saturday on business.

Carl Bryant, '04, is spending a short time at his home in this city.

The two tennis courts have been fixed up and are now ready for use.

H. S. Phinney, ex-'08, was visiting friends on the campus last Wednesday.

Cecil W. Clark, '05, is able to be out again and was visiting friends at the college last Friday.

Mr. Linsey Hooper of Hingham, Mass., was visiting Rex Dodge at the Deke House Thursday and Friday. He expects to enter college next fall.

Ralph W. Richards, '01, and wife spent the Easter recess with his parents in this city. Mr. Richards is now Instructor of Geology at Tufts and an assistant in Mineralogy at Harvard.

Alexander H. Mitchell, '02, spent last Thursday with the family of his wife's father, Dr. E. W. Hall, and returned to his home in Billerica Friday morning accompanied by his wife and little son.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, in their new room in Recitation Hall, F. B. Condon, '08, was chosen Assistant Manager of the Track team. The question of having a new tennis court made was also discussed.

The band held their first outdoor rehearsal last Saturday afternoon at the practice game with Taconnet. The instruments sounded well in the open air, especially with the grandstand reflecting the music out over the field. Playing while marching was also practiced. The band showed the results of their faithful work under Baker as leader and give promise of being an organization from which much good will be derived both to the college and to the members.

### LEWIS-BAMFORD.

Caleb A. Lewis, '08, and Miss Minnie I. Bamford, of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, April 17. Rev. E. L. Marsh performed the ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Ross Bamford, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Leola Lewis, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went on a short wedding trip, after which they took up their residence in the city at No. 10 Gatchell St., where they will be at home to their friends after July first.

### A SENIOR SPREAD.

Foss Hall dining room Saturday evening was the scene of a very delightful chafing-dish party, given by seven of the young ladies of 1906 to as many of the other division of the class. The guests were received in the parlor, where a short time was passed in conversation and in guessing conundrums. The party then adjourned to the dining room, one corner of which had been artistically fitted up with screens as a college room, the walls being decorated with banners and pictures. A fire which had been built in the fire-place added a cheery touch to the occasion. In the center of the "room" was a long table loaded down with good things to eat and with the chafing-dish accessories. Games were indulged in and then came the feed, which was a most fitting close to a very delightful evening. Misses Donnell and Purlington presided over the chafing-dishes, and Miss Norton over the cocoa, in a manner entirely worthy of the appetites aroused by the sight and smell of the delicacies. The company read their futures from thy rolls of paper which they drew in turn and broke up with the 1906 yell. The following made up the party: Misses Boynton, Donnell, Fuller, Maxey, Norton, Purlington and Townsend; Messrs Chipman, Holmes, Keene, Kennison, Lindsay, Robinson and Willey.

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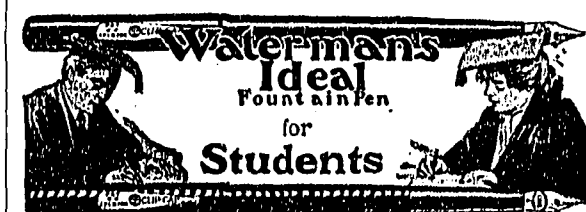
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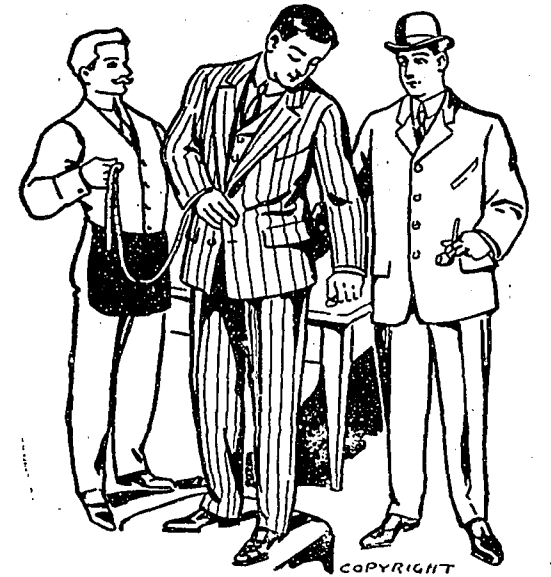
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## DE FEMINIS.

Nora Lander, '08, spent Sunday at her home in Bingham.

Sadie Cummings, '07, spent Sunday with Grace Stetson at the latter's home in Waterville.

Miss Grace Warren, '03, of Fairfield, was the guest of Addie Holway, '07, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nickels and Miss Betsy Nichols, '03, of Cherryfield were guests of friends at Foss Hall, Monday.

Miss Grace Bacon gave a "spread" to the Freshmen girls at Palmer House Saturday evening.

Miss Berta Baldwin and Jeanette Baldwin both of '08, spent Sunday with friends in Fairfield.

Mr. Edgar Perry of Caribou was the guest of his daughter, Cassilena Perry, '09, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. Record of Livermore Falls have been the guests of their daughter, Agrandee Record, '09, for the past few days.

Mrs. Caswell and Miss Molly Caswell, '04, attended the wedding of Mr. Henry Wesley Dunn, '96, and Miss Nellie Houghton, of Auburn on Thursday of last week.

Miss Eva Plummer, '06, is spending a few days in Boston by invitation of the Colby Alumnae Association of that city. At the luncheon given Saturday noon Miss Plummer took the ladies on "A Trip Through Foss Hall."

Anne Roberts and Nettie Ruunals entertained the girls of 1908 at Palmer House Saturday evening. Games were played, stories of their recent trip "through the sunny south" were told by the two hostesses and refreshments of cake and coffee were served. A jolly time is reported.

Last Saturday at 1.20 p. m., there was a basket-ball game between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls. This is the first game that has been played on the ground back of Foss Hall this spring and although not all the girls who played on the teams last fall were there, the game was much enjoyed and the players were supported by many spectators in the windows and on the piazza. The score was Sophomores 6; Freshmen 0.

Following is the lineup:

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Hopson, rf	rg, Robinson
Pearce, lf	lg, Eaton
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Noyes, lc	lc, Adams
Card, rg	rf, Bryant
Harthorne, lg	lf, Weeks

Fouls, Corbett, '08, 1. Goals, Hopson, '08, 2, Pearce, '08, 1.

## CHI GAMMAS FEAST AGAIN.

Chi Gamma Theta of 1908 was charmingly entertained last Thursday evening, by Misses Hague, Davis and Butler, 1909. "When ye clock struck ye elgthte houre" the eight merry Sophomores were escorted to "ye dining-halle." Before entering, the yell was given with much spirit but in a subdued tone (since it was not Saturday evening.) A pleasant scene greeted them when the door opened,—the corner of the dining hall had been made into a cosy little room which was decorated in pink. The table had been arranged with a mirror in the center on which sat a large candelabrum. Burnt leather place cards assigned each to her place and then began the eating which of course was the chief thing. After a delicious four course spread had been served, marshmallows were toasted at the open fire. Flash-lights were taken and just as the ten o'clock bell rang, the Chi Gammas departed to await the next spread from 1909.

B. H. B., '08.

'02. Miss Augusta Colby who was recently elected to the principalship of the South Grammar School of this city, where she has taught since her graduation, has resigned her position.

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