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AN APPRECIATION.

Randall J. Condon, '86, Counted Among Foremost Educators of the West.

To receive even a fair measure of appreciation for his services to humanity is not often given to the man with a mission. The crowding duties of a busy world, the personal idiosyncrasies of the man with the new ideas, and above all the natural inertia of the public mind toward innovation will ever tend to obscure the significance of the new ideas and the magnitude of the results achieved. It is only as the perspective of history brings into relief the relative values of men that the man with new ideas and broad conceptions towers above his contemporaries. Sometimes the efforts of individuals and the value to the community of their services are clearly sensed by the community. Often the introduction of the new elements is brought about so gradually and with such a nice adjustment of the new plans to the existing conditions that the public is not cognizant of the force at work and is insensible to the changing tone of the community.

This last named situation is the one that surprises us when we come to consider the results accomplished by the present Superintendent of Schools, Randall J. Condon. A mere list of what he has brought to Helena in the way of higher civic ideals, a broader touch with the world at large through the personality of some of the leading men of the nation would of itself be impressive, to say nothing of the immense gains in methods, efficiency, and in humanity in that department of which he is the executive head—the city schools. Coming to Helena in 1902 he found the city divided into bitter warring factions on matters pertaining to school questions and elections. In the short space of two years harmony was restored, confidence established, and an efficient administration introduced throughout the entire school system. Intelligent co-operation is the expression that tells the secret of his success. Co-operation between superintendent and teachers, between teachers and pupils and parents; co-operation of citizens in the establishment of the Civic Club and the building up of a new and substantial pride in Helena; co-operation among the citizens of Montana in bringing to the commonwealth men of thought and power for betterment; co-operation among the boys in the establishing of the Helena Boys' Club; co-operation among the lovers of music in founding the Choral Union.

To have brought to the city such inspiring speakers as Jacob Rills, Miss Maud Summers, Judge Ben Lindsay, Mrs. Brownlee, Professor Clark, Mrs. Bertha Kuntz Baker, Dr. Vincent, Henry Turner Bailey, William Jennings Bryan, Father Vaughn, and those who are to follow in the course this year, has added immeasurably to the culture and permanent betterment of the people of Helena. To have created in a city where lectures had been signal failures such a demand for the talent of the platform that the audiences averaged fourteen hundred people is an accomplishment of no mean order. To have made it possible for any one, in no matter how humble circumstances, to profit by the inspiration of these gifted speakers is a matter for graceful thanks on the part of every resident of Helena. To have led the way among the cities of the United States in educational advances and to have kept the schools in close touch with the best movements in education

ROBERT A. COLPITTS.

A Member of the Class of 1907, Called to the Pastorate of a Portland Church.

Rev. Robert A. Colpitts of the Senior class, and at present pastor of the North Vassalboro Methodist church has received and accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congress Street Methodist church of Portland. Mr. Colpitts will take up his work immediately after conference, which occurs in the latter part of April.

Rev. Robert A. Colpitts was born in Pleasant Vale, New Brunswick, Jan. 13, 1873, was graduated from the High School, the Provincial Normal School. He then entered Mount Allison University later studying theology in Boston University. He entered Colby with the class of 1907, and will graduate with the degree of A. B. this coming June, having completed his college work in three years. While in college Mr. Colpitts has taken an active part in college activities, despite the fact that he was called upon constantly to attend to the duties of a pastor, having held the pastorate of the Methodist Church at No. Vassalboro for the past few years. He won first prize in the Sophomore Declamation, and was one of the speakers on the debate to take place between Colby and U. of M. He was appointed to the Senior Exhibition. In 1897 Mr. Colpitts married Miss Lillian Alorton of Woodstock, and one child, now four years old, has been born to them.

Mr. Colpitts has held pastorates in Fort Fairfield, Vinal Haven and No. Vassalboro, in each one of which he has met with unusual success. His work has always been characterized with great diligence and constant spiritual endeavors, and his preaching has been evangelistic in character, and uplifting. His work at No. Vassalboro where he has become endeared to the people, irrespective of church affiliations, has been marked by great progress, a large amount of money having been expended in remodeling the church and placing it entirely out of debt, besides giving it an additional membership.

Every one should see "Half Back Sandy" at the Opera House, Friday evening. The sale of tickets began at Hawker's this morning.

A meeting of both divisions of the Senior class was held Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hall and the question of having a promenade concert the Wednesday evening of commencement week was discussed. It was finally voted to still cling to the old custom.

throughout our land shows an alertness and a clear appreciation of the signs of the times. That Mr. Condon has been able to raise the scholarship of the schools so that those who go away from here are on an equal footing with the best in the land, and that a cordial recognition is vouchsafed by the leading educational institutions of the country is something for Helena to be proud of.

That much remains to be done is evident to the casual observer. In the pioneer days of struggle in the wide west the dominant thought has been the egoistic one, or the rights and survival of the individual. To the free life of the unfenced range there succeeds the closer relationship of the community. The nearness of one's neighbors make it

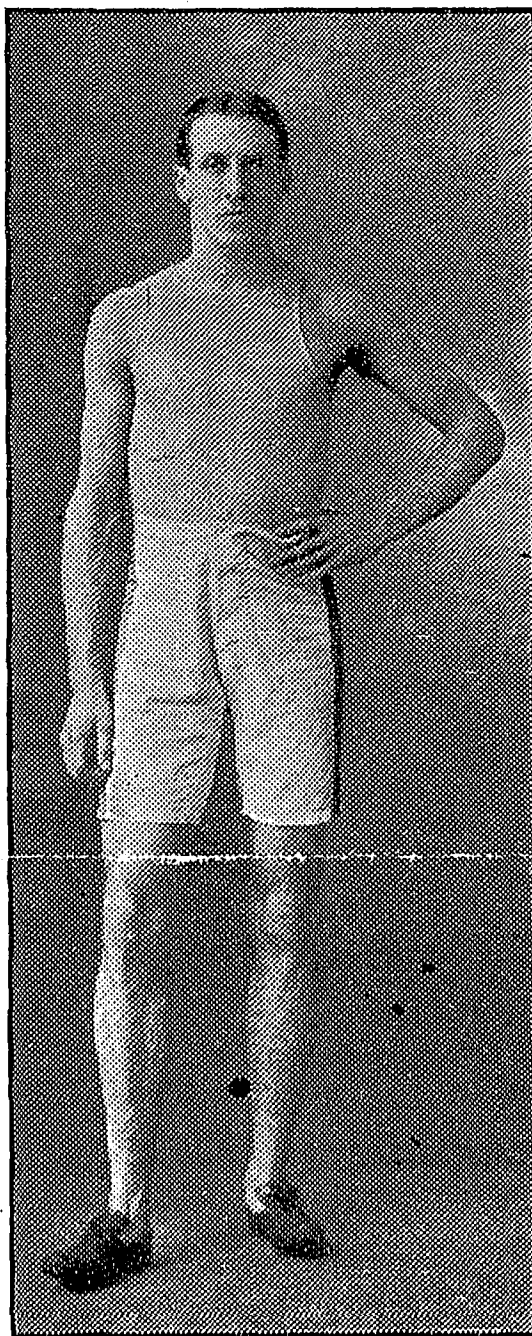
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COACH KANALY.

Coach Kanaly Is an Experienced Athlete and Trainer.

Frank M. Kanaly, our track coach, really needs no introduction to readers of THE ECHO. In the spring of 1904 he coached the Colby track team and by his painstaking interest in the Colby students and genial personality won for himself a host of friends both in the college and in the city.

Mr. Kanaly's record as a trainer and athlete is enviable. He has won almost an unbroken string of victories from the



FRANK M. KANALY

first and holds records in all distances from one mile to ten. Since he was here in 1904, Mr. Kanaly has competed in the Scotch and Irish games in Boston and Providence, the Scotch races in Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre, Pa., and won all but one, a five-mile race on July 4, '06. He has coached two years at Tufts college and at Noble and Greenough private school, Back Bay. He resigned from the latter position to go South but found the health conditions there unsatisfactory. Mr. Kanaly has recently challenged Alfred Shrubbs, the great champion runner of England, to a one mile race. The challenge has not yet been accepted.

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Accustom yourself to avoid eating and

BASEBALL.

Plenty of Enthusiasm and Competition for Positions Is Close.

Colby will open the baseball season with an Exhibition Game with Maine on Friday. Coach Rawson is hard at work with the men under him and will do his best to turn out a winning team here this spring. With so few experienced men in the game this year it is almost impossible at this early stage to draw any conclusions as to the season's prospects. The team to be taken on the Massachusetts trip will not be picked until after the game with Maine. The squad has recently been reduced to twenty men. Among the candidates from whom the team will be selected are; Captain Dwyer who will hold his position as catcher. The pitching staff will consist of Shaw, Good, and Thompson. Colby is well provided for in her battery, every man having had experience in his position. The race for first base is between Buker, Peterson, Sherborne, and Smith, with Buker perhaps playing the best game. Second base will undoubtedly be held by Tilton who put up a first-class game in that position last year. Cotton is a promising candidate for short stop but he has close rivals in Hammond and Flood, who will give him a close race for the position. Third base is practically a toss-up between Guptill, Mathews, Blake, and Brownlow. Tribou will hold his place at left field. Shaw and Good play at center when not pitching. The right garden will be given to either Anderson, Gould, Whitten, Burney, or Thurstun.

drinking between meals. It is harmless to take several glasses of water at meals if one feels thirsty.

Lunch should always be a light meal, so as to avoid any danger of feeling logy when practising or contesting.

To some athletes milk is constipating and harmful to the development of wind. To others it is a great benefit as it helps to repair the tissues and gives more strength than other drinks. The athlete himself should know whether to use it or not.

Bathe your feet in salt and water to toughen them. You can't do too much walking.

Practise breathing exercises out-doors as often as possible if you want a good pair of lungs.

Never exercise until at least two hours after eating.

A cup of hot water before meals cures catarrh of the stomach and also biliousness and dyspepsia.

Use cold water for the bath; warm water only when you can't wash clean with the cold or are completely exhausted. Too much bathing reduces one's weight, so don't stay too long under the shower. A wet towel rubbed over the body is best.

In development exercises always endeavor to strengthen the muscles most used in your specialty and wherever you are weak, but neglect no part of the body.

See that your underwear and hosiery are washed not less than twice a week; you will thus avoid skin and other diseases.

I am not here to overwork anyone. Strength, speed and track knowledge is what I am trying to develop. If you suffer any injury make it known at once so that it can be attended to. If you do not feel well make the fact known to me.

These hints are to be practised by all athletes under my charge.

FRANK M. KANALY,
Track Trainer.

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THE ECHO extends congratulations to Colpitts, '07, on his call to the pastorate of the Congress Street Methodist church of Portland.

We are glad to publish in this issue an account of Randall J. Condon's work as a superintendent of schools at Helena, Montana. The account is taken from *The Nugget*, a paper published by the students of Helena High School.

The cutting down of those dead trees on the campus was a much needed improvement and will be appreciated later when the elms have donned their crowns of green. For some time those old dead trees with their naked limbs have marred the beauty of the campus and it is surprising that some of them have been allowed to stand so long. But this brings the thought that before long new trees will need to be planted to take the place of the old ones that are dying. Indeed there are parts of the campus that even

now could be improved by the planting of some young trees. Why not have a day set apart each spring for the planting of trees with appropriate ceremonies? Other colleges have such customs, and why would it not be a good custom for Colby to adopt, now that some of the old trees need to be replaced? Arbor day is the one appointed by the state for the purpose of tree planting, so we have both the day and the opportunity. It certainly would be a very pretty custom to establish in Colby and ought to meet the approval of every one interested in the college.

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necessary to live with them in a spirit more kindly and forbearing, ever keeping in mind the standpoint of the other fellow. This is nothing less than the modification of the principle of egoism by the principle of altruism, or the consideration of the rights of others.

It is ideas such as these for which Mr. Condon stands; not merely the ideals of the school man, although in those lines he stands pre-eminent; but the ideals of the educator—the one who draws out public opinion, who crystalizes sentiment into custom, who utilizes the schools through oratory, music, manual training, athletics, the sciences and industries, and all the manifold activities of school and civic life to give a more free, more spontaneous, and more perfect self-expression to the individual. It is not the man that takes wealth out of the community, but the man that adds to the common wealth who is honored, beloved, and remembered. To this last class belongs Randall J. Condon, who has brought to our city not political partisanship and sectional strife, but civic pride and united action; who has increased not so much the cash assets as the assets of kindness, good fellowship, united action, and intellectual power. For these additions to the sum total of the common wealth he will be honored and beloved in the present and remembered in the future.

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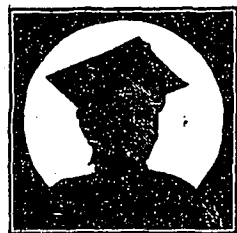
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CAMPUS CHAT.

T. L. Mahany returned to college last
Wednesday.

Coach Rawson spent Sunday at his
home in Portland.

James Nickels received a visit from his
mother last week.

Emmons Burrell, Colby ex-'08, Harvard
'08, is visiting in the city.

Junior Articles will be due May 20;
Senior Articles, May 27.

R. E. Dodge, '10, is not expected to re-
turn to college this spring term.

George Gould, '08, was in Portland
Thursday and Friday of last week.

John H. Lander, Bowdoin '10, was the
guest of friends on the campus Thursday.

Pres. White addressed the Men's meet-
ing held in Elden Hall Sunday afternoon.

Carrol N. Perkins, '05, is home from
the Harvard Law School for a short vaca-
tion.

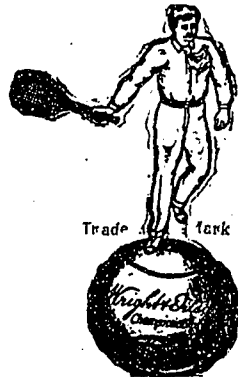
At a meeting of the Junior class held
Saturday after the chapel exercise, it was
voted to hold the Junior Prom., May 3.

Charles Meader, Colby '06, who is at-
tending the Harvard Medical School is
visiting his home in the city for a few
days.

John Lindsey, '06, and Ralph Reynolds,
'06, now attending the Harvard Medical
School are spending their vacation at
their homes in the city.

Prof. Roberts addressed the members
of the Trinity club at the Congregational
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any doubt it is by far the best production
ever given by the Colby Dramatic Club.
It has made tremendous hits wherever
it has appeared, and the people of Maine
realize that in one more college organiza-
tion Colby stands in the lead. It almost
seems that the parts have been written
for the respective men, for every man
does not appear to act but to live in the
various scenes.

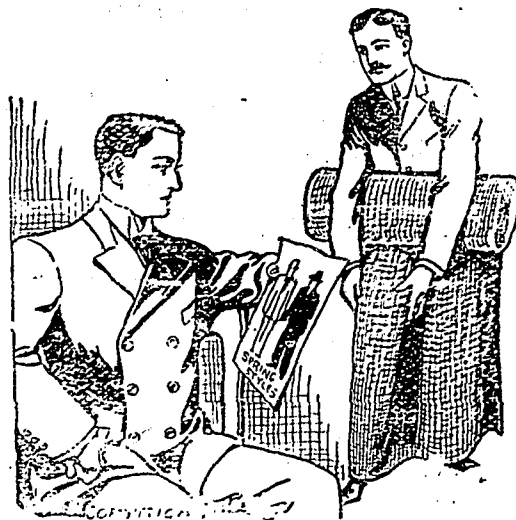
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Willard H. Rockwood, '02, of Winthrop,
was in Waterville recently.

At a meeting of the Senior class held
after chapel Monday, D. M. Young was
elected class track captain.

The committee recently appointed to
draw up a slate of officers for the debat-
ing society reported Saturday and the
following were elected: Pres., Frank B.
Condon; vice pres., Leon Guptill; Sec.,
C. D. Chapman; Treas., E. W. Merrill;
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DE FEMINIS.

Bertha M. Robinson, '07, Editor.

Rachel Marshall, '10, was in North Anson Saturday.

Ragnhild Iversen, '09, is teaching school at Portage Lake.

Sadie Young, '09, was in Oakland Saturday on business.

The new topic cards for the Christian Association are out.

Rev. E. L. Marsh conducted the chapel service Monday noon.

Miss Pratt of Clinton spent Saturday with Inez Stevenson, '09.

Miss Shackley of Good Will Farm, is visiting Nettie Crane, '09.

Miss Florence Priest of Vassalboro is visiting her sister, Edith Priest, '07.

Miss Cassilena Springer of Franklin visited her niece, Cassilena Perry, '09.

Bertha Bangs, '08, was the guest of Eleanor Creech, '10, of Fairfield last Sunday.

Ethel Knowlton, '09, was the guest of Caro Beverage, '07, at supper Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Jones of Waterville, was the guest of Ethel Butler, '09, Friday evening.

Carrie Hill, ex-'08, who is employed at present in Hallowell, attended the masquerade social Friday evening.

The Colby girls under the direction of Dr. Croswell will give an athletic exhibition in the Coburn gymnasium April 23.

Dr. J. F. Hill of Waterville addressed the members of the Dexter Club Saturday evening on the subject "Nerve Bankruptcy." He spoke especially of the eye and the defects possible to it and aided by drawings explained very clearly the causes and effects of near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism. His lecture was instructive and interesting throughout and was worthy of a much larger audience than it received.

MASQUERADE SOCIAL.

One which might easily be considered the most successful of college sociables, at least from the stand point of genuine pleasure, was that at Foss Hall on last Friday evening. The success which the masquerade social of a year ago attained, led the young ladies to believe that another of the same character would be appreciated, and the large attendance, the numerous expressions of satisfaction, fully justified their opinion.

Probably never before has so motley a crowd of farmers, nuns, athletes, donkeys, cats, coons, Indians, doctors, parsons and cowboys assembled in the Foss Hall dining-room, as that which united in the opening march of the evening. Harry Thaw was there with Hiawatha, the Dum Dummie with the Mum Mummie. Dwyer and Buker representing an old "rube" and his wife on their entrance into society made a decided hit. The costumes of Miss Whitehouse, as the Western girl, Miss Josephine Clark as a shepherdess, Miss Merrill as Hiawatha, are especially worth mention.

After the unmasking, Miss Goodwin and Mr. Guptill read, and Mr. Keyes who wore the dress of the typical farmer sang "Hoy, Mr. Joshua!"

The usual games followed and punch and lemonade were served. At a much later hour than is customary, the party separated, all expressing their enjoyment of the occasion and desire for its repetition in the future.

The manuscript for THE ORACLE was sent in to the Lewiston Journal Co. last Saturday for publication. J. A. Reed was at the "Bricks" conferring with R. C. Emery and M. D. Smith in regard to the arrangement of material and other matters. It is expected that THE ORACLE will be completed and ready for distribution to the students June 10.

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