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BASEBALL SEASON.

A General Summary of the Season's Games.

Colby ended the baseball season on Saturday, June 8 in third place. The showing made this past spring is very creditable when we consider the number of green men on the team. Five men of last year's championship team graduated last spring, four of them playing in the infield. Of the six championship games played, Colby has won two and lost four, winning both games from Maine but losing both to Bates and Bowdoin. The work done by Coach Rawson the past season with the material at hand has been of the highest order and the prospects for next year are certainly bright. From this year's team we will lose two men, Thompson and Tilton. Thompson has been strong in the box but with Good and Shaw left the team will not be materially weakened. Tilton will make the only real vacancy but his position should be filled either from the entering class next year or from this year's second team. Colby has been more fortunate in the other games, defeating both Bowdoin and Maine in exhibition games and winning from Tufts at Medford.

The season opened in Waterville on April 19, Colby winning from Maine in an exhibition game by the score of 6 to 0. The team played well, making no errors and 9 hits. It was a very creditable showing considering that the diamond had been dry only a few days. Thompson, Good and Shaw each pitched three innings for Colby and none of them allowed Maine to score. Cary who entered with the freshman class but who is not eligible to play in the championship games because of the one year rule caught a first class game and will undoubtedly "make good" next year.

The week following the game with Maine, the team went on the Massachusetts trip. Although winning only one game the trip did the boys much good because of the practice they received. Cary caught and Thompson pitched the first game against Tufts winning out by the score of 6 to 5. Tufts succeeded in scoring only one inning. They made five runs due to errors and wild pitching at this time however. Colby had scored three in the fourth and Tufts made her five in the sixth. The next time at the bat Colby evened the game up and won out by batting out three more. In all but the sixth Colby's fielding was of the kind that wins, the team having three double plays to their credit, one in each of the second, seventh and eighth innings.

The next game was with Dartmouth and this the boys lost by the score of five to one. Colby's one score came in the eighth when Cotton scored on Dwyer's hit. The battery for Colby in this game was Shaw and Dwyer. The next two days the team spent in Burlington playing two games with the University of Vermont. Both games were won by Vermont however, the first by the score of 6 to 0 and the second, 14 to 0. The battery for Colby in the first game was Good and Cary and in the second, Thompson and Dwyer. Though losing both games of baseball the team enjoyed its stay in Burlington very much, being well received and hospitably treated.

One week after returning to Waterville the team played the first championship game of the season with Bowdoin and lost by the score of 4 to 3. Colby scored the first run of the game in the first

inning, Good coming home on a two base hit by Tilton. Dwyer and Shaw scored in the third when the catcher threw wildly to Lawrence at third in an attempt to catch Dwyer who was stealing. In the fourth inning Colby lost the game, Shaw becoming wild and forcing in two runs before the third man was down. Colby was still in the lead after this occurrence but in the seventh Abbott brought in the run that tied the score. Neither side scored in the eighth or ninth so an extra inning was necessary. Bowdoin scored on a three bagger by Files and a double by Lawrence. Colby was unable to repeat this performance and so lost.

On May 11, Colby crossed bats with the recently formed Waterville League Team and defeated them by the score of ten to two. Thompson and Good pitched for Colby and had the batsmen guessing throughout the game. The second championship game took place on Alumni field on May 15. Maine was the opposing team this time and was defeated by the score 6 to 4. Colby obtained a good lead in the first part of the game, making two runs in both the second and third innings. Colby scored once more in the fifth and two men crossed the plate in the seventh. To make victory certain Colby scored once more in the eighth against two by Maine thus leaving the score Colby 6, Maine 4. Good pitched for Colby and was steady throughout the game. He passed no one to first and had five strike-outs to his credit.

The next game was with Tufts which was lost by the score of 13 to 2. The game was close until the seventh inning when by the hard hitting of Tufts and the loose fielding of Colby, Tufts obtained a lead that could not be overcome. The following Saturday the team went to Orono to try conclusions with the University of Maine once more. As before Colby won out, this time by the score of 3 to 1. Good again pitched a good game allowing only one hit and having the batsmen at his mercy except in the third when he passed three men to first and made a wild pitch thus allowing one run.

The next game was with Bowdoin at Brunswick and was lost by the score of five to one. Shaw pitched a good game for Colby except in the second inning when Bowdoin scored three runs. Bates was next on the program, winning from Colby 11 to 3. That game was played in a rain and was stopped several times for that reason, being finally called at the end of the eighth. Shaw and Good pitched for Colby but Bates had little trouble in scoring.

The next game was the exhibition game played with Bowdoin at Brunswick on Ivy Day. This, Colby won by the score of 7 to 3. Thompson pitched for Colby and allowed Bowdoin but six hits throughout the game against 11 made by his team. The team was right behind him and played one of the best games played at any time during the season. The following day Bates played at Waterville, losing after a fast game by the score of three to one. One of the features of the game was the pitching of Shaw who except in the sixth inning had the visiting team guessing. This was perhaps the fastest and most interesting game in the whole series. As a result Bates won second place and Colby dropped to third.

The summary of the season's games is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Bowdoin	6	0
Bates	4	2
Colby	2	4
Maine	0	6

SENIOR CHAPEL.

Services Conducted by Class Chaplain, Herman B. Betts.

On Saturday, June 15, at the regular chapel hour both divisions of the three lower classes assembled in the college chapel to attend the exercises in connection with the last chapel of the Seniors, as undergraduates of Colby.

Immediately after the hour of noon, the class was ushered in by the class marshal, Percy Linwood Thorn. Herman Brudenell Betts, the chaplain of the class, then took charge of the meeting. The usual order of program was followed. No. 370, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps," was announced as the opening hymn. After the responsive reading and "Gloria," Mr. Betts read the Parable of the Talents.

At the close of the exercises each class gathered outside the chapel door and gave 1907's class yell and then its own. The Seniors then carried out the old custom of cheering each of the college buildings.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22.

8.00 P. M. Junior Exhibition at the Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23.

10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon by President White.

3.30 P. M. Service in Memory of Hon. Percival Bonney, LL.D. Address by Hon. William Penn Whitehouse, LL.D.

7.30 P. M. Annual Sermon before the College Christian Associations by Professor Charles Rufus Brown, D.D., of The Newton Theological Institution.

MONDAY, JUNE 24.

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

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

7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Chemical Hall.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

10.30 A. M. Class Day Exercises at the Baptist Church, to be continued on the Campus.

12.30 to 2.30 P. M. Annual Meeting and luncheon of the Alumni Association in Memorial Hall, and of the Alumnae Association in Chemical Hall.

3.00 P. M. Continuation of Class Day Exercises on the Campus.

8.00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Oration by Professor Samuel Charles Mitchell, LL.D., of Richmond College, Richmond, Virginia.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

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

12.30 P. M. Commencement Dinner at Memorial Hall.

3.00 to 5.00 P. M. The Library, Museum, and Chemical Hall will be open to visitors. Band Concert on the Campus.

Mr. Loring J. Ingraham and Mrs. J. L. Ingraham of Owatonna, Minn., were the guests of D. K. Arey one day last week.

COLBY ORACLE 1907.

The "Oracle" for 1907 is just out, and on the whole is a creditable production. Bright purple was chosen for the binding which makes a tasty volume, indeed. One's attention is first attracted to the clearness of the pictures scattered through the book. The groups are much better than in other years, the pictures of the buildings show plainly the artistic photography of Dr. Black. This feature of the Oracle is receiving favorable comment. The drawings are rather above the average. The incorporation of some of the Colby songs and slogans is something new, and is to be commended. Two poems in the literary department, deserve mention, those of Miss Holway and Miss Henderson. The "Annals" are well written up, and contain the usual amount of good-natured humor. The class histories deserve honorable mention.

It is among the grinds that we find the greatest weakness of this edition of the Oracle. The most of the so-called grinds are inane and colorless. Jokes that might have point if worded slightly differently stand as only semi-humorous as they are. One of the "grinds" we must condemn as unworthy of publication. We will not designate it. An oasis in this desert is "A Song of Ye Colby Professor" on page 181. We have seldom seen a humorous selection so packed full of wit and excellence in writing as is this poem. We venture to assert that there has been no grind printed in the "Oracle" for five years that surpasses it as a model of what a grind should be. In large measure it makes up for the sad lack in the other grinds.

"Theta Nu Upsilon" and "South College" are examples of the typographical errors of the work.

As we stated at the first, we consider this a good "Oracle". We can forgive the defects; and even if we were, unwilling so to do, the excellencies would outweigh the deficiencies, in our opinion.

COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENT

Men's Division: Millard Claude Moore, Newport, N. H.; Arthur Kenelm Winslow, Saco; Roscoe Conkling Emery, Eastport; Burr Frank Jones, Week's Mills; *Walter Ellis Craig, Portland; *Lewis Walker, Dunn, Needham, Mass. Women's Division: Alice Rachel Tyler, Saco; Lucy May Whenman, Houlton; *Bertha Evangeline Nead, Norwood, Mass.; *Nellie Perry Winslow, Saco; Sarah Stella Cummings, Woburn, Mass.; *Ellen Josephine Peterson, Jemtland.

*Excused.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION SPEAKERS.

Men's Division: Victor Ray Jones, Monson; Ray Foster Thompson, Rogue Bluffs; Charles Russell Flood, South Paris; Frank Bramhall Condon, Belfast. Women's Division: Annie Alice Hawthorn, Wilton; Helen Louise Cochran, Waterville; Anne Trafton Roberts, Calhoun; Myrta Alice Little, Hampstead, N. H.

KAPPA ALPHA.

The following ten Juniors were initiated last Saturday evening into the mysteries of Kappa Alpha: Anne Roberts, Nettle Rannals, Anne Hathorne, Ethel Haywood, Florence King, Abbie Weed, Helen Dickinson, Agnes Walker, Inez Card, Josephine Clark.

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With this number of THE ECHO the members of the present editorial board complete their duties. It is not an unpleasant sensation to feel that we are relieved from the nervous strain and worry which are the natural accompaniments of editorial work, but along with this comes a feeling of regret that the work actually done has been so far below our ideals. To edit a college paper in such a way as to make it satisfactory to all readers is by no means an easy task. The alumni want one thing, the students want another, and then there is the faculty to please. We admit that there has been abundant opportunity for criticism throughout the year, but some mistakes and delays have occurred for which we were not wholly responsible. However, what criticism came to us from our friends we have received kindly and have endeavored to profit by it. But among the most pleasant things of the year have been the kind words of encouragement and commendation so generously expressed by our friends among the alumni and students. Only those who have been connected with a college paper can realize what such words mean to the editors. Now as we are about to lay down our duties and leave our places to others who can fill them better, no doubt, we wish to thank all those, who, by their interest, assistance, and encouragement, have had a large part in bringing a measure of success to our efforts.

Traditions are necessary to a college. In so far as it possesses them will it hold the affection of its undergraduates and command the interest of outsiders. As in other colleges, it is well to continue in Colby every custom, so long as it remains representative, that has been handed down by previous classes. It has long been the privilege of the Sophomores to publish, at the close of the spring term, their ideas concerning the members of the Junior and Freshman classes, and no one has been anxious to question that right. Indeed, the "War Cry" has much to commend it besides age. It is extremely useful as a check in all the idiosyncrasies—we know of no better word—that develop among students during the first three years of their course. But it is useful, intrinsically and a tradition, only when a modicum at least of intelligence and

common sense is used in making it up. When it becomes, in the hands of a few individuals of obviously weak intellect, a weapon of personal spite, so that its corrective tendency is altogether lost; when it becomes so destitute of resource that it must seek in profanity of the cheapest kind a substitute for emphasis; when it deserts the policy of stating the truth in a cutting way for that of using coarse abuse which is unrelieved by the slightest wit or justice; when it must seek its diction in the confines of the lumber camp or worse, and must borrow in other ways in order to fill up space,—then it ceases to represent the class whose name it bears, and forfeits its claim to existence and to the consideration of the college. We believe that we are echoing in this editorial, the sentiment of the undergraduates and of our city alumni.

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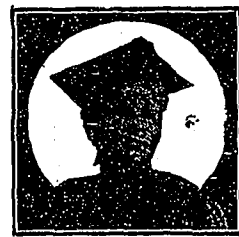
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CAMPUS CHAT.

I. R. McCombe, '08, spent Sunday in Hallowell.

M. R. Keyes received a short visit from his mother last week.

T. H. Knowles, '05, called on friends at the college last week.

E. G. Davis, ex-'07, Boston University, '07, is visiting friends.

Blanchard, ex-'09, called on friends at North College Sunday.

M. D. Smith, '08, returned to college Thursday evening for the exams.

The Colby ministerial fledglings supplied at their usual places Sunday.

Pres. White attended the Commencement exercises at Higgins last week.

A. L. Lockhart, W. E. Craig and V. R. Jones spent Thursday at North Belgrade.

H. B. Betts, '07, went to Presque Isle, Sunday evening for a short business trip.

F. B. Condon, '08, has recently been appointed manager of base ball for the coming year.

Milton Hunt, ex-'07, Brown '08, arrived at Waterville, Sunday, and will visit friends for a few days.

Dr. F. L. Tozier, '94, of Washburn passed through the city Thursday on the way to his home in Washburn.

The Colby Orchestra played at the graduation exercises of the Winslow High School last evening.

T. H. Williams, '10, who is working at Belgrade Hotel for the summer, is at college for examination week.

L. C. Guptill, '09, attended the Commencement concert at Higgins Classical Institute, Thursday evening.

C. H. Libby, '08, went to North Vassalboro Friday to attend the graduating exercises at Oak Grove Seminary.

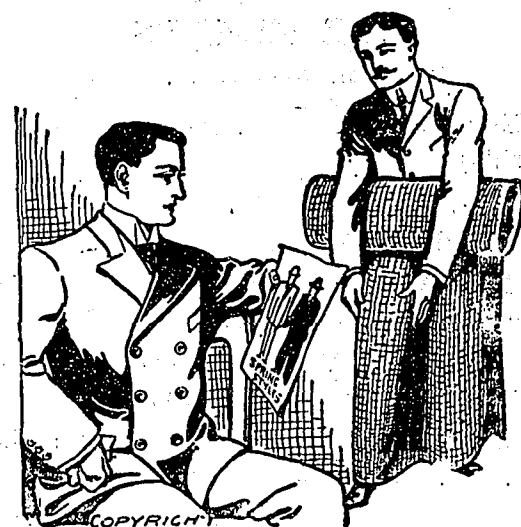
Pres. White preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Ricker Classical Institute Sunday.

Prof. Chester left Friday afternoon. He will spend the summer with a number of students in the Bermuda Islands.

Ralph Richards, '01, was at his home in the city last Thursday. Friday afternoon he left for Montana where he is to be in the employ of the United States Government.

EPICUREANS.

The last "feed" of the year for the Epicureans was held on Friday night, June 14, when the delegation selected from the Junior class for next year's society did the honors. The spread was held in the parlors of the Deke House and all that could be hoped for in the way of eatables was set before the hungry and critical Epicureans. The feed, however, was so acceptable that each of the five Juniors was admitted. The following men were elected to office for the coming year and entrusted with the weighty matters of the society: Charles C. Dwyer, Sacred Sampler of Syrups; Clifford H. Libby, Eager Eater of Everything; James R. Nichols, Chief Mercury and Runner for the Doctor; Howard A. Tribon, Lord Chief Tester and Taster; George A. Gould, Grand Goblet Grabber and Dispenser of Milwaukee's Best. The retiring Epicureans are Herman B. Betts, Hodgdon; Lewis W. Dunn, Needham, Mass.; Burr F. Jones, Week's Mills; Thomas A. Smart, Dexter; Perley L. Thorne, Strickland.



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Nora Lander, ex-'08, was at Foss Hall, Friday.

Mrs. Ramsdell of Boston, is visiting June Philbrick, '09.

Miss Agnes Stetson is visiting her sister, Grace Stetson, '07.

Miss Agnes Vaughn, ex-'08, called on friends at Foss Hall, Friday.

Dr. Croswell made a brief stay at her home in Farmington Falls last week.

Rachel Marshall 1910, attended the Westbrook Seminary Commencement last Wednesday.

Dean Berry started Friday night for South Hadley, Mass. She is attending Mount Holyoke Commencement.

Mr. Roles, representative of an industrial school for negroes in Virginia addressed the students at chapel Friday.

Pearl Davis, '09, attended the Commencement exercises at Higgins Classical Institute, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved sister, Marian Stone, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our dear departed sister and that it be published in the COLBY ECHO.

LUBELLE M. HALL,
BERTHA HARRIS BANGS,
ANNIE ALICE HARTHORN.

THE SENIOR SUPPER.

Last Friday evening, the annual event known as the Senior supper took place at Foss Hall. It was really a dinner with roast turkey and all the fixings. The Seniors with their invited guests occupied the upper end of the diningroom where three long tables were placed in such a way as to form three sides of a hollow square. The decorations were very pretty, consisting of small potted plants, and streamers of ribbon and crepe paper in the class colors. A gray placard bearing the numerals 1907, in crimson was placed above the mantel.

After dinner the class gave "Hic, haec, hoc" with enthusiasm, then cheers for Miss Berry, Dr. Croswell, Miss Butman and Mrs. Caswell, 1908, 1909, and 1910. The cheering ended with Colby "the long way."

The Seniors then retired to the hall and waited for the under classes to do their part. In turn they gave the Senior yell followed by their own particular class yell, and the "Senior supper" was over.

CHI GAMMA THETA INITIATION

On Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, the seventh annual initiation and banquet of Chi Gamma Theta was held in a beautiful spot on the banks of the Messalonskee. After the initiates had satisfactorily performed various stunts and proved themselves worthy Chi Gamma Thetas, all gathered around the picturesque table under the trees and enjoyed a sumptuous feast. After this songs were sung and the yell given and singing "We're jolly Chi Gamma Thetas" we started on our homeward way.

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