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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

#### Actions Taken by the Athletic Association at Last Meeting.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was called a few days prior to the regular meeting on Jan. 16, in order to expedite the work of the Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that Prof. John Hedman be the buying agent for the ensuing year.

It was voted that Prof. Hedman be chosen as the faculty member of the Maine Arbitration Board. This action was a re-election as Prof. Hedman served last year.

It was voted that Prof. Hedman and Prof. Hatch draw up and have added to the new constitution, an article authorizing the representation of the Colby Athletic Association on Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board.

It was voted to approve the action of Prof. Hedman and Prof. Hatch in changing the wording of Rule 7, Sec. 1, of the By-laws.

The sub-committees were organized as follows:

Football Committee-From faculty, Prof. Parmenter; from alumni, (unfilled); from students. Messrs. C. H. Libby, Chapman and Swan.

Baseball Committee—From faculty, Prof. Hedman; from alumni, Mr. Charles W. Atchley; from students, Messrs. Dwyer, Good and Bridges.

Athletic Committee-From faculty, Prof. Hatch: from alumni, Mr. Guy W. Chipman; from students, Messrs. Condon, Guptill, Stinson and Mathews.

It was voted that Mr. A. J. Drummond serve as alumni member of the finance committee.

It was voted to delegate the appointment of the four student members of the committee on women's athletics to the members of the women's division.

The regular meeting of the Association for January was held Jan. 16. There was a small attendance, and the only business transacted was to accept the report of Prof. Hedman, who had drafted a new section to the B.-laws, authorizing the choice of representatives of the Association to the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

### Board of Trustees.

One week from today, on Jan. 29, the midwinter session of The Board of Trustees will be held. The business will include the consideration of recommendations made by the Committee on Finance at its regular quarterly meeting the early part of the month.

Much important business was transacted at that meeting, the exact nature of which, however, could not be made public until acted upon by the entire Board. The session will be opened at 10 A. M. in the Directors' room of the Union Mutual Building at Portland.

### BASKET BALL.

## of 28 to 13.

Colby won the first game of basket ball played on the new floor in the gymnasium, Friday evening, January 17, defeating New Hampshire State College by the score of 28 to 13. The game was fast throughout, being very interesting from the spectators' point of view. Considerable rough playing which could have been eliminated to a great extent if the referee had called more fouls at the outset of the game, was indulged in by both teams.

The result of the game was very satisfactory to the students and alumni of the college in that it showed that the defeats met previously in the season were due not to the poor playing of the team but rather to the condition of the floors. The home team were not hindered by slipping and were able to follow their opponents much more closely than on the waxed floor at Durham. Shoes have been ordered by the management, however, which should be here before the game with the University of Maine and which will eliminate this trouble to a great extent.

During the first half Colby gained a good lead over her opponents and although this was not materially increased during the second half every man on Colby's team played a star game. To pick the shining lights of the evening is a bit difficult. McLellan and Blake excelled in shooting goals and to them must be given the preference if we are going to make any selections. For New Hampshire, Cone and Hammond played the best game. During the first half, the visitors did not play so strong a game as in the second period when they gave such an exhibition of passing the ball as is not often seen in the gymnasium. This was where Colby was weak. Individually the men played well, but in passing the ball their opponents outclassed them. This we hope will be remedied in the near future, however, under the coaching of Mr. Fogg.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Referee Allen blew his whistle and the game started off with a rush. Both teams were confident of victory and determined to win. McLellan got the first goal after a few minutes of play and was followed by Sanborn with one for New Hampshire. Blake got one for Colby and Cone soon after evened the score again. A foul was called on Colby but Kennedy missed his shot. Almost at the next play a foul was called on New Hampshire and Good failed to connect. The mistake was atoned for however in the next few minutes by goals by Blake, McLellan and Smith. Blake made another and there followed a foul called on Colby. Tucker made his point. The ball was put in play again and McLellan made two goals in succession. Blake scored one on a foul by New Hampshire,

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#### SATURDAY'S SOCIAL.

#### New Hampshire State Defeated by Score The Gymnasium the Scene of a Merry Several Changes Necessitated in the Party.

Another of the very pleasant social affairs in the life of the college was the gathering which was held in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. Early in the week the matter of giving a social for the benefit of the basket bal. team was brought before the students and a committee chosen to have charge of the affair, consisting of C. H. Libby, '08, F. B. Condon, '08, G. A. Gould, '08, E. F. Allen, '09, and H. A. Kidder, '11. That this committee worked hard for the success of the social was not at all doubted by those who were present. Nearly all of the young ladies of the college, chaperoned by Dean Berry and Dr. Croswell, attended.

The college orchestra furnished music for the following program:

Grand March Trip to Boston Haymakers Barn Dance Intermission Cecilian Circle Barn Dance Tucker Good Night March

During the intermission light refreshments of ice cream and saltines were served and there followed the busy hum of conversation.

No period of the evening lagged. The spirit of the occasion was entered into by all and so the evening passed quickly and most enjoyably. The social broke up only when the lateness of the hour brought its suggestions of home.

### THE GYMNASIUM.

Work on the repairs to the gymthe erection of the new steel lockers, under the management of Mr. Dunbar, the representative of the Narragansett Machine Company of which the new equipment for the building was purchased. This is one of the leading concerns in the country handling college gymnastic goods and the material received is considered of excellent! quality.

The classes have met several times already and the lameness resulting from the first few day's work is beginning to disappear. It is the intention to hold a public exhibition during the latter part of the term. The ability along gymnastic lines which several of the students have already displayed and the great interest taken in the exercises indicate that such a purpose could be carried out with credit to the participants and pleasure to the spectators. At present the Freshmen are practicing the broad-sword drill; the Sophomores are using the dumb bells; the Juniors and Seniors, the Indian Clubs. Each class, in addition, has an opportunity to try feats of tumbling and the more difficult gym stunts. While of course no great proficiency tlon an assured success.

### LECTURE COURSE.

### Schedule of Dates.

After considerable correspondence with the speakers engaged to visit Colby this winter, the program has been finally settled and will include the following lectures. As already announced, Woodman Bradbury, D. D., of Cambridge, and an alumnus of this college, will deliver an address entitled "A Message for Life," on Friday evening, Jan. 24. On Feb. 7, instead of Feb. 24, as previously expected, Payson Smith of Augusta, Supt. of Education for the State of Maine will speak on "The Next Steps in Education." One week from that date, Harrington Putman, LL. D. of New York City, who is in all probability the ablest admiralty lawyer in the United States, has been engaged to lecture. His subject will be "Athletics in Early American History." The following lecture, which will be illustrated, will be delivered March 13, by Rev. J. Chester Hyde of Dexter. Mr. Hyde will describe "The Congo People and Their Trials." He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and as he has spent some years as a missionary in Africa he is well qualified to speak on the subject.

All of these lectures will be held in the chapel and an invitation to attend is extended not only to students and alumni but to the citizens of Waterville as well. Each speaker moreover, is an authority in the department or profession which he represents and his coming to this city presents to all an opportunity to listen to a distinguished man.

### Resolutions.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in nasium is fast nearing completion with \ Hi3 infinite wisdom has deemed it wise to remove from this earthly life our Brother in Phi Delta Theta, Alden E. Doughty, be it

> Resolved: That we, the members of Maine Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, express our deep grief at the loss, and be it

> Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow, and be it further

> Resolved: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased Brother, that they be entered in the records of the Fraternity, and that they be published in the "Colby Echo."

(Signed) F. W. LOVETT Ray F. THOMPSON R. C. Bridges

Committee on Resolutions. Hall of Maine Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Jan. 19, 1908.

Numerous complaints have been heard of late concerning the use of the gym by outside parties. No one is to be blamed for desiring to play basket ball; but with the amount of time required for the rollege team and the has yet been attained, sufficient interest | different classes, it is hardly possible is aroused to make the proposed exhibit to permit teams from the city to practice in the same building.

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#### A COMMUNICATION.

The announcement that dances will be held in the U. of M., gym after the basket ball games with Colby, Bates and New Hampshire recalls the custom prevalent in the great majority of modern colleges, of holding occasional assemblies during the long winter evenings. With a fine gymnasium admirably suited for the purpose, such an occasion is no less orderly than a series of complex marches and drills, unfamiliar to most of the participants and consequently resulting in numerous head-on collisions or injured feet. On the other hand, it greatly adds to the social life of an institution and marks a policy in keeping with the out-growth of old-fashioned ideas and the introduction of modern conceptions. It is true that conservative forces have always been safeguards to progress in general, but in the case of education conservatism has oftener meant stagnation. The question of the Assembly at least deserves consideration.

The reorganization of the Debating Society and the arrangement for several debates between classes or societies might secure valuable training for intercollegiate contests later in the season. A plan was adopted last winter at Maine of having the college team debate with a team from the faculty. At any rate practice of some sort must be had and the more work required, the better.

With the changing of the chapel hour to 9.50 A. M., a remarkable increase in attendance has been noted; but the work of the chapel choir, when all of its members happen to be present on any one morning, affords an excellent opportunity for the hand of the reformer.

Beginning with this edition, the Echo will be printed by The Fairfield Journal Publishing Company, thus ensuring its appearance on time. It will be mailed each Wednesday afternoon during the college year from the new office of the Echo in North College.

Have you had your picture taken yet? Promptness will be required if the 1908 Oracle is fitly to add to the gaiety of nations.

Not a man in college should fail to attend the lecture by Woodman Bradley, D.D., next Friday evening.

### BASKET BALL.

(Continued from page 1.)

Colby fouled but Tucker missed the basket. New Hampshire fouled again and Blake added one more point to Colby's score. After hard and fast playing by both teams McLellan landed the ball in the basket by a pretty shot from the floor. Tucker scored for New Hampshire and time was called with the score 20 to 7 in favor of Colby.

The teams came on to the floor for the second half with no changes in the line-up. In the first few minutes of play fouls were called on both teams but neither was able to win a point. Tucker made a pretty goal for the visitors and McLellan and Blake followed with two for Colby. Wright replaced Tucker. Both teams fouled but neither scored. Good threw the prettiest basket of the game and time was called with the score: Colby 28, New Hampshire 13.

Line-up and summary:-

COLBY.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Good, rb

Mackenzie, lb

rf, Tucker, Wright

McLellan, c

c, Cone, (Capt.)

Smith, rf

Blake, (Capt.) lf

rb, Hammond

The score, Colby 28, New Hampshire 13. Goals, McLellan 6, Blake 5, Tucker 2, Good 1, Smith 1, Kennedy 1, Cone 1, Sanborn 1, Hammond 1. Goals from fouls, Blake 2, Tucker 1. Fouls on Colby, 6, New Hampshire. 4. Referee, Allen. Time, 20-min. halves.

Between the halves of the Colby-New Hampshire game, Waterville High and the Colby Freshmen locked horns. There was little scoring done by either team but the game was fast and rough. During the first half Bridges and Vail scored for the Freshmen and Jones for the High School. After the main game was over the second half of this contest was played. The youngsters roughed it up throughout the half, which ended with the score six to six. No time was wasted for intermission between the halves, but it was decided that whichever team got the first goal should be given the game. On a long shot from the middle of the floor Walker dropped the ball in the basket almost in the first minute of play, thus winning for the freshmen.

Line-up and summary:

Colby, '11.

Bridges, rf
Vail, lf
Packard, c
Applebee, rb
Walker, lb
W. H. S.
rf, Jones
lf, Beadie
c, Gilman
rb, Armstrong
lb, Philbrook

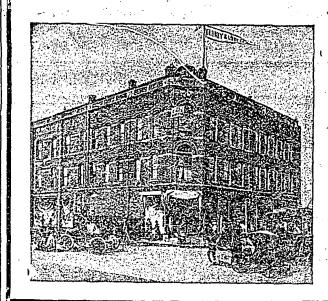
Score, Colby, '11, 8; W. H. S. 6. Goals, 'Jones 3, Vail 2, Bridges 1, Walker 1. Time, 15-min. halves. Referee, Allen.

The annual banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association will be held on the evening of Jan. 31.

Invitations are out for the party to be given at the D. K. E. Chapter House, Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Charles R. Flood, '08 went to Lewiston on a short business trip, last Saturday. During his absence he visited his home at South Paris, returning to college the first of the week.

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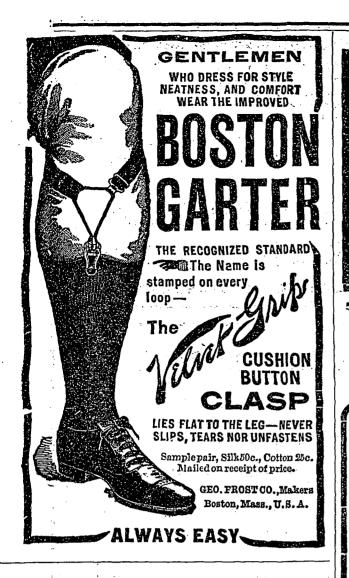
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### Campus Notes.

On Feb. 3, President White will deliver an address on "Colby and Her Fitting Schools" before the Boston Ministers Congress in that city. He has also accepted an invitation to address the brotherhood of the Methodist Church of which R. A. Colpitts '07, is pastor.

Prof. Hatch has just returned from a visit to Ricker and President White expects to visit Hebron and Higgius in the near future.

Cyrus Flint Stimson of the class of '93 is expected to reach Waterville by the latter part of the week in order to preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday. He has recently closed his pastorate of the Westmiuister Congregational Church of Kansas City, Mo., and was expected to arrive here sooner, but he suffered an attack of the grip and is at present at his old home in Palmer, Mass.

The Conference Board will organize soon and members should be elected at once.

The annual reception to the students, alumni and friends of Colby will be given at the President's residence on Monday evening, Feb. 10.

In order to facilitate business matters, the number of the "Committee of Twenty" has been lowered to ten, two members to be elected from each fraternity.

A committee of nine members has been chosen to co-ordinate the courses in the union of the Gordon School of Boston and the Newton Theological Seminary. President White has been elected as one of these members.

President White will deliver an address, on Jan. 27, at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church of Rockland.

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### Campus Chat.

C. E. Gurney, '98 of Portland was at the Delta Upsilon House, Friday.

G. C. Anderson was confined to the house last week, a victim of the grippe.

R. A. Parker, who is not to return to college for the remainder of the year, visited at the A. T. O. House last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. M. Maxwell, '10 was unable to attend to college duties last week because of sickness.

W. E. Hackett, ex-'09 is now attending an Art School in Providence, R. I.

A meeting of the Junior Class was held after chapel, Saturday, to discuss business of a financial nature.

At a recent meeting of the Glee Club, N. R. Garrick, '10, was elected assistant manager and E. F. Allen, '09, assistant leader.

Charles C. Dwyer, '08, entertained friends from Gardiner, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Next Saturday night the basketball team will play U. of M. at Orono.



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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

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Sarah S. Cummings, '07, has accepted a position to teach Greek and History in the High School at Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Flood has recently been the guest of Pearl Davis, '09.

Anne T. Roberts, '08, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly recover-

Leta Young, '11, is living this term with her aunt on Boutelle Avenue.

Esther H. Weeks, '08, is ill with La grippe.

Miss Young, who is teaching at Benton Falls, was the guest of her sister, Sadie Young, '09, over Sunday.

A Girls' Glee Club has been formed by the Women's Division, as the realization of a long-cherished desire. The need has frequently been felt for a chorus or quartette to furnish music on special occasions, and the Glee Club will immediately begin work on suitable music. A quartette or double-quartette will probably be chosen from the chorus, when the voices have been tried. Miss Davidson, musical instructor at Coburn, is to act as director, and the club has been organized with the following officers: Verena Charey, president; Agrandece Record, vicepresident; Margaret Fielding, secretary and treasurer. As there is abundant opportunity to make a success out of such an undertaking, it is to be hoped that the enthusiasm now felt may continue.

The meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association last week was in charge of the Intercollegiate Committee. Letters were read from different women's colleges, with which the committee trys to keep in touch. The relation of the Colby Y. W. C. A. to the National and World's Y. W. C. A. movements was explained. Several articles in connection with the city and student work in this and foreign countries were read by members of the committee.

Owing to the illuess of President White the class in Ethics have received several "cuts" of late.

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