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RICHARD A. LYONS.

The College is Saddened by the Death of Another Student.

For the second time during the past few months the college in its life of work and turmoil has halted a moment in the presence of death. All mourn the sad loss of Richard A. Lyons, a member of the class of 1908, who died at the home of President White last Monday forenoon. During his stay at Colby Mr. Lyons was prominent in nearly every department of college life and by his death a place is left vacant which no one can fill. To the Delta Upsilon fraternity of which he was a member, and to the bereaved family the sympathy of the whole college and of a wide circle of friends is extended.

Richard Albert Lyons was born at Harvey's Station, N. B., Jan. 28, 1880, son of Richard and Catharine (Hood) Lyons. His early life was spent at home on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he went to Houlton where he worked for two years. In 1899 he entered Ricker Classical Institute, graduating with the class of 1903. One year was spent in teaching and in the fall of 1904 he entered Colby in the class of 1908 with which class he would have graduated in June.

At college Mr. Lyons was found participating in nearly all of the institution's activities. With all his energy he entered into the several departments of college life. He was a faithful, hard-working student and the success which he attained was entirely deserved. He was taking the B. S. course and expected to study medicine after his graduation from Colby. The strong determination to succeed honestly that characterized his class room work was seen also on the football field where for three seasons he played on the varsity team. During his course he held several class and college offices and was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, being fondly esteemed by each of his brothers.

Mr. Lyons was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. His strong, manly and upright life won the admiration of all. To what he believed the right he was loyal and true. Throughout his school and college life he was largely dependent on his own efforts, but his love for work and his determination to succeed were responsible for his continued strife toward realizing the objects of his ambition.

Soon after the close of the winter term Mr. Lyons was taken ill with jaundice and his condition gradually became worse until on last Wednesday he was unable to leave his bed. On Friday he was taken to President White's home and in spite of every effort in his behalf he sank until the last hope for his recovery was relinquished. In the midst of his strength and vigor, when light was first dawning o'er his life, the blow which removed him from his hopes and friends will seem to many harsh; but the example which he set, the influence for

KENT'S HILL.

The Boys from the "Prep" School Are Entertained by the College.

Rather than return home by a round-about way last Wednesday evening, the members of the Kent's Hill baseball team, which tied Colby in the afternoon's game, decided to remain in Waterville until the following day and consequently plans were made for a smoker in honor of the visitors most of them whom had friends among the students. Almost all of the men of the college gathered that evening at the Zeta Psi house prepared for a royal good time with the boys. The college orchestra was there and provided music when any was needed to keep up the spirits. Later in the evening President-elect Roberts appeared, quite expectedly, however, and as this was the first time he had met the students on such an occasion, since his election, he was heartily received. To the cheers for President Roberts, he responded in an informal way, talking of the pleasures of college life and recalling his own undergraduate days at Colby. He also welcomed the Kent's Hill boys and expressed the hope that some of them might join the Colby family.

Smoking was enjoyed by those who enjoy it, apples were passed around and refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served. The glee club sang several of its selections and all united in singing college songs. After a little persuasion was used, McCombe spoke "The Royal Bumper's Degree." The evening was passed very pleasantly by all and the gathering finally broke up with cheers for Colby and for Kent's Hill.

right which he exerted over his intimates will long cause him to survive in the lives of those who knew him.

At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning memorial services were held in the chapel. The senior class and the Delta Upsilon fraternity attended in separate bodies and occupied the seats in the front of the room. The procession which accompanied the body assembled at President White's residence and marched to the chapel. The bearers were Smith, McCombe, Tribou, Condon, Goode, Tidd, Mahany, and Vail, all members of the fraternity. The remaining members acted as an escort.

At the chapel the exercises were attended by the many friends of the deceased. Numerous and beautiful floral offerings decked the casket and the platform. The Woronoco quartet sang two selections and prayer was offered by Professor Hatch and Rev. E. C. Whittemore. The Scriptures were read by Dean Roberts and President White spoke in an appreciative way of the life of Mr. Lyons, paying many tributes to his noble qualities and sterling worth.

Mr. Lyons is survived by his father, by five brothers and three sisters. A brother, Sandy Lyons, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Prosser, were present at the chapel exercises. Interment will be at Harvey's Station, N. B.

BASEBALL.

Kent's Hill Ties Colby in the Opening Game of the Season.

Colby opened the baseball season in Waterville, playing a tie game with Kent's Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The game was slow and characterized by loose playing, due in part to the cold atmosphere and in part to the fact that it was the first game of the season for both teams. When the game began it looked like rain and after two or three innings a slow drizzle began to fall and during the fifth inning it poured. Referee Phelan called the game at the end of the fifth inning with the score three to three. The players waited a short time to see if the rain would stop so that they could continue playing but no signs of any let-up appeared so the contest was called off.

Colby had intended to try out three pitchers, Good and Shaw from last year's string and Applebee who is a freshman. In the first inning the visitors hit Good for two runs but in the second, he allowed but one hit and in the third, but three men came to bat. No runs were made off from Shaw.

No chance was given to size up the team which will represent us this spring because after the first few plays the ball was so slippery that it was almost impossible to hold it. Before the time for the Maine college games, Coach Rawson should develop a fast fielding and a good hitting team however, with the material he has to work with.

Kent's Hill came to the bat first and before their half of their inning was over two men had crossed the plate. Neal was the first man up. He drew four balls and went to first. Smith doubled to left field and Neal went to third. Colby hit to short center field and both Neal and Smith scored. Stewart fanned and Colby went to third on Fisher's hit. Good struck Douglas out and Butterfield hit a high foul which Tibbetts connected with.

Dwyer was passed to first and Shaw sacrificed to Colby. Dwyer was out at second but Shaw was safe. Fisher caught Tribou on a fly. He threw to first to catch Shaw. It was a hard throw and Neal let the ball get by him. Shaw was at third when the ball was picked up by some one in the crowd. The pitcher was not in his box and Shaw came home making the first run for Colby. Tibbetts got to first, stole second and went to third on Cary's hit. Smith made a hard throw to the plate but the ball went wild and both Tibbetts and Cary scored. Vail got to second but Cotton struck out.

Tibbetts threw to first to catch Mower in the second but Sherburne muffed the ball and the man was safe and on second base. Smith got a hit and Mower scored the last run of the game.

It was raining steadily at this time but the game was continued until five innings had been played when Referee Phelan called time.

FOR NORTHFIELD.

The Y. M. C. A. of Colby Holds a Conversational Social in the Gymnasium.

Last Friday evening the gymnasium was the scene of a social held under the direction of the Northfield committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of increasing the fund used to defray the expenses of delegates to the Northfield Convention. Nearly every form of amusement has been prohibited at these gatherings of the two divisions, but someone's fertile imagination conceived the idea of a "conversation social." That proved to be quite a novel method of entertainment and it was unfortunate that no more of the students were in attendance.

Cards and pencils, which of themselves were perfectly proper except that they resembled dance orders minus the dances, were distributed among those present and by referring to a program of perhaps ten musical selections partners were engaged for each of the "sit-it-out-and-talks." The topics for discussion were varied as well as more or less original, and were followed quite closely in some instances at least.

Music was furnished by several pieces of the college orchestra and there were other numbers on the program. Allen and Allen played a violin duet; Guptill and Perry, mandolins, and Chandler, guitar, rendered a selection; and Higginbotham, 'll, read.

During the intermission, or the period when the subject was changed, which, by the way, occurred quite frequently, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were placed on sale and furnished a diversion in the proceedings. Then the conversation, as according to the program, was resumed and the evening quickly passed in the enjoyment of the discussions. Soon several other socials for the same object but varied in nature will be held by committees of the Y. M. C. A. and it is necessary that more widespread and enthusiastic support be given then.

The score:—

COLBY.										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Dwyer, c	2	0	1	8	1	0				
Shaw, cf, p	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Tribou, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Tibbetts, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	1				
Cary, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1				
Vail, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0				
Cotton, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Sherburne, 1b	2	0	0	2	1	1				
Good, p, cf	1	0	1	1	1	0				

Totals

KENT'S HILL.										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Neal, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	1				
Smith, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0				
Colby, p	3	0	1	1	2	0				
Stewart, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Fisher, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Douglas, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Butterfield, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Colecord, c	1	0	0	2	1	0				
Mower, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	1				
Galo, c	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Totals

Colby	3	0	0	0	0	3				
Kent's Hill	2	1	0	0	0	3				

Earned runs, Kent's Hill. Two base hit, Smith. First on balls, off Good 1, off Shaw 1; off Colby 4. Struck out, by Good 5, by Shaw 1; by Colby 2. Stolen bases, Tibbetts, Vail, Good, Fisher. Umpire, Phelan. Time, 1.10.

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With the return of spring attention is again attracted to the presence on the campus and especially on the diamond, of so many outsiders, large and small, and of all classes. These are not of the sort who will ever go to college. The city provides suitable playgrounds for the children, and at least no one will respect an institution more for being allowed to trample over its rights. Such a practice is or would be tolerated at no other college in New England and there is hardly the necessity that it exist here.

Colby Club.

The April meeting of the Colby Club was held at the Elmwood last Wednesday evening. The members assembled in time for supper and enjoyed an excellent repast prepared for them and served at a separate table. This was the first meeting of the club since the election of Dean Roberts to the presidency of the college and his election, together with the plans for the future, was the chief topic for conversation. After the chairs had been pushed back numerous brief and informal speeches took the place of the usual evening's address and comment thereon. Dean Roberts himself was present and spoke in a very encouraging way of the prospects for the college. His confidence and spirit were reechoed in the conversation which followed and the whole evening was devoted to discussing Colby and her interests.

Resolutions.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from this earthly life our beloved brother in Delta Upsilon, Richard Albert Lyons, be it

Resolved: That we the members of the Colby Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO.

FRANK B. CONDON, '08
WILBUR G. FOYE, '09
JOHN A. TIDD, '10
RALPH N. GOOD, '10
RAY C. CARTER, '11.
Delta Upsilon House, April 21, 1908.

Intercollegiate Notes.

Sing Sing has a few college graduates confined within its walls as it has representatives from nearly all the occupations of life. The prison officials have formed a faculty of these men and instruction in some of the higher branches of learning is given those prisoners who are able to carry on the work. The "dean" of the faculty comes from Cambridge University and one of the "professors" is an Oxford man.

The trustees of Amherst have enacted a rule whereby any professor who delays giving students' marks more than ten days will be fined one dollar for each additional day of delay.

A classic pageant and Greek play will be presented next June in the Harvard stadium.

Among the institutions where the practice of tipping the hat to the older members of the faculty prevails, are Columbia, Princeton, Brown, Yale, Cornell, and Pennsylvania. Harvard has no such custom, and neither have the larger state universities of the West.

John D. Rockefeller has recently given the University of Chicago \$2,191,000, making a total of \$23,899,861, he has given to that institution. Chicago's endowment is now next to Harvard's, which in turn is second to Leland Stanford University.

The University of Wisconsin is to receive \$200,000 annually for four years as provided for by a recent act of the legislature.

Next commencement will mark the completion of forty years of Cornell's history and a reunion of all the classes will be held.

Registration at twelve of the larger universities for the present year fixes the attendance as follows: Harvard 5,346, Columbia 5,197, Michigan 5,000, Chicago 4,594, Cornell 4,293, Minnesota 4,207, Illinois, 4,172, Pennsylvania 4,134, New York University 3,600, Yale 3,444, Wisconsin 3,401, California 3,346.

At Northwestern University no Freshmen are allowed to join fraternities during the first semester.

The new catalogue of Lafayette shows a registration of 442 students.

The Mohamedan University at Cairo, Egypt, is celebrating the thousandth anniversary of its foundation.

Campus Chat.

At the trial debates held in the chapel one week ago last evening, F. O. Dean '09, N. T. Mixer '09 and Harold Dow '09 were elected as the "team" to meet Maine the latter part of May. R. F. Thompson '08, and N. P. Merrill '09, will also assist in preparation for the debate. Dean Roberts and Dr. Black acted as judges.

Percy G. Thompson of Portland while attending a convention of mail clerks in this city on Patriot's Day, was the guest of R. F. Thompson at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Junior Prom, which was to occur tomorrow night has been postponed.

Commencement articles are due not later than May 11.

Frank Mikelsky of Bowdoin visited the campus Sunday.

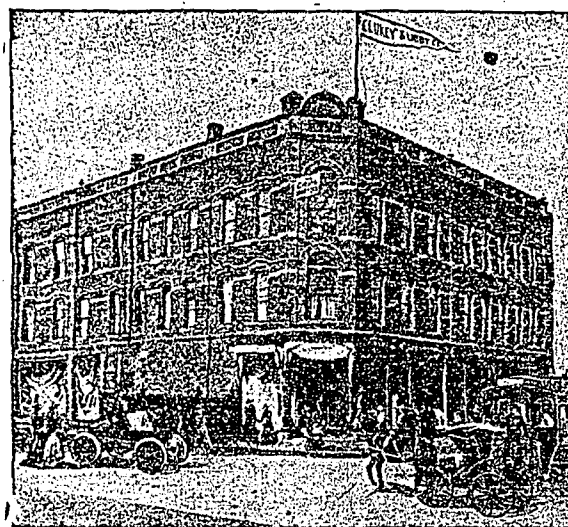
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The state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maine will be held at Rockland on May 1, 2, and 3.

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Delta Upsilon House, April 21, '08.



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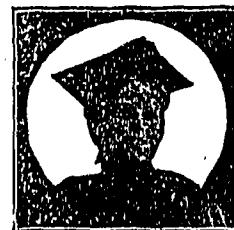
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Campus Chat.

Since Monday was Patriot's Day no
classes met and the college enjoyed a
short recess.

Professor Simpson and the geology
class visited the granite sheds and
quarries at Hallowell last Saturday.

Harry Kidder, '11, has left college
for the present to become principal of
the New Vineyard High school. He
will resume his work here next fall.

Ralph Parker, ex-'11, of Gardiner,
was a recent visitor at the Alpha Tau
Omega house.

Charles Smith, '10, has left college
and expects to go to California in the
near future.

A large photograph of the Roman
forum has recently been hung on the
walls of the chapel. The picture is the
gift of Professor and Mrs. Brown of
Newton Theological Seminary.

Next Saturday the baseball team will
play Hebron Academy at Hebron and
the members of the musical clubs will
accompany the team to give a concert
there on Saturday evening. Several
rehearsals have been held of late and
an excellent program will be offered.
The members of the team will remain
at Hebron over Sunday and from there
will start on the Massachusetts trip.
Tuesday Colby will play Wesleyan at
Middletown and games will be played
with Brown, Rhode Island State,
Tufts, and New Hampshire State be-
fore the team returns to Waterville.

The neatest baseball schedule which
has appeared in recent years is that
printed and distributed this spring
with the compliments of the Fairfield
Journal Publishing Company. The
whole schedule makes quite a pamphlet
and has covers in the college colors
with a photograph of Captain Dwyer
on the front. It includes the list of
games, a score book with pages for
each of the home games, and finally a
page for the batting and fielding
average of the players. Altogether it
presents a very attractive appearance
and will contain a good summary of
the season's work by the team.

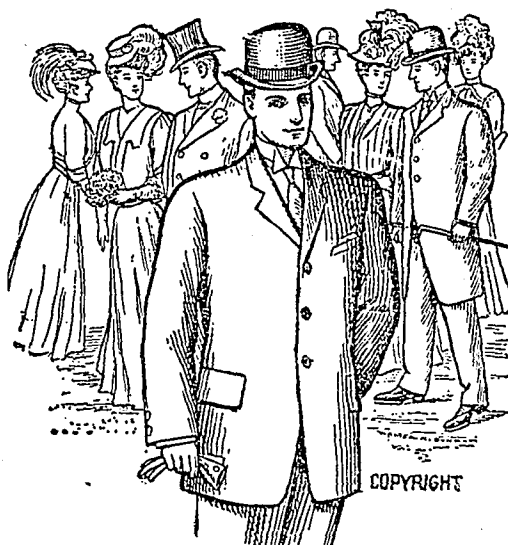
The University of Maine dramatic
club presented "When We Were
Twenty-one," at the opera house Mon-
day evening and was given a warm re-
ception for the excellent playing of
those who took the several parts.

No college game was arranged for
this afternoon but the high school
plays Cony High of Augusta. The
other games which the high school
team will play on Alumni field are the
following: May 16, Skowhegan; May
18, Gardiner; May 23, Old Town;
May 27, Hallowell; May 29, Oak
Grove; June 5, Good Will; and June
9, Madison.

Owing to the death of R. A. Lyons,
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DE FEMINIS.

Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Miss Carrie Hill, ex-'08, who is teaching in Easton, Me., has been visiting friends at Foss Hall during the past week.

Miss Hattie Drake was recently the guest of Nina Holmes at Foss Hall.

Helen Cochrane has been spending a few days at her home in Brunswick.

Maizie Weston, '11, spent the holidays at her home in Madison.

Ida Croff, ex-'10, has returned to college to resume her studies.

Annie Flemming, '11, has been visiting her aunt in Augusta for a few days.

Miss Berta Cram of Mt. Vernon, was recently the guest of Gertrude French, '10.

Nina B. Holmes, '08, has been visiting friends in Needham, Mass.

Iuez Card, '08, spent Sunday with friends in Brooks.

Agnes Vaughn, ex-'08, was the guest of Annie Harthorn, '08, last week.

Helen Dunlap, '11, has been at her home in Dexter for a few days.

Gertrude Coombs, '11, received news Sunday that the parsonage in which her parents lived, in Tilton, N. H., was destroyed by fire the latter part of last week.

At the annual meeting of the Dexter Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Ethel R. Knowlton, '09; vice-pres., Leona Achorn, '10; sec., Rosalind Jewett, '10; treas., Mollie Hanson, '11. Executive Committee, Sadie Young, '09, Verena H. Chaney, '10, Pearl Davis, '09, Ella McBurnie, '09, Louise Buzzell, '11.

Marie Chase, '11, is spending a few days at her home in Brooks.

Miss Ellen Cratty was the guest of Marion Goodwin, '09, Monday evening.

Miss Ball and Miss Ophelia Ball of Waterville, also Mrs. Edmunds of Bangor, were guests of June Philbrick Sunday.

Miss Emma Taylor of Sidney, took dinner at Foss Hall Sunday as the guest of Rose Carver, '11.

Mr. Lawrence Davis, Bowdoin, '11, called on his sister, Pearl Davis, Monday evening.

Resolutions.

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from this earthly life our beloved classmate, Richard Albert Lyons, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the Class of 1908, hereby 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 family and be published in the COLBY ECHO.

JOHN TRACY MATTHEWS
 AUGUSTUS COOLIDGE THOMPSON
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