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## BATES WINS.

Easily Piles up Ten Runs Against Colby in a One-sided Game.

Last Wednesday afternoon the baseball team played Bates on Alumni Field before a fair crowd and again without much effort dropped a championship game. No fault is found because the game was lost for no team can win all the time. Any player has his "off days" and all teams have their ups and downs; but the unfavorable comment arises when there is an utter lack of fighting spirit. The Bates players batted well but of the fifteen hits which had to be credited to them at least a half might have been handled had the Colby men used sufficient energy to cover a little ground.

Several changes in position were made for this game when Good was brought from center field to third base and Buker was played at second. Center field was taken by Mathews and Tribou at left was later replaced by Blake. Buker made an excellent showing at second and fielded the position better than any other man tried there this season. His work at the bat, however, was not above the average.

Colby secured her one run in the sixth, Shaw was out, Wilder to Macomber. Good laced out a two bagger and went to third on a hit by Dwyer. Vail hit a long fly to center field and Good scored after it was caught. Dwyer got to second, but Cary was the third man down, Keany to Macomber.

In the first two innings and again in the eighth Bates was fortunate in bunching hits and along with the usual number of errors got the most of the runs scored by her team during the game.

Maine and Bates have both completed the season with a total of three games won and three lost by each team so that these two colleges are tied for second place. Bowdoin has won the five games played and Colby has lost her five. The last game is that of these teams on Alumni Field this afternoon.

The score:

### BATES.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Bridges, cf	5	3	3	5	2	0	0
Macomber, 1b	5	1	1	1	9	0	0
Stone, c	5	1	3	4	6	2	0
Wilder, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	2	0
Jordan, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	1	0
Boothby, rf	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
Keane, ss	5	0	1	1	1	6	2
Cobb, lf	5	2	2	2	1	0	0
Harriman, p	5	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	44	10	16	20	27	13	2

### COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Shaw, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Good, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	3	1
Dwyer, c	4	0	1	1	5	1	0
Vail, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cary, 1b	4	0	1	2	14	1	2
Tribou, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
Buker, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	5	0
Flood, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Blake, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	6	27	15	6

Bates	2	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	—10
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Bates 5. Three-base hit, Bridges. Two-base hits, Boothby, Stone, Good. Stolen bases, Bates 2, Colby 1. Struck out, By Harriman, 4 by Shaw 2. Base on balls, Off Harriman 1, off Shaw 1. Sacrifice hit, Vail. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 1.30.

Jennie Grindle recently spent a few days with friends in Portland.

## DEFEATED BY TUFTS.

A Loose and Uninteresting Game Goes to the Visitors by the Score of 5 to 1.

Friday afternoon, May 29, the Tufts team was played for the second time this spring and Colby lost by the score of 5 to 1. The first game was played at Medford during the Massachusetts trip and in a fine exhibition of baseball Tufts scored the only run of the game. The return contest on Alumni Field was not nearly so close, however, and Tufts easily won out.

The cold weather was responsible for the very small crowd present and also hindered fast baseball. This time it was the infield which was caught asleep and with seven errors charged to them the work was not all that could be desired. Good pitched well and with proper support at critical times might have won.

Tufts was first at bat and scored three runs. Two hits coupled with several errors were responsible. The visitors secured two more scores in the fourth inning but from that time were shut out. Colby made her only tally in the first when Shaw drove out a three-bagger and scored on an error by Knight.

The score:

### TUFTS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dustid, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	5	0
Murray, ss	5	1	1	1	1	5	0
Priest, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKinnon, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Goggin, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Knight, 1b	4	1	1	1	17	0	1
Dickerson, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	3	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	1	1	3	1	0
Bailey, p	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	38	5	5	5	27	16	1

### COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Shaw, cf	4	1	1	3	2	1	0
Good, p	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Dwyer, c	4	0	1	1	9	1	1
Vail, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cary, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	2
Tribou, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cotton, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Flood, ss	2	0	0	0	0	4	2
Mathews, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0	2
Totals	32	1	5	7	27	7	7

Tufts	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Colby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Three-base hit, Shaw. Stolen bases, Tufts 5, Colby 1. Struck out. By Bailey 3, by Good 9. Double play, Cary (unassisted). Base on balls, Off Bailey 3, off Good 1. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 1.35.

## Dexter Club.

On Saturday evening the members of the Dexter Club, together with invited friends, had the great pleasure of hearing Miss Louise H. Coburn read a number of her original poems. Miss Coburn has a most gracious manner and her poems, which she had arranged in groups according to their subjects, were such masterpieces that we are very proud to remember that they were written by a Colby alumna.

Perley L. Thorne, '07, who has been teaching Mathematics at New York University the past year was a guest at the Phi Delta Theta house last week.

Principal Felch, of Ricker Classical Institute, was the guest of his daughter Rachel Felch, during part of his stay in Waterville.

Agraridece Record recently visited friends in Augusta.

## IN DEBATE.

Colby Wins the Annual Contest With the University of Maine at Orono.

Last Friday evening the debating team went to Orono and there defeated the team representing Maine in the University chapel. The subject under discussion was the adoption of the initiative and referendum and Colby had the negative side of the question, stated as follows: Resolved: That the Initiative and Referendum as Defined by the Last Session of the Legislature Should be Adopted by the State of Maine.

With the conclusion of the final examination a great many of the Maine students had gone home and consequently there was rather a small audience in attendance. The debate was very interesting, however, because each point was warmly contested and there was continual clashing between the two sides. After the judges had reached their decision Chief Justice Emery announced that they had unanimously decided to award the debate to Colby by a margin of two points on a basis of ten.

After explaining the workings of the proposed system the affirmative went on to show that a change is needed in the present methods of legislation. The evils which have arisen from the use of the representative principle were dwelt upon at some length and then cases cited from the history of the initiative and referendum in Switzerland and several states of this country to prove that the desired changes might be effected by direct legislation. It was stated that representatives at the legislature were too completely under the influence of evil forces to permit the passage of laws intended for the public welfare. The political, economic, and educational advantages of the initiative and referendum were pointed out and reference was made to the remarkable votes cast by the electors on submitted matters.

The negative held that no change in the present system is needed, that no laws today exist in Maine which a majority of voters would have repealed, and that no new legislation is generally demanded. The votes cast in this State on constitutional amendments have been very light and the little attention paid to legislative affairs by people in general argues against the educational benefits of the initiative and referendum. Wherever it has been adopted the proposed system has accomplished nothing that has not been done elsewhere without it.

In regard to the question of lobbying the negative said that this was a necessary part of legislation and that lobbyists, as the representatives of interests to be affected by the laws passed, were present not to bribe, but to present arguments either for or against a certain bill, thus enabling the legislature more thoroughly to comprehend the subject at issue. In short, it held that the laws in this State should be controlled by men who are selected by the people to make a study of these matters, and not by the mass of people who through ignorance or prejudice may fail to secure what is for their best good.

The speakers on both teams had well-prepared speeches, logical arguments and excellent delivery; and in rebuttal an especially fine showing was made.

The speakers in their order were as follows: University of Maine, F. L. Chenery, F. E. Southard, F. G. Wadsworth; Colby, H. F. Dow, F. O. Dean, N. I. Mixer. The judges were: Justice L. A. Emery, Ellsworth; Rev.

## MAINE 6, COLBY 3.

Colby Loses the Home Game With the University of Maine by a Fair Score.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 27, the return game with Maine was played on Alumni Field and for the fourth time in the championship series this spring Colby went down in defeat. Shaw pitched an excellent game, allowing but few hits and striking out 8 men. His support, however, was very ragged; in fact, he had no support at all. At the bat little better work was seen and the whole team played a lifeless, "no-fight" sort of game.

Colby got one run in the first but although in several innings she had men on bases, failed to score again until the last of the ninth. In the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh, Maine obtained a lead of five runs. It was anything but an ideal afternoon for baseball for the diamond was wet in the beginning and a cold wind swept across the field. The ball was very slippery and both Good and Tribou in the outfield dropped high flies when errors were costly.

The score:

### MAINE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stanwood, 2b	4	1	0	1	1	1
Chase, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Mayo, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Fulton, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Richardson, c	5	0	0	6	2	0
Cobb, 3b	5	1	1	4	3	4
McHale, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Coombs, ss	5	1	2	0	1	1
Libby, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	6	6	27	8	7

### COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaw, p	4	2	0	0	7	0
Good, cf	5	0	0	1	0	2
Dwyer, c	5	0	0	11	2	1
Vail, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cary, 1b	5	0	2	11	0	1
Tribou, lf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Cotton, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Flood, ss	3	0	0	0	5	1
Applebee, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	3
Blake, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Mathews	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	3	27	17	10

\*Batted for Applebee in ninth.

Maine	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	—6
Colby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Coombs, Mayo. Sacrifice hits—Chase, McHale, Libby, Coombs. Base on balls—Off Shaw 5, off McHale 6. Struck out—By Shaw 8, by McHale 5. Stolen bases—Maine 5, Colby 3. Passed ball—Dwyer 1, Richardson 2. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 2.25.

## Maine College Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Bowdoin	5	0	1.000
Maine	3	3	.500
Bates	3	3	.500
Colby	0	5	.000

E. F. Pember, Bangor; and F. U. Landman, Principal of M. C. I., Pittsfield.

News of the victory was received at Colby with great enthusiasm. The college bell gathered the students and the band was mustered into service. In spite of the late hour a parade was started and the professors were called upon for speeches. All were forced to comply but it is said that some were in rather a subconscious condition. Before returning home a half hour's concert was held on the lawn of Foss Hall while the fair denizens of that dormitory peeked over the window-sills at those horrid boys.

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This week it is Bangor and Penobscot county which send reports of increased interest in, and revived loyalty to, the College so largely represented in the public or private, political, business, or professional life of Maine. Already the numerous pledges of support from various parts of the State show that President-elect Roberts is as popular among the alumni as he is with the present student body, and by no means have all the returns been received yet.

Next Wednesday the last ECHO of the year will be printed and the program for Commencement will appear in that issue. It is unfortunate that no account of the exercises can be given after the close of the week and yet this fact is an additional reason that every alumnus should return for a visit to his Alma Mater, to observe in person the changes of late years, to recall his own college days, and to help in planning for a most successful future.

## Bangor Alumni.

A week ago Tuesday evening the Colby alumni of Bangor and vicinity gave a banquet at the Bangor House in honor of President-elect Arthur J. Roberts. This was the first gathering of Colby men in Bangor but it was planned to hold an annual meeting in the future. Steps were also taken for the organization of a Colby Club of that section and a committee was appointed to frame by-laws and draw up a slate of officers to be voted upon at a meeting in the fall.

The general increase of interest in Colby, which has been constantly growing since the election of Professor Roberts to the presidency of the college is now quite marked among the alumni residing in and near Bangor and it was that sentiment which prompted the gathering of Tuesday evening. Prior to the banquet the guests gathered in the parlor where all met Professor Roberts. They then proceeded to the private dining hall and soon sat down before a delightful feast. The table was simply but charmingly decorated with lilacs and was lighted by green candles in silver candlesticks. The menu as provided by the Landlords Chapman was equally pleasing.

When the coffee had been served the meeting was called to order by Walter J. Hubbard, '96, who introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, Charles H. Wood, Esq., of Bar Harbor, county attorney of Hancock county. Mr. Wood was an ideal mas-

ter of ceremonies, very graceful in his introductory remarks and exercising a dry wit that was infectious.

It would be difficult to obtain a more talented array of speakers than were present on this occasion. Justices Whitehouse, Cornish and King of the Supreme Court lent their eloquence while among the other alumni present were Judge Stearns, Rev. A. B. Lorimer, and A. L. Blanchard, Esq.

The remarks expressed the warm pleasure that is felt at the elevation of Prof. Roberts to the head of Colby and all extended their promises of cordial and hearty support. President-elect Roberts, the last speaker, told very hopefully of the brighter and brighter outlook for Colby, of the improvements in the courses and equipment that have been recently made and of those to follow in the near future. His words were received with great interest and attention and the cordial welcome must have been the source of much gratification to him.

The speakers and their subjects:  
From the View Point of the Trustees, Justice L. C. Cornish, '75  
Colby and the Ministry, Rev. A. B. Lorimer, '88  
Reminiscences of Colby in the Sixties, Justice William P. Whitehouse, '63  
Colby and Its Teachers, C. N. Perkins, '93  
Colby and the Legal Profession, Justice A. W. King, '83  
The Field in Eastern Maine, Walter L. Hubbard, '96  
Colby Thirty Years Ago, Judge L. C. Stearns, '76  
The Need of Colby's Fitting Schools, L. L. Workman, '02  
Why We Are Pleased, A. L. Blanchard, '94  
The Future of Colby, President A. J. Roberts, '90

## Oracle Association.

Friday forenoon a meeting of the Oracle Association will be held to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact any other business duly presented before the meeting. A slate of officers has been proposed by the Board and any other slate may be introduced in accordance with the by-laws of the association. The following names are those submitted: President or editor, E. W. Merrill, '09; treasurer or manager, I. W. Richardson, '10; secretary or assistant manager, R. C. Bridges, '11.

Two amendments to the constitution have also been proposed. The first lowers the price of the two Oracles annually purchased by each member of the association from \$3.00 to \$2.50. The second provides for the selection of associate editors by the editor-in-chief. Each fraternity and sorority would still be represented by one associate as at present but the election would rest with the editor rather than with the society represented. The expediency of adopting these amendments will be carefully considered.

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### CAMPUS CHAT.

The final game of the season is that against Bowdoin, postponed until this afternoon.

President White has returned from his month's leave of absence.

Captain Dwyer played with the Bangor state league team last Saturday.

Carl Reed of Gardiner was a visitor on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

Professor Roberts visited Hebron last Friday.

A team composed of first and second string players went to North Vassalboro last Saturday and defeated the local team by a score of 9 to 8 in ten innings.

S. B. Overlock, M. D., Colby '86, whose home is at Pomfret, Conn., was elected president of the Connecticut State Medical Society at its last annual meeting in New Haven, May 27-28.

Professor Hedman was one of the judges at the Good Will high school prize declamation last Thursday evening.

Isaac Higginbotham, '11, preached at Hallowell Sunday.

Andy Applebee spent a few days in Old Town recently.

M. D. Smith, '08, was in Lewiston yesterday on business.

R. B. Davis, '09, supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at North Yarmouth Sunday.

Prof. H. R. Hatch preached at Arlington, Mass., Sunday.

Dr. Black accompanied the debating team to Orono last Friday.

Thomas Smart, '07, recently called on friends at the D. K. E. house.

President White addressed a union meeting of the Christian Associations last evening.

### History Prize.

On Saturday word was received from Mrs. Charlotte Morris Houghton, of Brunswick, President of the Society of the Colonial Dames of the State of Maine, that the annual prize for 1908 offered by the Society for the best historical research on some topic in the colonial history of Maine, had been awarded to Miss Annie Alice Harthorn, of Colby, class of 1908. This prize is known as the Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Prize, the value of which is twenty-five dollars, and the competition for it is open to all college women, pursuing courses in history in the colleges of Maine.

The topic for 1908 was,—"How Maine came under the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts." Miss Harthorn presented a very complete and thorough paper, which involved a considerable amount of careful, accurate, and painstaking work of investigation of papers and documents, found not only in the Library of the College, but also in the Libraries of Boston, Portland, Augusta, and Brunswick, and did a piece of work, which is a credit to herself and to the college.

An extensive bibliography, with explanatory notes and comments, is appended to the article, and the latter is illustrated with three maps showing the various land grants and conflicting boundary claims in early Maine history. The subject is a difficult one, and Miss Harthorn was highly complimented by the Society for the scholarly character of her production.

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## DE FEMINIS.

Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Miss Stimson of Lewiston, was re-  
 cently the guest of Helen Dickinson.

Last Wednesday evening at the din-  
 ner hour an informal spread was given  
 the basket ball team of 1908 by the  
 members of the class.

Miss Sawyer of Winchenden, Mass.,  
 is visiting Margaret Fielden at Foss  
 Hall.

Helen Warren '11, recently visited  
 her brothers at Bowdoin.

Mr. Croswell was the guest of his  
 sister, Dr. Croswell, Monday night at  
 dinner.

Mrs. Weed of Portland, was the  
 guest of her daughter, Maude Weed, a  
 few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, also  
 Mrs. Schuyler Herron, of Winchester,  
 Mass., were recently the guests of  
 Miss Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Taunton,  
 Mass., visited their daughter, Alice  
 Holman, last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Berry is the guest of  
 Dean Berry at Foss Hall.

Nina B. Holmes spent Sunday with  
 Miss Holmes in Charleston, Maine.

Last Friday evening a delightful  
 strawberry supper was served at Foss  
 Hall for the benefit of the Silver Bay  
 fund. The dining room was prettily  
 decorated with banners representing  
 many different colleges. Fifteen dol-  
 lars were realized by the lunch.

Mrs. LaCasce of Skowhegan was  
 the guest of Eva LaCasce a few days  
 last week.

Annie Harthorne visited Sunday at  
 the home of Miss Louise Coburn in  
 Skowhegan.

Mrs. Thomas of Livermore Falls  
 visited her daughter, Alice Thomas,  
 Sunday.

A very interesting basket ball game  
 was played May 27, between the Jun-  
 iors and Freshmen. It resulted in a  
 score of 10-8 in favor of 1911.

The line up was as follows:—

1909	1911
Knowlton f	Weston f
McBurnie f	Wall f
Stevenson c	Coombs c
Eaton c	Robinson c
Sturtevant g	Springfield g
Robinson g	Felch g
Goals from floor, Knowlton 2, Mc-	
Burnie 2, Wall 4, Weston 1. Fouls,	
Eaton, Stevenson, McBurnie, Spring-	
field, Weston. Umpire and referee,	
Dr. Croswell. Time 10 min. halves.	

On the afternoon of June fourth a  
 basket-ball game was held between the  
 Sophomores and Freshmen in which  
 the score was 6-2 in favor of 1911.

The line up was as follows:—

1910	1911
Fogg g	Kennison, Felch g
H. Robinson g	Springfield g
L. Achorn f	Wall f
Hinckley f	Weston f
Whittier c	Coombs c
Grindle c	Kennison c
Goals from floor Achorn 1, Weston	
2. Goals from fouls, Wall 2. Fouls,	
Robinson, Achorn, Whittier Grindle 4,	
Felch 3, Kennison 2. Ten min. halves.	
Referee umpire, Dr. Croswell.	

The last game of the championship  
 series was played Wednesday after-  
 noon, June 3. It was between the  
 Seniors and Juniors and resulted in a  
 score of 10-3 in favor of the class of  
 1908. The winning of this game gave  
 the championship to the class of 1908  
 for the year. This is the second time  
 that 1908 has held the championship  
 and it has been won on strong team  
 work. The line up was as follows:—

1908	1909
Noyes lf	McBurnie lf
Hopson rf	Knowlton rf
Corbett c	Eaton c
Dickinson lg	Sturtevant lg
Corthell rg	Stevenson rg
Goals from floor, Noyes 4, Hopson 1,	
McBurnie, 1. Goals on fouls, Knowl-	
ton 1. Time 20 and 10 min. halves.	
Umpire and referee, Dr. Croswell.	

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