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BATES WINS.

One-sided Game.

Last Wednesday afternoon the basewithout much effort dropped a cham- of 5 to 1. The first game was played pionship game. No fault is found be- at Medford during the Massachusetts cause the game was lost for no team | trip and in a fine exhibition of baseball can win all the time. Any player has | Tufts scored the only run of the game. his "off days" and all teams have their The return contest on Alumni Field ups and downs; but the unfavorable was not nearly so close, however, and comment arises when there is an utter | Tufts easily won out. lack of fighting spirit. The Bates energy to cover a little ground.

brought from center field to third base | might have won. 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. Dr Vail hit a long fly to center field and Good scored after it was caught. Pr Dwyer got to second, but Cary was the $|_{MC}$ third man down, Keany to Macomber. Go In the first two innings and again Kr

in the eighth Bates was fortunate in Did bunching hits and along with the usual Su number of errors got the most of the Ba 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 | Sh for second place. Bowdoin has won Go the five games played and Colby has Dv lost her five. The last game is that of VE these teams on Alumini Field this Cary, 1b 4 0 0 0 9 0 4 0 1 1 1 0 Tribou, lf afternoon. 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 Cotton, 2b The score: $\mathbf{2}$ 0 0 0 0 4 2Flood, ss BATES. 2011202 Mathews, 3b ab r bh tb po a e 5 3 3 5 2 0 Bridges, cf 0 32 1 5 7 27 7 7 Totals, 5 1 1 1 9 0 Macomber, 1b 0 30020000-5 5 1 3 4 6 2 5 1 2 2 3 2 5 0 1 1 4 1 Tufts Stone, c 0 Colby Wilder, 2b 0 Three-base hit, Shaw. Stolen bases, Jordan, 3b 0 4 1 2 3 1 1 Tufts 5, Colby 1. Struck ont. By Bailey 3, by Good 9. Double play, Boothby, rf 0 5 0 1 1 1 6 Keaney, ss 2 2 2 2 1 0 Cary (unassisted). Base on balls, Off 5 Cobb, lf 0 $5 \cdot 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1$ Bailey 3, off Good 1. Umpire, Carri-Harriman, p 0 gan. Time, 1.35. 44 10 16 20 27 13 2 Totals COLBY. Dexter Club. ab r bh tb po o Shaw, p 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 On Saturday evening the members 4 1 2 3 2 3 Good, 3b 1 of the Dexter Club, together with in-Dwyer, c 0 vited friends, had the great pleasure of Vail, rf 0 hearing Miss Louise H. Coburn read a Cary, 1b 1 number of her original poems. Miss Tribou, lf 0 0 Coburn has a most gracious manner Mathews, cf 0 and her poems, which she had arranged Buker, 2b 5 0 in groups according to their subjects. 3 0 0 0 2 3 Flood, ss 0 were such masterpieces that we are 1 0 0 0 1 Blake, lf 0 very proud to remember that they were written by a Colby alumna. Totals 34 1 5 6 27 15 .6 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 3 0-10 Bates Perley L. Thorne, '07, who has been 000001000-1 Colby teaching Mathematics at New York Earned runs, Bates 5. Three-base University the past year was a guest hit. Bridges. Two-base hits, Boothby, at the Phi Delta Theta house last week. Stone, Good. Stolen bases, Bates 2 Principal Felch, of Ricker Classical Colby 1. Struck out, By Harriman, 4 Institute, was the guest of his daughter by Shaw 2. Base on balls, Off Harri-Rachel Felch, during part of his stay man 1, off Shaw 1. Sacrifice hit, Vail. in Waterville. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 1.30. Jennie Grindle recently spent a few Agraridece Record recently visited days with friends in Portland. friends in Augusta.

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Easily Piles up Ten Runs Against Colby in a A Loose and Uninteresting Game Goes to the Colby Wins the Annual Contest With the Visitors by the Score of 5 to 1.

DEFEATED BY TUFTS.

Friday afternoon, May 29, the Tufts ball team played Bates on Alumni team was played for the second time Field before a fair crowd and again this spring and Colby lost by the score

The cold weather was responsible players batted well but of the fifteen for the very small crowd present and hits which had to be credited to them also hindered fast baseball. This time at least a half might have been handled it was the infield which was caught had the Colby men used sufficient asleep and with seven errors charged to them the work was not all that could Several changes in position were be desired. Good pitched well and inade for this game when Good was with proper support at critical times

> Tufts was first at bat and scored three runs. Two hits coupled with the two sides. After the judges had 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 Colby by a margin of two points on a in the first when Shaw drove out a | basis of ten. three-bagger and scored on an error by Knight.

The score:							
	TUF	\mathbf{TS}					
	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 -	<u>a≂</u> 1.÷•	~ 1 ~~	17	-0	1
Dickerson, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	3	0
Sullivan, e	4	0	1	1		1	0
Bailey, p	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
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Totals	38	5	5	5	27	16	1
COLBY.							
•	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	е
Shaw, cf	4	1	1	3.		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
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University of Maine at Orono.

IN DEBATE.

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 ex amination 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 reached their decision Chief Justice Emery announced that they had unanimously decided to award the debate to

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 | Fulton, rf 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 | Cary, 1b pointed out and reference was made to the remarkable votes cast by the elec-|Cotton, 2b tors on submitted matters. The negative held that no change in $\mathbf{2}$ the present system is needed, that no 0 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 mat ters, 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. Wads-worth; Colby, H. F. Dow, F. O. Dean, N. I. Mixer. The judges were: Jus-tice 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.

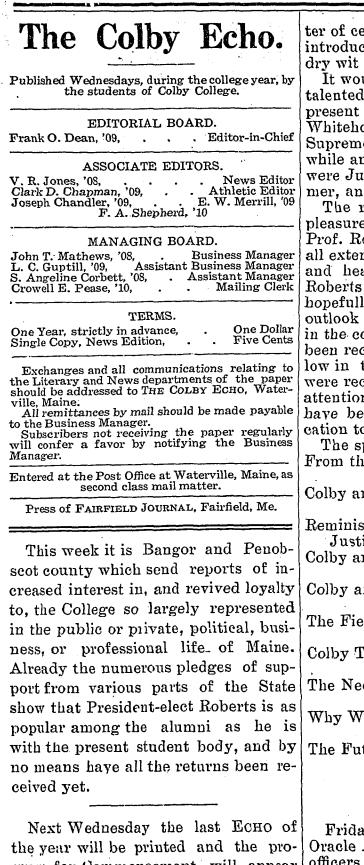
Colby got one run in the first but although in several innings she had men on bases, failed to score again until the last of the ninth. In the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh, Maine obtained a lead of five runs. It was anything but an ideal afternoon for baseball for the diamond was wet in the beginning 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:

Applebee, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	3
Blake, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Mathews	1	1	0	0	0	Û
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Totals	37	3	3	27	17	10
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	01				0-	-6
Colby 1	00	0 0	0	00	2-	-3
Two-base hits	-Coo	omb	s,	I	Лау	0.
Sacrifice hits—Cha	ise, N	lcH	ale	, L	ibĎ	у,
Coombs. Base on	balls	s—()ff	Sha	w	5,
off McHale 6. St	ruck	out	—E	y	Sha	w
8, by McHale 5.	Stole	n ba	ises	<u> </u>	Aai	ne
5, Colby 3. Pass	sed b	oall-	-D	wy	er	1,
Richardson 2.	Umpi	re,	C	arr	iga	n.
Time, 2.25.	•	•		`		

Maine College Standing.					
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Bowdoin Maine Bates Colby	5 3 3 0	0 3 3 5	1.000 .500 .500 .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.



gram 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.

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 alumui 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 tran-

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.

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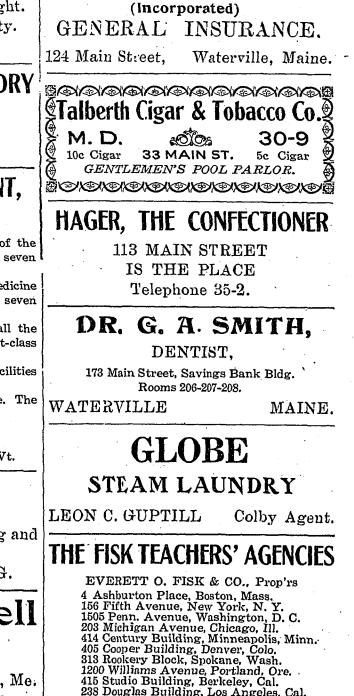
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A week ago Tuesday evening the Colby alumni of Bangor and vicinity gave a banquet at the Bangor Housein honor of President-elect Arthur J. Roberts. This was the first gathering of Colby men in Bangor but it was planned to hold an annual meeting in 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- LOUDS - - - . 137 Main Street. 120 Main St.

The second provides for the selection of associate editors by the editor-inchief. 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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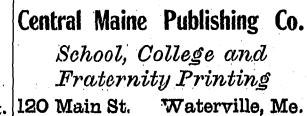
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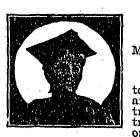
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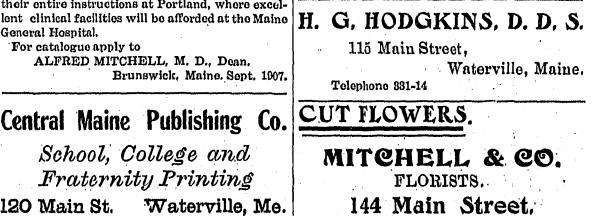
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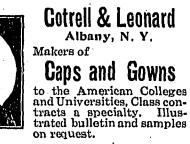
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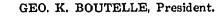
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DE FEMINIS.

Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Miss Stimson of Lewiston, was recently the guest of Helen Dickinson. Last Wednesday evening at the dinner hour an informal spread was given the basket ball team of 1908 by the members of the class.

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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 dollars 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 Juniors 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, Springfield, Weston. Umpire and referee, Dr. Croswell. Time 10 min. halves.



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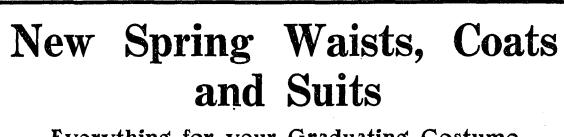
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	basket-ball game wa		
	Sophomores and Fi	reshmen in	which
	the score was 6-2	in favor of	<u>1911.</u>
	The line up was as	follows:—	
	1910		1911
į	Fogg g	Kennison,	Felch g
	H. Robinson g		gfield g

Springfield g Wall f L. Achorn f Hinckley f Weston f Whittier c Coombs c Grindle c Kennison c Goals from floor Achorn 1, Weston 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 afternoon, 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 wirning 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, Knowlton 1. Time 20 and 10 min. halves.

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