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## DOWN WENT BOWDOIN.

Colby Finishes the Season by Defeating Old Rivals in a Fast and Exciting Game.

On Wednesday, June 11, Colby finished the baseball season in a most satisfactory manner by defeating Bowdoin on Alumni Field. At the end of the twelfth inning the score was three to two. The game was by far the best seen in Waterville for two years at least and was close and exciting from start to finish. Colby, however, excelled Bowdoin in every department of the game. Good outpitched Files, Colby was superior at the bat and, but for one man who slipped up in the ninth, played an errorless game.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Good. During the entire game he had the Bowdoin batsmen at his mercy, striking out their best men repeatedly and allowing but four hits in twelve innings. Wandtke at third made the best play in the field, stopping a hot grounder with one hand and catching his man at first base.

Neither side scored for five innings. In the first Colby started right out playing a sandy and snappy game. One single was made off Good but not a man got beyond second. Three times Bowdoin was retired in order. Several Colby men reached third but were unable to score until the last of the sixth when the fun began. Dwyer was passed to first and stole second. Vail drove one to Harris but he fumbled and Dwyer got to third while Vail went to second. Cary bunted and Files juggled the ball for some time, allowing Dwyer to score. Tibbitts fled out to Manter and Buker was out at first.

Neither side scored in the sixth or seventh but in the eighth Colby mixed things up again. Shaw started with a nice single to center field. It passed Caldwell and Shaw went to second and a little later scored on a wild pitch.

At the opening of the ninth it looked like Colby's game. Wandtke dropped a fly just over the second baseman's head but Shaw made a pretty run and a good catch and he was out. McDade was passed, Harris singled and Stanwood hit to Flood. He had barely time to catch him and threw low allowing McDade to score and leaving Harris on third. Files sent a long fly to Cary who caught it and made a hard throw to the plate. Dwyer was a little slow in handling it and Harris scored. Colby went out in order and an extra inning was necessary. Nothing resulted in the tenth or eleventh or the first of the twelfth but in the last of the twelfth Colby made her winning run. Manter caught Tibbitts at first. Buker singled but was caught off his base. Blake got to first on an error by Manter and stole second. He was well off second when Flood hit a short fly to left field. Blake started for home and got there just before the ball.

Every man played first class base ball during the twelve innings and it was an excellent finish for the season.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Good, p	5	0	1	1	5	0
Shaw, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dwyer, c	3	1	0	1	1	0
Vail, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Cary, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Tibbitts, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Buker, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Blake, 2b	5	0	0	2	5	0
Flood, ss	4	0	1	1	2	2
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

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## BASEBALL SUMMARY.

Results of the Work on the Diamond as Viewed at the Season's Close.

During the years that the four colleges of Maine have struggled for the baseball championship of this State it has been an exceedingly unusual discovery to find Colby at the foot of the list. That this distinction is hers this season, however, does not necessarily imply a lack of baseball material or want of spirit and knowledge of the game.

For the greater part of the season only three new men have played on the team but it has been found advisable to make frequent and extensive changes in the positions held by nearly all. This has naturally interfered some with team work but on the whole the fellows have put up a good game. Especially in the Bowdoin game the old time snap and determination returned to the players and Captain Dwyer saw a fitting close to four years' of baseball for Colby.

On the Massachusetts trip the team played good ball but the series of defeats, often by a single score, made things go wrong from the start and caused a long, up-hill pull in the games at home. A string of hard luck and continued defeat has as sure a result as continued victory and so for a time at least the players felt rather discouraged with the showing made. The chief trouble has been their inability to bat, for good stick work has been quite spasmodic and some very well fielded games have been lost because the team could not knock out a victory. A decided brace was taken against Files last Wednesday and that game was amply sufficient to conceal much of the past.

The first of the championship games was that with Bowdoin at Brunswick, May 6, and this was easily Colby's until the eighth when Bowdoin scored three runs on hits and errors, winning 5 to 3. Both Files and Good pitched an excellent game, three hits being made off the former and five off the latter. Bowdoin had seven errors and Colby six.

On May 13, Colby lost to Maine at Orono in a close, ten-inning game. The final score was 4 to 3. Maine got three runs in the ninth on three hits and a couple of dead balls. Ryan struck out twelve men and Good ten. Maine had nine hits and Colby eight, while a Maine man made the only error of the game.

The third game was played against Bates at Lewiston, May 20, and Bates won by a score of 2 to 0. Both sides played cool and steady baseball but the Colby men could not seem to hit the ball out of the diamond. They secured three hits to Bates' five. Bates made three errors and Colby seven all of the latter by the infield. Both Good and Shaw were played in the box.

The first game at home and the fourth in the series was lost to Maine on May 27, by the score of 6 to 3. Shaw struck out eight men and allowed but six hits. His team had a total of ten errors, however, and made only three hits to counterbalance them. Consequently the outcome was not very doubtful.

On June 3, Bates piled up ten runs without much opposition and the outlook was even darker than before. Colby made six errors and Bates two; Colby made five hits and Bates sixteen, but more than half of the latter might have been handled by the use of a little energy.

Probably no one outside the college, and only a few within, expected to see Colby win last Wednesday against the champions of two seasons

## THE 1908 ORACLE.

The Year Book of the College Soon to be Distributed Among the Students.

A few advance copies of the Oracle for 1908 have already been received from the printers and the entire lot will follow at once so that the annual may be placed in the hands of the students before Commencement. This, the forty-second volume of the Colby Oracle, is bound in maroon covers with an attractive cover design of the chapel tower, in silver. It has been dedicated by the board to Professor Chester of the department of Biology.

In this year's Oracle some new features have been introduced and several changes of arrangement will be noted. The fraternities and sororities occupy a place immediately at the opening of the book instead of after the Faculty, trustees, and classes. The changes in type and style in the treatment of the "frats" are quite commendable. The roll of chapters of each is again included as was the custom in former years. The photographs of the faculty members have been omitted and those of the graduates reduced in size. The short descriptions of the Seniors, as such, offer an excellent addition to the usual biographies.

The photographs whether of individuals or societies are unusually good and the various drawings and etchings throughout the book are of a high order of workmanship and true to life. The literary work, from the standpoints of diction and style, is first-rate so far as we know. The calendar of college events is found among the advertisements and hence attracts attention to those who have materially assisted in the publication of the book.

To the quotations, grinds, slams, or hits in whatever form, much the same criticism may be applied as was the case last year. Occasionally we find one that is really bright or even witty. The "1910 Knocker" saw fit to adopt at least one selection, that on, "Wash Day at Foss Hall," but others it evidently hesitated to employ. Now a maiden with love unrequited thinks to hurl a terrific shaft at her irresponsible beau; and now some one who has been unfortunate, perhaps, in incurring the displeasure or dislike of others would return dread payment from behind his literary shield. Whatever of it may be true, however, is naturally discredited for on another page we are told that "the liar ends with making truth appear like falsehood," and its knell is sounded in the beginning when, "it is soon forgotten by others," if read at all.

The work of the printers far surpasses that on any other Oracle in recent years; in the selection of material and in the arrangement of that selected, excellent taste has been displayed; and except for an occasional outburst of someone's soreheadedness the 1908 Oracle reflects great credit upon all who have had a share in its preparation.

standing, headed by a pitcher soon to enter the American League. But the situation had grown desperate and the team determined that something must be done. Several positions were re-assigned, the boys played baseball, Good passed out some hot ones, all played to win, and though Colby seldom has any luck in an extra-inning game, the unexpected happened.

Standing of the colleges:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Bowdoin	5	1	.833
Maine	3	3	.500
Bates	3	3	.500
Colby	1	5	.167

## COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Attending The Eightyventh Commencement Week at Colby.

Beginning with Saturday, June 20, and lasting through the following Wednesday the exercises in connection with the eighty-seventh Commencement at this college will be held at the Baptist church and on the Campus. In addition to the several reunions which will occur during the week a great number of the alumni have expressed their intention of visiting the college to aid in giving President elect Roberts a royal welcome and a hearty send off.

The graduating class contains over forty students from both divisions of the college and many of the parents and friends of these will be present at the Commencement exercises, besides the alumni and alumnae who will return. The various committees in charge of arrangements for the week are endeavoring to make this the most successful of the long line of Colby Commencements.

The program for the several days has been announced as follows:

Saturday, June 20, 8.00 P. M.—Junio exhibition at the church.

Sunday, June 11, 10.30 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by President White. 7.30 P. M.—Annual sermon before the college Christian associations by Rev. L. Call Barnes, D. D., New York City.

Monday, June 22, 2.30 P. M.—Junior class exercises on the campus. 4.30 P. M.—Annual meeting of Maine Beta of Phi Beta Kappa, in Chemical hall. 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 23, 10.30 A. M.—Class day exercises at the 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 Foss hall. The Alumnae luncheon will be followed by exercises at Mary Low hall in honor of Mrs. Mary Low Carver, the first woman graduate of the college. 3.00 P. M.—Continuation of class day exercises on the campus. 8.00 P. M.—Phi Beta Kappa oration by George Otis Smith, Ph. D., director of the United States geological survey. Subject: "Our Country's Debt to Nature."

Wednesday, June 24, 10.00 A. M.—Exercises of the graduating class, announcement of prizes, and conferring of degrees, at the church. 12.30 P. M.—Commencement dinner at Memorial hall. 3.00 to 5.00 P. M.—The library, the museum and Chemical hall will be open to visitors. Promenade concert on the campus.

## Senior Chapel.

The Senior chapel services of the class of 1908 were conducted last Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock by the class chaplain, Charles C. Dwyer. Both divisions of the three lower classes assembled in the chapel to witness the exercises and the graduating class was ushered in by the class marshal, Howard A. Tribou. Mr. Dwyer then led the last chapel services of the class of 1908 as undergraduates of Colby.

At the close of the exercises each class gathered outside the chapel door and gave 1908's class yell, followed by its own, as the Seniors passed out. The Seniors then carried out the old custom of cheering each of the college buildings.

Senior Hop will be held at Elk's Hall next Monday evening. Concert at 9.00 and dancing at 9.30.

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The day when preparation ends and actual service begins is in truth commencement day. For the best four years of life the class of 1908 has studied the higher and the greater that in the larger world to come they may be at home in all lands and all ages. Because we believe that at Colby they have learned to lose themselves in generous enthusiasm and co-operation with others for common ends. We bid them adieu with fond and confident hopes for their future success.

## Next Year's Games.

Last Wednesday at a meeting of the baseball managers of the four Maine Colleges the schedule of games to be played next spring was arranged. Colby will play two exhibition games, one with U. of M. at Waterville on Patriot's Day, and the other with Bates at Gardiner on June 5. Of the championship games at home two of the three will be played on Wednesdays and the last games with Maine and Bowdoin will be played on the opponents' grounds.

The schedule follows:

April 19—Patriots' day, Colby versus Maine at Waterville, exhibition.

May 5—Bates versus Maine at Orono.

May 8—Bates versus Colby at Lewiston; Bowdoin versus Maine at Brunswick.

May 12—Colby versus Maine at Waterville.

May 19—Bates versus Colby at Waterville; Maine versus Bowdoin at Orono.

May 22—Colby versus Bowdoin at Waterville; Bates versus Maine at Lewiston.

May 26—Bowdoin versus Colby at Brunswick.

May 29—Colby versus Maine at Orono.

May 31—Bowdoin versus Bates at Lewiston.

June 4—Ivy Day, Bowdoin versus Bates at Brunswick.

June 5—Colby versus Bates at Gardiner, exhibition.

The class of 1910 has elected the following officers for next year: President, Jerome P. Fogwell, Fall River, Mass. vice president, Royden V. Brown, Clinton; secretary, Charles H. Swan, Princeton; treasurer, David T. Whitten, Thorndike; marshal, Thomas L. Mahaney, Sprague's Mills; orator, Frederick A. Shepherd, Waterville; historian, John A. Tidd, Houlton; executive committee, Frederick T. Hill, Waterville, Alton D. Blake, Oakland, Henry B. Moor, Waterville.

Walter E. Craig '07, was at the D. K. E. house last week.

## DOWN WENT BOWDOIN.

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### BOWDOIN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wandtke, 3b	5	0	0	2	2	0
McDade, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harris, ss	5	1	3	3	4	1
Stanwood, 1b	5	0	0	16	1	1
Files, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Manter, 2b	3	0	0	3	9	3
Caldwell, cf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Bower, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Lawlis, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0

Totals, 39 2 4x35 19 7  
x—Two out when winning run was made.

Colby 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3  
Bowdoin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Two base-hit, Buker. Sacrifice hits, Dwyer, Files. Bases on balls, off Good 2; off Files 3. Struck out, by Good 9; by Files 6. Stolen bases, Dwyer, Harris. Double plays, Harris-Manter and Stanwood; Manter and Wandtke. Wild pitch, Files. Passed ball, Dwyer. Hit by pitched ball, Manter. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 2:10

After the game the students carried the victorious players from the field and preparations were at once made for a first class celebration. About eight o'clock the parade started from Memorial Hall, marching down street with the light of red fire. The various members of the faculty were called on for speeches and cheers were given until everyone was hoarse.

Before leaving the campus it had been decided that the bleachers should be burned later in the evening. Shortly after ten the boys went to the athletic field and in a remarkably short time the old benches were down and blazing merrily.

An eye sore has been removed and Colby's athletic field will be much more attractive than for some years past and entrance to it will be much easier. The bleachers were rotten and accordingly dangerous. No tickets were sold to them for this reason and it remained for the student body to get up their "spunk" and do away with them. This was done to the queen's taste and the best bonfire that Colby has seen for some time was the result.

## "The 1910 Knocker."

Last Thursday morning at chapel the Sophomore publication, to which, for this year the title of "The 1910 Knocker" was applied, made its annual appearance in an unusually quiet and unassuming way. The faculty came in for a few slams and a perusal of the sheet might give one the idea that it had been planned to hit some of the Juniors and Freshmen. The paper was quite moderate in both character and extent of the material used and of that at least which was prepared by the Sophomores nothing in any way objectionable could be found. On the whole it attracted hardly enough attention to warrant its publication.

At a recent meeting of The Musical Clubs E. F. Allen was elected leader and N. H. Garrick, manager for next year.

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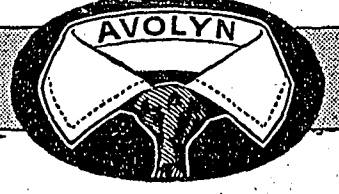
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**CAMPUS CHAT.**

The schedule for 1908-9 has been arranged and is posted on the library bulletin board. Many changes have been made to provide for the new courses to be instituted next fall.

"Mose" Tilton, '07, visited at the Phi Delta Theta house last Wednesday.

Karl Kennison, '07, was a recent visitor on the Campus.

L. P. Knapp '03, principal of Parsonfield Seminary recently visited the college.

Last Thursday afternoon the third year German class presented Dr. Marquardt with a picture. The presentation was made by Miss Josephine Clark. Dr. Marquardt was completely surprised but he at once responded with a short speech of appreciation and thanks.

The Freshman class has elected officers to serve next year as follows: President, E. G. Stacy; vice president, R. E. Nash; secretary, V. R. Hogan; treasurer, Isaac Higginbotham; executive committee, W. J. Rideout, Thomas Packard, Isaac Higginbotham, Wilbur Cole, N. H. Patterson and T. S. Roderick.

**Y. W. C. A. Notes.**

Some features of the work for year ending Apr. 3, 1908.

**GENERAL**

The committees have been enlarged to include from ten to fifteen members and each committee has been divided into sub-committees.

An Advisory Committee has been formed consisting of three ladies of the faculty, three alumnae, and three ladies living in the city. This committee meets once each month with the President, Treasurer and one or two other cabinet members to talk over the work of the Association. The Cabinet may present to this Committee its difficulties and its policies.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Honorary Members	14
Active "	65
Associate "	30

Total 109

The Active and Associate membership is a little over 79 per cent of the entire enrollment in the Women's Division.

**FINANCIAL**

The association paid several large bills and began the year free from debt. Total Expenditures for the year, \$288.48.

Among these were

Silver Bay Delegates	\$150.00
New Eng. Work	15.50
National Work	7.50
World's Work	2.50
Toward Support of Student Missionary in India	60.00
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Among the girls who are planning to attend the Young Women's Christian Association Conference at Silver Bay, are Helen Adams '09, Miriam Jewett '10, Lillian Lowell '10, Caro Chapman '10 and Ethel Fairfield, '10.

Pearl Davis spent a few days last week at Hebron.



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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Miss Anna Lewis of Portland, was recently the guest of Abbie Hague.  
 Miss Elizabeth Gordon has been a guest at Foss Hall during her stay in the city.

Miss Anna Boynton '06, visited friends at Foss Hall last Thursday.  
 From the class of 1911 the following girls were recently taken into Chi Gamma Theta,— Misses Coombs, Cole, Thomas, Day, Holman, King, Jordan, Flemming, Buckman, Buzzell, Kenison, Hare, Robinson.

Miss Ethel Merriam, of Skowhegan, was the guest of Eva LaCasee last Wednesday.

Miss Marion Palmer of Bangor has been spending a few days with Mabelle Babson at Mary C. Low Hall.

Saturday noon the Senior lunch was served to the girls of 1908. Three tables were placed together and that section of the dining room was very prettily decorated with the class colors, flowers and ferns.

Miss Alice Fernald visited her sister, Minnie Fernald, last week.

Vereva Chaney '10 visited in Bath Sunday.

Marie Chase '11 spent a few days last week at her home in Brooks.

Miss Taggart of Skowhegan visited Jenette Sturtevant '09 last week.

Miss Florence Vaughn was the guest of Rachel Feleh '11, last Wednesday.

The following eleven Juniors were initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Alpha last Friday evening,—Inez Stevenson, Helen Adams, Rinda Ward, Clara Eastman, Ethel Knowlton, Sadie Young, Myra Hardy, Jeanette Sturtevant, Fannie Crute, Cora Robinson and Marion Wadsworth.

Miss Edwards, who is one of the State Missionaries, was recently the guest of Elsie Gardiner.

Monday noon, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, who has been speaking in this city in connection with W. C. T. U. work, conducted the chapel exercises at Foss Hall. She spoke of the International Institute for girls in Madrid, Spain, and of its establishment by her sister, Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick. Mrs. Gulick was first interested in the education of Spanish women when a little Spanish girl visited near her in one of the suburbs of Boston. The members of this Institute have passed examinations offered by the University of Madrid with great credit. Such a thing has never before been done by a Spanish woman. During the Spanish-American War, Mrs. Gulick offered her services and cared for the soldiers in every way.

Agnes Walker, Mabelle Babson, and Marion Wadsworth attended the Junior exercises at the University of Maine last week.

Miss Hinkley and Miss Fayth Hinkley of Hinkley, were guests of June Pullbrick, Saturday.

**Resolutions.**

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from this earthly life our beloved Brother in Zeta Psi chapter, Levi Herbert Owen, be it

RESOLVED: That we the members of Chi Chapter of Zeta Psi, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, and be it further


RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the COLBY ECHO and a copy sent to the family of our brother.

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