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## FOOTBALL BANQUET.

Close of the Successful Season Celebrated at Elmwood  
November 24.

Tuesday evening, November 24, the alumni, with the faculty and friends of Colby, gave a banquet in honor of Captain Good and his successful football team. The banquet was held at the Elmwood and was a remarkable success. It was just the sort of an occasion that college men like and it was largely attended by the students and other supporters of Colby athletics. There was an abundance of good things to eat and the whole affair was just informal enough to be enjoyable. It was an evening of Colby enthusiasm, stirring Colby speeches and rousing Colby cheers. The heroes of the hour were the men who have fought their way across the goal line of every opposing team they have met on the gridiron this fall, and who have only once suffered defeat. After such an occasion no member of the team could doubt that his hard, persistent work was fully appreciated. Every mention of Captain Good's name brought forth rousing cheers. Wit and humor were abundant throughout the evening.

While the guests were assembling the early arrivals spent the time in conversation and the college orchestra rendered a few pleasing selections from their station in the hotel parlor. By 8.15, over a hundred alumni, members of the faculty, undergraduates, and friends of the college were assembled in the lobby. Shortly after, the dining room doors were thrown open and, led by Toastmaster J. F. Hill, '82, all marched in and took their places at the tables. At the head of the hall was Dr. Hill as toastmaster. On his right were

President Roberts, Manager Chapman, and Dr. Marquardt; on his left, Captain Good, Cheer Leader Guptill, and Captain Dwyer of last spring's baseball team.

Landlord Judkins furnished an excellent banquet, which was well served and greatly enjoyed. Frequent Colby songs and cheers were heard throughout the evening and did their part to rouse the Colby enthusiasm which was everywhere present.

After all had eaten their fill, the toastmaster introduced the several speakers in a pleasing manner. First on the program was Captain Good. He discussed the season's work, telling of the general success with which the team had met this fall. He paid Coach McDevitt a high compliment, attributing the season's success largely to his untiring effort in behalf of the team and to the loyalty of Colby alumni. He thanked the hosts of the evening for the honor paid the team and ended by predicting a championship team for Colby next fall.

President Roberts was the next speaker. At the mention of his name everyone jumped to his feet and cheers for President Roberts were incessant for some minutes. It was honest enthusiasm and showed the respect and esteem with which the president is held by the entire student body. He said in part, "We have had a winning team and a team that deserved to win but we must not forget the scrub team, beaten and battered for the common good without any hope of reward. We have been good losers in the past and we will be good winners in the future. Our place is at the top and not the bottom of the heap."

Next in order was Manager Chapman. He spoke of the hard work done by Coach McDevitt and of the good will and respect which he had won during his stay at Colby,

of the increased number of candidates for the football squad, of the spirit with which all played, and of the good financial condition of the athletic association, and predicted a winning team for 1909.

Charles Dwyer, quarterback of last year's football team and captain of the baseball team, brought a word of encouragement from Hebron. "The feeling toward Colby was never better," he said, "than it is this fall. Something has happened at Colby that is making itself felt all over the State."

Judge Warren C. Philbrook was seen in the hotel lobby and immediately called upon to make a few remarks. Among other things he said, "There is nothing better than a gathering like this where all the hopes, struggles, ambitions, can be brought together to benefit the college."

Toastmaster Hill next called upon Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson, '90, pastor of the Congregational church in this city. He spoke in an entertaining manner of some incident of earlier football days and of the difficulties encountered in establishing "new football" in Colby. He could not refrain from a few friendly jokes at the expense of some of his old friends. He closed by congratulating the team on the excellent showing made this past fall.

Next in order was Dr. Marquardt. After the uproar had subsided, the doctor explained his side of certain stories told earlier in the evening and which had apparently been turned to suit the purpose of the speaker at that time. He showed himself an able master of repartee and many a good laugh resulted from his witty remarks. He picked his All-Maine team, congratulated the eleven, praised each player, the coach and manager, all in such jolly fashion as to call forth round after round of applause. In concluding his remarks he told with what interest and pride he had followed the work of the football team this season and suggested a novel method of dealing with an umpire who makes mistakes.

During the evening Dr. Hill read from time to time letters from Prin. Felch of Ricker, Prin. Sargent of Hebron, Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan, Norman L. Bassett of Augusta, and C. E. Gurney of Portland. Manager Stetson of 1906 baseball team sent the following telegram: "Captain Coombs's championship baseball team of 1906 sends congratulations to Captain Good's championship football team of 1908." Efforts to find Coach McDevitt and have him at the banquet were unavailing, to the regret of all concerned.

Rousing cheers, led by Guptill, greeted each speaker before and after his remarks. Colby cheers were given repeatedly and everything tended to make the evening the decided success which it was and one which will long be remembered by everyone fortunate enough to be present.

Great credit is due the committee in charge consisting of Dr. Hill, Dr. Marquardt, Mr. Dunham, Dr. Lawton, and Mr. Atchley, and Landlord Judkins, who furnished an excellent banquet.

### A LETTER.

The following letter from Dr. Archer Jordan arrived too late to be read at the football banquet. We are very glad to print it in full.

My dear Dr. Hill:—

I very keenly regret that conditions here make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to be present at the football dinner tonight. I can, however, send a few words of congratulation and encouragement, through you, to the boys who have done so much to the credit and glory of old Colby this fall.

It is a fine thing to develop a well-balanced, hard fighting, winning football team and to round out a hard season with only one defeat and that no less creditable than your greatest victory. It is a satisfactory thing to know that the majority of the people of the State look upon Colby as

the premier football college of the State for 1908. But it is a glorious thing that this distinction was fairly won by an eleven which played clean football and which has committed no act individually or collectively which has served as an excuse for unfavorable criticism.

This season the spirit manifested in Colby athletics seems to show an advance along the line of true sportsmanship even over the splendid standard set during the last few years. A willingness to live up to recognized eligibility standards and faculty requirements; to honor high ideals of sportsmanlike rather than physical prowess; to refuse to take an advantage not fairly won; and to give full credit to the other fellow when credit is due, is about all that can be exacted from the truest sportsman and the Colby football men have this year come pretty close to living up to these standards.

After all, the athletic spirit of a college is only a manifestation of the dominant spirit of the whole institution and its student body. The same honesty or dishonesty, selfishness or unselfishness, will be evident in the classroom, the interfraternity relations, and in the social life of the college. In these Rooseveltian days of the "square deal" in politics and business, the college whose athletics attain to the sportsmanlike standards which the Colby football eleven has shown this year is the college for boys to go to, if they are to measure up to modern standards in after life.

Don't stop here boys! Hold the ground gained and take a step in advance each year, and when Colby's hundredth anniversary rolls around in a few years you will have developed something so far in advance of any college in the land that rapid fire arms won't keep the students away.

Yours very truly,

ARCHER JORDAN, '95.

Auburn, Me., Nov. 24, 1908.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute is erecting a handsome dining hall.

### AARON APPLETON PLAISTED.

In the death of Mr. Aaron Appleton Plaisted of this city the college loses an honored graduate and a loyal friend. He had been in poor health for a long time, but died rather suddenly at his home on Appleton Street last Friday night.

Mr. Plaisted was born in Waterville, March 25, 1831, the son of Dr. Samuel Plaisted. He prepared for College at Waterville Academy, now Coburn Institute, and entering Waterville College was graduated in the class of 1851, with Phi Beta Kappa rank. After studying law at the Harvard Law School, and a short term in partnership with Judge Wills of Portland, he went to Dubuque, Iowa, and successfully carried on the practice of his profession till he was invited in 1858 to become the Cashier of the Ticonic Bank. He was an excellent official, one who guarded well the interests of the bank and its patrons.

In 1896 he resigned on account of his health and since then has spent his life in the care of his own personal business and the enjoyments of his home and library.

He was married, Sept. 23, 1856, to Miss Emily Carleton Heath, of this city. Five children were born to them; Appleton H.; Phillip H.; Helen F.; Sheridan; and Emily R., the wife of Dr. L. G. Bunker, the present Mayor of the city.

Mr. Plaisted will be greatly missed by all his friends. His high ideals, his unremitting industry, his faithfulness in business, his unselfishness, his family devotion, and his loyalty to his city and his country, made him a good citizen and a kind neighbor.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D. D., of the First Baptist Church.

The summer school at Harvard offers 92 courses of study, the summer school of Michigan 225.

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Class work began in the gymnasium on Monday afternoon. When the work is organized everyone will have similar uniforms and the classes will no doubt present an attractive appearance. It may seem a little hard to some to be obliged to invest in an entire new suit, but we feel that a little style is a good thing and cannot but help the college.

Sumner R. Vinton, missionary to Burmah, will give illustrated lectures in the Baptist church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. These two lectures, which are very highly praised, are to be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, and the proceeds will help to pay the society's debt on the parsonage. Mr. Vinton is known to

some of the student body who had the pleasure of attending the very fine lecture he gave in the college chapel some years ago. Tickets will cost forty cents for both lectures, and may be obtained from J. M. Maxwell, or at the church.

## BASKET BALL.

Prospects For a Good Team This Winter. Schedule of Games.

For several years interest in basket ball has not been as great as at the present time. Several of the best preparatory school basket ball men entered Colby last fall and all seem to be anxious to make a position on the team. There are three or four men trying for each position, and it is consequently rather difficult, in the limited time we have for practice, to give them all a tryout every day.

Out of a squad of thirty it is, as yet, hard to say who will represent the college on the Varsity. In all probability A. D. Blake will hold down his old place at forward although there are several new men who will make him work hard for it. At right forward, Nutting of Westbrook Seminary seems, so far, to be the favorite. Of the men who were on the squad last year Allen and Bridges will push these men hard for a place at forward. Mackenzie still keeps his position at left guard, and Tibbetts at right guard is doing excellent work. Ralph Good, who played a star game at guard last season, will not be out until the winter term and may make his old position. The only place where the Varsity seems at all weak is center. Pullen However, is showing up well and will make a hard bid for the place. His work is excellent for an inexperienced man and he is improving rapidly in practice. Joy of Hebron and Tracey of R. C. I., are pushing him hard.

There is plenty of material for a strong second team, for which assistant manager G. N. Dean, is arranging a good schedule.

Dean plans to get several of the prep. school teams here to play the second team, and he has already several trips for them.

We are somewhat handicapped owing to the fact that we can get no time for practice when all the men can be out. The gymnasium is used by the classes in physical culture from three to six o'clock p. m., and many of the men have recitations up to three o'clock. Without doubt this will compel the team to practice after supper a thing which will be very disagreeable to many of the men on the squad.

The schedule follows:

- Jan. 8. Dover and Foxcroft at Dover.  
 " 15. Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. at Bar Harbor.  
 " 23. N. H. State College at Waterville.  
 " 30. U. of M. at Waterville.  
 Feb. 6. Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. at Bar Harbor.  
 " 13. U. of M. at Orono.  
 " 19. Westbrook Seminary at Portland.  
 " 20. N. H. State at Durham, N. H.  
 " 26. Dover and Foxcroft at Waterville.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 1, 1908.  
 To the Executive Committee  
 of the Colby Athletic Association.  
 Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a summary of my report for fiscal year just ended.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Balances Dec. 1, 1907	\$	47.99
Colby Minstrel Club		116.25
Dues from Members:		
Faculty	\$67.00	
Alumni	70.00	
Students direct	79.50	
Students term bills	1,575.50	
	-----	1,792.00
Special Subs:		
Students	86.00	
Faculty	10.00	
	-----	96.00
Grand Stand		105.21

Football Committee	13.41
	-----
	\$2,170.86

### Disbursements

Athletic Committee:	
Basket Ball	\$ 56.77
Tennis	42.34
Track	280.71
	-----
	\$379.82
Women's College	102.74
Baseball	575.48
Bills Payable	700.00
Finance	147.41
Balance in Mileage	14.86
Balance Cash	250.55
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	\$2,170.86

### Reports of Sub-Committees

#### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

#### I. BASKET BALL

#### Expense

Supplies	\$26.99
Printing	6.25
Cost of Games:	
Pittsfield	5.50
Westbrook and N. H. S.	32.86
N. H. S.	32.15
Maine	12.74
Ditto	25.00
Bates	13.50
M. C. I.	6.00
Bates	15.00
Cony High	4.50
Sundries	3.03
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	\$183.52

#### Income

Guarantees:	
Pittsfield	\$ 6.00
Westbrook	12.00
N. H. S.	30.00
Maine	20.00
Bates	18.00
Games: Gate Receipts:	
N. H. S.	8.50
Maine	10.00
M. C. I.	6.00
Bates	16.00
Sale of Supplies	.25
From Treasurer	56.77
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	\$183.52

II. TENNIS		Colby Echo	16.00
Expense			\$147.41
Supplies	\$13.93	Income	
Work on Courts	5.25	From Treasurer	\$147.41
I. T. A. dues	5.00		\$147.41
Tennis Meet	18.16		
	<u>\$42.34</u>	BASEBALL COMMITTEE	
Income		Expense	
From Treasurer	\$42.34	Games: At home	
	<u>\$42.34</u>	Kents Hill	\$21.15
		Maine	54.49
		Bowdoin	31.40
		Maine	66.25
		Tufts	86.60
		Bates	65.00
		Bowdoin	56.10
			<u>\$380.99</u>
III. TRACK		Games: Abroad	
Expense		Mass. trip	352.19
Coach, Salary, etc.	\$196.80	Maine	37.65
Supplies	80.60	Bates	37.60
Track Meet	30.70	Bowdoin	27.46
Printing	5.50		<u>454.90</u>
I. A. A. Dues	15.00	Coach	270.00
Care of Track	22.75	Supplies (Hedman)	157.96
Sundries	5.85	Supplies (local)	24.80
	<u>\$357.20</u>	Printing	43.50
Income		Care of Diamond	35.50
I. A. A. Dividend	\$73.59	Medical Attendance	10.00
Sale of Score Cards	1.70	Manager's Sundries	10.55
Sale of Supplies	1.20	Sundries	1.00
From Treasurer	280.71		<u>\$1,389.20</u>
	<u>\$357.20</u>		
WOMEN'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE			
Expense		Income	
Supplies	\$110.94	Waterville High School	\$18.25
Care of Courts	9.25	Rent of Grounds	9.00
	<u>\$120.19</u>	Sale of Supplies	2.15
Income		Special Subscription	6.50
Sale of Supplies	\$ 17.45	Games: At home	
From Treasurer	102.74	Kent's Hill	\$15.85
	<u>\$120.19</u>	Grand Stand	4.20
		Maine	76.75
		Grand Stand	20.20
		Tufts	39.05
		Grand Stand	1.10
		Bates	32.60
		Grand Stand	8.10
		Bowdoin	76.40
		Grand Stand	20.75
			<u>\$295.00</u>
		Less 1-2 Grand Stand	27.18
			<u>267.82</u>
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Expense			
Interest	\$21.10		
Arbitration	24.11		
Printing	38.25		
Old bills	15.42		
Typewriting	1.75		
Miscellaneous	3.72		
Repairs and Ticket Office	27.06		

## Games: Abroad

Mass. trip	370.00
Bowdoin	40.00
Maine	50.00
Bates	50.00

From Treasurer

510.00  
575.48

## FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

## Expense

## Games: At home

Kents Hill	\$ 27.25
Hebron	48.00
Bates	122.43
Maine	141.40

3339.08

## Games: Abroad

N. H. S.	119.40
Bowdoin	109.65
Maine	146.50

## Coach

## Supplies (Hedman)

## Supplies (local)

## Medical Attendance

## Printing

## Manager's Sundries

## Miscellaneous

## To the Treasurer

375.55  
382.70  
154.91  
54.19  
48.00  
23.50  
18.94  
25.48  
13.41

\$1,435.76

## Income

## Games: At home

Kents Hill	\$ 25.90
Grand Stand	1.50
Hebron	42.03
Grand Stand	3.15
Bates	277.85
Grand Stand	70.90
Maine	514.65
Grand Stand	102.00

\$1,037.98

Less 1-2 Grand Stand

88.78

\$949.20

## Games: Abroad

N. H. S.	111.56
Bowdoin	75.00
Exeter	150.00

336.56

## Special Subscription

Per Mgr. Chapman

150.00

\$1,435.76

## GRAND STAND

## Expense

Interest on Debt	\$ 17.50
To the Treasurer	105.21

\$122.71

## Income

Junior League	\$ 6.75
Baseball	27.18
Football	88.78

\$122.71

Grand Stand indebtedness to the Association, Dec. 1, 1908, was \$182. 36.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH ROSS HATCH,  
Treasurer.

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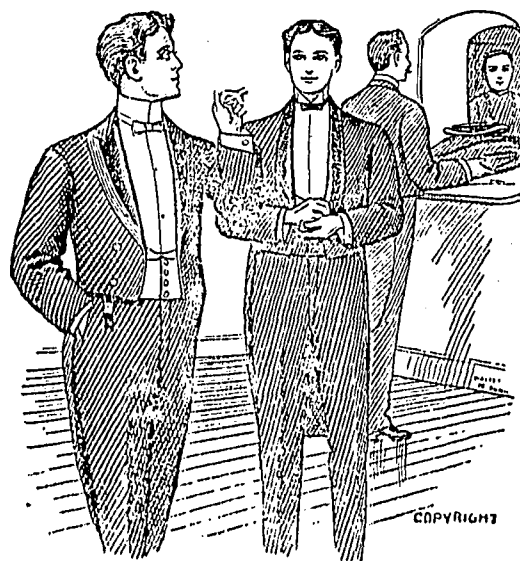
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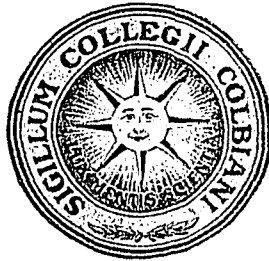
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