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LOSES BOTH GAMES.

The Basket Ball Team is Defeated Both at Bar Harbor and at Orono.

The basket ball team played two games away from home last week and met defeat in both instances. The game against the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. was played in the Association's gymnasium at Bar Harbor, Friday evening, and resulted in a score of 29 to 15 in favor of the home team. The game was cleanly played but was rather slow, especially in the first half, since both teams wore jerseys of the same color and the players had some difficulty in distinguishing their own men.

The Colby team greatly enjoyed its entertainment at Bar Harbor and praised the club house and quarters of the Y. M. C. A. A dance followed the game.

Lineup and summary:

B. H. Y. M. C. A.

COLBY.

Silk, lf 3 (1)	rf, Washburn
Cleaves, rf 3	lf, Joy 1
Weaver, c 4 (1)	c, McLellan, 2
Carter, lb 2 (1)	rf, Bridges, Nutting 2
Tabbutt, rf 1	lf, Blake 1 (3)

Referee, Carter. Time, 20-min. halves.

On Saturday evening the team was defeated at Orono by the veteran players of the University of Maine. Individually the Colby men played well; but there was no passing, and team work of any sort was entirely lacking. The game was fairly fast at times and proved interesting to the large number of spectators, but by its superiority in team work Maine was the winner from the first. Marshall excelled for Maine and Blake put up the best game for Colby. Few fouls were called and the contest was as usual hard but clean. Score, 40 to 16.

Lineup and summary:

MAINE.

COLBY.

Scales, rf	rf, Nutting
Wadsworth, (Capt.) Nason, lf	lf, Blake
Black, (Joyce), c	c, McLellan
Marshall, rg	rg, McKenzie
Clark (Cleaves), lg	lg, Joy, (Washburn)

Referee, Halliday of Dartmouth. Timers, Davis of Maine, Washburn of Colby. Time, 20-min. periods. Baskets from floor, Scales 7, Marshall 6, Black 5, Wadsworth, Blake 4, Nutting 2. Fouls, Scales 2, Blake 4.

ZETA PSI.

The Sixty-second, (B), Annual Convention Calls Three Hundred Zetes to Toronto, Jan. 8-9.

Not for twelve years have the Zetes enjoyed a convention at the capital city of Ontario and so every chapter set sail with a goodly number of delegates to enjoy the breeze from the great inland ocean and hear the rumbling of the gigantic Niagara.

The King Edward Hotel was the stopping place of the delegates and by seven o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 8, three hundred Zetes had hung their hats in the great hotel lobby and had placed their names on the register.

Not to play, but to accomplish a good amount of work had these men gathered, and accordingly after breakfast, all went to the convention hall and started the work which was not finished until Saturday at three o'clock.

On Friday afternoon ice sports had been arranged by the Toronto chapter but on account of bad weather these had to be postponed and attention was turned to the smoker at McKonkey's that evening at eight-thirty. Chapter yells could be heard in all parts of the hall and among the rest,

the Chi responded through two active delegates Gilpatrick and Guptill, and Austin, '98, who is now located in New York.

At an early hour the delegates left for the hotel to prepare for the hard day's work Saturday. The banquet was held in the King Edward banquet hall Saturday evening and when all were seated three hundred voices joined in with the orchestra, "Zeta Psi We Pledge Tonight." After the banquet both English and American Zetes responded to toasts which gave the whole occasion a very fitting close. A social hour followed and then three hundred Zetes lay down to sleep. Upon their departure from the city all declared the sixty-second (B) annual convention the most successful in years. The next Zete gathering will be held in San Francisco.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

The Twenty-first Biennial Congress of the Fraternity is Held at Pittsburg, Pa.

The twenty-first biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa., Dec, 30, to Jan. 2. Pittsburg had already entertained two fraternity conventions before Alpha Tau Omega, and she entertained one after. She would therefore be expected to be able to entertain fairly well; we think she surpassed most expectations.

The New England delegates took the journey on the same train; and especially from New York City on, it was very delightful. The Pennsylvania Railroad was used, and the route followed the wonderful Horse-shoe Bend. A number of the delegates returned by way of Niagara Falls.

Hotel Schenley is situated in the residential section of the city, and a bit of a car ride was required to reach it. It was evening, and our New Englanders were rather tired, but you would never have suspected it in that crowded car; and, indeed, it was nearly midnight before the last

"new" brother's hand had been shaken and the delightful lobby forsaken for the night.

The opening business session was scheduled for 10.30 the next morning and from then until the final session the day meetings were most decidedly business. Subjects of possibly general interest were: reports of the Province Chiefs, reports of the 59 chapters, reports of the High officers; the sending of greetings to Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Sigma, also in convention assembled; the rather searching examination of a delegate from a club desiring admission; the daily influence of our beloved founder, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, who was always present and "one of the boys." Some of the legislation was of most vital importance to the fraternity. In such a business-like way was everything conducted that each man felt that the only proper title for the proceedings was, indeed, a "Congress."

The first evening was given over to a smoker. As each delegate entered the room he was presented with a pipe and a leather pouch of tobacco upon which was inscribed "A. T. O. Congress, Pittsburg, 1908." Various salads were served, and a most enjoyable vaudeville entertainment was given meanwhile, on the side. The second evening brought around the theatre party, and the jolly Taus saw with much enthusiasm and more or less demonstration, "The Soul Kiss." Several features were introduced for their benefit. Province yells and the national yell were greatly in prominence between the acts.

On the third evening occurred the banquet. It was again and again conceded to be the best one yet held. The menus were of burnt leather, embossed in colors. The tables were profusely decorated with pinks and roses. The courses were most delightful. The banquet hall was decorated with palms and greens and college banners of all the chapters. The toasts were especially well chosen, but, of course, the crowning

feature of the occasion was the speech of "Father Glazebrook," which was full of love and so wonderfully eloquent that the great body of men were as if spell bound, and nearly every eye was full to brimming over when the white haired man sat down. And then the bond of Alpha Tau Omega was very close as the great cheer rolled through the hall. It was away into the wee hours when the boys retired that night.

The public session was held in the Music Hall of the Carnegie Institute and the beauty of the wonderful marble interiors was a continual source of admiration. Automobile rides over the city were enjoyed every day. There were between 250 and 275 delegates present at the Congress. E. W. Merrill represented Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter of Colby. Those who could remain still longer in the city were royally entertained at the homes of the brothers, with additional theatre parties, luncheons, concerts and the like. The Colby delegate returned to New York where he visited some time with V. R. Jones, '08, and John E. Hatch, ex-'08, now at West Point. He also had the great pleasure of calling upon ex-President White in his office in the Metropolitan Building, and of meeting for a few moments I. R. McComb, '08.

SOPHOMORE SOCIAL.

On Friday evening, January 15, the young ladies of the Sophomore class gave a social to the men of the class. The affair was held in Knights of Columbus Hall, famed for its Freshman Reception of last year. It was a very enjoyable occasion from start to finish. The hall was tastily decorated with class colors and banners of brown and tan. In one corner there was a pretty punch table which was kept busy during the evening.

The social was given in honor of the victory of 1911 over 1912 in baseball during the early part of the year. The girls certainly did themselves proud and much credit is

due the committee in charge of the affair: Chairman, Miss Alice Thomas, Miss Helen Warren, Miss Lucile Noyes, Miss Esther Robinson, Miss Mildred Jordan.

It was distinctly a class affair, for the only college persons there outside of the class were Dr. and Mrs. Black who acted delightfully as chaperones. During the intermission the young ladies furnished light refreshments of sandwiches and salad.

Most of the time was spent in games and square dances, and partners for the first number on the program were chosen by cards in the shape and color of ox-eyed daisies which were marked with initials that corresponded to letters on other cards.

After the program was concluded the class assembled in the center of the hall and gave the class yell. Then the boys cheered the girls and Dr. and Mrs. Black. The evening was rapidly drawing to a close when the young ladies and their escorts reached Foss Hall.

During the first part of the semester Baldwin's "College Manual of Rhetoric," which had previously been used as the textbook in Sophomore English, was replaced by Espenshade's "Essentials of Composition and Rhetoric." The study of exposition and argumentation will soon be started and as usual will be based on Genning's "Practical Elements of Rhetoric."

Last Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, the gymnasium was the scene of unwonted festivities when the Sophomores gave a full dress reception to the members of 1912. Several who reside in the city or did not respond to the first call did their stunts after chapel Friday before a much larger group of spectators.

A masquerade social will be given in the gymnasium on Friday evening by the Young Men's Christian Association. The college orchestra will furnish music and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to increase the fund for Northfield delegates.

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Next Saturday evening the basket ball team will play its first home game against New Hampshire State. Colby has several new players this season and it is important that you attend this game to show them that they have your support. 8 o'clock.

The musical clubs also have several new members this winter, and with the aid of the upperclassmen who have held positions on the club in past seasons, it is said that this year's concert excels any given by a Colby organization for a long, long time. That of course means an unusually fine entertainment and you should purchase your tickets for next Monday evening without delay.

Coach Farrell of the University of Maine visited at his former home in Rockville,

Conn., a short time ago and was interviewed on athletics in general by a representative of "The Rockville Leader." The "Leader's" account of the interview contains the following paragraph which will serve to indicate how widely the fame of a superior athlete may travel:

"Mr. Farrell said that Colby College in Maine had one of the best football players he had ever seen. Yale coaches who had watched his work pronounced him a crackerjack. His name is Goode. He is a back field man. He has done some marvelous work for Colby. Besides being a great football player, he is no slouch at baseball. He has twirled the Colby College team to some great victories."

On January 13, the President and Fellows of Harvard University, known as the Corporation of the institution, nominated for the approval of the Overseers Professor A. Lawrence Lowell to succeed President Eliot whose resignation takes effect in May. Mr. Lowell graduated from Harvard in 1877 and after completing his course at the Law School was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1880. For seventeen years the practice of law demanded the greater part of his attention, but time was found for the study of comparative government. In 1897 Mr. Lowell became lecturer on the science of government at Harvard and since 1900 he has held the Eaton professorship then established in that department. Professor Lowell is the author of several books on politics and government in Continental Europe, and his late work, "The Government of England," gained for him the presidency of the American Political Science Association. He is known as a successful lawyer, an able administrative officer and a writer of authority, in whom are united practical ability, scholarly achievements and a winning personality.

One hundred years ago yesterday or on Jan. 19, 1809, Edgar Allan Poe was born at

Boston. The possessor of a richly-endowed, though undisciplined nature, he bequeathed to American literature an original and distinctive contribution. Poe's work naturally divides itself into three groups,—short stories, poems, and criticisms. His criticisms are noteworthy for their independence and conviction. Poe had principles of his own; but he was quick to recognize genius, and his critical work educated to a great extent the literary taste of the country. Of his poems, some, such as "The Bells" and "The Raven," are perhaps more widely known than any other selections from American verse. The chief characteristics of his poetry are beauty and lyrical quality and though neither ethical nor meditative his poetical compositions afford a rare combination of imagination and art. His short stories show originality, graphic skill and ingenious invention. As a master-writer of this class of literature Poe afforded to authors of today patterns for the popular detective and psychological stories which dwell in the regions of terror and unreality.

ALUMNI.

1842. Hon. Volney A. Sprague, died at Joliet, Ill., Dec. 27, 1908, aged 92 years. Mr. Sprague was for many years a lawyer in Dexter, but for eleven years past has resided with his son.

1882. Samuel J. Nowell is mentioned among the leading citizens of Sanford and his likeness given in the *Portland Board of Trade Journal* for December. He has been in the hardware business since 1900, and for five years past the town treasurer.

1883. A portrait of Hon. Asher C. Hinds, "the Speaker's right-hand man in the House of Representatives" appears in the January number of *The World Today*.

1883. The Board of Trade Journal also gives a fine portrait of Hon. George W. Hanson of Sanford, and credits him with "a combination of talents. Besides being a brilliant lawyer and judge of the municipal

court, he is a bank president and an all-round business man."

1886. Rev. Elisha Sanderson from Montville, Conn., is now pastor at Sedgwick.

1889. Hon. Beecher Putnam of Houlton, has received the appointment of State Commissioner of Insurance.

1902. Rev. C. C. Koch, recently of Sedgwick, has accepted a call to Spring Valley, Minn.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Professor Hatch led chapel last Saturday morning.

Professor H. R. Hatch went to Belfast last Friday.

Paul Wyman, '12, has returned from a visit at his home in Portland.

R. S. Bishop, '12, has left college for the present but expects to return later.

A representative of the Fiske Teachers' Agency visited the college last Wednesday.

Clark D. Chapman, '09, is teaching at Hebron Academy during the illness of M. C. Joy, '06.

Francis H. Rose, '09, returned Monday evening from South Jefferson where he preached Sunday.

Wiley Newman, ex-'07, who has been employed in the granite industry at North Jay, is now in Vermont.

Saturday evening the first home game of the season will be played against New Hampshire State. Game called at 8 o'clock.

Hon. C. J. Chase, representative to the legislature from Sebec, called on E. N. Herrick, '12, at the A. T. O. house last Friday.

Musical clubs' concert at the opera house next Monday evening. Reserved seats will go on sale at Hawker's drug store on Friday morning.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association will be held at the Association's room, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Abraham Lincoln Centenary will be observed at Colby with appropriate exercises. The chief address of the occasion will be delivered by Dennis E. Bowman of the class of 1893.

Several of the second team men played on a team styled the "All-Collegians," which was defeated in a game at Belfast last Friday night. The contest was said to be more exciting than scientific.

Lewis W. Dunn, '07, boys' secretary of the New Hampshire Y. M. C. A., will be one of the conference leaders at the fourth annual conference of Maine boys, to be held at Lewiston and Auburn, Jan. 22-24.

A class in fencing is soon to begin work under the direction of Trainer Thompson. This is rather an innovation at Colby, but many of the fellows have evidenced their interest in the formation of the class.

A basket ball team from the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity went to Oak Grove Seminary Monday evening and was defeated by a score of 14 to 6. The players on the fraternity team were Ramsden, Herrick, Fogwell, Reynolds, and Walker.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees held a meeting in the city last Saturday and the following members were in attendance: Judge Wing of Auburn, Wilford G. Chapman of Portland, Dudley P. Bailey of Everett, Mass., Rev. C. E. Owen, and George K. Boutelle of Waterville.

The engagement of Miss Edith M. Watkins to Professor Webster Chester, A.M., has been announced. Professor Chester is associate professor of biology and a graduate from Colgate University, 1900. Miss Watkins graduated from Colby in 1904 and is teaching this year at Oak Grove, North Vassalboro.

The track men held a meeting at the gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon to talk over the plans for spring. Training in the various events will commence at once and with the increase in numbers and en-

thusiasm it is hoped that the team may make a better showing this year than has been the case in past seasons.

The dramatic club has resumed rehearsals of its play, "College Chums," and the work of preparation is progressing finely. In addition to the usual Waterville engagement it is planned to present the play in Skowhegan and Belfast besides several points which will be visited on a tour of Washington county. The dates will probably be arranged for March or the early part of the Easter recess.

Last evening at 6.30 the musical clubs with twenty-five members left for Augusta where a concert was given in City Hall. Each of the selections was finely rendered and well received by the audience. Two of the numbers on this year's program are compositions by Colby men; "A Gay Collegian," a march played by the mandolin club, is the work of L. O. Merriil, '09, and the last selection of the glee club, "Alma Mater," was composed by S. G. Bean, '05.

The classes in physical culture have resumed the regular work of the course which was begun shortly before the Christmas recess. Acting on the report of the committee on athletics, the faculty has adopted the following regulations to govern absences from class: 1. A student in physical training will be allowed five cuts each semester. 2. For each cut over five, five per cent. on a scale of 100 will be deducted from the student's standing in this course. 3. A student who fails to complete the course will be required to make it up under the direction of a tutor approved by the athletic committee. The charge for tutoring will be twenty-five cents an hour.

SIGMA KAPPA.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Sigma Kappa sorority was held at Washington, D. C., Dec. 28-31, 1908. The morning of Dec. 28 was spent in visiting the war and navy departments and the United States treasury. The first business session held in the club rooms of the George Wash-

ington University building, began at 2 p. m. At 4 o'clock a very enjoyable reception was given by the Chi Omega girls to the Zeta chapter of Sigma Kappa and her guests. The convention banquet was held at the Normandie on Monday evening and Mrs. George Otis Smith of Washington acted as toastmistress.

Tuesday was given over to business until 5 o'clock, when the Sigma girls were entertained by the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Tuesday evening was pleasantly spent at a ball. Here an opportunity was given for meeting the young men of the University.

Again, Wednesday forenoon was given over to business sessions. At 2.30 o'clock President Roosevelt gave a reception to the Sigma Kappas at the White House. Immediately following, the convention picture was taken on the steps of the Treasury Building. The remainder of the day was spent in finishing up all business. At 6.30 o'clock Mrs. Smith gave a reception with a buffet lunch at her home on Bancroft Place.

Thursday and Friday were given over to sight seeing, Thursday forenoon at Arlington and Mount Vernon, while on Thursday afternoon an auto tour over Washington was enjoyed and the evening was passed at the Capitol. Friday was spent in visiting the Cochrane Art Gallery, the Congressional Library, and other places of interest.

The active members of Alpha chapter who attended were Miss Eastman, '09, Miss Wadsworth, '09, Miss Herring, '10, and Miss Chapman, '10.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
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Miss Grace Wells, the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of New England, has been spending several days at Foss Hall. She spoke at the Christian Association meeting Tuesday evening, and told of the plans for the convention of the Associations of Maine, which

is to be held at Bates College, February 12-15. A very interesting program has been arranged, and it is probable that Colby will be largely represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley P. Bailey of Everett, Mass., called at Foss Hall Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Record, '12, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Whitehouse, in Brunswick.

The oyster supper held Friday night was very successful, and a large sum was added to the Silver Bay fund.

Miss Mildred and Miss Stella Lord were guests of Miss Jennie Grindle Sunday night.

Miss Davis of Guilford, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Marsh, '12.

Miss Florence Eastman and Miss Walker of Warren were guests of Miss Clara Eastman, '09, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annabel Ingraham of Vassalboro, called on friends at Foss Hall Saturday.

Miss Margaret Buswell, '12, has returned to college, after a two weeks' absence caused by illness.

Miss Bertha Bryant, ex-'09, has been visiting friends at Foss Hall. She is teaching at Riverside.

Mrs. Mary Farr Bradbury, Colby '88, gave a very bright and interesting lecture Thursday evening in the Assembly Room of Foss Hall. Her subject was "How a College Education Fits a Women for Life." She developed her theme by saying that college should create and strengthen a girl's originality, her efficiency and her morality. The lecture was followed by an informal reception in honor of Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Wells, the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of New England.

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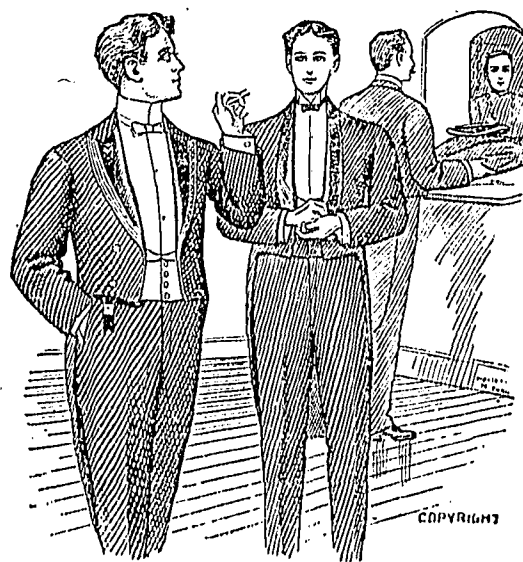
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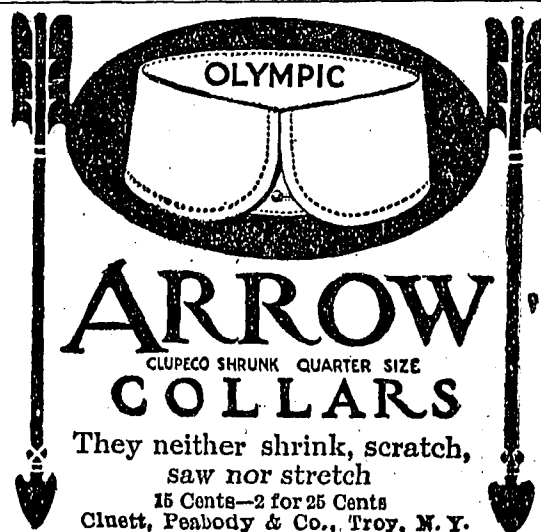
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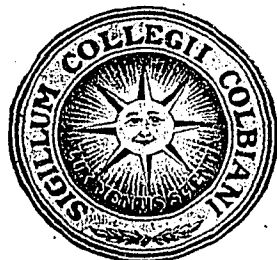
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