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THIRTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FOUR.

The Strong Team From the University of Maine
is Defeated by the Colby Five.

On last Saturday evening, as in former years, Colby turned the tables on the University of Maine's veteran basket ball team, after having been downed by them at Orono, and trimmed the visiting five to the tune of 33 to 24. The game was fast and well played from start to finish and from the spectators' point of view was one of the best exhibitions of basket ball that has been seen in Waterville for some time. Both sides played hard and at times roughly, though no intentionally foul playing was seen from the side lines.

The night was stormy and the paths to the gymnasium were pretty well filled in with snow, but the usual basket ball crowd was in attendance. Scales started the scoring by making the first goal for Maine. Blake evened things up, however, and put his team several points to the good by scoring five goals from fouls. After the first half was well under way the Colby five got warmed up and did some first class passing. Mackenzie and Blake each made one from the floor, after which McLellan placed the ball in the basket three times in succession. Nutting made two points and Blake another from a foul. Scales and Black each made one goal for Maine and the half ended in Colby's favor by the score of 18 to 6.

The second half opened slowly, both teams showing the effect of the hard playing in the previous half. Colby worked a few signals to advantage for her first two goals which were made by Nutting after a series of successful passes. Then Maine rallied and began to even up the score, but



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just as things were looking a little dark for the home team, Good took the ball, repeatedly shook off his man with ease, and after some of the best work ever seen in the Colby gymnasium made three goals for his team. They all came from difficult shots and received much deserved applause. Marshall made four goals from the floor and Scales two; Scales also scored six points from fouls. Blake got three more goals from fouls in the second half, making nine out of a possible twelve. Mackenzie scored his second goal from the floor. Time was called at the end of the second half with the score, Colby 33, Maine 24.

Before the big game and during the intermission a contest between the High school team and the "Odds and Ends," composed mostly of college sophomores, furnished lots of amusement for the crowd. The score was 38 to 8 in favor of the "Odds and Ends."

The 'varsity score:

COLBY.

Blake, lf
Nutting, rf
McLellan, c
Good, lb
Mackenzie, rb

MAINE.

rb, Marshall
lb, V. Clark
c, Black
rf, Scales
lf, Wadsworth

Score, Colby 33; Maine 24. Goals from floor, Nutting 3, Good 3, McLellan 3, Mackenzie 2, Blake, Marshall 4, Scales 4, Black. Goals from fouls, Blake 9, Scales 6. Referee, Allen. Time, 20-min. periods.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Routine Business, Largely Financial in Nature, is Transacted at the Mid-Winter Meeting.

The mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby was held last Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the rooms of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company in Portland. Only routine business was transacted and discussion was confined for the most part to financial questions connected with the administration of the college. Walter H. Hubbard of Bangor, chairman of the trustees of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston, appeared before the Board in the interests of that institution.

Following are the names of the Trustees who attended the meeting:

Justice Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, chairman of the Board; Dudley P. Bailey of Everett, Mass., George K. Boutelle of Waterville, William C. Crawford of Boston, President Arthur J. Roberts of the college, Rev. Dr. C. E. Owen of Waterville, Dr. J. W. Beede of Auburn, Allen P. Soule of Hingham, Mass., Rev. Dr. J. K. Wilson of Portland, Rev. Dr. A. R. Crane of Hebron, Rev. Dr. F. W. Bakeman of Chelsea, Mass.,

Wilford G. Chapman of Portland, secretary of the Board.

BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association will be held at the American House, Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

President Roberts is to be the guest of the Association and every Colby man is invited to be present and assist in giving him an enthusiastic welcome.

Among the speakers announced are Professor Taylor, W. C. Crawford, '82, Holman F. Day, '87, Rev. Abram Wyman, '89, and Rev. A. W. Cleaves, '98.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS MEET.

The presidents of the four Maine college Young Men's Christian Associations met last Thursday at the Alpha Tau Omega house to arrange for a state conference to be held at Bowdoin, March 12 and 14. C. C. Robinson, boys' secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., also attended the meeting. Several speakers from other states have been secured to address the conference and prominent religious workers of Maine will be heard. Following are the presidents of the four college associations: Colby, Otis B. Read; University of Maine, Bernard Chandler; Bowdoin, L. F. Timberlake; Bates, S. E. Howard.

Two documents found in the private papers of William E. Wording, deceased, of the class of 1836, have recently been placed on exhibition in the library. They are valued chiefly because they contain the signatures of Abraham Lincoln. One of the papers, a commission creating Mr. Wording United States tax commissioner for South Carolina, has Lincoln's autograph in full; but the other has the form in which our ex-president more usually signed his name, "A. Lincoln."



NORTH COLLEGE, LOOKING SOUTH

ALUMNI.

1906. C. P. Chipman is employed as private secretary to ex-President White, associate corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, whose office is in the Metropolitan building, New York City.

1893. Dennis E. Bowman, superintendent of schools at Waterville, will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the teachers of Sagadahoc county, to be held at Bath, Feb. 19.

1887. Holman Day's story of "Squire Phin" is being dramatized under the name of "The Circus Man."

1891. Prof. A. F. Caldwell, Prof. of English Literature at De Pauw University, Indiana, has been made a member of Phi Beta Kappa by that University.

1896. H. Warren Foss is now master of the Keeley School, Cambridge, Mass.

1885. Prof. W. H. Snyder, Sc.D., is Principal of the Union High School at Hollywood, a residential suburb of Los Angeles, Cal.

1894. Arthur H. Berry is manager of the S. P. Bray Wood and Coal business, Newburyport, Mass.

1903. The marriage of Sheppard E. Butler and Miss Bertha Ballou of Chicago is announced.

George N. Dean, '10, who has been ill for some time, was taken to President Roberts' house several days ago. After a severe attack of the grippe, pleurisy developed but the condition of the patient is much improved now.

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The day of reckoning is at hand.

Since it is likely that the ECHO Board
will be occupied next week in other than
its journalistic activities, the next number
of the ECHO will be published February 17.

Within the past two months the honor
system committee at Williams has investi-
gated six suspected violations of the laws
of the system. No one has been found
guilty. While the names of the suspects
are not made public it is said that five were
seniors and the other a freshman. The
penalty for a freshman, if convicted, is
suspension; while in the case of an upper-
classman the committee recommends expul-
sion. These rules apply equally to those
who give and those who receive aid.

CAMPUS CHAT.

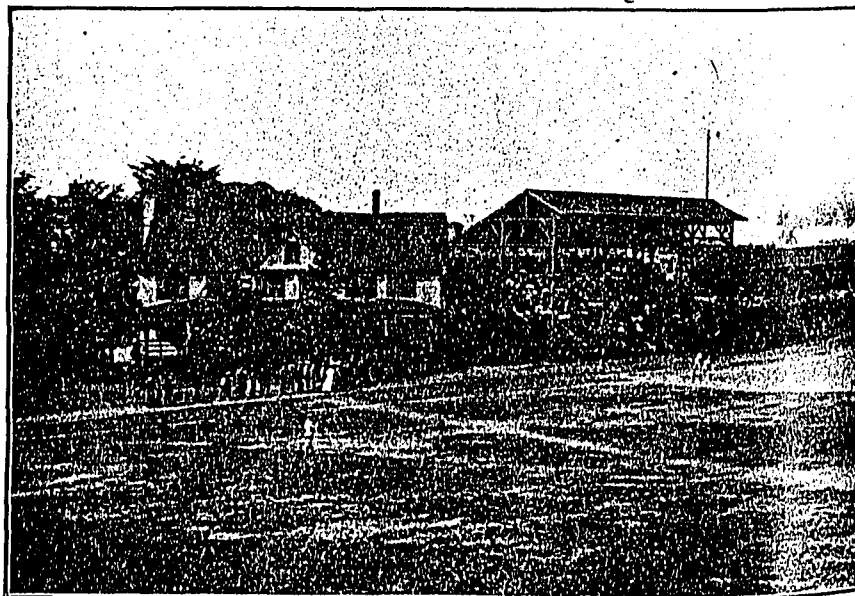
A. K. Stetson, '07, of Houlton, visited
the college last week.

Emery W. Schofield of Harpswell called
at the Phi Delta house Sunday.

W. Lowell Bonney, '92, visited friends
on the campus the latter part of last week.

Guptill, '09, and Shaw, '09, attended
"The Merry Widow," at Bangor last
Wednesday evening.

R. L. Wentworth with an orchestra of
eighteen pieces has been engaged to fur-
nish Commencement music next June.



ALUMN

Barker G. Cates, '12, who is confined to
the Augusta City hospital with an attack of
appendicitis, is reported to be improving.

The schedule of mid-year examinations,
which occupy the whole of next week, has
been posted on the chapel bulletin board.

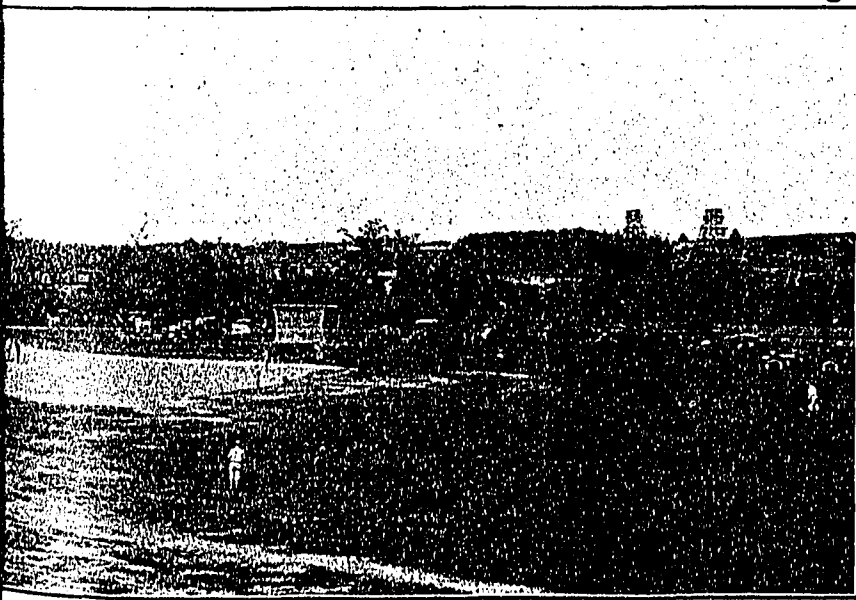
A whist party was enjoyed by a small
gathering at the Phi Delta Theta house
last Friday evening. Miss Ellen Peterson
acted as chaperone.

Rose, Read, and Fogwell, who preach re-
spectively at South Jefferson, Shawmut,
and Dexter, were prevented by the storm
from attending to their regular duties Sun-
day.

Professor C. W. Davis, Arnold Whitehouse, and Harold Hayford of Oak Grove Seminary were guests at the A. T. O. house Saturday and Sunday.

F. H. Paine, '09, and D. W. Clark, '11, attended the convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Kennebec valley, held at Hallowell last Friday.

Next Saturday evening the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. team will play the return game with Colby in the college gymnasium. The third of the games between Colby and Maine, and probably the last in the series, will be played at Orono, Feb. 13.



ELD

Latin IX, elective for Seniors and Juniors, will be given next semester at 4 p. m., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. By special arrangement Cicero and Vergil, commonly known as the "Teacher's Latin" course, will be studied after the Easter recess.

A course in Hygiene, under the direction of Trainer Thompson, will be begun next semester. The text used will be "Elements of Practical Hygiene and Sanitation," by Hough and Sedgewick. The course will be open to men of the three upper classes who have taken Physiology I.

Wadsworth and Nason, who belong to

the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Maine, were entertained at the A. T. O. house Saturday.

Russell Lord, '12, sang a tenor solo, "Face to Face," at the chapel exercises Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Allen, violinist, and Mr. Merrill, organist.

Clark D. Chapman, '09, returned last week from Hebron Academy where he taught during the illness of M. C. Joy, '06. Mr. Joy has recovered from his sickness and has resumed his work at Hebron.

The college will observe the hundredth anniversary of the births of Lincoln and Darwin on Feb. 11. Professor Chester will lecture on the life and works of the great English scientist; and at the exercises in commemoration of Lincoln, Dennis E. Bowman, '93, will deliver an address.

The members of both the editorial and the managing boards of the Oracle are busily at work with the preparation of the 1909 Oracle. The various organizations and individuals whose likenesses appear in the publication should sit for their pictures at once, unless they have already done so, in order that the "cuts" may be on hand as soon as needed.

According to the calendar for the collegiate year the first semester closes Friday at 6 p. m., and the second opens 8 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 16. The fact that Feb. 12 will be observed as a holiday, however, has made it necessary to change the program for examination week and those examinations which were scheduled for Friday, Feb. 12, will be given on the following day and Saturday's on Monday. The rule is subject to change by agreement of classes and instructors and in the case of American history the examination will be given next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock. The second semester will open Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock.

Principal Richardson of Castine Normal School, called at Foss Hall Tuesday.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
CASSILENA PERRY, Manager.

Dean Berry has been visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Ellen Cratty took dinner at Foss Hall Sunday.

Miss Helen Marsh, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Guilford.

Miss Pearl Mitton, '12, has been visiting friends in Bucksport.

Miss Bessie Sanborn, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Newport.

Rev. F. B. Reed of Bowdoinham visited his daughter last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Warren, '11, spent Sunday with friends in North Vassalboro.

Miss Pearl Davis, '09, has returned to college after a two weeks' absence.

Miss Emily Whitmore of Northeast Harbor has been visiting Miss Ada Waugh, '12.

Dr. R. L. Grindle of Mt. Desert called on his niece, Miss Jennie Grindle, '10, Tuesday.

Mr. N. H. Mayo and Mr. R. W. Buck of the University of Maine took dinner at Foss Hall Sunday.

Miss Amber Slipp, '12, entertained several of her classmates at her home last Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Wood, '11, attended the Kennebec County Christian Endeavor Convention at Hallowell last Friday as a delegate from the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church.

Dr. Croswell, Lucile Noyes, '10, Mildred Ralph, '12, and Jessie Ross, '12, went to Orono and Bangor Wednesday. In the evening they attended "The Merry Widow."

Mrs. I. B. Mower gave an interesting sketch of the history of the Women's Association and its work during the twenty years of its existence, at the Christian As-

sociation's meeting last Tuesday evening. The sewing classes which are held at the Association rooms Saturday afternoons, are taught by college girls.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

There is a society composed entirely of Socialists at the University of Colorado.

The registration at Yale last fall was 3448 as compared with 3306 a year ago.

The University of Minnesota has fixed sixty-five as the retiring age for professors.

Washington and Lee has just moved into its new Carnegie library, which cost about \$75,000.

At the University of Washington, freshmen are barred from all upper-class and varsity functions.

The University of Illinois now has a library of over 103,000 volumes, and conducts a library school.

Brown and Holy Cross have settled their differences and for the first time in several years meet next spring in baseball.

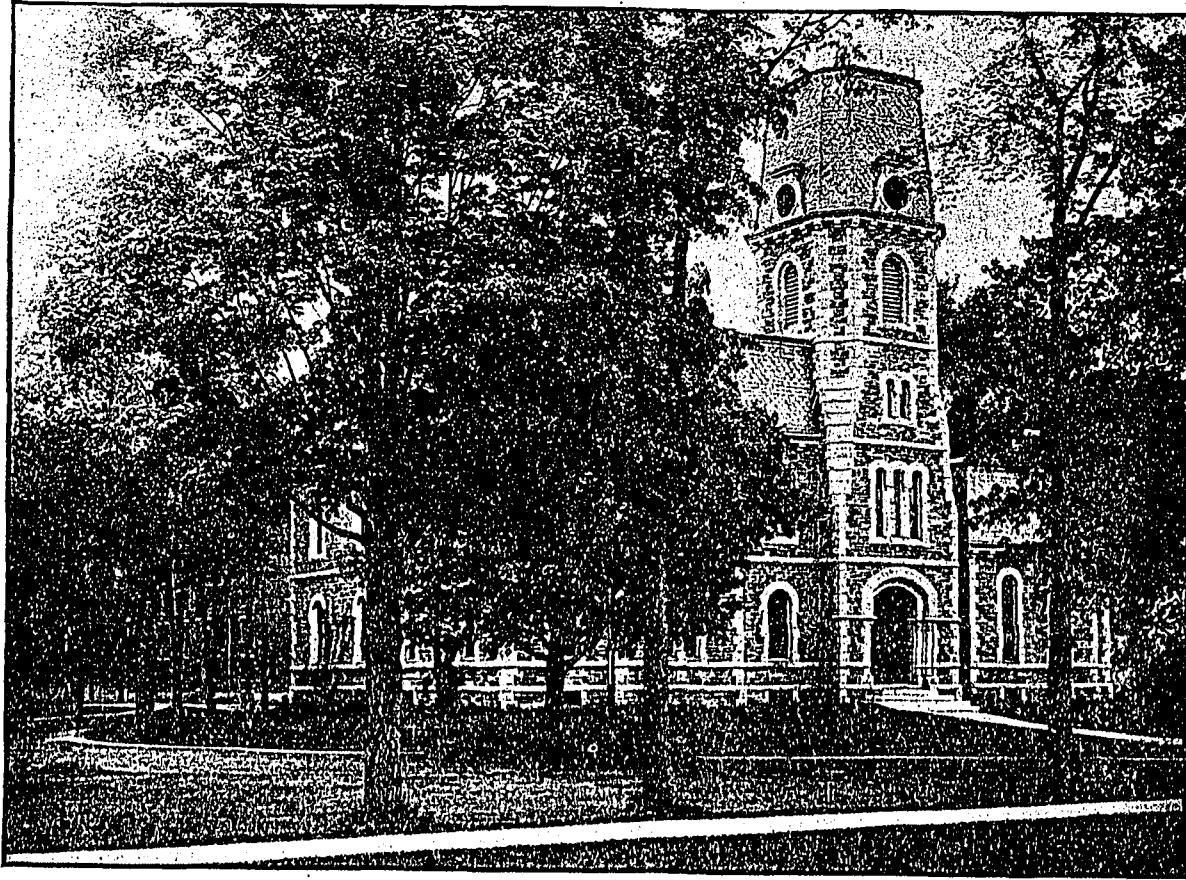
The basket ball team of Washington University is touring in Japan. It is the first western team to visit that country.

The University of California has received \$100,000 for a law building, and expects to raise \$50,000 additional for that purpose.

At Indiana students are given credit for their work on the Daily Student. Editors and assistants get two credits and reporters one.

President Eliot of Harvard, on his retirement next spring, will receive a pension of \$4000 annually from the Carnegie Retirement Fund.

Through the generosity of James A. Patten, the well known king of the corn and oats market, Northwestern University is soon to have a new gymnasium. In making a gift of \$150,000 for this purpose Mr. Patten stated that if that sum was not sufficient to "call again."



MEMORIAL HALL

Wesleyan, Cornell and Bowdoin are trying to arrange a Triangular Debating League, similar to that of Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

President Hamilton of Tufts College recommends quite strongly, in his annual report to the trustees, that the sexes in the college of letters be separated.

The University of Cincinnati has acquired property valued at \$100,000. The revenue must be used in the maintenance of a chair of comparative literature.

Stanford University has gone "dry," following the protracted troubles over student drinking. Intoxicants are to be strictly excluded from student boarding places and fraternity houses. Anyone violating this rule will be dismissed from the university and the fraternity involved will lose its lease.

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