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MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Funeral of the Late William Mathews, 1835, Held Wednesday Afternoon in the Chapel.

Last Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the College, Colby paid her final, loving tributes to the life of William Mathews, '35, whose long and honorable career had lately been brought to a close. For nearly thirty years the aged author had resided at 130 Pembroke St., Boston, but about a year ago he was removed to the Emerson Hospital, Forest Hills, for treatment for atrophy of the lower limbs and it was here that his death occurred on February 14.

Mr. Mathews was a native of Waterville and the remains were brought to this city from Boston, Wednesday afternoon. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Mathews and by Mrs. Thomas G. Plant, an old friend of the family. They were met by President Roberts, Dr. Whittemore and Prof. Taylor and by Professors Hedman, Parmenter, Chester and Simpson, who acted as bearers. The body was immediately taken to the chapel where services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Whittemore.

In the chapel were gathered many old friends of the deceased and a large number of the students. The college quartet rendered several selections. Beautiful floral offerings testified to the great esteem in which the departed friend was held by all who knew him and to the deep grief that was felt by the College at the loss of a staunch supporter.

After reading from the Scriptures, Dr. Whittemore offered prayer and then spoke briefly of the constant loyalty and devotion which Professor Mathews always evidenced towards his alma mater and of the eminently useful life he had led. The speaker des-

cribed the pleasure which was caused by Dr. Mathews' presence at a gathering of Colby men and the energy and enthusiasm he aroused. All his writings were characterized by good cheer and inspiration and to them many a young man has owed his courage and ambition.

President Roberts again emphasized the loyalty to Colby which Dr. Mathews displayed and then described in brief the career of the college's aged alumnus. Of ability as a lawyer and as a teacher Dr. Mathews was above all a literary man and it is for his life work which he found in this direction that he will always be remembered. "The greatest characteristic of Dr. Mathews' books", said President Roberts, "was their workmanship. I doubt if you can find in all his writings a single slipshod sentence. His conscience was behind what he wrote and it all has a great moral value."

Dr. Mathews was also very generous and ever ready to share his pleasures with others. Of late years he has given a large portion of his library to Coburn and the College and in this respect, too, Colby is in no small way indebted to him.

President Roberts told of seeing Dr. Mathews only a few days before his death and of finding him in his usual, bright and cheerful mood. He said the two years Mr. Mathews had spent in the hospital had been happy, despite his illness. He suffered little pain and he had daily assurance of the place he held in the love and esteem of hundreds of friends.

"Those last two years may be considered the crown of a long and noble life," said President Roberts, "for from them he could look back on the years that had gone almost as from another world and see the honor given him by so many. And above the applause of his fellow men he could hear the

voice of his conscience commending him for faithful work."

At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to the receiving tomb at Pine Grove Cemetery.

COLBY'S OLDEST ALUMNUS.

Following the death of William Mathews, '35, the class of 1839 is now the earliest represented in the ranks of the surviving graduates of Colby, and Rev. Nathaniel Thomas Fay of this class, who resides in Cumberland, West Virginia, has succeeded to the position of Colby's oldest living alumnus. Mr. Fay was born in 1813, five years earlier than Mr. Mathews who, however, graduated in 1835 at the unusually early age of 17.

Mr. Fay is a native of Camden. After receiving his diploma from Waterville College he attended Andover Theological Seminary, 1839-40, and then Bangor Theological Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1842. He soon became secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of Ohio and for forty-three years faithfully performed the duties of that office. On his retirement he moved to a farm in West Virginia where he is now living at the age of 95 years.

AN INVITATION.

An attempt to collect the various pennants, records, baseballs and footballs, and other trophies of Colby teams was commenced several years ago but met with little success. Such as were found, however, were gathered in the athletic room at Recitation Hall and those students interested in the project are now seeking to increase the collection. This is a matter which deserves the attention and support of all Colby men and it is desired that all who can assist in the work, cooperate with the athletic committee to the end that the numerous Colby trophies be assembled and exhibited in a genuine trophy room.

THIRTY-TWO TO TWENTY-FOUR.

The Basketball Team Defeats the Five from Westbrook Seminary at Portland.

Colby defeated Westbrook Seminary in their game at Portland on Friday evening, Feb. 19, by a score of 32 to 24. The game was interesting and well played. The Seminary boys put up a good fight but Colby outclassed them in passing the ball and in shooting at the basket. The referee called numerous fouls on Colby for minor violations of the rules while similar faults in the play of the Seminary team went unnoticed. Ten of the home team's points were made on free throws, materially bettering their score. For Colby, Nutting and Blake played the best game while Beck at center excelled for the Seminary. The final score was Colby 32, Westbrook Seminary 24.

Lineup and summary:

COLBY	SEMINARY
Nutting, rf	lb, Millay
Blake, lf,	rb, Weir
McLellan, c	c, Beck
Joy, rb	lf, Holmes
Mackenzie, lb	rf, O'Connell

Score: Colby 32, Seminary, 24. Goals from the floor: Nutting 4, Blake 5, McLellan 3, Joy 3, O'Connell, Holmes, Beck, Weir 3, Millay. Goals from fouls, McLellan 2, Holmes, Beck 9. Referee, Valladares. Umpire, Cressey. Time, 20-minute halves.

On Saturday the team went to Durham where it was defeated by the New Hampshire State team by the score of 40 to 18. A dance had been held in the gymnasium the previous evening and the Colby players were at a considerable disadvantage because of the slippery condition of the floor. Many fouls were called on New Hampshire, whose players evidently thought it wiser to foul than to allow attempts at the basket. In the first half Blake threw eight goals from fouls of ten chances given. In the

latter part of the game the Colby players took a decided brace and made it more interesting for their opponents. The final score was 40 to 18.

Lineup and summary:

N. H. STATE COLLEGE	COLBY
Kennedy, lf	rg, Joy
Writhe, rf	lg, McKenzie
Sanborn, c	c, McLellan
Luthrue, lg	rf, Nutting
Hammond, rg	lf, Blake

Score, N. H. S. 40, Colby 18. Goals from floor—Kennedy 6, Luthrue 6, Hammond 4, Sanborn 2, Writhe, Nutting 3, Blake. Goals on free tries—Kennedy 2, Blake 10. Referee, Killourthy. Timer, Trow. Time, 20-minute halves.

SECOND TEAM LOSES.

The second basketball team played the Fairfield locals at the opera house in that town last Friday evening and was defeated by the score of 43 to 18. Several of the substitutes for Colby were on the New Hampshire trip and consequently the members of the second team had had little practice together. Despite that fact, however, the game was lively and fairly fast. Phelan was easily the star for Fairfield and E. F. Allen and Lander played well for Colby 2nd.

Lineup and summary:

FAIRFIELD	COLBY 2ND.
Bridges, lf	lg, Soule
Williams	Estabrooke
Phelan, rf	rg, Tracy
Smith, c	c, Pullen
Gregory, rg	lf, Lander
Bridges	
Allen, lg	rf, E. F. Allen
Duren	

Goals from floor, Phelan 12, Allen 5, Gregory 2, Williams, Duren, E. F. Allen 4, Lander 3, Pullen 2. From fouls, Phelan. Referee, Footman. Timer, Nye. Time, three 15-minute periods.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOARD.

Just prior to the meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board held in Boston on Feb. 6, J. Colby Bassett, '95, presented to the Hon. L. C. Southard, Maine '76, a beautiful loving cup, inscribed "L. C. Southard, President of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board. As a mark of esteem from his colleagues." Mr. Southard responded in a very graceful speech, thanking the members of the board for the mark of appreciation.

At this meeting the members of the board were entertained at the Boston City Club by the President, L. C. Southard, Maine, '76. Maine was represented by R. K. Jones, Hon. L. C. Southard and Elton L. Towle. Bates was represented by Prof. Pomery, Mr. Stanley and Page, '09, and Colby by J. Colby Bassett, '95, Prof. Hedman and R. N. Goode. The meeting was most cordial and enthusiastic, and matters of importance to the athletic welfare of the three institutions were taken up and discussed at length.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Tomorrow the dramatic club will leave for Belfast where the first presentation of this season's play, "College Chums," will be given in the Belfast opera house, tomorrow evening. At the late rehearsals of the club the members of the cast have been coached by Miss Exerene Flood and the work of preparation has been progressing quite satisfactorily. Manager Mixer has arranged the following schedule for the club.

Mar. 12, Norridgewock.

Mar. 15, Skowhegan.

Apr. 5, Ellsworth.

Apr. 6, Cherryfield.

Apr. 7, Machias.

Apr. 8, Calais.

Frank W. Cary, '10, visited at his home in Lewiston, Sunday.

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The fourteenth annual dinner of the New York Colby Alumni Association is to be held at the Graduates' Club, 11 West 44th St., next Saturday evening, February 27, instead of on Friday evening as was announced in last week's *ECHO*. The speakers will be President Roberts, Dr. George F. Parmenter and Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur. Thus those who attend are assured of a most interesting after-dinner program.

The following is an extract from a letter received by a Colby graduate in this city, which describes Professor Taylor's reception at the dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni on Feb. 11:

"I want to tell you about Professor Taylor. When he was presented the fellows

all rose and applauded, then they waved napkins and cheered, then they sang 'He Is a Jolly Good Fellow,' then before they'd let him talk they had to give him three and a tiger. He charmed and convulsed the crowd and when he finished they did up the applause and cheered once more, then sat and chanted 'T-A-Y-L-O-R, rah, rah, rah,, till the Roman features relaxed as in Junior Latin electives. I have said 'they'; I might say 'we', for I had a humble share in all the racket."

ALUMNI.

1895. A. T. Lane has been chosen instructor in physics and chemistry at the Edward Little High School, Auburn.

1898. Norman K. Fuller, as candidate for mayor of Waterville, heads the Democratic ticket of nominations for municipal officers in this city.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Tom Packard, '11, left college Saturday for a short visit at his home in Monticello.

E. W. Merrill, '09, occupied the pulpit at the church of the Messiah at Dexter, Sunday, in place of Jerome P. Fogwell, '10, who is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Harold Wilbur of Bangor, visited E. N. Herrick at the A. T. O. house the early part of the week.

Professor William S. Knowlton, '64, principal of Bridgewater Academy, visited the college last Saturday, and at President Roberts's invitation addressed the men at chapel. His short speech was greatly enjoyed and called forth hearty applause.

Ira Mikelsky, Hebron, '09, visited at the Phi Delta Theta house last week.

Many took advantage of the holiday Monday, and the consequent "cuts", for a visit at home or with friends in neighboring cities.

Manuel Garcia, Hebron, '10, called at the A. T. O. house, Saturday.

Clark D. Chapman, '09, passed Sunday at his home in Portland.

The dramatic club held a rehearsal, Monday forenoon, at the Waterville opera house in preparation of its play "College Chums".

H. C. Allen, '11, passed several days the latter part of last week as the guest of his aunt in Westbrook.

Harley Rawson of Buckfield, who coached the Colby baseball teams the past two seasons, has been engaged to coach Bowdoin the coming spring.

Frederick H. Randall of Denver, Col., has presented to the College a collection of old Japanese colour prints or Ukiyoe as they are called in Japan. The prints were purchased in Japan by Mr. Randall himself and were collected with an educational aim in view. Hence they are quite varied in nature and many of them are very old. It is the wish of the donor that they may form the nucleus for a larger and better collection, but these alone will give an excellent idea of this interesting art.

Monday evening the musical clubs gave a concert in the Baptist Church at Portland. The program was the same as that presented in this city except that "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" was substituted for "Captain Willie Brown." Cecil M. Daggett, '03, has been assisting the clubs at their recent rehearsals and his aid has been greatly appreciated. The concert at Portland attracted a large audience which generously applauded each number on the program.

The Dover and Foxcroft Athletic Association will play the return game of basketball in the gymnasium on Friday evening.

Following are the names of the Freshmen who were initiated into Upsilon Beta: E. N. Herrick, Rowland Hussey, Harold Nutting, W. G. Chapman, William Weeden, Albert Carpenter, J. A. Rooney, Lewis Sturtevant, Frederick Joy, and Mahlon T. Hill.

The college library has just received from Washington a great many pamphlets and bound volumes recently issued by the government. According to the report of the library department, Colby has one of the most fully supplied collections of government reports and documents in the country. In addition to the late publications there are found many valued and complete sets of reports since the earliest distribution by the department.

George Horace Lorimer of Philadelphia, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, will deliver the next lecture in the Arthur Jeremiah Roberts lecture course early in the opening semester. Mr. Lorimer will describe the building up of a magazine. In the winter of 1897-98, Mr. Lorimer took a special course at Colby, pursuing several studies in English and literature.

R. F. Thompson, '08, sub-master of the Rumford Falls high school, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Phi Delta Theta house.

AT FOSS HALL.

All the Happenings of the Week among the Members of the Women's Division.

Miss Dora Parker, ex-'99 of Northeast Harbor, has been visiting Miss Jennie Grindle, '10.

Miss Josie Snow of Bluehill was the guest of Miss Mabelle Babson, '09, last Friday.

Miss Edith Chase of Bluehill called on friends at Foss Hall Friday.

Miss Edith C. Chaney of Livermore Falls, formerly principal of the North Grammar school of this city, spent Sunday with Miss Agrandece Record, '09.

Principal Knowlton of Bridgewater Academy, with his two daughters and grandson, took lunch at Foss Hall, Friday.

Miss Frances Pollard and Miss Frieda Snow, '12, spent the holiday at their homes in Old Town.

Miss Hittie McIntyre of Castine Normal School, spent several days at Foss Hall as the guest of Miss Mabelle Babson, '09, on her way home from the Y. W. C. A. convention at Lewiston.

Miss Rinda Ward, '09, is the guest of Miss Louise Ross, '11, at her home in Corinna.

Miss Adelaide Klein, '12, is teaching Latin at Hebron Academy, as a substitute for Miss Myrtis Bassett, '07, who is ill.

Miss Bessie Cummings, '12, is spending a few days at her home in Saco.

The college women of the Baptist Sunday school entertained those of the other Sunday schools at the Baptist parsonage, Monday evening. The guests were received by George and Martha Washington. The evening was spent in games appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served.

A special initiation service was held at the Chapter Hall of Beta of Chi Omega on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, when Miss Inez D. Mace, '12, became a member of the sorority. Refreshments were served after the service.

Miss Margaret Hare, '11, spent Sunday at Norridgewock.

Miss Helen Nichols and Miss Gail Taggart, '12, spent the holiday in Skowhegan and attended the Bowdoin Glee Club concert.

Miss Jennie Grindle, '10, has been the guest of Miss Jeanette Winchester, '12, at her home in Corinna.

Miss Eda Sawyer of Foxcroft has been visiting Miss Margaret Buswell, '12.

Miss Winnibel Gower, ex-'09, and Miss Spear of Madison have been guests of Miss Ethel Knowlton, '09.

Miss Lillian Carll, '12, is spending a few days at her home in Westbrook.

By special initiation Julia Macomber Campbell was made a member of Delta Delta Delta on Feb. 3. After the degrees,

which were given at the Chapter Hall, there was a banquet at the house of Louise Springfield on Pleasant Street. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. E. E. Lawton, Omicron, in behalf of the sister chapters; by Miss Eva C. Plummer, Alpha Upsilon, '06, for the alliance; and by Eleanor Creech, A. U. '10, for the active chapter. Later the girls gathered before an open fire and with Miss Carll at the piano joined heartily in Tri-Delta songs.

A George Washington dinner was served at Foss Hall Monday evening. The tables were prettily decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper, with a dainty card at each place. When the crowning glory of the dinner, Washington Pie, decorated with flags and cherries, appeared, the girls rose and sang "America."

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

A cake walk is one of the annual customs at the University of Vermont. It is held on the 22nd of February.

Columbia has arranged to give more than 150 free lectures this year outside of regular curriculum work, in order to keep the public in touch with the progress of the arts and sciences.

The "non-frat" students at Tufts college have recently organized a non-fraternity club. Over \$4000 has been already pledged and \$2000 has been promised by an alumnus for a club house.

"Co-education has been a failure at Wesleyan," said Prof. Bradley of Wesleyan. "I understand that at the next meeting of the trustees the doors of Wesleyan will be closed against women."

Members of the Junior class at Indiana University are planning to wear silver grey corduroy trousers with red leather trimmings. They contend that their garb will outdo the distinctive dress of any class that has ever preceded them.

Brown has a total enrollment of 993.

The University of Utah introduced a novel method of self-advertisement at the Utah State Fair, by running a series of moving pictures depicting college life at that university.

The general catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania for 1908-9 has been issued and shows the total number of students this year to be 4750, a gain of 291 over last registration.

Plans and regulations have been drawn up by the Chinese Government for sending some two thousand Chinese students to America, in accordance with the agreement negotiated by Minister Rockhill last summer. This agreement provides for sending one hundred students annually for four years and fifty annually for the remainder of the Boxer indemnity. According to the regulations, eighty per cent. of these students are to study manual arts and twenty per cent. law and government.



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The faculty of the Maine Medical School have made a ruling that after 1912, one year of college work in physics, chemistry, biology and either French or German will be required for entrance.

An interesting comparison of the professions followed by graduates of Harvard and Yale has been compiled by the Yale Daily News. Though Harvard's total number of living graduates is about fifty per cent. larger than that of Yale, her lead in most of the learned professions is small. Lawyers—Harvard, 208; Yale, 108. Educators—Harvard, 204; Yale, 178. Divinities—Harvard, 58; Yale, 85. Men of letters—Harvard, 133; Yale, 91. Capitalists—Harvard, 48; Yale, 46. Governors, diplomats and other national officials—Harvard, 29; Yale, 16.

Recently compiled statistics show that the ten largest universities rank in number of students, summer enrollment excluded, as follows:—Michigan, 4,617; Columbia, 4,540; Minnesota, 4,355; Harvard, 4,336; Cornell, 4,246; Pennsylvania, 4,223; Illinois, 4,025; N. Y. University, 3,457; Yale, 3,448; Wisconsin, 3,237.

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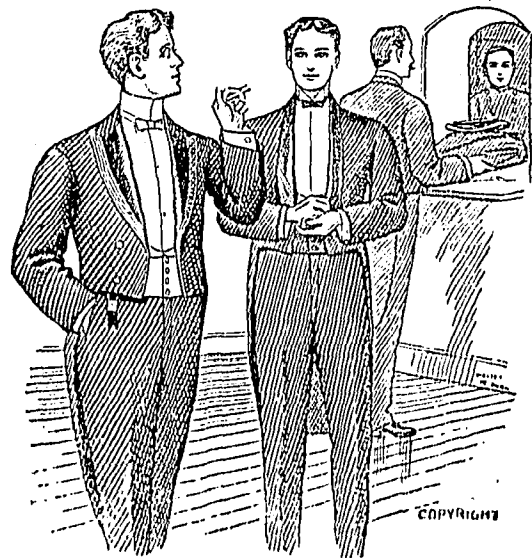
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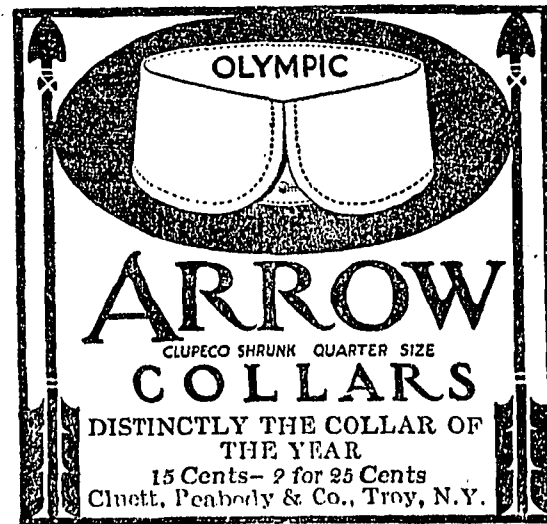
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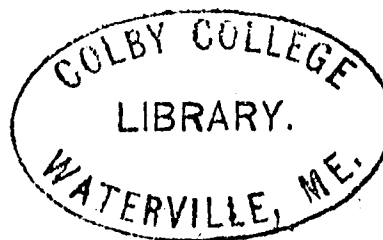
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