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BASE BALL.

The Prospects for the Coming Season and the Schedule of Games to be Played.

Colby will open the baseball season this spring with the prospects the brightest that they have been since the championship team of 1906 was turned out. There is an abundance of first class material in college at the present time and the squad that is working in the cage is one of the largest in the history of the institution. Any man who is fortunate enough to make a position on the team this year will not only have to work to make his position but he will have to work harder to keep it. There are several men out for each of the places and a lively contest is promised before the final picking of the team.

The squad reports at the gym daily to get what practice may be had indoors. Some are doing batting work in the cage down stairs while others are getting their arms into shape by passing the ball in the gymnasium. Captain Shaw has charge of the work and after the first weeding out, which took place a few days ago, he has 30 men on the squad.

Cary will probably represent the college behind the bat, where he may be assisted by Sturtevant, a freshman from Maine Central Institute, and possibly by Vail who played right field on last year's team. Good will do most of the work in the box, while Captain Shaw and Tibbitts may help here if needed.

Buker who played first base on last year's team is out again for the position. Nutting, '12, from Westbrook Seminary, is looking for the same place and if able to hit he may hold first sack. Alton Blake is again out for second base as are Michaud from

Caribou and Herrick from Higgins, both freshmen. Tibbitts is showing up strong this year and may be able to hold his position at third. There are several other candidates, including Jordan, '12, and Carpenter, '12, but at the present time Tibbitts is the favorite man, since he is a good thrower and a fair batter. Haley Hammond and Macomber, a freshman from Higgins, are out for short stop.

Outfield candidates are more numerous than ever this year. Captain Shaw will undoubtedly play in the center garden, and Vail will probably be found in right field where he played last year. Hammond, if not used at short, may make good for left field for which Smith of M. C. I, Dow a member of the junior class, and several freshmen are to be considered.

If the snow continues to disappear as it has lately and we get no more big storms the campus should be dried up early in April so that the men can go onto the diamond immediately after returning from their spring vacation.

Manager McLellan has announced his schedule as follows:

April 19—Patriots' Day, University of Maine at Waterville. Exhibition.

April 22—Exeter at Exeter.

April 23—University of Vermont at Lowell, Vt.

April 24—New Hampshire State college at Durham.

April 28-Kents Hill at Waterville.

May 1—New Hampshire State at Portland.

May 5—Cobbossee Inn Club at Waterville. May 8—Bates at Lewiston.

May 12—University of Maine at Water-ville.

May 15—Intercollegiate Athletic meet at Orono.

May 19—Bates at Waterville.

May 22—Bowdoin at Waterville.

May 26—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

May 28, 29 - Colby Junior League at Waterville.

May 29—University of Maine at Orono. June 5—Bates at Gardiner. Exhibition. June 16—Harvard at Cambridge.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

Entertains Guests at Annual Reception and Ball at Chapter House.

Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon held its annual reception and hop at the chapter house, 21 College Avenue, on Friday evening, March 5. The house presented a very attractive appearance. The decorations were exceptionally artistic and Colby and D. K. E. colors intertwined everywhere. On the front of the house was the fraternity emblem in colors and within all was joy and pleasure.

The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Dana P. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Stimson, Mrs. Frank S. Gould and Monroe E. Young, '09. During the reception and throughout the evening, music was furnished by the Wentworth Orchestra of Waterville. At the conclusion of the formal reception, an informal dance was held which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The dance orders were novel and attractive.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served to the guests from a table presided over by Mrs. John Hedman, who was assisted by Miss Caroline D. Noyes, Miss Ruth N. Gould, Miss Christine M. Daggett and Miss Louise Drummond.

Representatives were present from other chapters of the fraternity and from the four other Colby fraternities, as follows. Zeta Psi, Joseph W. Hammond, '09; Delta Upsilon, T. L. Mahaney, '10; Phi Delta Theta, Reginald Farrar, '10; Alpha Tau Omega, Charles L. Haskell, '10; Theta Chapter of D. K. E., Hiram Harris, and Thomas W. Williams, '10, of Bowdoin.

Those present from the faculty were: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, Prof. and Mrs. John Hedman, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawton, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Parmenter, Prof. Webster Chester and Dr. M. S. Croswell. Among others present were, Principal and Mrs. G. S. Stevenson, Prof. Alton I. Lockhart and Miss Davidson of Coburn, Rev. J. H. Roberts and Miss Roberts, Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daggett, Capt. H. L. Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drummond.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Leo S. Trask, '09, Nathan H. Garrick, '10; Wilbur V. Cole, '11, Donald G. Roby, '12. Ushers were Clarke Blance, Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., J. Willard Kimball, and Harold E. Donnell.

MAINE COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The first mid-winter conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the four colleges of Maine comes 'in response to a general feeling of the need of closer union in Christian activity at these institutions and a greater sense of mutual helpfulness.' At a recent meeting of the presidents of the associations an invitation to hold the conference at Bowdoin was received and accepted and consequently the conference will be held at Brunswick, March, 12, 13, and 14, or next Friday to Sunday, inclusive.

The primary purpose of the conference will be the consideration of Christian activities among Maine college men. The program will consist of technical talks and discussions and a number of addresses. The conference will open with a reception Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular sessions of the conference will be held in Hubbard Hall, but on Saturday evening a meeting of a popular nature will be held in Memorial Hall and the Bowdoin musical clubs will give several selections.

At the suggestion of the previous meeting of Y. M. C. A. presidents each association will be represented by two faculty members and ten students. The following from Colby will attend as delegates: Professors Simpson and Lawton, Read, Goode, Vail, Perry, Stacey, Clark, Maxwell, Goodwin, and Sinclair. It is expected that most of the delegates will be entertained by the fraternities at Bowdoin.

ALL-MAINE SCHEDULE.

Base Ball Games to be Played by the Colleges of Maine This Spring.

March 31 Bowdoin vs. Fordham, Fordham Heights, N. Y.

April 1 Bowdoin vs. Princeton, Princeton.

April 2 Bowdoin vs. New York U., New York.

April 3 Bowdoin vs. Brown, Providence

April 14 Bowdoin vs. Andover, Andover

April 17 Bowdoin vs. Amherst, Amherst

April 19 Patriots' Day, Maine vs. Colby Waterville. Exhibition game.

April 21 Bates vs. Exeter, Exeter.

April 22 Colby vs. Exeter, Exeter.

April 23 Colby vs. U of Vt., Lowell, Vt.

April 24 Colby vs. N. H. State, Durham

April 24 Bates vs. Cobbossee A. C., Lewiston

April 24 Bowdoin vs. Tufts, Brunswick.

April 24 Maine vs. Kents Hill, Orono.

April 27 Bates vs. Harvard, Cambridge.

April 27 Maine vs. N. H. State, Durham

April 28 Maine vs. Exeter, Exeter.

April 28 Colby vs. Kents Hill, Waterville

April 28 Bowdoin vs. Dartmouth, Hanover.

April 28 Bates vs. Amherst, Amherst.

April 29 Bates vs. Springfield Tr. Sc. Springfield.

April 29 Bowdoin vs. Dartmouth, Hanover.

April 29 Maine vs. U of Vt., Burlington April 30 Maine vs. U of Vt., Burlington

April 30 Bates vs. Mass. Aggies, Amherst

May 1 Colby vs. N. H. State, Portland

" 1 Maine vs. Tufts, Medford.

f 1 Bowdoin vs. Bates, Portland. Exhibition Game.

" 5 Maine vs. Bates, Orono.

" 5 Colby vs. Cobbossee A. C., Waterville.

"8 Maine vs. Bowdoin, Brunswick.

"8 Colby vs. Bates, Lewiston.

" 12 Maine vs. Colby, Waterville.

" 12 Bates vs. Andover, Andover.

" 13 Bowdoin vs. Tufts, Medford.

" 13 Bates vs. R. I. State, Kingston.

" 14 Maine vs. Ricker, Orono.

" 14 Bates vs, N. H. State, Durham.

" 15 M. I. A. A., Orono.

" 19 Bowdoin vs. Maine, Orono.

" 19 Colby vs. Bates, Waterville.

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31 Bowdoin vs. Bates, Lewiston.

June 4 Bowdoin vs. Bates, Brunswick.

5 Colby vs. Bates, Gardiner. Exhibition Game.

16 Colby vs. Harvard, Cambridge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee of the athletic association held a business meeting in the association's room in Recitation Hall last Thursday afternoon. F. L. Thompson, physical instructor, was elected treasurer of the association to conduct its financial matters until Professor Hatch's return. Tom Packard, '11, was elected assistant manager of the track team. Professor Hedman gave a report of the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board's meeting in Boston some time ago, and the committee voted ten dollars toward the expenses of this board.

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Asher C. Hind of the class of 1883 will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Amos L. Allen in the first district and Mr. Hinds's Portland friends are already hard at work in his interests. The Portland Press recently published a paper by a classmate of Mr. Hinds's and the following is an extract from the interesting reminiscences found therein:

"The first time I ever saw Asher C. Hinds was in the fall of 1879. It is not easily explained, but now and then certain experiences imprint themselves on one's memory forever. Such was my first meeting with Asher Hinds. He was a little boy sitting on the granite steps of the north division of North College at Colby. I can see that bright smiling attractive face to-

day. I thought him the young brother of some college student, but the next day found him numbered among the members of my own class. The first year we roomed on the same floor and soon became fast friends. His father and mother had died long years before. The little property left would under strict economy give him and his younger sister an education to fit them for the duties of life.

"Like many of us boys Asher received from the college scholarship aid amounting to tuition and room rent. That such help was truly appreciated is shown by the fact that after leaving college, when the opportunity came, he paid back the whole amount with interest. Nor has he ceased to be grateful or helpful to his alma mater, of whose trustees he is a valued member.

"During our sophomore year we roomed together. We had an old woolen carpet, a luxury in those days, some well worn furniture, a couple of desks and a few pictures. The whole outfit was not worth over \$25, but when the sun shone through our windows draped with turkey red cotton, we had the cosiest room imaginable. We were proud of our room and as happy as boys could be.

"Asher was a great favorite with the boys. No social circle was ever complete without him. He always had a quaint or witty story to tell. Studious, open-hearted, generous and congenial, he won the respect and esteem of the professors and students alike.

"Asher Hinds's tastes led him into literary pursuits and he selected journalism as his profession. He first became associated with the Portland Daily Advertiser and later with the Portland Daily Press. When Mr. Reed became speaker of the House, Hinds became one of his clerks. For about 20 years Mr. Hinds has made Portland his home, being absent when Congress is in session.

"Though Asher Hinds has continued as parlimentary clerk under the speakers who have succeeded Mr. Reed, though he has published the Rules of the House and nine volumes of a thousand pages each on its precedents, though he may acquire new honors from his intimate knowledge of its rules, he will still be one of the boys. He makes us proud. He makes us glad."

THE 1909 ORACLE.

If any one wishes or is willing to pass in any drawings for THE ORACLE, he must do so before the 20th of March. If there is any work in the literary line to be handed in, it must be in the hands of the editor by the 31st of March.

The student body have received admonitions concerning Oracle work, through THE ECHO, through the daily papers. and through the associate editors, although the editor has avoided harping. In any case everybody knows what The Oracle needs; and everybody knows that everybody is expected to contribute.

At the present writing, however, aside from the work mapped out for the associate editors, hardly anything has been received; not a single contribution, voluntary or otherwise, has been received or promised from the Women's Division. Have the sororities, have the fraternities, for that matter, no interest in the 1909 Oracle? If so what is the reason? Is individual effort, individual genius, less valued than formerly? Is fraternity honor of less consequence? Or is it that the student body does not realize that it is impossible to produce even a passably creditable Oracle without the cooperation of all?

The editor does not ask for sympathy, he doesn't want it, he wouldn't know what to do with it if he had it; but he does want a little college devotion manifested. We find when we go home and try to fish some one for Colby that the Oracle is the very best introduction we can possibly give him to the institution. It is the College in a nutshell,—'men, women, and things.' Is it

not true that we judge a college very largely by its Annual? Will we not, then, make every effort to have the coming Oracle the very best possible advertisement for Colby? What does the management,—the manager and the board of editors,—get for its days and nights, and hours and hours of wearying, discouraging, distracting toil? It gets its labor for its pains and a slam in the ECHO, and the satisfaction of having done something for the college. Well, isn't that reward enough? Don't you all want a share in it? "Come! Come! Let's get busy! Hit 'er up' and flood the sanctum with every conceivable kind of literary effort, - poems, stories, plays, character sketches, slams, articles on things of college moment and interest, sonnets, odes, satires, jokes, sayings of Profs., college incidents, escapades, puzzles, problems. anything, anything that has a subject and predicate, and can be by any freak of the imagination called literature. It may be anonymous or signed by yours or somebody's else name as long as it is original and is given to an associate editor or to the editor himself. It will all be duly sifted and tried in the fire. There is only one admonition: if you can't write poetry, don't try it! Write prose. There will not be another notice. Watch the dates at the head of this article, and please work hard and hustle!

> Yours for Colby College, EDWIN W. MERRILL, Editor of the Oracle.

Irvin M. Holt, '11, who was confined to his home at Clinton the past week, has recovered from his illness and returned to his work at college.

Donald G. Roby, '12 is attending recitations again after several days' illness.

Thomas W. Williams, ex-'10 attended the reception at the D. K. E. house last Friday evening.

M. I. A. A. MEETING.

E. F. Allen, '09, last spring's track manager, and Lee Haskell, '10, manager for the coming season, attended a business meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, held at the Dewitt Hotel, Lewiston, last Saturday. The officers for this year were elected as follows; Haskell of Colby, president; Robinson of Bowdoin, vice-president; Quinn of Bates, secretary; and Hall of the University of Maine, treasurer. At this meeting the officers of the past year retired and the work of the Association was assumed by the new board of The annual meet will be held managers. this spring at Orono on Saturday, May 15.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: God in his infinite wisdom has removed from this life the sister of our beloved brother, Thomas P. Packard, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon, express our heartfelt sympathy for our brother in his bereavement, and be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered on the records of the chapter, and published in the Colby Echo, and that a copy be sent to our beloved brother.

LEE MAHANEY
GUY W. VAIL
JOSEPH CHANDLER
Committee on Resolutions.

Delta Upsilon House, March 9.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Several of the class in debating attended the session of the Legislature last Thursday afternoon.

The annual Bowdoin indoor meet between teams from the four classes will be held at the Brunswick town hall. March 19.

In the absence of President Roberts, Professor Chester conducted the chapel exercises Monday forenoon and Professor White, Tuesday.

The concert which was to have been given at Fairfield Center, Thursday night, was postponed because of the storm and instead was given last evening. The orchestra and quartet were assisted by Isaac Higginbotham, '11, as reader.

A delegation from the American History class visited the Winslow town meeting on Monday forenoon to observe the workings of government under New England's system of pure demoracy.

The Dramatic club will present "College Chums" at Norridgewock on Friday night and at Skowhegan next Monday. Manager Mixer has secured the opera house in this city for the evening of March 22.

DE FEMINIS.

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

Mr. Haycock of Cherryfield took lunch with his daughter, Miss Beatrice Haycock, '12, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Fiske of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. James Perry,'11, were guests of Miss Marion Wadsworth,'09, at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Clark, ex-'09, has returned to college.

Miss Eleanor Creech, 10, has been confined to her room by illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. Hersey, superintendent of the schools of Fairfield and Oakland, called at Foss Hall Sunday with his sister.

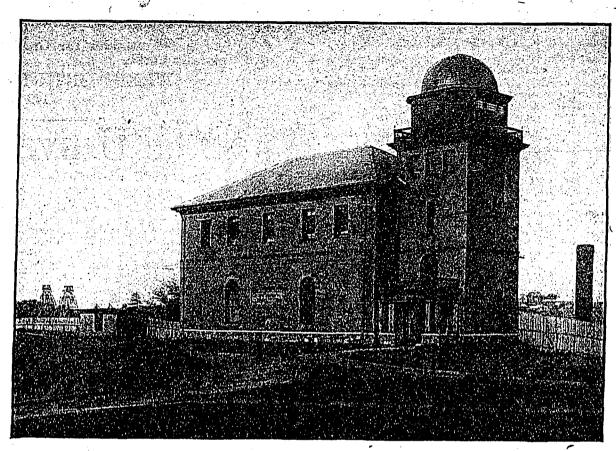
Miss Agrandece Record and Miss June Philbrick, '09, went to Bangor Wednesday.

Several of the girls attended town meeting at Winslow Monday.

Miss Grace Warren and Mrs. Warren called at Foss Hall Monday.

Miss Meroe Morse of Coburn took dinner with Miss Rose Carver, '11, Tuesday.

Mrs. Huntington of Robinson spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Cora Robinson, '09.



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Miss Mary Abbott, '08, and Miss Carrie Noyes, '08, were the guests of Miss Marion Goodwin, '09, Monday night.

Miss Florence Carll, '12, spent Sunday at her home in South China.

The annual election of officers of the Young Women's Christian Association occurred on Tuesday evening, March 2. The following officers were elected: president, Verena Chaney,'10; vice-president, Laura Day,'11; secretary, Hazel Breckenridge, '11; treasurer, Helen Robinson,'10.

Mrs. Pepper entertained several of her Sunday School class at dinner Monday evening. The girls, divided into groups of three, prepared the dinner. Those present were Ella McBurnie, Ethel Stevens, Edith Lenhart, Louise Buzzell, Sinia King, Florence Carll, Elsie Lawrence, Margaret Holbrook, Mildred Ralph, Emma Leighton, Ada Waugh.

Miss Margaret Holbrook, '12, spent Sunday with Miss Angie Beckford, '12, at her home in Fairfield.

Miss Annie Adams of Jonesport called on Miss Myrtie Rumery, 12, Sa turday.

Miss Rinda Ward, '09, has been confined to her home by illness for three weeks.

Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social was held at Foss Hall, Saturday evening. Each class had arranged a booth in its class colors. The Freshman booth, decorated with boughs of fir and green and white chrysanthemums, was perhaps the most attractive. A tempting assortment of candies was displayed at the Senior and Freshmen booths, while the Juniors had charge of the punch table, and the Sophomores sold sherbet. The money realized will be added to the Silver Bay Fund.

During the evening readings were given by Miss Margaret Skinner, '12, and Miss Hazel Cole, 11. Miss Ruth Gould sang a solo, and Miss Louise Buzzell, '11, and Miss Frances Pollard, '12, rendered piano solos. The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

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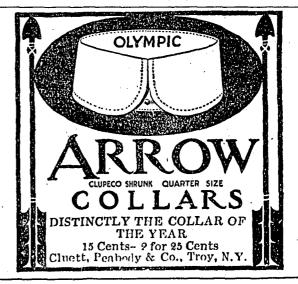
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