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BARKER GILLIS CATES.

Member of the Freshman Class Passes Away After Long Illness.

For the fourth time this year death has come into our midst and taken away one of our college associates. This time a member of the class of 1912, Barker Gillis Cates, died after a long illness. Mr. Cates had been sick for some time, but all were looking forward to his recovery and the news of his death on May 22 came as a surprise to the student body as a whole. Early in the winter term he was taken sick with a slight attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Augusta hospital. While there typhoid fever set in and at the end of several weeks left him very weak. He came back, however, from the hospital, hoping to be able to return to college after a short period of rest. Nevertheless, he did not make much progress and a few days before his death, he suffered a relapse from which he did not recover. On the day of his death, he was cheerful and hopeful. In the morning he inquired about the boys at college and had the nurse read the campus notes from the ECHO to him; but toward night he had a bad turn and passed away about 7.00 P. M.

The deceased was the son of David B., and Belle Clark Cates of East Vassalboro, Maine. He had one twin brother, Samuel Clark Cates, also a member of the class of 1912. He prepared for college at Oak Grove Seminary, graduating from there last year. He entered college last fall and joined the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. During his short stay in college he won the hearts of all who knew him by his genial nature, his gentle manner, and his hard and patient work.

The funeral services were held on Tues-

day afternoon, May 25, at 2.00 P. M., in the Friends' Church at East Vassalboro. College exercises were suspended for the afternoon. For the first time in the history of the chapter the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was called upon to attend the funeral of one of its active brothers. The Fraternity escorted the body from the house to the church. The pallbearers were Rowland Hussey, Harold Tobey, E. N. Herrick, and Henry Reynolds, of the fraternity; and Charles Barker and Robert Webber of Oak Grove.

The services at the church were beautiful and impressive. The Colby Quartet sang two selections, one at the beginning of the service and another at the close. Pres. Roberts read the Scripture and spoke very touchingly of the life of the young man at Colby. Principal Jones of Oak Grove paid a beautiful tribute to his old pupil and friend, and Isaac Higginbotham, '11, spoke a few loving words for the fraternity. This was followed by a few remarks by the pastor of the church, Rev. Eloise Hafford, who also offered prayer. The services were largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. In addition to his college and school friends, a large delegation from the Vassalboro Grange was present. The flowers were especially beautiful and testified to a large and loving circle of friends.

The body was escorted to the grave by the Fraternity and prayer was there offered by Mr. Higginbotham. The testimony of all was that it was the saddest, and yet the most beautiful funeral ever attended. The sympathy and love of the whole College is extended to the family of the deceased.

The following attended from the class of 1912,—Harold Sinclair, Otis E. Lowell, Florian G. Arey, and Thomas S. Grindle.

COLBY 8—BOWDOIN 5.

Colby Wins from Bowdoin for Second Time This Season in Exciting Game at Brunswick.

By hard hitting Colby won from Bowdoin in an exciting game Wednesday afternoon. Captain Shaw had two home runs to his credit and all the Colby men hit the ball hard.

Colby was weakened by the loss of Cary behind the bat who was unable to play because of an attack of the mumps. Sturtevant, however, caught a fine game. Numerous errors were made by both sides and as a result the contest although interesting all the time was rather a loose exhibition of baseball.

Both teams started the game with a rush. Colby was the first at bat and before the third man had been retired, three had crossed the plate. A single, a double, and a home run were responsible for these runs. Bowdoin repeated the performance in her turn at bat, a triple, a single, a sacrifice, and a bad error by Colby resulting in three scores. Good scored on a hit and an error by Hobbs in the third and Wandtke evened up for Bowdoin in the fourth with a hit and a stolen base, finally scoring on an error by Vail.

Shaw made his second home run in the sixth, giving Colby the lead again but Wilson hit the ball safely in the seventh, stole second and came home on Sturtevant's passed ball, thus making the score Colby 5, Bowdoin 5. No more scoring was done until the tenth when Colby did some good hitting and made the three winning runs. With two men out, Vail and Shaw both singled and were scored on a double by Nutting. Michaud singled and Nutting crossed the plate. Bowdoin was shut out, Colby winning by the score of eight to five. The summary:—

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lander, ss	5	0	0	3	2	2
Sturtevant, c	5	1	1	4	2	0

Good, p	5	2	2	1	7	3
Vail, rf	5	1	1	3	0	1
Shaw, cf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Nutting, 1b	5	1	1	15	0	1
Michaud, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Tibbits, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	1
Blake, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	42	8	10	30	18	8

BOWDOIN.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilson, c	5	2	3	5	2	0
McDade, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Harris, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Manter, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Clifford, 1b	5	0	0	17	0	0
Wandtke, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Bower, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lawlis, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hobbs, p	4	0	0	0	5	4
Brooks, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	8	30	12	4

xBatted for Lawlis in 10th.

Colby	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—8
Bowdoin	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits, Good, Nutting. Three-base hit, Wilson. Home runs, Shaw 2. Sacrifice hits, Harris. Stolen bases, Sturtevant, Wilson 2, McDade 2, Wandtke 3, Bower. Double play, Harris to Clifford. First on balls, Hobbs 1. Hit by pitcher, Wandtke, Bower. Struck out, by Good, 3; by Hobbs, 5. Passed ball, Sturtevant. Time, 2.10. Umpire, John Carrigan.

When the news of the victory over Bowdoin reached Waterville, preparations for the celebration of the two Bowdoin games were made. The student body met the team at the eight o'clock train and a special car was secured to take the boys down town. From there with the band in the lead and, with the rest of the procession burning red fire and Roman candles, the crowd marched to the homes of the different professors. Several stops were made on the way and Dr. Hill and others were given a chance to express their satisfaction at the result of the game. The usual calls for speeches were made upon the members of the faculty and the usual speeches were delivered. After several hours of parading and cheering, the students returned to the College well satisfied with the celebration of their two victories over Bowdoin.

HISTORY PRIZE

Awarded to Miss Inez N. Stevenson of Colby College.

Word has just been received by Professor J. William Black, of Colby College, from the President of the Society of the Colonial Dames of the State of Maine, that the annual prize of twenty-five dollars, known as the Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Prize, which is offered by the Society for the best essay upon some topic in the colonial history of Maine, has been awarded for the year 1909, to Miss Inez Naomi Stevenson, a member of the present Senior Class of Colby. The subject of the essay is:—"Baron Castine and the Place that Bears His Name."

The competition is open to the women of the colleges of Maine, who are pursuing courses in History. A number of papers were submitted, and of the number, three were sent from Colby.

Miss Stevenson, the winner of the prize for 1909, was born in Clinton, Maine. She fitted for college at Coburn Classical Institute, and entered Colby in the fall of 1905. She will graduate in June with the class of 1909. The successful article is a historical research of something over six thousand words in length, based upon a careful study of the resources of the libraries of Maine and Boston, and involving four or five months preparation. The article is illustrated with maps and diagrams.

Mrs. Houghton, of Brunswick, the President of the Society, in a letter announcing the award, writes as follows:—"Miss Inez N. Stevenson's essay was adjudged the best, and it is the more honor to her as all the essays submitted were of unusual excellence, making it a difficult matter for the judges to decide. I congratulate Colby on again carrying off the honors, and on the credit which its students reflect on the institution."

In further recognition of the importance

of this annual contest, and of the high standards of excellence already attained in these historical researches in Maine's Colonial history since the prize was established, seven years ago, the Colonial Dames of the State of Maine have decided to increase the value of the prize to fifty dollars, to go into effect in 1910.

This is the fourth consecutive time this prize has been won by a student of Colby.

The following will represent the class in the annual Sophomore declamation to be held on Monday evening, June 7. Isaac Higginbotham, Harry W. Kidder, Ray C. Carter, Ernest H. Cole, Walter J. Rideout, Raymond C. Bridges and Edward G. Stacy, Misses Gertrude H. Coombs, Sarah E. Garfield, Ethel M. Wood, Hazel B. Cole, and Mary L. Ingram.

Drew T. Harthorn, '92, principal of Wilton Academy, visited at the Deke House last Saturday.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The names of the Senior commencement speakers and the titles of their articles are as follows: Clark Drummond Chapman, The Future of American Shipping; Frank Osborn Dean, Richard Jefferies--Poet, Naturalist, Philosopher; Edwin Walter Merrill, The Requisites of Success; Francis Howard Rose, Knowing our Nation's Needs; Oscar John Tubbs, The Friendship of Nations; Maude Nina Eaton, The Lesbian Poetess; Ella Melvina MacBurnie, The Habitant Poet; Inez Naomi Stevenson, We Must Preserve Our Forests; Idonia Cecilia Tubbs, The Hollow Land; Sadie Belle Young, A Friend of Women.

The following juniors have received com-

mencement appointments: John Moore Maxwell, Crowell Edward Pease, Nathan Henry Garrick, William Gladstone Ramsden, Leona Josephine Achorn, Eleanor Mae Creech, Jennie Pauline Herring, Rosalind May Jewett, and Verena Hilton Chaney.

COLBY JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Hebron Again Wins Penant by Defeating Ricker and Higgins in Two Fast Games.

Hebron won the penant in the Colby Junior League series last Saturday afternoon by defeating Ricker in the preliminary and Higgins in the final game. Because of the rain on Friday the games were postponed and all played on Saturday afternoon upon an improvised diamond. The games were limited to five innings but the Hebron-Ricker game went six innings before either team was able to score. With the exception of the Coburn-Higgins game all of the games were pitchers' battles.

HEBRON 1; RICKER 0.

The first game started at 2.30 o'clock between Hebron and Ricker. The first three Hebron men at bat struck out, unable to connect with the curves and speed of Peasley. Sawyer started off in the first inning a trifle wild. He gave three bases on balls, but struck out three batters. For five interesting innings it was a pitchers' battle. In the sixth inning Peasley gave Winston a free pass to first and Welch sacrificed him to second. Winston scored on a two-base hit by Winslow and for the only tally in the game. Ricker was unable to score in her half. Peasley allowed two hits while Sawyer was hit for only a single. The score:

HEBRON.

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
Blair, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bowker, c	3	0	1	1	12	1	0
Winston, ss	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Welch, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, 1b	3	0	1	2	4	0	0

Walker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stobie, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawyer, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	22	1	2	3	18	3	0
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RICKER.

Milliken, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaisdell, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Good, c	3	0	0	0	11	2	0
Leighton, ss	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Chase, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Baker, 1b	2	0	0	0	7	0	1
Felch, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peasley, p	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

Totals	20	0	1	0	18	7	2
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Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Ricker	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned run—Hebron. Two-base hit—Winslow. Stolen bases—Hebron 2, Ricker 1. Struck out—By Sawyer 12, by Peasley 12. Hit by pitched ball—Leighton. Passed ball—Bowker, Good. Base on balls, off Sawyer 4, off Peasley 1. Sacrifice hit—Welch. Umpire, Allen. Time, 1.15. Attendance, 500.

HIGGINS 5; COBURN 1.

The second game, between Coburn and Higgins, was a surprise, ending in favor of Higgins by a score of 5 to 1. Coburn was unable to hit Bunker, while the Higgins team hit hard. Passed balls and errors on the part of the Coburn team lost the game. A feature of the game was the double play unassisted by Bunker. The score:

HIGGINS.

Bunker, p	2	0	0	0	1	4	1
Shaw, c	3	2	1	1	4	0	0
Bland, ss	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Higgins, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Jenkins, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wakefield, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pollard, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	5	4	4	45	6	1

COBURN.

McGhee, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	2	1
Harlow, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Welch, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gilman, ss	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Donald, 1b	2	0	1	1	6	0	1
Blake, c	2	0	0	0	4	1	0
Sprague, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	15	1	1	1	15	8	4
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Higgins	2	0	3	0	0	—5
Coburn	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Stolen bases—Higgins 3, Coburn 6. Struck out—By Bunker 3, by Welch 4. Double play—Bunker (unassisted). Hit by pitched ball—Robinson, McGhee. Passed ball—Blake 3. Sacrifice hit—Harlow. Umpire, Allen. Time, 45m. Attendance, 500.

HEBRON 3; HIGGINS 1.

In the final game Higgins was pitted against Hebron and surprised everyone by their excellent ball playing. It was considered an easy proposition by the Hebron team, but before the game was over Higgins demonstrated that Higgins knew something of ball playing. Bunker struck out eight men. In the third inning by several costly errors on the part of the Higgins players coupled with the hits by Blair and Winston, Hebron scored her three runs. Higgins scored her only run in the fourth, when on two errors and a single, one man scored. The score:

HEBRON.

Blair, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Bowker, c	2	0	0	0	8	2	1
Winston, ss	2	0	1	3	2	1	1
Welch, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Winslow, 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Walker, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Stobie, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bisbee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sawyer, p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	3	3	5	15	5	4

HIGGINS.

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
Bunker, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shaw, c	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bland, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Higgins, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wakefield, lf	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Pollard, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Robinson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	1	1	1	12	2	4
Hebron				0	0	3	x-3
Higgins				0	0	0	1 0-1

Three-base hit—Winston. Stolen bases—Hebron 2. Higgins 1. Struck out—By Sawyer 9, by Bunker 8. Passed ball—Shaw. Umpire, Allen. Time, 45m. Attendance, 500.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
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Miss Agrandece Record, '09, has been spending several days in Boston.

Miss Vera Mitton of Caribou is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Mitton, '12.

Mrs. Wilson of Thomaston, is visiting her daughter, Bertha Wilson, '12.

Miss Marie Chase, ex '11, is visiting friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Margaret Lincoln, '12, is spending a few days at her home in Cohasset, Mass.

Miss Edith Klein, Hebron '10, has been visiting her sister, Adelaide Klein, '12.

Miss Helen Nichols spent Sunday at her home in Round Pond.

Miss Estelle Fernald, '11, has been spending the vacation at her home in Camden.

Mr. Buzzell, Mr. McGary, and Mr. Milliken of Ricker, were guests at Foss Hall Sunday noon.

Miss Butnam spent Sunday at Mrs. Caswell's cottage at Belgrade.

Miss Lillian Carll, '12, has been visiting Miss Lucy Whenman, '07, at Higgins.

Miss Sadie Young, '09, has been visiting her brother in Skowhegan.

Miss Mary Ingalls, of Bridgton Academy, is visiting friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Ethel Stevens, '12, has been spending several days with Miss Margaret Buswell at her home in Foxcroft.

Miss Maud Collins, '12, spent Sunday with friends in Bangor.

Miss Harriet Lawler, '12, has been visiting Miss Marguerite Record, '12, at her home in Livermore Falls.

The Women's Athletic Association has offered a beautiful silver cup as a prize for the winner of singles in the annual tennis tournament to be held here this week. Sixteen of the young ladies have entered the contest, as follows: Cummings-Buswell, Springfield-Weston, Robinson-Eleanor G. Humphries, Kennison-Knowlton, Leighton-Green, McKechnie-Stevens, Skinner-Gilpatrick, Hamilton-Henderson.

CAMPUS CHAT.

On last Friday evening a short entertainment was given in the gymnasium for the benefit of the visiting preparatory school boys. Short speeches were made by Pres. Roberts of the College, Principal Felch of Ricker, Principal Workman of Higgins, Principal Stevenson of Coburn, and Mr. Bridges, Colby, '11, who represented Hebron in the absence of Principal Sargent. Mr. Allen rendered a violin solo and Mr. Guptill read one of Holman F. Day's poems. The program was very fittingly closed by the college quartet, after which refreshments of ice cream, punch, and crackers were served to those present.

Bates defeated Bowdoin by the score of 8 to 0, in their championship game played last Monday. If Bowdoin can turn the tables on Bates in their next game, and if Colby defeats Maine, the four colleges will be tied for the state championship this spring.

Track C's have been awarded to Chandler, Cole, Vail, Tibbits, Stacey, Joy, and Herrick. W. V. Cole has been elected captain of next year's track team.

The game with the University of Maine which should have been played last Saturday afternoon was postponed because of the wet condition of the field. The Colby team went to Bangor but returned to Waterville on the afternoon train.

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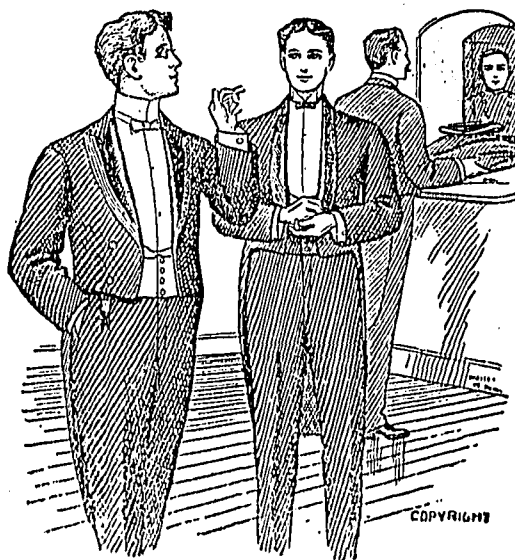
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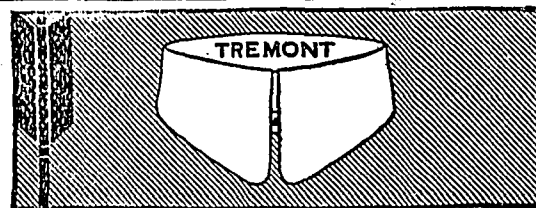
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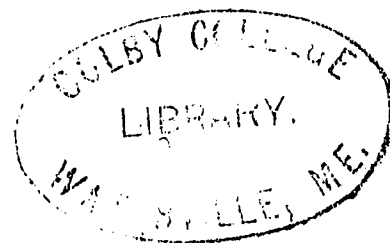
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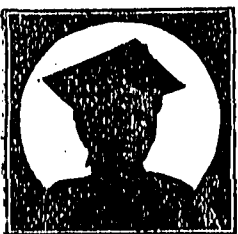
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