

# THE COLBY ECHO.

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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Saturday, June 26, 8 p.m. First Baptist Church. Junior Exhibition.

Sunday, June 27, 10.30 a.m. First Baptist Church. Baccalaureate Sermon by Professor Albion W. Small, Colby, '76, of the University of Chicago.

7.30 p.m. First Baptist Church. Sermon before the Christian Associations of the College by Professor Small.

Monday, June 28, 2.30 p.m. Lower Campus. Presentation Day Exercises.

3.30 p.m. Chemical Hall. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

4.30 p.m. Chemical Hall. Business meeting of Maine Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.

5.00 p.m. Foss Hall. Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association. Supper at 6.30.

8.00 p.m. Memorial Hall. President's Reception.

Tuesday, June 29, 10.00 a.m. First Baptist Church. Class Day Exercises, to be continued on the Campus in the afternoon.

12.30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Annual meeting and Luncheon of the Alumni Association.

3.00 p.m. Lower Campus. Class Day Exercises.

8.00 p.m. First Baptist Church. Phi Beta Kappa Oration by Hon. Asher C. Hinds, Colby '83.

Wednesday, June 30, 10.00 a.m. First Baptist Church. Exercises of the Graduating Class, Announcement of Prizes, and Conferring of Degrees.

12.30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Commencement Dinner.

3.30 p.m. Campus. Concert by Wentworth's Band.

## BASEBALL SUMMARY.

Colby Tied with Other Three Maine Colleges for Championship Honors This Spring.

Colby's team this year was composed largely of green material, four freshmen being in the regular line up. Under the direction of Coach McDevitt, however, the team developed well and although late in starting was playing championship baseball towards the end of the season.

The season opened in Waterville with an exhibition game with Maine on Patriots' Day. The game had to be called at the end of the sixth inning because of rain, with the score one to nothing in favor of Maine. It was the first game of the season for both teams, and was necessarily slow although several good plays were pulled off.

The team went on its Massachusetts trip on May 22 and in the first game played Andover was defeated by the score of four to nothing. The game which was to have been played with the University of Vermont was cancelled because of rain and on Saturday, Colby played New Hampshire State College, in Dover, N. H., defeating them, 20 to 3. In this game Colby made fifteen hits off New Hampshire's pitcher.

Colby lost her first championship game to Bates by a margin of one run. This was mainly a pitchers' battle and the winning run was not made until after two men were out in the ninth. Then Cobb hit a hot one by Nutting and was sacrificed to second. He went to third on an out at first and scored on Lamorey's hit making the final score, Bates 2, Colby 1.

The next game was with the University of Maine at Waterville. No scoring was done until the seventh inning when both sides made three runs. Colby was up in the air and in the eighth Maine added another and in the ninth two more, winning by the score of six to three.

The second game with Bates was played in Waterville and was lost by the score of 2 to 1 because of Colby's inability to hit Harriman's delivery. Time and again Colby could get men on bases and a hit would have meant a run but Harriman's curves were too much and Colby struck out.

The first game with Bowdoin was a vic-

tary for Colby. Colby did some heavy hitting in the fourth inning and tallied six runs. One more was added in the eighth. Bowdoin made two in the first, one each in the fifth and seventh, and two more in the ninth, the game ending with the score 7 to 6 in favor of Colby. Two defeats were administered to Bowdoin within a week for on the following Wednesday, Colby was victorious at Brunswick in ten innings by the score of 8 to 5. With two men out in the tenth, Colby made three runs by good hitting thus winning the game.

The last championship game of the season was with the University of Maine at Orono. This time the score was two to one in favor of Colby. In the third inning, Lander struck out but the catcher dropped the ball and Lander reached first. He scored on an error by the center fielder. Again in the fifth Lander got to first on an error by Cobb and scored after some good base running.

After the championship series closed Colby played an exhibition game with Bates at Gardiner. Bates had three runs to her credit but Colby failed to score because of her inability to hit Delano who was in the box for Bates. The Harvard game which is being played in Cambridge today is the last game scheduled for Colby this spring.

### THE 1909 ORACLE.

Annual Publication in Hands of Alumni and Students of Colby.

A few advance copies of the Oracle for 1909 have been received and the remainder are expected to arrive soon for distribution among the students. This, the forty-third volume of the Oracle, is bound in black and on the cover is a design of the chapel walk in gilt. The book is slightly larger than its preceding number and has been dedicated to President Roberts.

The arrangement of last year's Oracle has been followed on the whole, the fraternities coming at the opening of the book before the Faculty, trustees and classes. One of the innovations presented this year

is the printing of the history and pictures of the senior class on sepia paper thus setting them off from the rest of the book.

The photographs are very good but the drawings and headings for the different sections should be especially commended. Not only are they artistic and true to life but very appropriate as well. The drawings of the athletic field at the head of the several athletic departments are excellent. They not only illustrate the sports intended but also furnish very true reproductions of portions of the campus. The crowing rooster at the head of the sophomore declamation cannot but provoke a smile, and the cut entitled music is one of the best often seen in a college annual.

A feature which has been added this year is the literary section. At Colby the Oracle is the only publication in which the literary productions of the students can be printed. For this reason we are glad to find in this year's book about forty pages devoted to such articles. Numerous poems and several short stories of an excellent nature are presented here.

Not only have the editors added a literary section to their book but they have done away with one of the most objectionable features of former years. We refer to the knocks with no object other than to injure someone's feelings. The slams are with us to be sure and right they should be as long as wit can be recognized from vulgarity and each put in its proper place.

The general excellence of the volume is apparent at once upon opening the cover. The work of the printers has been done well, and the material has been tastily arranged. The typographical errors, always to be found, have been reduced to a minimum and the material printed has been well chosen. The 1909 Oracle, we may say, reflects great credit upon the ability and thoughtfulness of its editors, and the numerous cuts testify to the good work of Colby's artists.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Annual Contest Between Teams of Maine Colleges  
Held at Lewiston.

The annual tennis tournament between the Maine colleges was held at Lewiston last week. As usual some of the matches were fast and interesting while others were

slow and of little merit. Hughes and Martin of Bowdoin retained the championship in the doubles, which they won last year, as the result of the final match in which they beat Wadleigh and Boothby of Bates by a score of 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Martin of Bowdoin defeated Mitchell of Maine, winner of the singles for two years, thus winning the championship in the singles for Bowdoin also.

Colby failed to qualify for the finals or semifinals in either the doubles or singles. The four men who went to Lewiston were Dow, Allen, Young, and Nutting. Young and Dow formed one team for the doubles and Allen and Nutting the other. Young and Dow entered in the singles.

The summary of the meet was as follows:—

Doubles, Preliminary round. Jackson and Peterson of Bates beat Gooch and Atwood of Maine, 6-3, 6-2. Hughes and Martin of Bowdoin beat Allen and Nutting of Colby, 6-0, 6-2. Boothby and Wadleigh of Bates beat Mitchell and Wallace of Maine, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Hawes and Black of Bowdoin beat Dow and Young of Colby, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-final Round. Hughes and Martin of Bowdoin beat Jackson and Peterson of Bates, 6-4, 6-4. Boothby and Wadleigh of Bates beat Hawes and Black of Bowdoin, 6-3, 8-6.

Final round. Hughes and Martin of Bowdoin beat Wadleigh and Boothby of Bates, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Singles, Preliminary Round. Hughes of Bowdoin beat Dow of Colby, 6-2, 6-2. Mitchell of Maine beat Boothby of Bates, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Wadleigh of Bates beat Wallace of Maine, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. Martin of Bowdoin beat Young of Colby, 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-final Round. Martin of Bowdoin beat Wadleigh of Bates, 6-1, 6-2. Mitchell of Maine beat Hughes of Bowdoin, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Final Round. Martin of Bowdoin beat Mitchell of Maine, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Provisional Schedule Arranged for Next Spring's Games Between the Maine Colleges.

At a meeting of the baseball managers held recently the baseball schedule for next

spring was arranged. It will be noted that Colby will open her championship series on Saturday, May 7, with Bates at Waterville. The following Wednesday Bowdoin will be played at Brunswick and, on May 18, will occur the second game with Bates, this time in Lewiston. On Saturday, May 21, Colby will play Bowdoin in Waterville, and, on the next Wednesday, the Orono collegians will be here. Colby's last championship game will be on May 28, with Maine at Orono.

The schedule is as follows:

May 4—Bates at Orono.

May 7—Maine at Brunswick, Bates at Waterville.

May 11—Colby at Brunswick.

May 18—Colby at Lewiston, Bowdoin at Orono.

May 21—Maine at Lewiston, Bowdoin at Waterville.

May 25—Maine at Waterville.

May 28—Colby at Orono.

May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston.

May 31—Bates at Brunswick.

### ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

Six Hundred Volumes Recently Added by Gift of Willard K. Clement, '84.

A very important addition has just been made to the Classical department of the Colby Library. Dr. Willard K. Clement, '84, has given his private library of about six hundred volumes, mainly purchased by him during his course at German University. It consists almost wholly of works of Latin and Greek authors, best annotated texts, and all kinds of illustrative material in English and German. There are several extensive works on classical antiquities, literature, education and art, all in substantial German binding.

Prof. Clement was professor of the classical languages in Lake Forest University, Ill., in the University of Michigan, University of Idaho, and Northwestern University, from 1888 to 1902, when he gave up teaching.

Ross McClave, who for three seasons has coached Bowdoin's football teams, has accepted an offer of the same position next fall.

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## SENIOR CHAPEL.

The Senior chapel services will be held on Saturday morning, June 19, at 8.30 o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by the class chaplain, Monroe E. Young. After the lower classes have assembled in the chapel, the graduating class will be ushered in by the class marshal, J. W. Hammond. The usual form of chapel service will be used and at its close, according to the old custom, the three lower classes will gather outside the chapel door and, as the Senior class marches out, each class will in turn give the Senior class yell, followed by its own. The old custom of cheering each of the college buildings will then be carried out by the Seniors.

Eight Hindu students at the University of Washington have organized a fraternity and secured a house where they intend to live in Oriental style.

## ECHO REPORT.

Last week it was stated that the names of delinquent subscribers would be printed in this issue.

There were at that time some 150 who had not paid and the number has decreased by about ten, leaving so large a per cent still unpaid that we refrain from printing their names. Just a few facts ought to convince these subscribers that they should pay up.

Last fall the form of the ECHO was changed from the newspaper style to the book form at a cost of \$485.00 as compared with \$300.00.

Every Colby Graduate should be stirred with enthusiasm at the new era that has opened up in all departments of the College under President Roberts and a dollar now for the ECHO will not only square up our debt but will place the paper upon a firm basis for the years to come.

We only ask what is due and hope that every one who owes a subscription will pay it soon to the

BUSINESS MANAGER.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association will be held in the association rooms on Thursday afternoon. At this meeting the baseball C's will be awarded and the business of the different departments concluded for the year.

Already reports are current that more alumni than ever will be in Waterville for Commencement this year.

The students should remember that elective blanks for next fall properly filled out should be filed with the registrar before leaving Waterville.

The Colby baseball team is playing Harvard at Cambridge this afternoon.

W. E. Craig, '07, is employed as a clerk by the Hollingsworth and Whitney Co.

The regular examinations at the close of the semester will begin on Saturday, June 19, at nine o'clock and continue until Friday, June 25.

The Senior Hop will occur on Monday evening of Commencement week. The class executive committee are making preparations for an elaborate affair which will be given in Elks' Hall, Waterville.

The Colby Quartet gave a concert at Fairfield Center last Wednesday evening which was much appreciated by all who attended.

Herbert S. Philbrick, '97, has returned to Waterville. During the past year Mr. Philbrick has been at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., as an instructor in the department of mechanical engineering.

Articles in Economics were handed in last Friday.

Manager Dow of the tennis team has received a notice from Secretary Smith of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association, stating that the request of Colby for admission to the association has been granted. The Colby Athletic Association will take action on the matter at its next regular meeting.

Harold E. Donnell, '12, visited at his home in Northeast Harbor last week.

E. Neilson Herrick, '12, was called to Oxford last week on business.

Isaac Higginbotham, '11, acted as reader for the Woronoco Quartet at the Commencement exercises of Freedom Academy last week.

Several members of the class in education spent last Wednesday forenoon in visiting the public schools.

The College Orchestra furnished music last Thursday for the Commencement exercises at Oxford High School.

College exercises are rapidly drawing to a close. The last of the week will see the end of recitation periods and then all that will remain will be the examinations in the different courses.

This is the last number of the ECHO that will be published this spring.

Prizes in freshmen reading have been awarded as follows: Men's division, Donald W. Ellis and Richard A. Harlow. The readings of the women's division will be given next Friday and Saturday.

The following slate of officers has been posted by the Oracle board. Editor-in-chief, Carter, '11; business manager, Bridges, '11; assistant manager, Sinclair, '12. The student body will vote on these names June 24th.

The Senior and Junior classes met after chapel last Friday to discuss plans for Commencement week.

## THE PIPE OF PEACE RETURNS TO COLBY.

When the class of 1862 arranged their class day exercises they established the custom of passing a massive walnut pipe, called "the pipe of peace," to each member of the class, each person smoking the same as it passed along.

This custom was taken up by following classes and continued year after year until 1903 when this historic pipe mysteriously disappeared.

Through a note sent out by the Alumni Association in their annual pamphlet the pipe was rediscovered and returned to Colby and is now in the College library in charge of Dr. Hall, who by the way was a member of the class of '62 which presented the pipe to the college.

The pipe is about two feet long. The front of the bowl is a human face with numerous profiles extending around the back of the bowl. Many of the classes after using the pipe on class day have had their numerals engraved on the bowl, so that today almost every square inch is covered by class numerals ranging from 1862 to 1901, the last class to have the pipe carved with their figures.

Should not this custom, a strictly Colby custom, be reestablished?

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom hath removed from this earthly life the mother of our sister in Delta Delta Delta, Cornelia Beatrice Caldwell, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Delta Delta Delta, extend to the bereaved family and our sister our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister and that they be published in the Colby ECHO.

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 June 14, 1909.

Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., is building a \$200,000 gymnasium. One of the innovations in this fine building is to be two baseball diamonds.

## DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.  
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Miss Clara Eastman, '09, has accepted a position at the Castleton State Normal School, Castleton, Vt. She is to teach English.

Dr. Croswell, who has been for four years instructor in Gymnastics and Physiology for the Women's Division, is to leave Colby. Although she has had several flattering offers from schools in the West, she has decided to study for a year at Los Angeles, Cal.

The finals in the tennis tournament were played Saturday between Emma Leighton, '12, and Ann McKechnie, '12, and were won by the latter.

Miss Adelaide Klein, '12, and Miss Ethel Wood, '11, are quarantined with the mumps.

Miss Ethel Knowlton, '09, and Miss Olive Green, '09, have accepted positions at Hebron Academy.

Miss Jeanette Sturtevant, ex-'09, spent Monday with friends.

Miss Margaret Clark, ex-'09 and Mr. Milford Crouse were married at Crouseville, Maine, June 10.

Miss Mary Nichols of Broad Cove is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Nichols, '11.

Mrs. L. O. Merrill of Winslow was a guest at dinner, Monday night.

Miss Effie Lowe, '05 was the guest of Miss Berry at dinner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buswell of Foxcroft have been visiting their daughter, Margaret Buswell, '12.

Dr. Brown was the guest of Dr. Croswell last Tuesday evening and spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting.

The last Legislature of Maine passed a resolve in favor of the State University which provided for an annual appropriation for two years of \$80,000 for maintenance and \$75,000 for a dormitory, but the bill was vetoed by Gov. Fernald. Finally a compromise was agreed upon by which the University will receive \$10,000 for four years, on condition that out-of-state students in the engineering departments be charged a tuition of \$100 and that no new departments be instituted there during that time. This will not hinder the asking of an increased appropriation in 1911.

The yearly tuition has been raised at Amherst from \$110 to \$140.

The class of 1909 of Bates has a total of 82 members, 50 of whom are women. In the entire membership various states are represented as follows: Maine, sixty; New Hampshire, nine; Massachusetts, seven; New York, two; New Brunswick, two; Rhode Island and Montana, one each.

Columbia has started an alumni weekly. It is published as a supplement to the Columbia Spectator, the University daily.

Vigorous efforts are being made in behalf of the Honor System by the students of Union University.

Co-education has been abolished at Wesleyan by an almost unanimous vote of the trustees. The class of 1913 will be the last to contain any women, since it was voted to admit no woman later than the year 1909.

All of the nine men selected by President Taft for cabinet positions are college men. There are two Harvard graduates, Mr. Meyer of '70 and Mr. Hitchcock of '91; one Yale man, Mr. MacVeagh of '62; one alumnus of Mt. Union, Ohio, Mr. Knox of '72; one man from the University of Nashville, Mr. Dickinson of '71; one Williams graduate, Mr. Ballinger of '83; one man from Iowa College, Professor James Wilson; one representative of Lehigh, Mr. Wickersham and one graduate of the St. Louis Law School, Mr. Nagel of '72. Mr. MacVeagh was also graduated from the Columbia Law School, Mr. Wickersham from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Mr. Hitchcock from the law department of what is now the George Washington University. Does a college education "pay?"

The football schedule for next fall's eleven at Tufts College shows several changes from last season's. Colby, Springfield Training, and New York University have been given the dates usually taken by Dartmouth, Holy Cross, and The Mass. "Aggies." The Tufts Weekly writes: "Both Colby and Springfield Training School have been on Tufts' schedule before, and the renewal of athletic relations with them is a sign of wide-awake management. Because of their inability to secure a satisfactory guarantee from Dartmouth, the authorities called off all negotiations and, yielding to undergraduate pressure, gave Colby the date."

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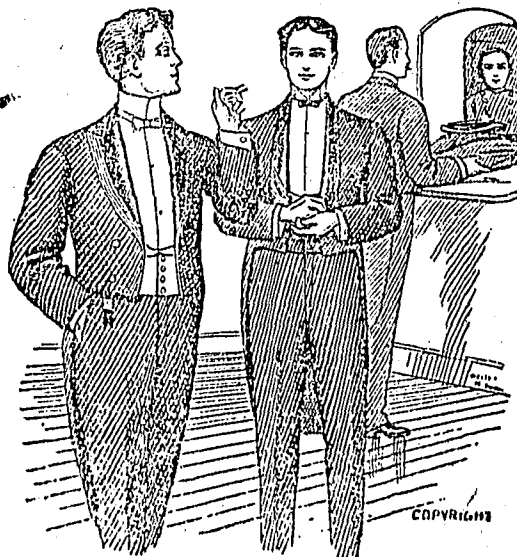
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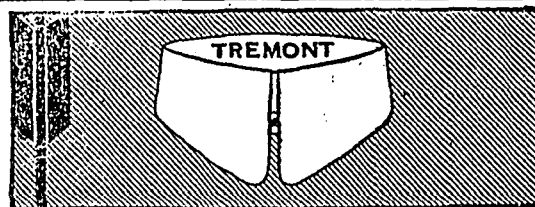
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