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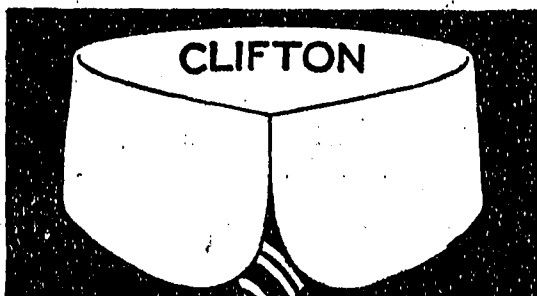
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ANNUAL CATALOGUE.

Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Students
Registered This Year.

The annual Catalogue of Colby College for the college year of 1910-11 is out, issued from the press of the Fairfield Journal. The Catalogue has exactly the same number of pages as last year, 116, but by judicious condensation a greater amount of matter is contained in it than ever before. Prof. J. William Black is the editor, he having served in that capacity for a number of years past.

The Catalogue is exceedingly well gotten up. Both in point of matter and typographical appearance it compares favorably with any that has appeared this year, editor and printer having joined forces in making a book that is an honor to its producers and a credit to the college.

The total number of students is three hundred and fifty eight, an increase of just sixty over last year, when the number was two hundred and ninety-eight. This gives an increase of twenty per cent. in one year, a very remarkable showing, and a tribute to the ability of President Roberts and the

loyalty of the alumni, students and friends of Colby. A detailed comparison follows;

	1909-10		1910-11	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Graduate Students	1	0	0	0
Seniors	19	18	19	20
Juniors	23	20	36	37
Sophomores	42	52	52	32
Freshmen	72	34	95	51
Special	14	3	13	3
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Totals	171	127	215	143
	298		358	

Translated into terms of loss and gain, the above figures give the following obvious result: Graduate students, a loss of one man; seniors, the same number of men and a gain of two women, a net gain of two students; juniors, a gain of thirteen men and seventeen women, a net gain of thirty students; sophomores, a gain of ten men and a loss of twenty women, a net loss of ten students; freshmen, a gain of twenty-three men and seventeen women, a net gain of forty students; special, a loss of one man but the same number of women, a net loss of one student.

The Faculty this year numbers twenty-three, and is composed of eight professors, two associate professors, two assistant professors, nine instructors, and two directors of physical training, who are also instructors in physiology.

The new prizes, available last year for the first time, are offered again this year. These are the Hallowell prizes, aggregating \$100, for excellence in public speaking; the Goodwin prizes, aggregating \$100, for excellence in public speaking; the Murray prizes, aggregating \$100, for excellence in debating; and the Lyford prizes, aggregat-

ing \$100, for excellence in elocution shown by a student of a Maine preparatory school.

It would be impossible within the present compass to give an adequate statement of the changes that have been made in the courses of instruction. All the departments have been strengthened in one way or another, and in many of them additional courses have been introduced.

One of the most important of these changes is to be found in the department of Romance Language and Literature, in which two new courses are announced. They comprise an extensive study of the more important writers of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in France, with literary criticism, lectures, reports and discussions. Like the other French literature courses, they will be conducted almost entirely in French.

In the department of Rhetoric two new courses in advanced composition appear for the first time, these being a detailed study of the methods of composition with weekly essays. Studies are to be made of the structure and function of the leading types of prose fiction, including the short story, with representative essays on style and a study of rhetoric as a means of literary criticism.

The courses formerly known as English 5 and 6, from Milton to Burns and from the publication of the Lyrical Ballads to the death of Scott, have been superseded by four fine courses. English 5 is from Chaucer to Milton; English 6 from Dryden to Tennyson; English 7 and 8, Milton, Wordsworth, Tennyson and Browning.

What amounts to a practical reorganization has taken place in the department of Mathematics, which is now composed of twelve magnificent courses covering the whole field.

The Physics department sees many changes this year. Advanced experimental Physics has been broadened to cover two semesters. The study of the Theory of Direct Currents now occupies two semesters

instead of one. One of the innovations is a course on Light, an advanced course upon some of the fundamental experiments and principles, designed for those who are pursuing the study of Calculus, and who at the same time wish advanced work in Physics.

Although the number of courses in the department of Chemistry is unchanged, so far as the Catalogue is concerned, mention should be made of the fact that they have been strengthened all along the line, a large amount having been expended for a new laboratory equipment. This is likewise true of the department of Physics, previously mentioned, where new machinery was installed last summer for the courses in Applied Science.

Several changes have been made in the courses in Geology. Physiography now occupies two semesters instead of one. In addition to the courses in General Geology and Mineralogy, two new courses are announced in Economic Geology.

Non-metallic minerals are studied the first semester; the occurrence, classification and origin of coal and oils; the necessity of conservation; the chief building stones; cements, their classification and manufacture; the occurrence, origin and use of graphite, gypsum, phosphates, salt and non-metallic products.

The metallic minerals are scheduled for the second semester; the origin and classification of ore deposits; brief descriptions of the world's greatest deposits of gold, silver, iron, copper, etc., with special attention to those of the United States.

Botany, formerly classed under Biology, now falls under a caption of its own, and fills two semesters. General Biology, once a half-year course, now takes a full year.

As stated above, a very meager idea is here given of the great strides that have been taken in all the departments. In some of them alterations in detail are more far-reaching in their effect than the actual opening of new courses.

Two statements made by the Catalogue will bear repeating in full. The first is in regard to the new courses in science:

"To meet the growing demand for additional scientific training and to prepare students in advanced work leading to technical courses in mechanical, civil, electrical, sanitary, and mining engineering, architecture, and medicine, the board of trustees, upon the recommendation of the faculty, in January, 1908, made a number of additions to the curriculum. These courses will be found described on the following pages of the Catalogue: Mathematics, p. 61; Drawing, p. 62; Physics, p. 63; Chemistry, p. 65; Geology, p. 67; and Biology, p. 68.

"Furthermore, arrangements have been made whereby students taking such courses, under the direction of the faculty, will be admitted to advanced standing of at least junior grade in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or schools of similar excellence. In this way the combined college and professional or technical courses may be completed in six years or less."

The second statement is with respect to self-help. It follows:

"The college pays for student service on the campus and at Foss Hall more than five thousand dollars a year, giving employment to nearly fifty young men and women. Colby is situated in the heart of a thriving city of twelve thousand inhabitants, and employment outside the college is abundant. The college maintains an efficient employment bureau and is aided by the co-operation of a great number of interested friends throughout the city. The present year more than fifty young men are earning their board or its equivalent in the time they can spare from their studies. The college gives scholarship aid every year to the amount of five thousand dollars.

"Prospective students who desire specific information about scholarship aid and opportunities for self-help are requested to communicate with the president of the college."

FACULTY TEA.

One of the Most Successful Social Functions of the Year Held Wednesday.

The ladies of the Faculty gave a tea from 3 to 5 Wednesday afternoon in Chemical hall to the faculty, trustees and students of the college and the event proved to be a great success.

The receiving line stood in the main hall on the second floor, the guests passing into the English room, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreen for the occasion. The French room was fitted up as a temporary kitchen, from which was dispensed a variety of good things under able supervision.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dean Elizabeth Bass of the Woman's division of the college and Mrs. Harvey W. Peck. Instructor David M. Young officiated as usher.

The ladies at the refreshment tables were Mrs. George F. Parmenter, Miss Dunn, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. Fred L. Thompson, Mrs. J. William Black, Mrs. John Hedman, Mrs. Webster Chester and Mrs. Holder.

Those who assisted in serving the refreshments were Miss Mabel Dunn, Miss Foster, Mrs. Alton I. Lockhart, Mrs. George S. Stevenson, Miss Mary Helen Caswell, Miss Mary Evans, Mrs. Harold P. Davis and Miss Rebekah Cassard.

The refreshments consisted of coffee, tea, sandwiches and fancy cake and crackers.

The attendance was very large and all previous successes were equalled if not surpassed.

THE B. A. A. MEET.

It has finally been settled that Colby will race Bates the same as last year at the B. A. A. games in Boston on the 11th of next month. The squad is hard at work training for the race. The relay team will probably be chosen the last of this week. There is much good material and this year Colby should have a team fully as good as she had last year, although she will miss the veterans of that team.

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Old Colby has grown twenty per cent. in just a year. Did you help any?

Every man in college is eligible to try for the Murray Prize Debate by paying twenty-five cents to Willis E. Jones, recording secretary and treasurer of the Debating Society and signing the constitution and by-laws.

There is one sure thing, either there will be a new men's dormitory on the campus next fall or there will be a decided rise in the rental of furnished rooms in Waterville. But then, there's Fairfield and Winslow.

THE ECHO makes its semi-annual request that promoters of social functions to which college men are invited, will appoint the same after the Mid-year examinations, Feb. 6-11. This is our busy week, and after it will follow six days of reckoning.

"It makes me wish I were in college again," said an alumnus, as he glanced over the list of courses that are offered in this year of grace 1911. Time was when seniors alone had the option of talking Calculus or Botany! All other work was required.

Study the new Catalogue. Master the entrance requirements in particular; then you will be able to talk intelligently to prospective students. Nothing causes you to drop in their estimation more than to profess ignorance of a subject you should know all about.

A few words of praise should be said for the way the freshmen have been turning out to rub down the track men. Not only have they come out every night to rub, but members of the class have come out of their own accord and helped or offered to help put the track in shape for practice. This is the sort of spirit that will bring success to Colby not only in athletics but in every branch of college life.

The College Library has been opened evenings during the last week. Mr. Dean reports that a good number of students have taken advantage of this time to get acquainted with the Library. There are some men in college who seldom visit the Library, and then only to procure excuse blanks. This department should be the busiest one in college. There are a few minutes in every day, that you can spend

in looking over newspapers, magazines and books. Get the habit and encourage the college in this venture.

The postponment of the settlement of the conflict between the baseball and track schedules until the managers of both teams could be present at the meeting of the Athletic Association is clear evidence that there are questions which the Athletic Association could decide better with the advice of the managers. They are the men most interested and best informed about the management of our athletics. In fact they are the only men thoroughly informed about their teams. While the Athletic Association may be intended as a check upon the managers, its principal purpose is the wise regulation of our athletics. It is not a body antagonistic to the managers, but rather a body to help and advise them. It is the opinion of all the managers for this year that their work would be made easier and most effective if they could go before the Athletic Association and discuss and defend their schedules, financial schemes, appropriations and other measures, instead of having it done second hand through Faculty advisors, who, however interested they may be, have not the time thoroughly to master the details of the athletic managements. The advisability of having the managers present should be apparent. It is usual for a body when it is acting on any subject to consult the men informed on that subject. There is no apparent reason for the Athletic Association not doing the same.

ORACLE WORK.

The officers of the Oracle wish to remind the students that all work for this year's book must be done very soon. A list of cuts for drawings has been announced and it is wished that every student who has any talent in this line should try for this work. These drawings must be completed by February 18, 1911. All pictures

are now due and must be taken at once.

The Oracle Board wishes the support of the student body in making this year's Oracle a success in every way.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colby Athletic Association was held in the association room on Thursday evening, January 26. The matter of making some changes in the constitution was discussed but no action was taken. W. G. Chapman, '12, was elected to represent the student body at the annual meeting of the Maine Arbitration Board to be held in Boston on February 11. The matter of the conflict between the track and baseball schedules was brought up and referred to a special meeting to be held Monday afternoon.

At the special meeting Monday afternoon the conflict between the dual meet with the University of Maine and a championship ball game with Bates was settled. If Maine and Bates are willing, an attempt will be made to hold both contests on the same afternoon. It is the opinion of the managers that this is perfectly feasible.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Advisory Council Meets and Discusses Questions for Murray Debate.

A meeting of the advisory council of the Colby Debating Society was held in the president's office in Chemical Hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those present were President Roberts, Instructor Herbert C. Libby, F. A. Shepherd and Isaac Higginbotham.

The question of a subject for the Murray Prize Debate was discussed. It had been informally announced by officers of the society that the subject would be that of "Prohibition vs. High License," but after talking the matter over, serious difficulties were found to be in the way.

Other subjects considered tentatively were "The Election of United States

Senators by Popular Vote," The Fortification of the Panama Canal," Reciprocity with Canada" and "Direct Primaries." Instructor Libby was appointed a committee of one to frame a question on the subject of "Direct Primaries," and submit the same to the council. The meeting was then adjourned to the call of Mr. Libby.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'84. Rev. B. F. Turner of the First Baptist church of Hallowell has resigned to accept a call to North Berwick.

'00. William B. Jack commences his duties as principal of the Portland high school next week.

'07. Louis Dunn announces the birth of a daughter (Elizabeth Holmes) on January 24.

'07. Otis Thompson is in Chicago for the winter.

'10. Ralph Good represented Coburn at the annual Coburn banquet given in Boston, Friday, January 27.

CAMPUS CHAT.

The annual house party of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held on February 21.

Richard Hodson, '12, has been confined to his room for over a week, on account of illness.

The University of Maine and Bowdoin Chapters of Beta Theta Psi will hold a banquet at the Elmwood, February 14. Hon. W. S. Haines of this city will act as toastmaster.

Hon. Geo. W. Hanson, '83, was a visitor at the Delta Upsilon house last Wednesday evening.

The committee for the Junior Prom, consisting of Ray Hogan, Willard Kimball, Arthur Knight, Hervey Allen, and Henry Reynolds are rapidly perfecting the plans for that event. The date will be earlier than in the past years, April 18. Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor will furnish the music.

An article on "The Liquefaction of Nitrogen Oxide" by Robert Bowen, '14, appeared in a recent issue of the Scientific American.

College talent furnished the entertainment for the recent reception given to the gentlemen by the Woman's Club of Waterville. Russell Lord and J. Corey Richardson rendered two duets. George Pratt played two violin solos, Miss Pratt and G. B. Rollins were the accompanists. Several readings were given by Harold Dubor. While refreshments were being served, a trio consisting of Russell Lord, 'cello; George Pratt, violin, and Miss Pratt, piano, rendered several selections.

Mr. MacNichol conducted a rehearsal of the Glee Club, Saturday afternoon. The "Carmena" was sung with orchestra accompaniment, with good effect.

Dramatic Club rehearsals are being held every day. Mr. Steven Hanson of Houlton will be here Wednesday to take charge of the Club.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, Ray W. Hogan, '12, was elected as third member from the Junior class to the council.

George Pratt, '12, played as a violin solo in Chapel, Saturday morning, "The Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" without any accompaniment. The selection was very excellently rendered.

At a debate in the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church last Sunday evening the following question was discussed: "Resolved, That the evangelizing of the world is possible in this present generation." Affirmative, Gertrude N. Coombs, '11, Walter Rideout, '12. Negative, Hazel B. Cole, '11, Robert Baker, '12.

Clark, '11, Romeyn, '13, and Fogg, '13, attended the Christian Endeavor Conference of the Kennebec associations at Gardiner last Friday.

Newton, '14, spent a few days at his home at West Upton, Mass., last week.

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Miss Lucille Foster of Coburn was the guest of Margaret Buswell, '12, Sunday at dinner.

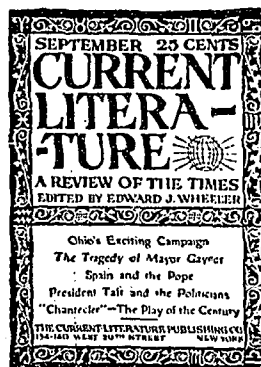
Sadie Garfield, who has been substituting at Hebron, returned to college Friday.

Grace Vose, '12, was at her home in Madison over Sunday.

Marion Ingalls has been confined to her room with illness during the past week.

Ethel Gilpatrick, '12, dislocated her knee in the gymnasium Tuesday.

Meroe Morse, '13, sprained her ankle Thursday.



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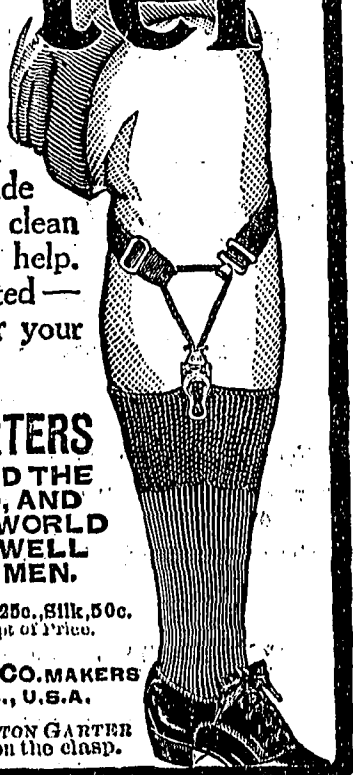


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