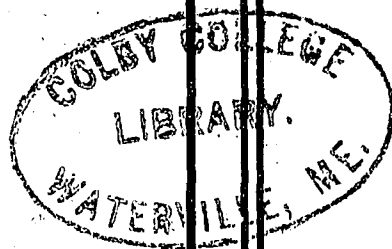


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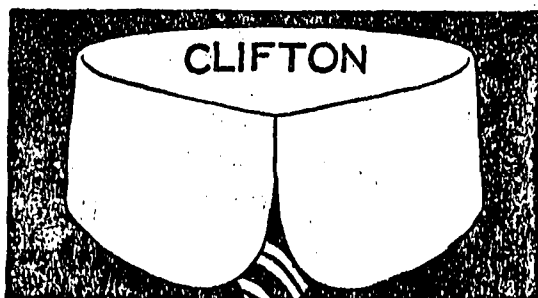
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## COLBY, 11; KENTS HILL, 3.

The Colby College baseball team opened its season on Alumni field by defeating the Kents Hill nine 11 to 3 last Saturday afternoon. The preparatory school players held the collegians 4 to 3 in favor of the latter for six innings, but in the last of the seventh inning with three men on bases Vail connected with one of Taylor's curves for a home run which gave the local team a good lead.

Burroughs, the freshman pitcher, was in the box for Colby and allowed the Seminary boys six hits which were all well scattered. He struck out six men, gave two bases on balls and hit one.

Good and Reed, both made three clean hits, including a double for each, which helped much in winning the game for Colby.

The Kents Hill team had not been able to practice to any extent and taking this into consideration the visitors made a creditable showing and will undoubtedly make the teams which they play this season hustle. The summary:

## COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant, c	5	1	1	6	4	1
Bowker, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Newton, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Good, cf	5	3	3	2	1	1
Reed, lb	4	1	3	12	0	2
McGhee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vail, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Burroughs, p	4	2	1	0	2	0
Clukey, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	39	11	12	27	16	5

## KENTS HILL.

Fortier, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2
Gale, c	3	1	1	10	1	1
Richardson, ss	4	1	2	4	3	1
Bryant, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harcourt, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brigham, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trundy, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Weaver, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lb	2	1	1	6	0	1
Murphy, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	30	3	6	24	7	7

Colby	2	1	1	0	0	5	2	x	11
Kents Hill	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3

Two-base hits, Good, Reed. Three-base hit, Gale. Home run, Vail. Bases on balls, off Burroughs, 6. Struck out, by Burroughs, 6; by Taylor, 7. Stolen bases, Kents Hill, 6; Colby 1. Double plays, Bowker to Fitzgerald; Good to Fitzgerald. Passed ball, Gale, Sturtevant. Hit by pitched ball, Bowker, Brigham. Umpire, Allen. Time 1.45.

## COBURN, 7; COLBY, 1914, 0.

The Colby Freshman baseball team was defeated by the Coburn Classical Institute nine 7 to 0 on Alumni field after the Colby-Kents Hill game Saturday afternoon. Higgins pitched for the 1914 team and made a creditable showing, but the support given him was off-form, it being the first time that the freshman team had been together. Gilman and Upton each worked three innings for Coburn and each allowed three hits. York, Hackett and Berry for Coburn and Wyman for the Colby Freshman led in batting.

The game was called at the end of the sixth inning. A return game will be played on Libby field April 29. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Coburn	0	0	5	0	0	2	—7
Colby, 1914	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits, Coburn, 8; Colby 1914, 6. Errors, Coburn, 3; Colby, 1914, 4. Batteries, Gilman, Upton and York; Higgins and Warren. Umpires, Hunt, '13, of Colby and Ware, '11, of Coburn. Time 1 hour.

### BASEBALL COACH.

Manager Robert L. Ervin, '11, of the Colby baseball team has secured Charles L. Lanigan of Lawrence, Mass., captain and third baseman of the Harvard varsity of 1910, as coach.

Coach Lanigan, with his experience at Phillips-Andover and at Harvard, should turn out a team at Colby which will make a creditable showing with the fairly good material he has to choose from.

Coach Lanigan is the son of James F. Lanigan of Lawrence, Mass. He played shortstop for Lawrence High school in 1902 and was the star pitcher for the same team in 1903. In 1904 he was a substitute at Andover, making the regular team the following year as a pitcher. In 1906 he alternated in the box and in the outfield, pitching only the most important games for the Andover nine. While in the box for Andover in 1905 he defeated Yale varsity 5 to 3, and later Princeton varsity, 3 to 1.

He entered Harvard in 1906 and was captain of the freshman team. The following year he made the varsity team, playing left field. He also played this position on the varsity in 1908. In 1909 he was shifted to third base, where he was developed into one of the best third basemen that ever played for Harvard. Last year he was captain of the Harvard nine and played third base.

### M. I. A. A.

Saturday the executive committee of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association held a meeting in Bangor to consider changes in the rules and constitution and

to lay plans for the annual championship meet, which will be held in Waterville on May 13. Slight changes were adopted in the eligibility rules to bring them into conformity with the Maine Intercollegiate Agreement of 1902. The rules for the government of the meets were thoroughly revised and made uniform with the rules of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The annual meet of the association will be held in Waterville on Colby's field on May 13. The rule concerning the inner grounds will be strictly enforced. Only contestants in uniform and the officials of the meet will be allowed within the enclosure. The rule of excluding the coaches and of providing quarters for the reporters outside of the track will be followed as is done in the big meets. As carriages and automobiles cannot enter the field without crossing the track, it was voted to exclude them from the field.

### LYFORD CONTEST.

Public Speaking Instructor Herbert C. Libby has the arrangements about completed for the Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest, which will be held on the afternoon and evening of May 5. Mr. Libby announces that representatives from over forty Maine fitting schools will participate.

The Lyford prizes are extremely generous, amounting to one hundred dollars, the money being divided into a first prize of fifty dollars, a second prize of twenty-five dollars, a third prize of fifteen dollars and a fourth prize of ten dollars. The value of these prizes as an incentive to public speaking in the Maine fitting schools cannot be measured, however, in dollars and cents.

The judges for the Lyford contest have been announced as follows: Principal H. S. Cowell of Cushing Academy, Principal H. T. Watkins of Reading, Mass., and Principal J. O. Wellman of Colby Academy.

**JUNIOR PROMENADE.**

**Annual Function Was Held at Elks Hall and Was Well Attended.**

The annual Junior Promenade was held at Elks Hall, Tuesday evening under favorable auspices.

The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner with the banners of the fraternities and sororities and a large number of colleges and preparatory schools. Booths were erected for refreshments, and there were several cosy corners decorated with banners. Everything indicated careful preparations on the part of the committee of arrangements.

The reception committee consisted of the following named: Mrs. J. William Black, Waterville; Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick, Houlton; Mrs. George E. Allen, Camden; Mrs. P. S. Merrill, Waterville; and Mrs. A. P. Soule of Hingham, Mass.

The members of the committee of arrangements were: Ray Wood Hogan, Arthur A. Knight, Henry Reynolds, Hervey C. Allen and John W. Kimball.

Refreshments of fruit punch were served.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

These are busy days for the Department of Rhetoric, and particularly the Public Speaking section of that department.

Instructor Herbert C. Libby has announced an hour examination for April 27. The preliminary contest for the Goodwin prizes will be held on May 3, two days before the Lyford contest, mentioned elsewhere in this issue of THE ECHO. The finals of the Goodwin contest will be held May 19.

The members of the Murray Prize Debate are busy on their parts. Both sides meet each afternoon at 5 o'clock and discuss the issues on the question of "Canadian Reciprocity," which will be debated by the opposing teams. Mr. Libby plans to have several speakers who are familiar with the subject discuss it before the members of

each team. Prof. J. William Black will be the first to speak to the men.

**COBURN BASEBALL SCHEDULE.**

The Coburn baseball schedule has just been announced by the manager, Prince A. Drummond, '11. The prospects are that the Coburn team will be one of the best in the history of the school athletics. Six men of last year's team remain, and much new material of promise is available. Madison Gilman, '11, is Captain and is likely to prove a most capable and popular leader. As already announced the coaching will be in the hands of Ralph N. Good, the great Colby athlete, who has been playing under contract with the Boston Nationals, but who has been secured by the school to give his whole attention to the Coburn team until June 21st, when the year at Coburn closes. The schedule follows:

April 15—Colby Freshmen, Alumni Field, A. M.

April 14—Good Will High at Waterville.

April 22—Gardiner High at Gardiner.

April 26—M. C. I. at Pittsfield

April 29—Colby Freshmen, Libbey Field.

May 3—Oak Grove at Vassalboro.

May 6—Hallowell High at Hallowell.

May 10—M. C. I. at Waterville.

May 13—Lewiston High at Waterville.

May 17—Hallowell High at Waterville.

May 20—Bangor High at Waterville.

May 26— } Colby Junior League.  
May 27— }

May 31—Good Will High at Hinckley.

June 3—Kents Hill Seminary at Waterville.

June 7—Edward Little High at Auburn.

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June 14—Edward Little High at Waterville.

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Every student who plays any kind of a band instrument should follow the suggestion made at a recent chapel mass meeting, and try for the band. If Colby is to have a band this year, it should be a good one, and such a one is possible only when all the talent in college is available.

Now that the spring athletic season is under way, THE ECHO may be forgiven its semi-annual admonition that a college is primarily an institution of learning. This does not mean, however, that the erroneous position is adopted which is sometimes taken by young "theme" writers, that of regarding college life as a conflict of study versus recreation. "Shall I go in for studies or athletics?" the Freshman, equipped mentally and physically for both, asks himself. The question is based on a misconception of the whole matter. Study and recreation are correlated. Study sharpens the wits, and coaches all say that the man

who wins in the end is the fellow who uses his brains. On the other hand the trained athlete has a clearer head than his less fortunate fellow student for attacking his studies. A member of a winning team may well let the impetus of his enthusiasm carry him through the preparation for his next day's recitations with added triumph; while chagrin at defeat may easily become the mainspring of action to the same end.

## COLLEGE FRATERNITIES.

The following article, clipped from an exchange, will be of interest to Colby students, as it has a bearing on a much discussed feature of college life:

Fraternities as they exist at the University of Wisconsin, have done much more good than harm in the University and with some proposed reforms in the method of selecting members and minor changes will become more useful, according to the regents of the university in a report on fraternities just filed with the state legislature.

The report was made as a result of an investigation by the faculty and regents in consequence of a joint resolution passed by the legislature in 1909 to the effect that the regents be requested to investigate fraternities and sororities with reference to remedying the so-called anti-democratic tendency and also with reference to the substitution therefor of some better system of student government.

The report of the regents expresses the belief that the evils complained of in connection with the fraternities can be largely removed by proper regulation, and that it is not at all necessary to resort to drastic measures to accomplish this.

For the purpose of improving the fraternity situation, the regents propose the following regulations:

1. That the pledging of high school students by the fraternities be discontinued.
2. That no freshman be permitted to lodge or board in the fraternity house.
3. That no student be initiated into a

fraternity until the beginning of his sophomore year.

4. That no student be initiated into a fraternity while he is in the university on probation.

The exclusion of freshmen, the report points out, will make fraternities more democratic, and will compel freshmen to make acquaintances and friends among his fellow students upon other basis than fraternity relationship. It will thus give an opportunity to form friendships along natural lines, with consequent development of loyalty, first of all, to the university. When they join a fraternity in their sophomore year, they will have a better perspective of university life, and of the relations of the fraternity to student life. They will have groups of friends both in and out of fraternities, and the extreme snobbishness, which frequently characterizes fraternity freshmen, will disappear.

### SENIOR AND JUNIOR ARTICLES.

President Roberts had a conference with the members of the Senior and Junior classes during the past week on Commencement articles, and announced that a date will soon be set on which the articles will be due. President Roberts also told the members of the two upper classes that the Rhetoric Department is ready to consult with the committees and speakers relative to Class Day exercises.

### "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

The Colby Dramatic Club will present the play, "The Private Secretary," in the Waterville Opera House, Friday evening, April 21. The members of the cast have been working hard under excellent coaching, and have already had the advantage of presenting the play several times, the Aroostook trip being very successful.

The proceeds of the college play go to swell the funds of the Athletic Association, and it is useless to add that every Colby

student should purchase tickets and show the true Colby spirit by his attendance.

Seats went on sale at Hawker's drug store Wednesday morning. Prices, thirty-five, fifty and seventy-five cents.

### THEY SAY.

That many students took the opportunity of attending the meetings of the Maine Baptist Institute this week and of hearing the many distinguished speakers.

That the entering class next September will be a big one.

That the members-to-be of the class of 1915 will want places to lay their heads.

That a Portland firm of architects is at work on the plans for a new dormitory.

That the full details will be announced in due time.

That there is a healthier spirit at Colby this year than ever before.

That the owners of boats and canoes on the Messalonskee are getting ready for summer business.

That before the year closes Colby College will have distributed five hundred dollars in prizes.

That going to college now-a-days is largely a matter of getting the necessary preparation in a good high school and having the courage to go to the railroad station and buy one's ticket.

That Waterville is a hustling city where anybody can find work that wants it.

That President Roberts is planning for the biggest Commencement in Colby's history.

That the only Colby men with a grouch are the chapel monitors. Their task is now no sinecure.

That it takes two men to record the attendance of the Freshman class.

That the last man who was "going to another college next year," went several years ago.

That the alumnus who stays away from Commencement this year will miss the time of his life.

That the program opens on Saturday evening, June 24, and continues until the following Wednesday.

That the newspapers had many kind words for the Colby baseball team on its southern trip.

That the courtesy of Congressman Asher C. Hinds to the boys was much appreciated.

That the southern trip ought to be made a permanent part of the schedule.

That never were there so many candidates for the various teams as are out this spring.

That it is no disparagement to former directors of Colby's athletic activities to say that the coaches this year are the best yet.

That something "ought to drop" between now and June.

That those who missed the "Coombs game" last year will have another opportunity this year.

That college spirit is like one's stomach—least is said about it when it is in a healthy condition and "functioning" properly.

### CAMPUS CHAT.

Stanley Marr, '13, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., was a visitor at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house the first of the week.

Ira Mikelsky, '13, went to Orono on a business trip last week.

Norman J. Merrill, '14, who has been confined to his room with tonsillitis the past week, is able to be out again.

Harold W. Nutting, ex-'12, principal of the Canaan High school, called at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house last Friday.

Alton D. Blake, '10, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his brother, Albion W. Blake, '11.

Henry Thomas, '14, visited relatives in Skowhegan, Sunday.

### DE FEMINIS.

HAZEL BOWKER COLE, Editor.

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Adelaide Klein, ex-'12, is visiting friends at Foss Hall.

Alice Thomas, '11, and Ethel Gilpatrick, '12, returned Wednesday from Tufts College, where they had attended the Chi Omega dance.

Sophie Pratt, '14, spent the vacation with Margaret Holbrook, at her home in Vanceboro.

Rose Carver, '11, returned from her vacation, Saturday.

Laurel Wyman, '12, spent the vacation with friends in town.

Miss Florence Philbrick of Skowhegan is visiting Ethel Merriam, '14, this week.

Miss Alice Sweet of Brown University, is visiting her cousin, Mildred Ralph, at the Palmer House.

Gertrude Philbrick, '14, returned to College Saturday, after an absence of several weeks.

Molly Hanson, ex-'11, is visiting her sister, Emily.

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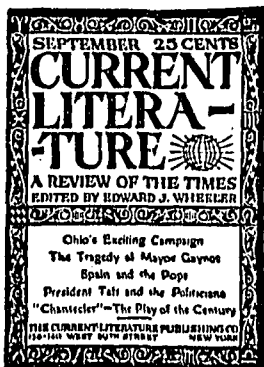
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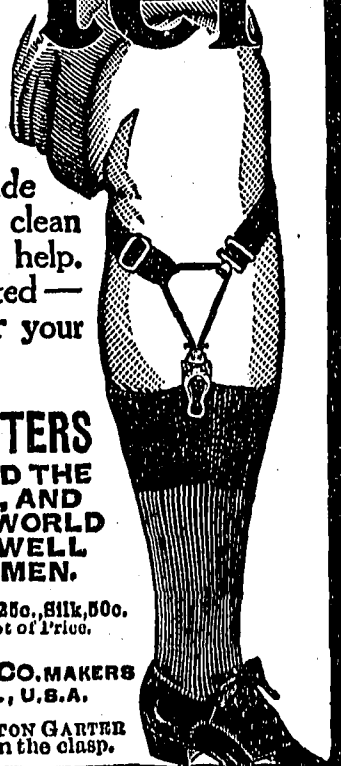


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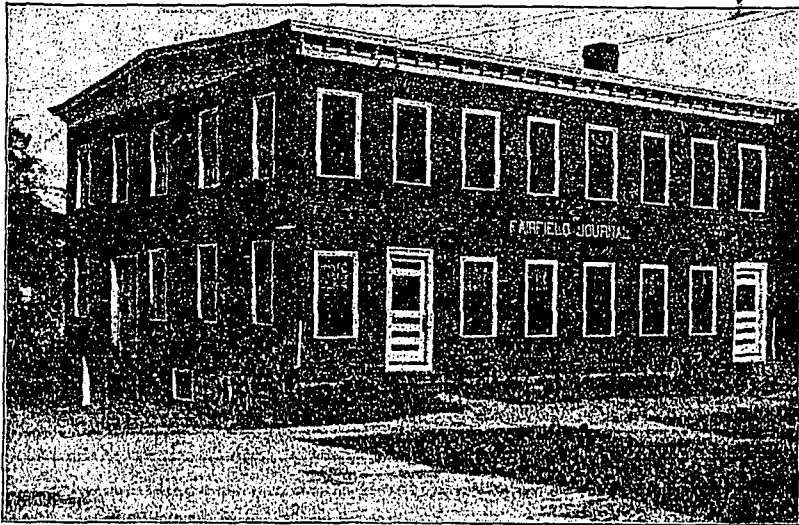
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