

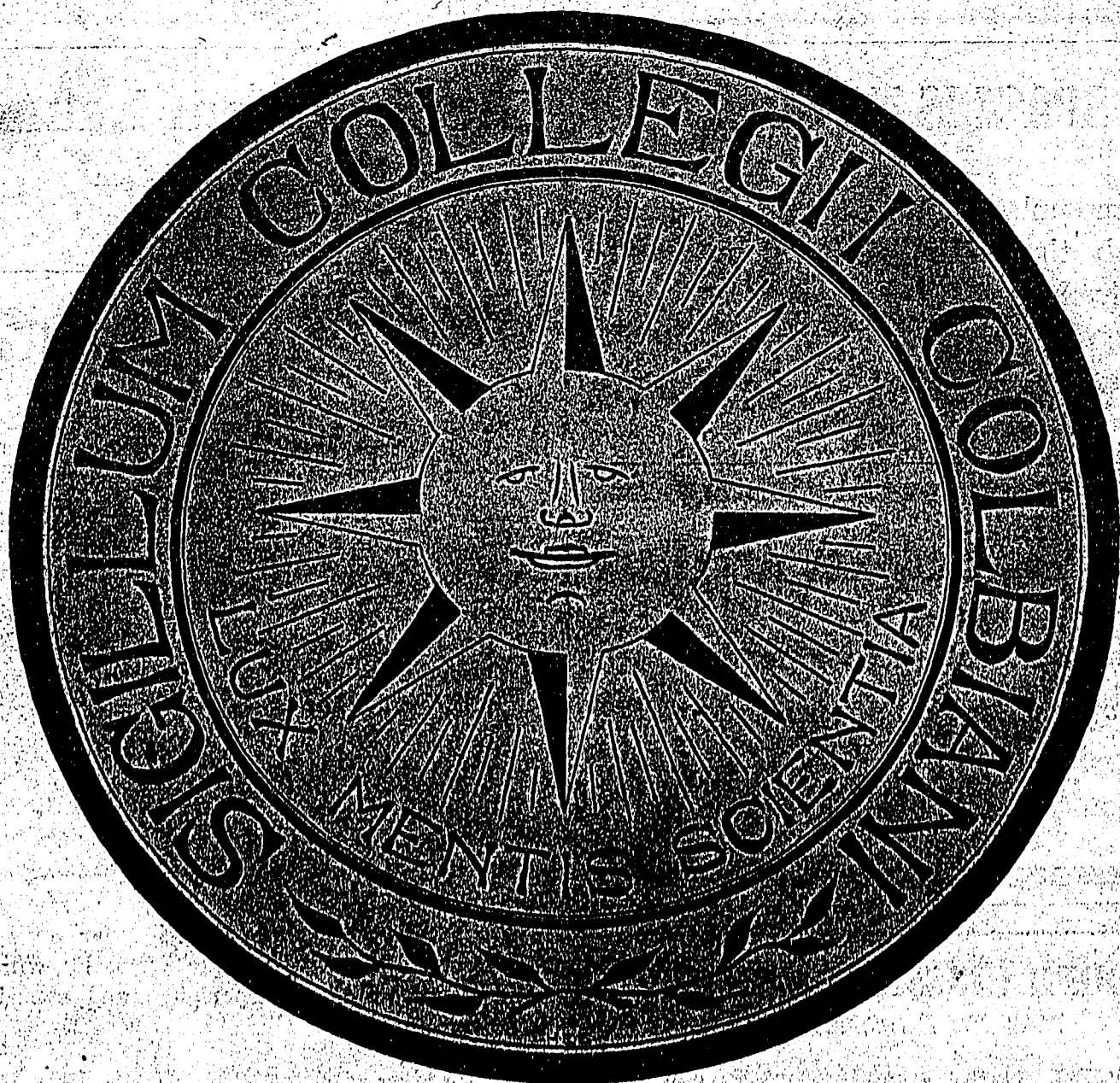
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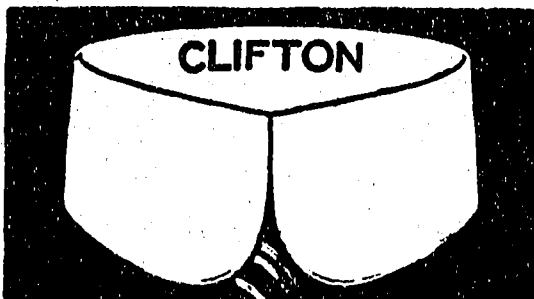
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BASEBALL.

Colby, 8; Maine, 7.

Colby won the baseball game with the University of Maine at Orono, Saturday, May 28, by a score of 8 to 7.

Libby pitched for Maine and Washburn and Gilpatrick for Colby. In the sixth inning, Washburn pulled himself out of a dangerous situation by shutting out Maine with the bases full.

While the Colby infield was a somewhat heavy contributor to the error column, the Maine team was only one point behind, while the Colby men were able to do consistent hitting, at a time when hits counted for runs.

The score:

	COLBY.						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e	
Sturtevant, lf	3	2	2	0	1	0	
Bowker, lf	4	1	1	3	4	0	
Tibbetts, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Vail, cf	1	1	2	1	0	0	
Good, c	4	2	0	6	0	0	
Reed, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	1	
Moors, rf	5	0	1	1	1	0	
LaFleur, 2b	5	1	1	4	5	2	
Clukey, ss	5	1	1	0	2	2	
Washburn, p	8	0	0	0	3	1	

Gilpatrick, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	8	9	27	17	7

MAINE.

Abbot, c	5	1	3	5	2	0			
Scales, 2b	4	2	1	3	3	3			
Fulton, cf	5	2	3	0	1	0			
F. Cobb, 3b	4	0	0	4	1	0			
Bearce, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	2			
Wentworth, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
H. Cobb, ss	4	1	1	1	1	2			
Libby, p	4	0	1	2	2	0			
Smith, *	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	39	7	11	27	11	8			
*Batted for Wentworth in 9th.									
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0-8
Maine	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0-7

Two base hits, Bowker, Vail, Fulton, Bearce, Phillips. Three base hits, Moore, Abbott, Fulton. Hits, off Washburn, 8 in 6 innings; off Gilpatrick, 3 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits, Scales, Wentworth, Phillips. Stolen bases, Scales, Phillips, Good. Double play, F. Cobb and Bearce. Left on bases, Maine 7, Colby 11. First on balls, off Libby, 3. First on errors, Maine 6, Colby 6. Hit by pitcher, H. Cobb, by Gilpatrick. Struck out, by Libby, 6, by Washburn, 4; by Gilpatrick, 2. Wild pitches, Gilpatrick, 2. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Allen.

Colby, 9; Boston College, 1.

In a slow and uninteresting game, which was, however, marked by many good plays, Colby defeated Boston College on Alumni Field Saturday afternoon, June 3, by the decisive score of 9 to 1.

Colby had two winning streaks. The first one came in the second inning, when a combination of hits and errors let four Colby men across the plate. Actually, it was done so easily that one feels like making use of that trite comparison about taking candy from young children.

The second rise in Colby stock came in the seventh. The "merry-go-round" was started when Low hit a Colby player, giving him first base. The same repetition of hits and errors—hits especially, this time—brought home four more men. Not satis-

fied with this, Colby got one additional run in the eighth.

The score secured by the visitors in the second was just an accident, or rather a series of them. Reaching first on a poor throw, O'Brien stole second. In an attempt to prevent the steal, a wild throw was made from behind the plate, and when Colby finished throwing the ball around the diamond, O'Brien was safe at home.

Gilpatrick pitched a steady, consistent game, and showed much reserve power. For Boston College, Low, who started the game, was batted out the box by the Colby hitters, and Butler was called in from right field as substitute.

Ralph Good umpired a very satisfactory game.

The score:

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant, lf	5	1	3	2	0	1
Bowker, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mooers, cf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Good, c	4	0	1	9	0	1
Reed, 1b	5	2	2	10	2	0
Clukey, ss	5	2	2	3	4	0
Harlow, rf	2	0	1	1	1	0
Tibbetts, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hunt, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Gilpatrick, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	9	16	27	13	4

BOSTON COLLEGE.

Halligan, ss	4	0	2	3	1	2
Donovan, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Mahoney, 1b	3	0	1	11	2	1
Murphy, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Butler, rf, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Falvey, c	4	0	0	1	2	1
O'Brien, cf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Low, p, rf	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	16	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	x-9
Boston College	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

Two base hits, Bowker, Reed, Sturtevant, Harlow, Mahoney. Bases on balls, off Gilpatrick 2, off Low 2. Struck out, by Gilpatrick 7, by Low 2. Stolen bases, Mooers, Reed, Blake, Halligan 2, Mahoney, O'Brien. Double plays, McDonald and Mahoney. Passed ball, Good. Hit by pitched ball, Mahoney, Bowker. Umpire, Ralph Good. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes.

Colby, 1; Bates, 0.

In the last championship game of the season today, Colby defeated Bates, thus tying with Maine and Bates for second place.

Skowhegan A. A., 16; Colby, 1914, 9.

The Skowhegan Athletic Association defeated the Colby, 1914, team 16 to 9 on Fairview Park at Skowhegan Saturday, May 27. The diamond was in poor condition which made fast fielding by the Colby boys impossible, while the Skowhegan players were accustomed to these conditions.

The game was a batting feast throughout with the extra hits in favor of the Freshman team. Taylor, '14, connected Dore's curves for a double and triple, and McDougal and Newton for two doubles each. Warren also made a clean two-base drive. For Skowhegan, W. Larney starred at the batting, getting four hits out of five times at bat, which included two two-baggers and a triple.

The local players made the trip in automobiles.

The summary:

SKOWHEGAN A. A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
L. Pooler, c	6	1	2	2	0	0
Turcott, ss	5	1	1	1	0	1
Hunter, rf	6	1	1	0	0	0
LaCase, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dore, p	4	2	2	3	7	0
Clark, c	5	3	3	9	2	0
Hurley, 5	3	2	0	1	0	0
W. Larney, 1b	5	3	4	9	0	1
T. Larney	4	2	2	1	1	1
Totals	43	16	16	26	10	3

COLBY, 1914.

Warren, c	5	1	2	9	1	0
Farnham, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
McDougal, rf, p	5	2	2	1	0	3
Taylor, p, 2b	3	4	2	0	6	0
Newton, 1b	5	0	3	8	1	0
Huff, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Libby, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Curtis, ss	4	0	2	2	0	2
Brann, 2b, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	24	9	6

*Libby out for interference.

Two-base hits, W. Larney 2, Warren, McDougal 2, Newton 2, Taylor. Three-base hits, W. Larney, Taylor. Stolen bases, T. Larney, Warren, Farnham, Taylor, Libby. Double plays, Dore to W. Larney, 2. Struck out, by Dore 9, by Taylor 4, by McDougal 4. Base on balls, off Dore 3, off Taylor, off McDougal 2. Hits, off Taylor in 5 innings 10, off McDougal in 3 innings 6. Hit by pitcher, by Taylor, T. Larney; by Dore, Farnham. Umpire, M. Turcott. Time; 2 hours.

Colby, 1914, 9; Lawrence High, 3.

The Colby, 1914, baseball team again defeated the strong Lawrence High school nine of Fairfield on the West street grounds in that town last Wednesday afternoon, 9 to 3 in an interesting game.

The umpiring by Shepard, '14, of Colby, and Jones of Fairfield was questioned several times, so much so that at the beginning of the sixth inning Allen was put in, after which the game went on smoothly.

Taylor, '14, allowed only three hits, and passed two. He also fielded his position in faultless style. Carpenter made a sensational catch off Varney in the third inning.

With the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Freshmen, Curtis opened the seventh with a single to left, Hawes flied out to catcher, Wyman came in contact with one of Steves' inshoots which put him on first. Taylor got a single. With three men on bases Newton drove the ball over the fence in left field for a home run. With a six run lead over them, the Fairfield players lost their vim, and only scored once more, while in the first of the ninth the Freshman added one more. Wyman and Taylor each singled, the former however was caught off third base, Gregory to Lawry. With Taylor on second, Newton doubled to center which scored Taylor.

Taylor struck Gregory out with three men on bases and two out in the last of the seventh and received much applause for his superb twirling.

The score:

COLBY, 1914.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Curtis, ss	4	1	2	1	0	2
Hawes, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	1
Wyman, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0

Taylor, p	5	2	3	3	6	0
Newton, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Carpenter, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Higgins, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Warren, c	3	1	1	9	1	0
Huff, lf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Totals	37	9	13	27	10	4

LAWRENCE H. S.

Nye, c	3	0	0	7	3	1
Gregory, 2b, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawry, 3b	4	2	2	4	1	1
King, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Alexander, 2b, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Varney, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Steves, p, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ladd, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Totals	34	3	3	27	9	3

Two base hits, Newton, Higgins, Lawry. Home run, Newton. Hits, off Steves in 7 innings 9, off Gregory in 2 innings 4. Stolen bases, Curtis 2, Hawes, Carpenter, Warren, Huff, Nye. Struck out, by Taylor 9, by Steves 6, by Gregory 3. Base on balls, off Taylor 2, off Steves 4, off Gregory. Passed ball, Warren, Nye 2. Hit, by Taylor, King, Clark, by Steves, Wyman. Umpires, Shepard, '14 of Colby, Jones, '11 of Fairfield, Allen of Fairfield. Time, 1 hour, 55 minutes.

COLBY PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The Colby Prohibition Association will hold a public meeting at the First Baptist church, Thursday, at 7.45 P. M., the churches of the city uniting in the exercises.

The speakers of the evening will be President Arthur J. Roberts and Rev. Frank Sherman Hartley of the Free Baptist church. Walter J. Rideout, '12, will preside.

HERRICK ELECTED TRACK CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the track team Monday morning, S. A. Herrick, '12, was elected captain for the season 1912. He has been a member of the team for the last three years. In his Sophomore year he took first place in the high jump, and third place in the pole vault in the Maine Intercollegiate Meet. During the present year he took first place in the high jump, and second in the pole vault in the Intercollegiate Meet. He holds the college records for these two events, his record for the high jump being 5 feet, 7.68 inches, and 11 feet in the pole vault.

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With this number of THE ECHO the work of the present Editorial Board comes to an end. A long and tiresome valedictory would be out of place at this time, nor shall the reader be burdened with a recapitulation of acknowledged faults and shortcomings. The members of THE ECHO Board merely desire to express their thanks for the hearty co-operation they have received during the past year from Faculty, students and alumni, and to wish the new Board the highest and most complete success.

All having books from the College Library should return them prior to examination week, as several days are required to put the stacks in order for the inspection of Commencement visitors. Last fall, in the search for books, copies that had been out several years were found in the various dormitories. Seniors, especially, and any students who are not coming back to college next fall, should take particular care to return the books they have borrowed; for while a charging system shows who took out a book, it cannot supply the force, and

arms necessary to secure it from a forgetful borrower who declares that he never borrowed the book, and that the charge is all a mistake.

THEY SAY.

That the curtain is about to go up on the last scene of the last act of the college year.

That since we have had a good understanding all around, nothing need disturb the smoothness of affairs from now on.

That the way that the new men's dormitory is taking shape is something wonderful.

That everybody appreciates the foresight of setting out new trees near Coburn Hall.

That the Willows should be next to receive attention.

That the Senior caps and gowns lend a real dignity to college exercises.

That the past year has been the most remarkable in Colby's history.

That it has been characterized by many innovations in college custom, a sure sign of development and growth.

That a "canning factory" does not exist for the sake of popularity, but from necessity.

That the coming Commencement will be simply colossal.

That scores are coming to this Commencement who have never returned since they graduated.

That those who have come every year are coming again this year.

That everybody wants to plan to arrive in Waterville not later than Saturday evening, June 24, 1911.

GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Among the recent gifts to the College Library is a large and comprehensive Maine Atlas of the World, the donor of which is Joseph L. Colby, LL. D., of Newton Center, Mass., member of the Board of Trustees.

PREVENTION OF FIRES.

In view of the fact that a Colby dormitory was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, and that the grand stand has been threatened twice within a few weeks, the following relating to the prevention of fires may be of interest to Colby students:

It is a campaign against national carelessness and ignorance in dealing with what he regards as man's most merciless and implacable foe which former Fire Chief Edward F. Croker of New York has undertaken.

As the head of a private corporation he will devote himself to the prevention of fires with the same energy with which he has displayed for twenty-seven years as a fighter against the flames once kindled.

Losses of life and property by fire have been accepted as matters of course in the United States for years, although in the amount of damages which Americans sustain from this most destructive element they are more heavily burdened than any other nation in the world. The annual loss from fire in European countries averages thirty-nine cents to each inhabitant, while in the United States the loss entailed on each person, man, woman or child, is six dollars a year. The loss from fires in the United States has been averaging \$250,000,000 a year.

Now, if to the head of every family there appeared each year a tax collector who asked for fifteen dollars, accepting the census estimate of five persons to the family, there would be a storm of indignation and an inquiry would be made into the facts which brought about such a state of affairs. If every year the government assessed a tax of \$250,000,000 to pay for fire losses or directed that wheat or corn or merchandise to that amount be dumped into the sea, there would be many remonstrances against such a wasteful policy.

It is asserted by Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston, who has been deeply in-

terested in fire prevention on the part of an association of which he is the secretary, that the lethargy of Americans on the subject of fire is due to their belief that the insurance companies bear the losses. This he declares to be untrue, for the insurance companies are merely the distributors of the losses entailed, and pass them back to the people in the form of increased premiums, thus making the fire loss amount to an actual tax upon the resources of the nation.

One of the most fruitful sources of fires in the opinion of Chief Croker is the careless and indiscriminate use of matches. It is generally agreed by those who have studied the perils which arise from combustion that the American is the most reckless person in the use of matches in the world. In European countries a man generally has to go where the matches are. In the United States the average citizen is likely to have matches in several pockets.

The start of the fire in the Triangle Waist Company, which caused the loss of 146 lives, was evidently due to the contact of a lighted cigarette butt, or a match, with a pile of cuttings of inflammable cotton fabrics.

The destruction of the grandstand at the Polo ground might have been due to a match or a cigarette butt smouldering among a pile of peanut shells or bundles of newspapers beneath the seats.

MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The Murray Prize Debate will be held Monday evening, June 12, at the Baptist church. The question for debate will be:

Resolved, That the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada would be beneficial to the United States.

Affirmative: Willis C. Jones, '12; Ray W. Hogan, '12; Harvey Knight, '14.

Negative: Raymond C. Bridges, '11; James K. Romeyn, '13; Walter Rideout, '12.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, June 10—(3.30 P. M.) Colby-Lewiston Baseball Game.

Thursday, June 8—(7.45 P. M.) Meeting under the auspices of Colby Prohibition Association at First Baptist church.

Monday, June 12—(8.00 P. M.) Murray Prize Debate on the question, "Resolved, That the proposed Reciprocity agreement with Canada would be beneficial to the United States."

Saturday, June 18—(8.30 A. M.) Senior Chapel. Final examinations begin.

Saturday, June 24—Examinations end. (8.00 P. M.) Junior Exhibition.

Sunday, June 25—(10.30 A. M.) Baccalaureate Sermon. (7.30 P. M.) Boardman Anniversary sermon.

Monday, June 26—Presentation Day. (4.30 P. M.) Annual Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa. (3.30 P. M.) Meeting of Trustees. (7.00 P. M.) Reception. (9.00 P. M.) Senior Hop.

Tuesday, June 27—Senior Class Day. (12.30 P. M.) Alumni Luncheon. (8.00 P. M.) Phi Beta Kappa Oration. (After oration) Fraternity Receptions.

Wednesday, June 28—Commencement Day. (10 A. M.) Commencement Exercises. (12.30 P. M.) Commencement Dinner in Memorial Hall.

PROHIBITION.

In a recent address delivered in this city, President Arthur J. Roberts took a decided stand in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

President Roberts said that after some years of threatening the state had come face to face with the question of whether prohibition should be retained or some license law should be devised for the liquor traffic.

"Let's think what the conditions would be under some form of license. There would be twelve or fifteen places opened." He then figured out the supposed cost of running each of these places and what would have to be the aggregate business done each day to keep them going. He set the lowest estimate at five or six hundred dollars a day.

"Suppose it were true that one hundred dollars' worth of liquors were coming in

now each day, or even two hundred dollars worth, it is also true that three times the amount would be sold under license than under prohibition."

Statements made to President Roberts by Superintendent Miller of the Maine Insane Hospital, were repeated, showing that while the percentage of insanity throughout the country is fifteen, that in Maine is just three.

FOOTBALL.

Manager Knight of the football team has announced the selection of H. E. McDevitt for football coach again next fall. Football practice will commence two weeks before the first game, which is with Hebron, September 23.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The University of Cincinnati has recently started an experiment in giving "external courses." These courses are open both to students and to business people who wish to take them. The students are privileged to attend the lectures, and upon taking examinations on them, receive college credit for them. The others are allowed to come in as "auditors," and have the advantage of hearing the lectures, etc., though they do not receive credit for it.

The financial support of a hundred and one college interests clamoring for recognition is a serious problem at most colleges. The undergraduates at the University of Washington seem to have solved it by the application of modern business principles. They have organized the entire student body into a business corporation, which is called the Associated Students of the University of Washington (Inc.). The powers of government are vested by its constitution in an annually-elected board of control, upon which three members of the faculty and three alumni also have seats. This board decides all questions relating to the student body as a whole, and controls all matters of general interest to the student community. The board elects a general manager and other necessary officers.

The record of the awarding of the degree of LL. D. to Abraham Lincoln in 1861 by Columbia University has recently been found by one of the boys attached to the library staff. This record is in an old catalogue of Columbia College, printed in the fall of 1861, in the preceding March of which year Lincoln was inaugurated President of the United States. This was the first college degree Lincoln received.

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The wind blows fresh on the western sea
 And the white sails come and go—
 The waves beat high on the grey-brown rocks
 And the foam flies to and fro—
 But the days that are gone can never be
 And oh! the difference to me
 As I look again o'er the western sea
 Where the white sails come and go.

The gulls still wing their circles wide
 Or play on the sand near by—
 The white caps flash in the summer sun
 And the tide runs full and high—
 But the wandering winds no message bring
 The whispering shells no paeon sing
 Since I am alone,—and Death is king,
 Where the white sails come and go.

'13.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Harold F. Dow, Colby, '10, and A. Harvey Knight, '14, were members of the cast of "The Tyranny of Tears," successfully presented under the direction of Miss Exerene Flood at the Waterville Opera House, Monday evening, May 29.

Rev. C. F. Stimson of the Congregational church conducted the chapel service, Saturday.

G. W. Vail, '11, attended the Ivy Day exercises at Bowdoin last Friday and Saturday.

H. A. Stanley of Brooklin, visited S. A. Herrick, '12, Sunday.

The college quartet furnished music for the prize speaking at Good Will High School last Thursday evening, and also for the graduating exercises of the same school Friday morning.

Seymour Soule, '12, has returned from a short business trip to his home in Hingham, Mass.

The baseball team will end its season next Saturday by a game with Lewiston.

Last Saturday a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees was held in Waterville.

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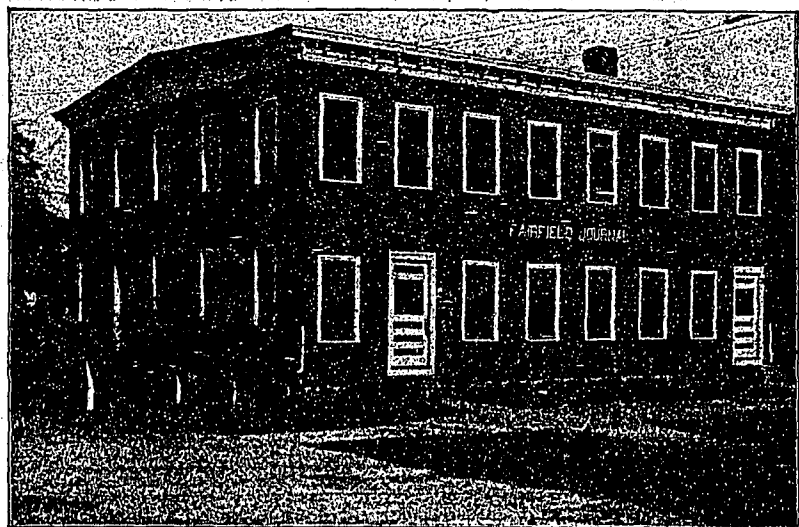
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