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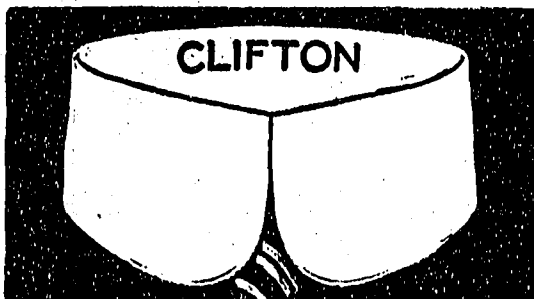
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Saturday, June 24, — 8 P. M. First Baptist Church. Junior Exhibition.

Sunday, June 25, — 10.30 A. M. First Baptist Church. Baccalaureate Sermon by President Samuel Chiles Mitchell of the University of South Carolina. 4.00 P. M. College Chapel. Memorial service for Edward Winslow Hall, LL. D., '62. Address by his classmate, Hon. Richard Cutts Shannon. 7.30 P. M. First Baptist Church. Sermon before the Christian Association of the College by Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, '86.

Monday, June 26, — 2.30 P. M. Lower Campus. Exercises of the Junior Class. 3.30 P. M. Chemical Hall. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 4.30 P. M. Chemical Hall. Business Meeting of the 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 27, — 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 Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, Litt. D., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Wednesday, June 28, — 9.30 A. M. College Chapel. Prayers. 10.00 A. M. Procession from Memorial Hall. Dr. Harry Lyman Putnam, '86, Marshal. 10.30 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. Band Concert.

The College is to be honored this year by the presence on Commencement Day of Governor Frederick W. Plaisted and his Staff.

Class reunions will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Fraternity reunions after the Oration.

Members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity are to assemble at the chapter house at 3.30 P. M. Sunday afternoon to proceed as a body to the services in memory of Edward Winslow Hall, LL. D. '62.

If committees of classes planning to hold reunions desire any assistance about local arrangements it is hoped they will communicate with the President of the College.

Returning graduates and friends of the College who do not wish to stay at a hotel can be provided with excellent rooms in private houses at moderate prices by writing the Registrar of the College, Mr. Herbert C. Libby. Meals may be obtained at restaurants and boarding houses.

COMMENCEMENT.

To the Editor of the "ECHO:"

The indications are that Commencement this year will be very largely attended.

The Trustees and the Faculty are making plans to have Commencement Day exercises carried out in a more formal and dignified manner.

It is expected that Gov. Plaisted with his Staff will be present, and those who are to be the recipients of honorary degrees will be required to be present at Commencement. It is hoped that as many of the undergraduates as can, will remain through Commencement Day and participate in the exercises. Their presence will add a great deal to the occasion, particularly to the procession from the College to the Church, and the event should be inspiring and helpful to the undergraduates.

The Chapel exercises at nine in the morning of Commencement Day will furnish an excellent time and place for the gathering of the alumni. With the co-operation of all who are interested, Commencement exercises should be very attractive this year.

EMERY B. GIBBS, '88.

Chairman of Committee on Commencement Program.

THE ORACLE.

A college publication must of a necessity reflect credit, or otherwise, upon its editors and the institution it represents. It is an "add" in every sense of the word. Old Colby and all who take pride in her, will feel assured that the class of 1911 have indeed done her honor in this year's issue of the Colby Oracle, when they see it. At a glance it can be seen that thought, care, and thorough preparation have not been spared in getting it in form to greet its many friends.

Lack of space will not permit of a list of the "good things" it contains being given. In design it is very neat and attractive. The binding is stamped in the colors of the senior class, brown and gold. Several new features are in evidence. The divisions for men and women are each given a separate section, but are presented in a full and satisfactory manner. The cuts are unusually clear and more numerous than in previous years. The drawings show real talent and add much to the attractiveness of the book. All departments of the college and its activities receive due attention and there is something for everybody between the covers of the 1911 Oracle.

Congratulations are in order for those who have labored so well and hard for its success and all may feel a sense of pride in the book that is soon to go

forth as an annual, bearing upon it the imprint of old Colby.

Copies of the book can be obtained of Manager Grindle for \$1.50 apiece.

MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The second Murray Prize Debate was held in the college chapel Monday evening. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. C. Whittemore of the First Baptist Church. The question for debate, *Resolved*, That the proposed Canadian Reciprocity Agreement will prove beneficial to the United States, was read by Chairman, F. A. Shepherd, '11, who then introduced the first speaker for the affirmative, W. E. Jones, '12. Mr. Jones said,

"The question of reciprocity with Canada holds so prominent a place in the public eye, that but a few words of definition and explanation are necessary. The reciprocal trade agreement which President Taft transmitted to the sixty-first Congress was the result of more than a year of negotiation between the representatives of the two governments. The agreement, in brief, provides for reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in nearly all agricultural products, live stock, dairy products, fruits and potatoes. Also lumber, pulp wood, print paper, and all kinds of fish and some minerals are on the free list. Greatly reduced tariff rates on nearly all manufactured articles, and reciprocal free trade on a few.

"The question is primarily an economic one. The issues are these, First: Is there on economic ground any justification for a tariff wall between the United States and Canada? Second: Will reciprocity with Canada benefit the great consuming public by checking the rise in prices of food products? Third: Will it damage the United States farmer? Fourth: Will free lumber tend to conserve our forests and lower the price of lumber? Fifth: Will it open the market for our manufacturers? Sixth: Will it tend to promote friendly relations

and preserve political and industrial peace between the two nations?

"These are the vital issues, and our decision must rest upon the answer of these questions."

The first speaker for the negative side, Raymond C. Bridges, '11, outlined the question as follows.

"The negative believes that reciprocity with Canada would not prove beneficial to the United States, because it has not proven so in the past. Second: It is directly opposed to the theory of protection; in the third place, it is not conservative and will not have that effect, and lastly, the Underwood bill is class legislation, discriminating against certain industries for the benefit of others."

The remaining speakers were, for the affirmative: R. W. Hogan, '12, and A. H. Knight, '14; for the negative, W. J. Rideout, '12, and J. K. Romeyn, '13.

The board of judges, composed of Hon. Oliver G. Hall of Augusta, Hon. Augustine Simmons of North Anson, and Supt. D. H. Perkins of Skowhegan, rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

The prizes, amounting to one hundred dollars, were awarded at the chapel exercises, Tuesday, by President Roberts.

The prizes are the gift of George Edwin Murray, of the class of 1879, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and are given to stimulate an interest in Debating.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club, held last week, the following officers were elected for next year:

President, John P. Dolan, '12; Manager, V. A. Gilpatrick, '13; Property Manager, E. A. Soule, '13.

The last season was very successful and about one hundred dollars were realized after the expenses were paid. This amount will be turned over to the Athletic Association.

BASEBALL.

Colby, 1: Bates, 0.

Colby defeated Bates by a score of 1 to 0 in the last championship game of the season at Lewiston last Wednesday forenoon.

The importance of the game lays especially in the fact that its result tied Colby, Bates and Maine for second place in the championship series.

Colby secured her victory by a home run of Capt. Sturtevant in the eighth inning. This was the only time in the entire game that either team was able to get a man across the home plate for a run. The entire game was a good, clean exhibition of ball. Neither pitcher was hit much; and whenever he was hit was backed up in good shape by the team.

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant, c	4	1	3	12	2	1
Bowker, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Mooers, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Reedy, lb	4	0	0	9	0	0
Tibbetts, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Clukey, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
LaFleur, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Harlow, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	1	6	27	9	1

BATES.

Regan, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2			
Damon, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0			
Dewey, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Griffen, c	3	0	0	4	3	0			
Bassett, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Cody, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0			
Danahy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Keaney, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1			
Lindquist,	3	0	0	1	11	0			
Totals	30	0	5	27	16	3			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1
Bates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0--0

Home runs, Sturtevant. Stolen bases, Sturtevant, Reed 2; Vail, Regan 2; Dewey, Cody, Keaney. Struck out, by Tibbetts, 9, by Lindquist 5. Hit by pitched ball, Griffin. Wild pitch, Tibbetts. Passed balls, Sturtevant. Umpire, Allen. Time, 1.30.

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This is the last time that the ECHO greets the seniors as undergraduates. May the best of good fortune attend them as they go forth from Colby's halls!

Someone has said that in the word "farewell", there is the saddest sound that lies in any English word. To those of us who will soon watch the ceremonies marking the departure of 1911 from the halls and walls of Colby, comes a deep appreciation of what he meant. It gives a feeling of lonesomeness, when we realize that these men whom we have met daily in class room and on athletic field are to be with us no more save on some rare occasions.

Yet deep as is our regret at losing them, there comes always the reminder that nothing worth while was ever accomplished without farewells. When we leave home for college, there is the same feeling which we leave behind when we depart

from our Alma Mater. Good-byes must always be said in order that men may find the opportunities for highest service. The word "farewell", then, despite its element of sadness, rings with hope and bright anticipation. The passing of 1911 means only the adding of recruits, to a splendid and ever-increasing body--the Alumni of Colby. The completion of their courses is not Colby's loss, but is only the opening of the door to larger successes and greater honors both for themselves and for her.

DUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A tennis tournament was held with Maine at Orono, Friday, June 9th. Colby was represented by Morse, '14, Griswold, '14, Hill, '12, Joy, '13. The Colby Team made a good showing.

In doubles, Morse and Griswold won from Bird and Smiley, 6-4; 4-6; 6-4; 6-4.

Hill and Joy were defeated by Warren and Peckham, 6-2; 6-3; 4-6; 6-0.

In singles, Morse lost to Bird, 6-2; 6-3. Griswold won from Jackson, 6-2; 6-1. Hill lost to Warren, 6-4; 6-1.

Colby's first team thus defeated Maine's first team. Colby's second man in singles defeated Maine's second man. The third match was played off in order to prevent a tie. The final score was 3 matches to 2 in favor of Maine.

ECHO BOARD.

The ECHO Board for the coming year has been appointed as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., '12 Associate Editors, Ernest D. Jackman, '12, James L. Howe, '13, M. Philip Roberts, '13, Andrew Young, '13, John Wells, '13, Frederick H. Dubor, '14, Arthur S. Hawes, '14, Everett S. Kelson, '14, George G. Newton, '14, Robert E. Owen, '14, Clarence B. Washburn, '14; Business Manager, Samuel A. Herrick, '12; Assistant Manager, Harvey W. Mayo, '14; De Feminis, Florence S. Carll, '12 and Ethel Gilpatrick, '12.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Saturday, June 17—Friday, June 23.

The examination periods are three hours in length: from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Saturday, A. M., June 17—Phil. 2; Zool. 2; Geol. 2; Rhet. 3; Latin 3; Math. 4.

Saturday, P. M., June 17—Public Speaking 6; Math. 8; Physics 3.

Monday, A. M., June 19—Eng. 2; Eng. 6; French, 10; Physics, 8; Physics, 10; Zool. 2; Latin 4; Math. 3.

Monday, P. M., June 19—Greek 8; German 8; French 10; German 4; Rhet. 3; Physics 3.

Tuesday, A. M., June 20—Econ. 2; German, 10; Chem. 2; Botany 2; Latin 6; Rhet. 4; Math. 3.

Tuesday, P. M., June 20—Chem. 6; Chem. 4; Physics 12; Rhet. 6; Drawing 3; Physiol. 4 (w); German 4; Physics 3; French 4.

Wednesday, A. M., June 21—Chem. 6; Latin 8; Art 2; Chem. 4; Physics 12; Drawing 3; German 3; Physics 4; French 3.

Wednesday, P. M., June 21—Greek B; Music 2 (w).

Thursday, A. M., June 22—Chem. 8; Geol. 4; Eng. 6; Physics 6; Physiol. 3 (m); French 8; Rhet. 3.

Thursday, P. M., June 22—Chem. 8; Physics 14; Astronomy 1; Hist. 2; Physics 6; German 3; French 7; Rhet. 4.

Friday, A. M., June 23—Hist. 6; Chem. 4; Geol. 6; Zool. 6; Physics 6; German 6a; Greek 2; German 3.

Friday, P. M., June 23—Chem. 4; Geol. 6; Zool. 6; Rhet. 8; Physics 6; German 6b; Gr. Hist. 2.

MEETING OF COLBY TRUSTEES.

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby College will be held at 3.30 P. M. on Monday, June 26, 1911. Especial attention is called to the time, as it was announced incorrectly in the ECHO of May 31.

RANDALL J. CONDON.

The Providence Evening Bulletin of May 27, contains the following notice of interest to Colby.

"Praised for his work Randall J. Condon was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools at a meeting of the school committee last night. In addition, the salary of the office was raised."

Mr. Condon was a member of the Class of '83 of Colby. Since his graduation he has been engaged in school work. Last year after a stormy meeting he was elected Superintendent of Schools in Providence. His unanimous re-election and the commendation bestowed upon him at the time, show that he has since made good.

ORACLE BOARD.

At a meeting of the Oracle Board held in Chemical Hall, Monday noon, the following slate of officers for the coming year was nominated:

Pres. Richard A. Harlow, '12; Treas. Elmer H. Hussey, '13; Sec. Ered W. Rowell, '14, Milroy Warren, '14.

This slate of officers will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the Oracle Association, to be held after chapel June 22.

FOOTBALL.

Manager Knight of the football team announces the following schedule:

September 23, Hebron at Waterville.

September 30, Kent's Hill at Waterville.

October 7, Dartmouth at Hanover.

October 14, Boston College at Waterville.

October 21, University of Maine at Orono.

October 28, Bowdoin at Waterville.

November 4, Bates at Lewiston.

November 11, Holy Cross at Worcester.

The outlook for a winning team was never better. Many fine players are expected in next year's entering class; and these, together with those left from last year's team, ought to make up a championship squad.

CHI GAMMA THETA.

The annual initiation of the Chi Gamma Theta, which took place on Saturday will prove a memorable one in the history of the society. Owing to a hard shower, the party of Sophomores and Freshmen were unable to reach the usual destination, so the Freshmen had the novel experience of initiation into the mysteries of the Poor House as well as of Chi Gam. After the initiation, a jolly spread was held, where, it is said, the odor of the coffee proved attractive not only to the inmates of the Poor Farm but to other even more honored guests.

Initiates (from 1914); Lena Blanchard, Mabel Bynon, Annie Dudley, Emily Hanson, Louise Jose, Ethel Merriam, Cora Patterson, Lois Peacock, Erma Reynolds, Marian Springfield, Christine Whittemore.

NEW SCHEDULES.

The new schedules for next fall are out. The following changes have been incorporated. Public Speaking five and Debating seven will be combined into one course, Debating covering the first Semester and Public Speaking, the second. Mineralogy five and Economic Geology seven, will be combined in like manner into one course of one semester of each. English Constitutional History replaces American History and Philosophy replaces Psychology. French nine and ten will be repeated as a yearly course. In the English department, English Literature seven and eight, a study of Milton, Wordsworth, Tennyson, and Browning will be given.

CAMPUS CHAT.

The annual Freshman Prize Speaking Contest is to be held today. The speakers this year are: Robert H. Bowen, Frank S. Carpenter, John H. Crawford, Frederick H. Dubor, Harry P. Fuller, Arthur D. Gillingham, Arthur S. Hawes, Harvey Knight, Harold C. Morse, George W. Perry, George W. Pratt, Harry B. Smith, Clarence B. Washburn.

The following men will probably be granted "Cs" for their work this spring—Baseball: Sturtevant, Tibbitts, Washburn, Reed, LaFleur, Blake, Clukey, Harlow, Bowker, Mooers, Vail, Good, and Ervin; Track: Nardini, Blake, Bowen, Small, Cates, Keyes, Reynolds, Herrick, Kimball, Welch, Tibbitts, Vail and Chapman.

A very successful and enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Colby Prohibitory League, was held in the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, June 8th. Walter J. Rideout, '12 acted as chairman. He prefaced his remarks with a short sketch of the movement in Colby, and then introduced the speakers of the evening, President Roberts and Rev. F. S. Hartley of the Free Baptist Church.

Ray F. Thompson, '08, has been chosen manager of the Woolworth Store at Canton, Ill.

The annual Sophomore Prize Declamation will take place on Friday, June 16. The speakers this year are: Elmer R. Bowker, Clarence M. Fogg, Ernest C. Marriner, Melvin P. Roberts, John Wells, Donald H. White, Alice M. Beckett, Lucy I. Clough, Sarah E. Pennell, Mary P. St. Clair, Clara E. Winslow.

The Freshman Class is planning to hold a banquet on Saturday evening, June 17.

The baseball game scheduled between Colby and Lewiston, was cancelled on account of rain.

The Epicureans held their annual banquet last Tuesday evening. H. C. Allen, J. A. Bagnell, S. C. Cates, J. W. Kimball and L. C. Sturtevant were admitted to membership.

A musical aggregation from Colby consisting of an orchestra of seven pieces, male quartette, a reader, a violin soloist and a vocal soloist, has been furnishing entertainment for some of the preparatory schools within the last week. Tuesday evening a very successful concert was given at Freedom Academy, and Wednesday evening the orchestra furnished music for the graduating exercises. On Friday, June the ninth the "company" was at Oxford, where they appeared three times during the day; the graduating exercises of the high school in the afternoon, a concert in the evening, and that was followed by the Senior ball. At both schools the work of the "company" was commended in the highest of terms.

At a meeting of the school board Monday afternoon, William B. Jack, '00, was elected principal of Portland High School. Mr. Jack has been acting as principal since the resignation of former Principal North, last February.

Charles J. Chipman, '06, the new librarian of the college, arrived in Waterville yesterday to commence his duties.

Pres. Roberts attended the graduation exercises of Hebron Academy last week.

Mr. Willis Joy, '79, is in Waterville.

The marriage of Henry W. Abbott, ex-'06 to Miss Emma Johnson, will occur in Waterville on June 20, 1911.

Elmer R. Bowker, '13, has been elected captain of the base-ball team for 1912.

DE FEMINIS.

HAZEL BOWKER COLE, Editor.

LAURA DAY, Manager.

Lillian Carll, '12, returned last Monday from Burlington, Vt., where she had attended a Province Convention of Delta Delta Delta.

Sadie Pennell, '12, and Lynett Philbrick, '14, spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Mrs. Small took an automobile trip to Pemaquid, Saturday.

Miss Helen Robinson, '10, came Monday to visit Mildred Ralph, '12.

Mrs. W. G. Buswell of Foxcroft, was the guest of her daughter, Margaret Buswell, '12, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Spear of Madison visited Grace Vose, '12, last week.

Miss Helen Cole took dinner at Foss Hall with Marion Dodge, '14, Sunday.

Lena Blanchard and Mildred Lane, '14, visited at their homes in Augusta last week.

Gail Taggart, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

THEY SAY.

That it is worth while to stay for Commencement.

That exams mean work.

That next year Colby's entering class will be another "biggest yet".

That about this time, it is useless to regret work left undone.

That it is time all ECHO subscriptions were paid.

That the bonfire looked good last Wednesday.

That the baseball season ended with a great victory.

That this year's commencement will be the best one ever held.

That the undergraduates are already beginning to look forward to next year.

That North College begins to look like old times.

That Colby is ending the most prosperous year in her history.

It should be borne in mind that Colby will have a new dormitory next fall, ready to receive the influx of freshmen.

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