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## COOMBS' DAY.

June 24th is to be Coombs' Day. John Coombs and his championship '06 team will play the annual alumni game against the varsity. One new recruit will be added to the '06 outfit. This is Lapp, at present with the Athletics. This battery, which has won several games in various world championship series, will be given a tryout in college ball. It is not expected that the Colby varsity team will hit them very hard.



JOHN W. COOMBS.

To see John Coombs in action is a privilege Colby men appreciate. He has risen to the top of his profession, and Colby takes just pride in his work. On Coombs' Day he and his friend and fellow player, Lapp, may feel sure of a hearty welcome. Joining his welcome to that of the college,

Governor Plaisted and his staff will be present at the game. Moreover the Maine Central Railroad will have reduced rates so that Coombs' friends and admirers may be present to make the greeting to him and Lapp on June 24th the greatest ovation ever given a ball player in the State of Maine.

## BATES GAME.

A hard-fought game in a drizzling rain with the field in poor condition gave Bates a 2 to 1 victory last Saturday. Colby out-hit and out-fielded Bates but their few errors were directly responsible for Bates' runs. Bates scored her two runs in the third inning after two were down. Colby had several chances to score but failed in all except the seventh, when Campbell crossed the plate for the only Colby tally and LaFleur was tagged at the plate on a close decision.

The summary:

### COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Good, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Bowker, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sturtevant, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Reed, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Fraser, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Burroughs, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
LaFleur, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Campbell, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moore, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
James, p	4	0	1	0	0	1

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### BATES.

Ridlon, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Regan, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Talbot, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0



Griffin, c	.....3	1	1	9	0	0
Coady, 3b	.....4	0	0	2	2	1
Shepard, lf	.....4	0	2	0	0	0
Danahy, rf	.....3	0	0	2	0	0
Keaney, ss	.....3	0	1	4	0	3
Lindquist, p	.....3	0	0	0	3	1

Totals	.....29	2	5	27	10	5
Colby	.....0	0	0	0	0	1
Bates	.....0	0	2	0	0	0

x—Out, hit by batted ball.

xx—Batted for Campbell in ninth.

Two base hits, Griffin, Good. Sacrifice hits, Regan, Talbot, Bowker. Struck out, by Lindquist, 6; by James, 5. First base on balls, off James, 2. Stolen bases, Talbot, 2, Good. Double plays, Sturtevant to Bowker. Wild pitches, James. Umpire, Flavin. Time, 1.40.

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE AT COLBY.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by faculty and student body as has been the custom the past few years. The parade formed at City Hall Square and marched to the campus, where the oration was given in Memorial Hall and the tablet dedicated to the Colby heroes was decorated by members of the G. A. R. Post.

In line as escort to the G. A. R., were the Sons of Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, the Waterville Military Band, Co. H, N. G. S. M., faculty, alumni, and students of Colby College. The procession marched in a drizzling rain, and the streets were muddy. Andrew Young, '13, of Sangerville delivered the oration, and Ernest C. Marriner, '13, of Bridgton gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Mr. Young's address was in part as follows:

"Another year has passed, and America comes to pay tribute—floral and verbal—to the memory of the noble dead. With the passing of each year, the sound of the drums, the roar of the cannon, and the

tramp of the horses' hoofs grow fainter and fainter, while ever stronger growing is the golden bond of union and brotherhood.

Once, in the midst of turmoil and strife, the refrain ran:

"The Blue and the Gray came together one day,

And this is how it came true;

The boys in blue were gray with dust,  
And the boys in gray were blue."

But now when the swords have been beaten into plowshares, and the spears into pruning-hooks, and when the breath of peace pervades the land, the refrain runs:

"The Blue and the Gray are together again,  
But not in the self-same way;

The boys in gray are now true blue,  
And the boys in blue are gray."

You, veterans, have listened in the past and will listen throughout this day to the sweet strains of the old patriotism which stirs your souls to their very depths—how father and mother parted with son; how wife and child bid goodbye to husband and father; how these sons of the father-land sacrificed their last drop of blood that these in chains and slavery might go free, and the Union be preserved.

It is fitting that we should meet once a year in this place—a place dedicated to the memory of some of those for whom this day is set apart—and consider their noble deeds, and express our words of praise. Their lives of devotion and sacrifice are a landmark which stands out prominently in the history of our college—a landmark which should ever be expressive to this generation of students of the highest ideals of patriotism and service. Their deeds remind us that they had a strong sense of right and wrong. It was for the cause of justice they fought; it was to remove a stain and curse, they died. They loved their country's flag and for its sake dyed it red with their own rich blood. Today, there is a call for a



new patriotism, born not of love of country but of love of countrymen.

Memorial Day will always be observed, but not much longer as it is now. The blue line of veterans is thinning fast. The time is near at hand when only a carriage load will appear in the parade, as the survivors of Washington's army appeared for the last time in 1842 to celebrate the completion of Bunker Hill monument. Yet, never will be effaced from our memories, nor will it be withholden from generations yet unborn, the story of the noble patriotism and valiant endeavors of the soldiers of the Civil War. They being dead, shall still speak.

#### FRESHMAN READING.

The finals in the Freshman Reading took place last Wednesday afternoon. The selections were interesting and well-rendered. The judges, Prof. Peck, Dr. Ashcraft, and Mr. Neff, awarded the first prize to Roger Putnam and the second to Daniel W. Ashley.

#### CHI GAMMA THETA.

The annual initiation and banquet of the sophomore society, Chi Gamma Theta, was held Saturday at Chi Gamma Theta Hall on the banks of the Messalonskee. The initiates were: Hazel Ross, Ruth Young, Mary Washburn, and Marion Steward from Delta Delta Delta; Ethel Chamberlain, Ruth Whitman, Marguerite Robinson, and Helen Hanson from Sigma Kappa; Amy Tilden, Merle Bowler, Ruth Goodwin, and Mildred Holmes from Chi Omega.

#### SIGMA KAPPA RECEPTION.

On Friday evening Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa tendered a formal reception to the members of the women's division, the ladies of the faculty, and the alumnae

in town. In the receiving line were Mildred Ralph, '12, Dean Bass, Miss Alice Purington, Mrs. Cyrus Flint Stimson and Miss Mabel Dunn. Music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Pratt, Greeley, and Colomy.

#### ORACLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Oracle Board was held last Saturday afternoon to draw up a slate of officers for next year. A meeting of the Oracle Association will be held Friday, June 14th, at which the following names will be voted on.

President, Irvin L. Cleveland, '13; treasurer, Milroy Warren, '14; secretary, Prince A. Drummond, '15.

#### MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Athletic Association was held in Chapel Tuesday morning to nominate a slate of officers for the Athletic Council. A committee was appointed to draw up a slate which is as follows:

President, Roy F. Good, '13; councilmen, George L. Beach, '13, and Frank D. Nardini, '13.

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION.

FLORENCE S. CARLL, Editor.  
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Miss Lavinia Kent of Portland was the guest of Margaret Skinner, '12, last week.

Miss Grace Perkins of Kennebunkport is visiting Lucy Clough, '13, and Madeline Clough, '14.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hanson of Sanford spent last week with her daughter, Pauline Hanson, '13.

Ruth Manson and Marion Whipple, '15, were initiated into Chi Omega Wednesday.



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Two years ago this spring six Colby track men met at Memorial Hall in a deadlock over the election of track captain. The next day the vote of the seventh letter man in college gave that election to Frank D. Nardini, of the Sophomore Class.

That election made track a major sport at this college. The team that elected him won twelve points at the M. I. A. A. Meet, with one exception the best showing ever made by Colby. The team that he captained won thirty, over twice as many as the college had ever won before.

The spirit, the loyalty, and the enthusiasm that he gave to make that team, every man in college was aware of. The rebuffs and slights that he endured, the sacrifices that he made and the heart he put into that team could only be appreciated by the few who were associated with him. How he coaxed along the disinterested men, how he talked enthusiasm into a college not interested in track, how he kept up the fighting spirit of his team, how he slaved on the field not only

to do his own work but to fill the weak places in others, and how he even let his team mates beat him to give them encouragement, tell but little of his struggle to win a championship for his college.

Nardini this year by the voice of the whole college has been called upon to captain the track team again. To tell of the work and record as an athletic to Colby men would be a waste of paper. Everyone gives to Frank D. Nardini the hearty good will and support which his record as an athlete and true sportsman and his loyalty to Colby so richly entitle him.

Now at the close of the college year it seems to be probable that a Student Council will be organized and made ready to take its position among the activities of the college another fall. It is becoming an old story but the ECHO wishes once again to urge upon the college the value of the organization and to recommend that a prompt response be made to the proposal of the Senior Class.

## THEY SAY.

That the rain interfered with Memorial Day plans.

That the freshman class meeting had the sophomores guessing.

That there will be one more issue of the COLBY ECHO.

## FACULTY RECEPTION.

The last faculty tea of this college year will be given by the ladies of the faculty on Friday evening, June 7th, in Memorial Hall. The previous teas have been decided successes, and it is not premature to say that this one will eclipse all the others. Elaborate preparations are being made by the ladies of the faculty to ensure the success of this last social function of the year before Commencement.



## HENRY K. TRASK, LL.D.

On May 18th occurred the death of Henry K. Trask, LL.D., of the class of '55. Upon graduating from college, he became principal of Bloomfield Academy for two years, and then for a number of years taught out west. He was for more than thirty years Principal of South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J., from which position he retired in 1900.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL.

The Athletic Council meeting Monday evening was chiefly devoted to a discussion of candidates for the managerships of the baseball, track, and tennis teams. The council recommended the following men:

Manager of baseball, Raymond P. Luce, '14; assistant manager of baseball, Frank S. Carpenter, '14; manager of track, Seth F. H. Howes, '14; assistant manager of track, Crawford A. Treat, '15; manager of tennis, Andrew Young, '13; assistant manager of tennis, Harvey Knight, '14.

The council also recommended that the Athletic Association hold a special meeting to draw up a list of officers to serve on the Council for the ensuing year.

## COLBY '15 VS. SKOWHEGAN.

The Colby Freshman team went down to defeat at Skowhegan Saturday before the hard hitting town team. To all appearances the game made fair to be close and exciting, but the home team soon showed their superior ability and won by the score of 10 to 2. The feature of the game was the admirable pitching of Dore of Skowhegan.

Colby '15.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2  
Skowhegan .....0 0 1 1 4 3 0 1 x—10

Mr. H. C. Libby delivered the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Freedom Academy last Sunday.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Coburn was defeated on Alumni Field last Wednesday afternoon by Waterville High School by a score of 10-3.

The A. T. O. baseball team defeated Oakland High School at Oakland with a score of 8-6.

Horace M. Pullen, '11, and Harry W. Kidder, '11, were callers at the Zete House Sunday.

J. Corey Richardson, '11, called at the D. U. House Saturday.

The Colby Orchestra will play for graduation at Freedom Academy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harold W. Soule, '04, principal of the Middlesex School at Concord, Mass., visited his brother, Seymour Soule, '12.

Merle F. Hunt, '15, has gone home for a few days.

The A. T. O. Fraternity held an informal dance at the Club House Tuesday evening.

L. A. Keyes, '13, and E. C. Marriner, '13, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Oak Grove Seminary last Sunday evening.

S. C. Cates, '12, J. P. Kennedy, '13, and J. F. Pineo, '14, will compete in the Marathon to be held at Bangor, June 19th.

D. M. Young, '07, is visiting at the A. T. O. House for a few days.

Rev. H. C. Turner of the Methodist church, Waterville, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening.

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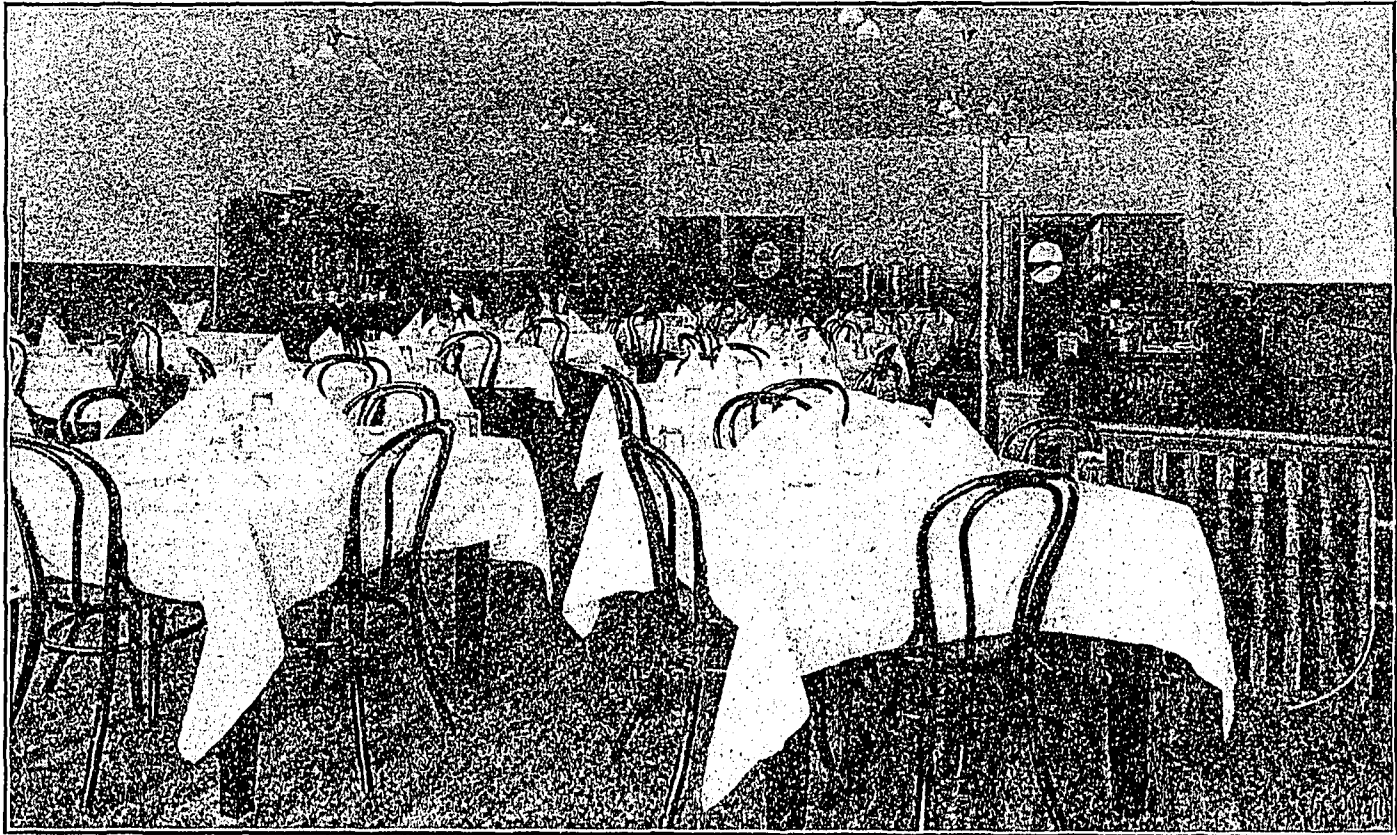
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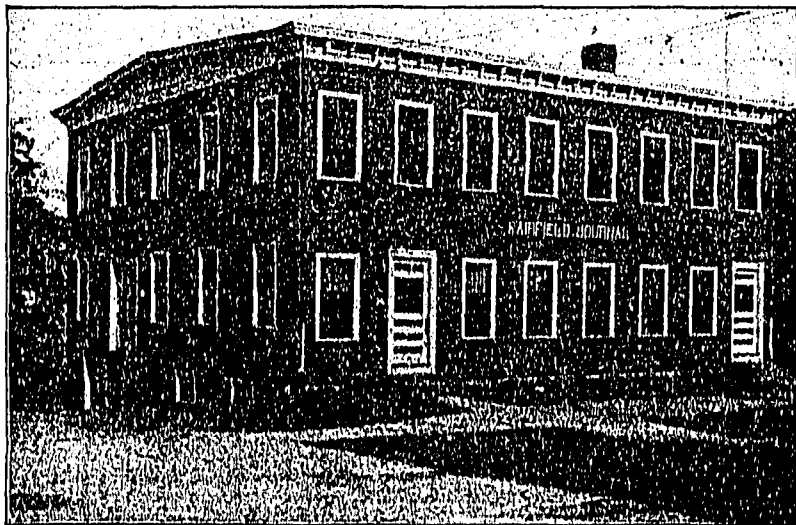
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