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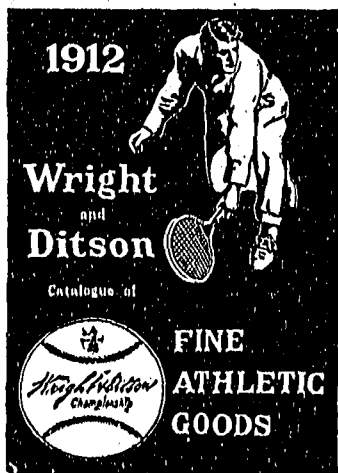
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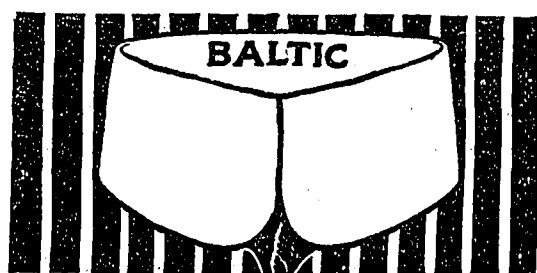
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COLBY BEATS OUT BATES FOR SECOND PLACE.

Colby climbed into second place in the Maine Intercollegiate Series Saturday afternoon by defeating Bates 7 to 2, on Alumni Field. The Colby batters knocked Lindquist out of the box in the fourth and Ellis went in, holding them to one run for the remainder of the game. The features of the game were the pitching of James, who would have held Bates runless if he had been given good support, and the batting of Fraser.

Colby scored two runs in the first inning on an error, a base on balls, and Reed's single. In Bates' half of the second Danahy doubled, stole third, but was unable to score. In this inning Shepherd pulled down a hit by James that looked good for extra bases. In the fourth Fraser tripled to right, Burroughs was hit, LaFleur doubled and Mooers singled in quick succession. When the excitement was over four scores had crossed the plate. Colby scored again in the fifth on hits by Reed and Fraser. Bates' two scores came in the seventh on glaring errors by the Colby infield. This ended the scoring for game. The score.

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Good, cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Bowker, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	4
Sturtevant, c	3	1	0	8	3	0
Reed, 1b	4	1	2	12	1	2
Fraser, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Burroughs, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
LaFleur, ss	3	1	1	2	6	1
Mooers, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0

James, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
	35	7	8	27	17	8

BATES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ridlon, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Reagan, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Talbot, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	2
Griffin, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Coady, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Shepherd, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Bassett, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Danahy, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lindquist, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	35	2	4	24	8	4

By innings:

Colby	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—7
Bates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Two base hits, LaFleur, Fraser, Danahy. Three base hit, Fraser. Stolen bases, Good, 3, Reed, Mooers, Coady, 2, Danahy, 2. Double plays, Bowker to Reed to Sturtevant; Good to Sturtevant. Bases on balls, off James 2, off Lindquist 1. Hit by pitcher, Burroughs. Struck out, by James 6, by Lindquist 2, by Ellis 2. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Flavin.

FACULTY RECEPTION.

On Friday evening, June 7th, the ladies of the faculty gave a reception to both divisions of the college in Memorial Hall. The hall was very artistically decorated for the occasion. The evening was a most delightful one and was enjoyed by a large number of students. During the evening, Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith, accompanied by Mrs. White, rendered several excellent solos.

NARDINI'S FEAT.

The eyes of every Colby man were focused on the Harvard Stadium, Saturday, where our college was worthily represented in the Olympic trials by Frank Nardini. Although failing to make the American team, our star sprinter won his preliminary heat, placed in the semi-finals and gave the final winners a hard run to the finish. Nardini was entered in the 100-metre dash only.

A Boston paper comments about Nardini thus: "At the start of the second heat, F. D. Nardini, the B. A. A. runner, was off like a bullet, getting his stride almost on the instant. Leathers of Gettysburg was after him immediately and the pair had it out almost neck and neck until near the finish, when Nardini got a lead of about a yard and kept it to the tape."

"The second heat in the semi-finals was a battle all the way from start to finish, and was won by Lippincot in 11 seconds. But it was far from a cinch for the Quaker, for O'Hara of the B. A. A. and Nardini pushed him every inch of the journey. For three-quarters of the route they were running practically abreast, and it was only by supreme exertion that Lippincot managed to get about a foot ahead of his pursuers at the tape. O'Hara was second and Nardini third.

"In the finals O'Hara and Nardini got a fine start, but Drew and Craig pulled by with the Springfield boy slightly in the lead."

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MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The third annual Murray Prize Debate was held in the College Chapel on Monday evening, June 10th, before a good sized and appreciative audience.

The question for debate this year was; Resolved: That a material reduction of the present naval policy of the United States is desirable. The speakers on the affirmative were: Donald Ellis, '13, Ernest Cole, '12, and Harold Dubor, '13; alternate, Frederick Davis, '13. The speakers on the negative were, Robert Owen, '14, Harvey Knight, '14, and Walter Rideout, '12, with Andrew Young, '13, alternate.

The presiding officer was Mr. Herbert C. Libby, and the judges were A. H. Bridges, Rev. F. S. Hartley, and H. R. Mitchell of Waterville.

In opening the debate for the affirmative Mr. Ellis defined the naval policy of the United States as indicated by the appropriation for naval purposes for 1911, as \$126,000,000. By a material reduction the sum of \$20,000,000 to be deducted from this policy was agreed upon. Mr. Ellis brought forward the point that the recent arbitration treatise would settle peaceably all disputes that might arise between nations. He reviewed the accomplishments of the Hague conferences and mentioned nine cases in which arbitration had been successful in preventing war.

Mr. Owen the first speaker for the negative in defining the question argued that a strong navy offered a means of preventing war by demanding the respect of other nations and offered a safe and sure means of national insurance at a rate of only 1.2 mills.

Mr. Cole was the second speaker for the negative. He claimed that a reduction of the naval policy would offer an incentive to world peace and would induce other nations to do likewise. He also said that part of the money used for our navy could be better expended for the upbuilding of

our merchant marine which is now in a decadent state.

The second speaker for the negative was Mr. Knight. He reviewed the recent Hague conferences and showed wherein they had been unsuccessful and maintained that arbitration had not yet advanced to such a stage that disarmament was advisable.

Mr. Dubor, the last speaker for the affirmative, declared that the maintenance of a navy implied war and also that a navy did not insure peace.

In closing the debate for the negative Mr. Rideout emphasized the fact that a strong navy was necessary to protect our coastline and foreign possessions and to enforce our time honored Monroe Doctrine.

The rebuttal for both sides was spirited and well presented. The debate was won by the negative by a very close margin.

THE ORACLE.

The Oracle for 1912 has been issued. It is bound in an attractive cover of Dartmouth green. While all of the features show their usual excellence, it must be noted that the drawings are particularly fine and add much to the value of the book. This issue is fittingly dedicated to Dr. Julian Taylor, who has been professor of the Latin Language and Literature at Colby since 1873.

Y. M. C. A.

The last Y. M. C. A. meeting of the year was held in the Association room Tuesday evening. It was a farewell meeting and was led by Russell H. Lord, '12. The Seniors present told what the college had done for them during their four years here. The delegates appointed to attend the Northfield Conference are: Clarence B. Washburn, '14, William L. Hardy, '14, Roscoe E. Johnson, '14, and Benjamin S. Rose, '15.

THE FINAL BASEBALL STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Percent
Maine	5	1	.835
Colby	3	3	.500
Bowdoin	2	4	.333
Bates	2	4	.333

THE MYSTICS.

At the present time in Colby there are three honorary societies in the Men's Division, a Senior, Junior, and Freshman. Twelve men, two from each Fraternity and two from the Commons Club have been quietly at work for some little time, formulating plans for a Sophomore Honorary Society. As a result of their labors they declare the formal existence upon Wednesday, June 12th, of the "Mystics" among other societies of Colby College.

The organization itself has been perfected and from this date hopes to be one more factor in Colby life, that may work for the benefit and welfare of the student body in general and Sophomores in particular.

At this time the "Mystics" merely make their initial bow, but feel sure that the future will show in deed the motives which prompted its formation. High ideals and the welfare of old Colby are the basic principles of its foundation and every effort will be made to prove its worth as a society and a college factor.

The Society of Mystics is organized as follows:

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There is a feeling among the fraternities that the custom of posting the Annual Fraternity Reunion bills should be abolished. Such a custom seems unnecessary and could easily be dispensed with. The graduates know from experience that such meetings are always held and do not need further notice. Moreover, the placarding of every tree and fence with seven or eight posters presents an ungainly appearance. If the fraternities should take action to come into effect this spring, it would be a step in the right direction towards a "sane" and dignified commencement.

In reviewing the baseball season we face once more the fact that baseball is an uncertain game and full of surprises. What appeared to Colby men at the beginning of the season to be the weakest team turned out to be the strongest, and the most formidable opponent became in the end an easy mark. A bad beginning has a good ending—sometimes, and the reverse is no less true. Colby's chances at the beginning of the season looked

bright, but out of the midst of battle she has emerged a "near champion," and landed second place.

HISTORY PRIZE.

AWARDED TO MISS MARY A. STRICKLAND, OF COLBY COLLEGE.

Announcement has just been made by the President of the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of Maine, that the annual prize of fifty dollars, known as the Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Prize, which is offered by the Society for the best essay upon some topic in the colonial history of Maine, has been awarded for the year 1912, to Miss Mary A. Strickland, a member of the present Senior Class of Colby College. The subject of the essay is:—"Maine's Claims to Rank as the Earliest Colonial Dependency with the Exception of Virginia."

The competition for this Prize is open to the women of the Colleges of Maine, who are pursuing courses in History. This is the seventh consecutive time this Prize has been won by a Colby student.

Miss Strickland, the winner of the Prize of 1912, was born in the town of New Portland, Maine, the daughter of Martin Luther and Annie Hopkins Strickland, and is descended from a long line of Puritan ancestors. She fitted for college at Coburn Classical Institute, at Waterville, where she graduated in 1908, winning several prizes, including the Colby Scholarship Prize of one hundred dollars. In the fall of that year, she entered Colby, and will graduate this month with the class of 1912. The successful article is a historical research of something like six thousand words in length, based upon a thorough and careful study of the resources of the libraries of the State, and involved four or five months of preparation. The article is illustrated with maps. In the letter accompanying the award of

the honor, Miss Strickland's paper was given high praise for general excellence and historical accuracy, and for the industry and thoroughness exhibited in her work.

THE ECHO BOARD.

The new Editorial Board of the ECHO has been appointed as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Andrew Young, '13.

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Women's Division: Editor-in-chief, Mary Phyllis St. Clair, '13; Business Manager, Marian E. Ingalls, '13.

CHANGES IN COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

History. European History becomes again a one-year course (History 1 and 2) to be given every year.

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Chemistry. An additional year of Chemistry is now offered (Chemistry 9 and 10). For information in regard to this and other modifications of the work in Chemistry consult Dr. Parmenter.

ATHLETIC ELECTIONS.

The election of the athletic slate posted on the bulletin board was unanimously carried at the meeting of the Association after Chapel Saturday morning. Roy F. Good, '13, was elected President of the Athletic Association and George L. Beach, '13, and Frank D. Nardini, '13, were elected councilmen. Seth Howes, '14, was elected manager of the track team with Crawford A. Treat, '15, assistant manager. Raymond P. Luce, '14, was elected manager of baseball and Frank Carpenter, '14, assistant manager. Andrew Young, '13, was elected manager of tennis. Harvey Knight, '14, was elected assistant manager.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Athletic Council the following men were granted baseball C's:

Capt. Bowker, Sturtevant, Good, Reed, Fraser, LaFleur, Burroughs, James, Moore, and Mooers.

BASEBALL TEAM.

On Tuesday afternoon the baseball team met on the steps of Chemical Hall to have their pictures taken, and also to elect the captain for next year. An unanimous vote was cast in favor of Charles G. Reed, '13.

CAMPUS CHAT.

President Roberts was taken suddenly ill Friday evening and has been confined to his bed since. However, the reports of his recovery are favorable, and he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

The tennis team has elected Harold F. Morse, '14, captain of the team for next year.

The constitution of the Student Council has been accepted by the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

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The last Vesper service of the year was held Friday in the College Chapel. Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson gave a brief address. Music was furnished by the chapel choir with Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith as soloist.

Ethel Merriam, '14, Lena Blanchard, '14, and Dorothy Tubbs, '14, attended the Ivy Hop at Bowdoin, Friday.

Lucie Barrows, '14, was a guest at the

Zeta Psi House party at Bowdoin, Wednesday.

Avis Thompson, '13, spent Thursday in Bangor.

Miss Helen Davis of Guilford is the guest of Ruth Morgan, '15.

The finals for the championship in tennis were played off this week by Emma Leighton, '12, and Grace Weston, '14. The match was won by Emma Leighton.

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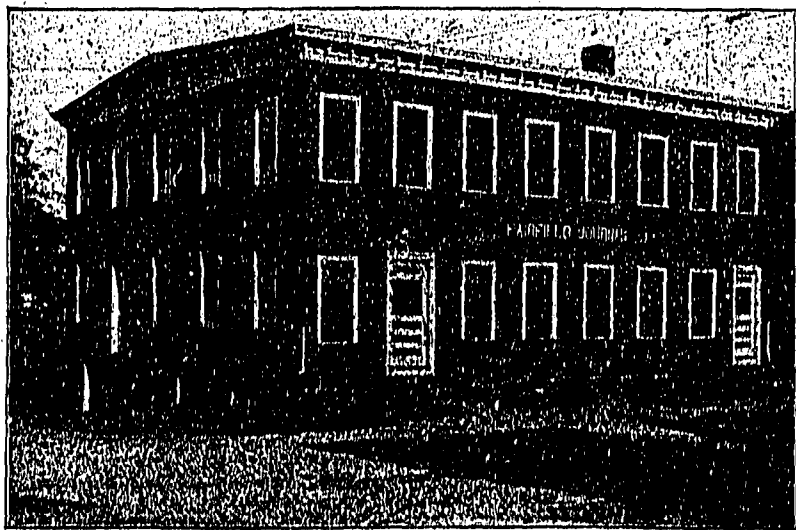
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