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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE SHOWS BUSY SEASON FOR 1914.

According to the schedule of Manager Frank S. Carpenter, '14, the Colby baseball team begins its season with an exhibition game with University of Maine, next Monday afternoon. The team then goes on an out-of-the-state trip, playing two games with Dartmouth and two with University of Vermont, the latter of which, this year, takes the place of Brown University on the list. After a final game with the Portland team of the New England League, the championship series starts, May second, with a game with Bates, at Waterville. The complete schedule is:

Monday, April 20—Maine, at Waterville. (Exhibition game.)

Wednesday, April 22—Dartmouth, at Hanover.

Thursday, April 23—Dartmouth, at Hanover.

Friday, April 24—University of Vermont, at Burlington.

Saturday, April 25—University of Vermont, at Burlington.

Tuesday, April 28—Portland, New England League Team, at Portland.

Saturday, May 2—Bates, at Waterville.

Wednesday, May 6—Maine, at Waterville.

Thursday, May 7—Harvard, at Cambridge.

Friday, May 8—Boston College, at Boston.

Saturday, May 9—Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

Wednesday, May 20—Bates, at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 25—Maine, at Orono.

Wednesday, May 27—Bowdoin, at Waterville.

Saturday, June 6—Bates, at Gardiner. (Exhibition game).

Saturday, June 13—Pilgrims, at Waterville.

Monday, June 22—Alumni game.

## COLBY CHAPTER OF T. N. E. DIS BANDS.

According to the following statement which was handed to the ECHO for publication, Theta Nu Epsilon, more commonly known at T. N. E., has ceased to exist at Colby:

*To All Whom It May Concern:*

Be it known, That the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Theta Nu Epsilon Society, Incorporated, established in Colby College in November, 1903, and having existed until the present time, by a unanimous vote of its members, in regular meeting assembled March 19, 1914, of their own initiative and without any reservation whatsoever, surrendered to the Grand Council of the Society all its credentials and all rights and privileges derived therefrom.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have hereunto affixed our signature.

LOUIS A. WILSON.

FRANK H. JONES.

ALBERT D. GILBERT.

Committee.

## BASEBALL IS BOOMING.

Since vacation, out-door spring baseball practice has started with a grand rush. The field is now in unusually fine condition for this time of the year, and good squads are out every afternoon despite the chilly

weather. A new batting cage has been constructed, which is a great aid to batting practice.

The team, save the loss of Reed at first base, has not been materially weakened by graduation and for all positions there appears to be an abundance of promising candidates. Captain James is again expected to be the mainstay in the box supported by Steves, '16, Lowney, '16, and Wright, '17. For the back stop position, Barker, '15, Burton, '16, Harriman, '16, Nutter, '17, and Deasy, '17, are candidates. It is said that there will be some close fighting for infield positions, with Nutting, '14, Wyman, '14, Willard, '15, LaFleur, '15, G. Campbell, '15, Brunelle, '17, Cauley, '17, Smith, '17, and many others showing up well. The out-field looks stronger than ever, with Simpson, '16, and Berry, '16, back on the job, and other fast fielders showing promise.

Altogether, it looks like a most successful season and the exhibition game here with Maine, next Monday, will be a good chance to get a line on the personnel of the team.

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#### REV. JOHN H. COX.

The death of Rev. John H. Cox, of the class of 1875, occurred Tuesday evening, March 30, at the Cushing Hospital, Brookline, Mass. Since his retirement from pastoral service, about four years ago, Mr. Cox had devoted his attention to developing summer property along the New Meadows River in this state. He was a pioneer in this work, having begun a colony near East Harpswell while a student at Colby. He was also interested in water transportation lines.

Mr. Cox, who was sixty-five years of age, had been engaged in the Baptist ministry for about thirty-five years, preaching most of this time in Massachusetts churches. His last pastorate was at West Townsend, Mass.

#### COLBY WINS AGAIN.

On Saturday, April fourth, Colby was represented in the second Naval Battalion games at Brooklyn, N. Y. Four Colby men entered the 1000-yard handicap: Matthew Golden, Mark Thompson, Weg, and O'Brien. Golden was given a thirty-yard handicap over Homer Baker, of the New York A. C., the national half-mile senior champion, Golden won the event, beating Baker by about twenty yards. O'Brien took fourth, with Weg and Thompson close at his heels. Golden received a 14-karat gold medal, with a diamond set in it.

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#### TRACK.

Several improvements on the cinder track have been made this spring. The straight-away has been lengthened twenty yards or more, the track has been widened, the jumping pits have been greatly improved, and an iron circle with a deep foundation has been laid for the weight throwers.

The first part of the handicap meet was held Saturday afternoon, March 21, and proved to be novel in every respect. Although no records were broken, several promising athletes were "uncovered." The final set of handicap games will be held sometime within the next ten days. The date set will be announced later. The prizes which Coach Cohn has so generously offered may be seen in the college library, where they will be on exhibition.

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#### COBURN WINS FROM M. C. I.

Coburn Classical Institute won from Maine Central Institute in the debate held at Pittsfield, Monday evening. The question was "*Resolved*: That the best way for a nation to promote peace is to be constantly prepared for war." The Coburn speakers, representing the affirmative, were Alec R. Fraser, Willard B. Arnold, and Thomas R. Bryant. Contend-

ing for the negative were: Ray Marsh, Orin Haskell, and Merwin Ames, of M. C. I. The debate was excellent and was well attended. Harry H. Upton, '17, presided. The judges were Nathaniel G. Robinson, Charles W. Atchley, and T. W. Sprague.

May first, Skowhegan and Madison will debate on "*Resolved: That commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be for the best interests of the United States.*" Skowhegan will have the affirmative, and Madison the negative, side of the question.

Coburn clashes with Hebron, May 10, in this city.

#### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE PARTY.

Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon entertained, at its Chapter House, Friday, March 20th, from four until six. The house was prettily decorated with palms and beautiful potted plants, while garlands of pink and white crepe added much to the beauty of the effect. The patronesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Mrs. Charles F. Robinson, Mrs. Elvira M. Caswell, Mrs. Arnold M. Sanborn, Mrs. Alton D. Blake. Mrs. George F. Parmenter. The "Deke" Orchestra furnished music in the afternoon. In the evening, Pullen's Orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed by many until the wee small hours.

#### NORTHFIELD LECTURE.

Last evening, Mr. A. G. Cushman, General Secretary of the Bates Y. M. C. A., addressed the members of the Colby organization on the subject of the Northfield Student Conference. In a most pleasing way he called the attention of those present to the claims of the conference upon them, from the standpoint of the individual, the college which he represents, and society at large. He showed many interesting slides, representing the leaders, the

religious gatherings, and the recreations of these conferences. It is hoped that Colby can send a good delegation this year.

#### ALPHA TAU OMEGA DANCE.

The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity gave a delightful dance, Friday evening, March 21, at the Woodman's hall. There were about thirty couples present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Hutchins's orchestra of three pieces furnished music. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts acted as chaperons. Among the young ladies present were: Misses Peacock, Hanson, Ross, Learned, Thomas, Wyman, Bradlee, Peabody, Pollard, Dyer, French, Singer, Herring, Robinson, Hannan, Lord, Chamberlain, Fletcher.

#### THE COLBY BAUBLE.

The Colby Dramatic Club has gloriously redeemed itself for all past shortcomings, and has completed a most successful trip during the Easter recess. The club left Waterville on Monday, March 30, and toured through Washington County, playing at Ellsworth, Cherryfield, Machias, and Lubec. On Friday, the club jumped from Lubec to Aroostook County, and played before a packed house at Houlton, on Saturday night. The members of the club were entertained at Houlton over Sunday, and they then continued the trip, playing at Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, and Caribou.

The play, Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," proved to be an unusually popular production and was everywhere enthusiastically received by large and appreciative audiences.

The cast is an unusually strong one and successfully takes its audience back to the wiles and styles of a hundred years ago. The costumes, too, were of the best, to say the least, and contributed largely to the success of the presentation.

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Owing to the unexpected and early closing of college, just before the spring vacation, no issue, of the ECHO, March 25, was published.

Announcement is hereby given that all who care to try for a place on the editorial staff of the ECHO should hand in their names to the editor, at once.

In speaking of track prospects, Captain Royal, '15, said: "There's a chance for everybody, this year." And this is true. In several ways, there are better chances for track men this year than ever before. The men are needed, too, because Colby is facing the longest and hardest track schedule she has ever seen. Previous experience is not necessary in track, as it is in some of the other sports, such as baseball, in which long training as well as natural ability is required. Coach Cohn and Captain Royal are both working hard for a winning team, and they need and deserve the support of the whole college. They've got to have it, to gain the championship. A good number of

men will be taken on the Holy Cross trip. Get out on the track, at once.

## MUSICAL CLUBS TAKE EASTER TRIP.

During the Easter recess, the Colby Musical clubs took a highly successful trip, visiting three states. The clubs have now given twenty-seven concerts, and have one more trip planned, to take place during the month of May. Manager Frank Carpenter, '14, deserves a great deal of credit for the financial success of the clubs, while the leaders are also to be congratulated on the success of the various departments. The orchestra received many compliments on its work, while the violinist, George Pratt, '14, met everywhere with the instant approval that his playing always commands. Claude A. LaBelle, '17, the reader, received many encores to his character sketches. Several new songs have been introduced into the musical sketch presented by Messrs. Jones, Carroll, Weston, Brunelle, Norris, and Brann, and the result was a storm of applause in every city. Following was the itinerary of the clubs: March 27, Freeport; March 28, Westbrook; March 30, Biddeford; March 31, North Berwick; April 1, Somersworth, N. H.; April 2, Dover, N. H.; April 3, Needham, Mass.; and April 4, Whitman, Mass.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The football schedule for next fall, which is given below, shows a list of hard contests for our next year's football team. Manager Raymond P. Luce has collected such an array of fighting opponents that the team surely ought to be well in trim for the Maine championship series, after which the game with the Navy ought to bring the season to a grand finale. The dates arranged are:

September 26—Holy Cross, at Worcester.



October 3—New Hampshire State, at Waterville.

October 10—Tufts, at Medford.

October 17—Massachusetts "Aggies", at Portland.

October 24—Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

October 31—Maine, at Waterville.

November 7—Bates, at Waterville.

November 14—Navy, at Annapolis.

#### TEMPERANCE PRIZE CONTEST NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Bates, Maine, and Colby will contest for the prizes offered by Mr. Purinton of this city, for articles on the subject of temperance, at the First Baptist church in this city, next Friday evening, April 17. Governor Haines will preside. There are four prizes: \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively. Each college will be represented by two contestants, the Colby men being Harry H. Upton, '17, of Portland, and Carroll B. Flanders, '17, of Skowhegan.

#### COMMENCEMENT CHANGES.

Rex W. Dodge, '06, President of the General Alumni Association has been sending out circular letters to the alumni and former students of the college urging them to be present at the coming Commencement, and stating the changes to be made in the order of the exercises. The most notable change is that the Senior Class Day exercises will be held on the campus, Tuesday morning, June 23d, and the band concert, formerly given on Wednesday afternoon will be given, Tuesday afternoon, on the campus. It is hoped to make this a real reunion afternoon, and in order to make it a good success, the return of a large number of the alumni is necessary. To this end, Mr. Dodge has donated a loving cup, known as the "Class of 1906 Cup." Let's have the greater part of the alumni back to their Alma Mater next June.

#### LYFORD INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST.

The fifth annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest will be held under the auspices of Colby College, on the afternoon and evening of May 22, 1914. These prizes are the gift of Will Hartwell Lyford, '79, and are open to young men in the preparatory schools of Maine and New Hampshire. Rules governing the contest are given in the college catalogue, except for the following recent addition:

"Preliminary contests shall be held during the afternoon of May twenty-second in which twelve men shall be selected to speak in the final contest to be held in the evening."

Communications addressed to Herbert C. Libby, *Registrar*, will receive prompt attention.

#### CAMPUS CHAT.

Judge Harrington Putnam, '70, has just presented the library with a book which should be of especial interest to members of the Outing Club. This is Major E. L. Munson's "The soldier's foot and the military shoe." The book presents the results of Major Munson's investigation as to the proper form of footwear for the use of our soldiers, and its suggestions are valuable to all who do much walking. Judge Putnam is well known as a long distance walker, and his interest in the subject led him to donate this volume to the college library.

Essays for the class of 1888 prizes will be due the first of June.

Harold C. Morse, '14, has received a scholarship to the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, where he is going, next fall, to study three years, with especial reference to mathematics.

Notice has been given that weekly reports will be required from the chapel monitors. This should be a sufficient hint to the students at large.

Announcement has been given that senior and junior articles for Commencement will be due May 4.

Articles for the Hallowell Prize Contest will be due April 18. Twelve men will be chosen for the finals.

Owing to the death of Professor Hedman, several changes have been made in committees of the faculty. The one most directly concerning the students is the committee of Standing of Students. Professor Chester is now chairman of this, the other members being Professors Grover and Libby.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION.

IDELLA KATHRINE FARNUM, Editor.  
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The new members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet were installed Tuesday evening. The members of the advisory board were guests at dinner and at the meeting following. The following are the names of the members, with their advisors, Pres., Helen Hanson, '15, advisor, Mrs. A. J. Roberts; Vice-Pres., Edith Pratt, '16, advisor, Mrs. White; Sec., Vivian Skinner, '16; Treas., Margaret Forbes, '15, advisor, Mrs. Bessey; Religious Meetings Committee, Chairman, Ina McCausland, '15, advisor, Mrs. Wolfe; Bible Study, Aldine Gilman, '15, advisor, Mrs. Maxfield; Mission Study, Vivienne Wright, '16, advisor, Mrs. Moore; Social, Esther French, '16, advisor, Dean Carll; Intercollegiate, Marion Steward, '15, advisor, Mrs. H. W. Brown; Social Service, Dorothy Webb,

'15, advisor, Mrs. Caswell; Silver Bay, Ethel Chamberlain, '15, advisor, Mrs. Parmenter. The retiring officers and chairmen gave reports for the last year, and the incoming officers and chairmen read their policies for the coming year. At the close of this meeting, the advisory board organized with Mrs. White, president; Mrs. Carroll, vice-president; Miss Carll, secretary.

The parts for the Junior play "The Princess" have been assigned as follows:

Gama the King.....	May Sargent
The Princess .....	Lena Blanchard
Arac .....	Ina McCausland
The King .....	Aldine Gilman
The Prince.....	Helen Hanson
Florian .....	Myrtle Everett
Cyril .....	Mary Washburn
Lady Blanche .....	Ruth Goodwin
Lady Psyche .....	Jennie Farnham
Melissa .....	Ethel Chamberlain

Miss Mary J. Corbett, the field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will come to Colby this month to give a short course of lectures and to conduct a series of "question hours" upon Christian Association work and related subjects.

Emily Cunningham, ex-'15, is teaching in New Preston, Conn.

Beta Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity announces that a first prize of ten dollars and a second prize of five dollars will be awarded for the best articles of two thousand words on some phase of Social Service work. This is open to all members of the Women's Division. Articles are due May 1, 1914.

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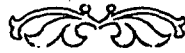
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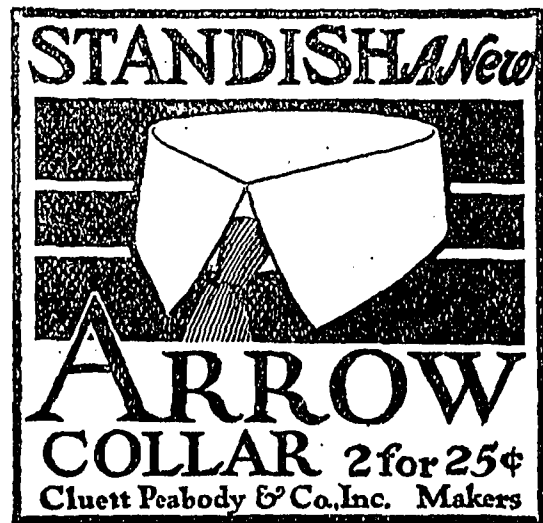
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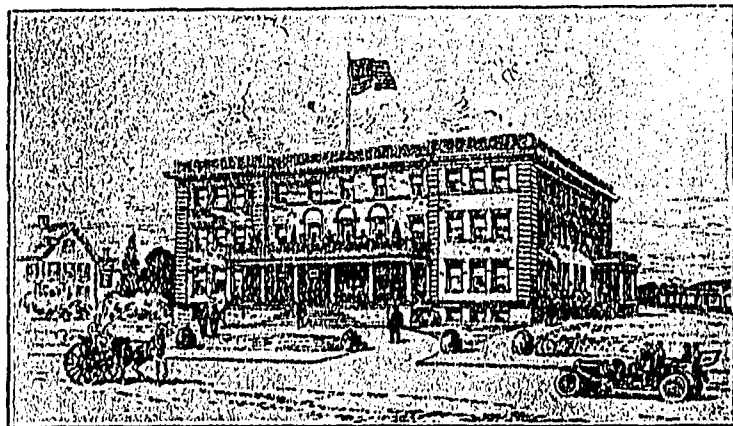
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