

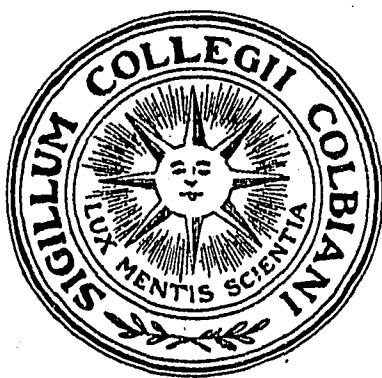
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COACH COHN BACK NEXT WEEK.

"Harvey is getting along finely, and will be back in about another week." Such is the talk around the campus. The good feelings and cheer that accompany this good news show how much we think of Coach Cohn, and how every student, member of the faculty, and even the citizens regret his absence from our midst. During the Coach's recent illness, due to the unfortunate accident, his condition has been the main topic of interest everywhere. From a letter received from Mrs. Cohn, dated April 5, we learn more of his actual condition and of the exact nature of his fracture:

"Coach Cohn was operated upon at the Post Graduate Hospital of New York on Thursday, April 1st, at 3 P. M. by Dr. Albee, one of the best bone specialists in the country. An incision about five inches long was made in the arm, and the splinters were removed. The large splinter had worked down to the elbow joint and had to be set back and wired to the other part of the bone.

"He is now resting very comfortably and we hope to remove him as soon as the danger of infection is over. He is now anticipating a speedy recovery, and will return in a couple of weeks if all goes well."

"SMILING BEN" ON THE JOB.

This week is a busy one for the baseball men. Coach "Smiling Ben" Houser blew in Monday morning, and put the men through a grilling practice in the afternoon. Batting, fielding, and a general limbering up were the order of the day, but little light was thrown upon the probable make-up of the team. Several new men showed flashes of form, however, and their work will be watched with interest.

Practice of a very strenuous character will continue throughout the week, in order to get the men fit for the opening game, on Saturday, with the Lewiston New England League team, at Lewiston.

On the following Monday, also, the team is slated to cross bats with Maine, at Waterville, in the annual exhibition game. This game is always especially interesting, as it tends to give a line on the relative merits of the two teams.

These two games should give Coach Houser a chance to give his recruits a thorough try-out under fire; and, no doubt, next week will see the squad cut down to working size. It will not be surprising if the freshman battery, Matthews and Wood, is worked in one of the early games. These two youngsters handle themselves like real ball-players, and look like the finds of the season.

James is fast rounding into form, and he is expected to make the batters swing in one of the the coming battles, although it is a cinch that he will not take any chances by exerting himself unduly, so early in the season.

Shadows!!! It is rumored that Captain Lowney is on the outs with the faculty, and will not be allowed to play, unless he makes his peace with the powers that be. The announcement came as a blow to many who had pictured the big backstop handling "Jimmie's" fast shoots during the coming season. It means that a first string catcher will have to be developed from the five other candidates: Barker, Wood, W. Harriman, Deasey, and Burton. Barker and Wood, although rather light for the position, are both showing excellent early season form.

The game next Saturday will open one of the hardest seasons that Colby has played in years. The change in the championship schedule, by which each team plays three games instead of two, besides the hard outside games, will certainly test the staying qualities of the team.

"AT YALE" WELL ALONG.

Under the tutorage of H. Price Webber of Augusta, the veteran and well known actor, the development of a finely balanced dramatic club is well along toward completion. Rehearsals are now being

held every afternoon and steady improvement is being shown in all the parts. Several rare "young ladies" have been unearthed, though it is feared that one of these will have to shave off "her" moustache. Manager Bickford, '16, announces that he expects to present the play in Waterville and several of the surrounding towns, although only one date has as yet been definitely secured, April 28 at Brooks.

COMMONS CLUB COPS DRUID CUP.

The Druid Inter-fraternity Scholarship cup has been awarded, for the year 1913-1914, to the Commons Club. This cup is offered each year by the Druids to the fraternity attaining the highest average rank. It was first awarded to Delta Kappa Epsilon, for 1910-1911, and it has not since been awarded, until this year.

Professor Libby has been working upon the ranks for some time and, by a system of points, he has compiled the following figures: Commons Club, 5.06; Alpha Tau Omega, 4.03; Delta Upsilon, 4.02; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 3.69; Phi Delta Theta, 3.18; Zeta Psi, 3.10. The first number, when translated, shows that the Commons Club attained the remarkably high average of slightly over 79 per cent.

NEW YORK ALUMNI.

In spite of the fact that all New York City was in the grip of a raging blizzard, thirty members of the Colby New York Alumni association sat down to a splendid banquet at the Graduates Club. After the dinner, the chief speakers of the evening were Judge Putnam, and President Arthur J. Roberts. At the business meeting, A. H. Bickmore was re-elected president of the association.

COMPOSITE STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The composite baseball schedule of the Maine colleges follows. Bates has the longest list with twenty-one games. Colby and Maine have each seventeen, and Bowdoin has fifteen. Only five of Colby's games are at home.

Tuesday, April 13—Bowdoin vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

Wednesday, April 14—Maine vs. Brown at Providence.

Thursday, April 15—Maine vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

Friday, April 16—Maine vs. New Hampshire State at Durham.

Saturday, April 17—Maine vs. Exeter at Exeter. Bowdoin vs. Portland N. E. League at Portland.

Monday, April 19—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville (exhibition). Bates vs. Lewiston N. E. League at Lewiston (pending).

Wednesday, April 21—Bates vs. Fort McKinley at Lewiston (pending). Colby vs. Holy Cross at Worcester.

Thursday, April 22—Colby vs. Connecticut Aggies at Storrs, Conn.

Friday, April 23—Maine vs. Lewiston N. E. League at Orono.

Saturday, April 24—Maine vs. Lewiston N. E. League at Orono. Bowdoin vs. Wesleyan at Middletown. Colby vs. Williams at Williamstown. Bates vs. Maine Centrals at Lewiston (pending).

Tuesday, April 27—Bates vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

Wednesday, April 28—Bates vs. Boston College at Boston.

Saturday, May 1—Maine vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick. Colby vs. Bates at Lewiston.

Tuesday, May 4—Colby vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

Wednesday, May 5—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston. Colby vs. Maine at Orono.

Friday, May 7—Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Brunswick.

Saturday, May 8—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville. Bates vs. Maine at Orono.

Wednesday, May 12—Colby vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick. Maine vs. Bates at Lewiston.

Thursday, May 13—Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford.

Wednesday, May 19—Maine vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick. Colby vs. Bates at Lewiston.

Thursday, May 20—Bates vs. New Hampshire State at Durham.

Saturday, May 22—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville. Bates vs. Williams at Williamstown.

Wednesday, May 26—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville. Bates vs. Maine at Orono.

Thursday, May 27—Bates vs. New Hampshire State at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 29—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono. Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

Monday, May 31—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.

Wednesday, June 2—Colby vs. Maine Centrals at Waterville.

Thursday, June 3—Bates vs. Chinese University at Lewiston.

Friday, June 4—Bates vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick (Ivy game). Maine vs. Chinese University at Orono.

Tuesday, June 8—Colby vs. Maine at Orono.

Saturday, June 12—Bates vs. Colby at Gardiner (exhibition game).

THE FARMER'S COMPLAINT.

A crow there is,
Old, bold and bad,
That soon, I think, will drive me mad.
He eats my beans
And pulls my corn
And wakes me early in the morn;
And when I rise
The pest to slay,
He loudly caws and flies away.
I sought his life,
And on the ground
Some poisoned corn I scattered round;
But when he came
To get his food
He left the bad and ate the good;
And then with laughter
Loud and gay
He cawed again and flew away.
And then I thought
To shoot him dead—
But killed my neighbor's cow instead.
But all the same
I'll gladly bet
That I shall get the critter yet.
I'll hide me early
In the hedge;
And, when the sun's bright upper edge
Shoots light across
The flushing east
And that old crow comes for his feast,
I'll shoot him boldly
Through the head;
Then, looking on him still and dead,
I'll sing and shout
With laughter gay
To see his life blood ebb away
And hang him up
For all to see,
To show that crows can't fool with me!
F. A. P., '17.

DUAL DEBATE WITH MAINE, APRIL 21.

By special arrangement with the debating authorities of U. of M., the dual debates will be held on the evening of April 21, instead of the 16th, as at first planned.

Fifty-four representatives from thirty-two secondary schools of Maine and New Hampshire have already registered as contestants in the Sixth Annual Lyford Prize Contest, which will occur on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 14th. This is a larger number than has competed at any of the five previous contests.

A new method has been adopted, this year, for the conduct of the Goodwin Interscholastic Debating League. Instead of the long series of debates held between the schools in different parts of the state, it is planned to hold the preliminary debates here, in the afternoon, between two groups of High schools and academies respectively, and a final debate for the one hundred dollar prize between the winners in the evening.

The question for debate, this year, is: Resolved, that military drill should be made compulsory in all the public schools of the United States. The contest will take place May 21. Six schools have already accepted the invitation to debate; they are: Madison High, Bar Harbor High, Erskine Academy, Foxcroft Academy, and M. C. I. Several others are also expected to send teams.

NEW DORMITORY.

As Colby students hear the noise and bustle attending the breaking of ground for the new dormitory, they seem almost to see their dreams realized—they can almost see the towering figure of the proposed building on the campus. Men have been at work on the task of clearing the ground for more than two weeks, and each day's accomplishment shows steady advancement. The granite for the foundation has already been brought from the old stone quarry on the banks of the Mesalonskee.

Irving Howe, '18, will represent Colby at the Penn Relay races, to be held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on April 23rd and 24th. He is entered in both the 100-yard and the furlong dashes, in which he will meet Charlie Rice of Maine. Great things may be expected from our famous flyer.

The first interfraternity meet, which was to have been run off this afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

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BASEBALL, MAINE AT WATERVILLE, MONDAY, APRIL 19. (EXHIBITION GAME).

COMMENCEMENT DAY (CORRECT DATE) JUNE 23.

"Our girls" are again in the limelight. Squelching an embryo panic in an audience of 1000 girls, and beating off a yeggman, single handed, on a dark night, in the wilds of Silver Street—such deeds require heroism of no mean sort; but they are mere every-day events with the fair denizens of Foss and Dutton and Mary Low.

As is usually the case at this stage of the baseball season, the team looks like the best ever, and we already have our opponents beaten by about ten parasangs. There seems to be the usual abundance of fast material among the new-comers, but the faculty seems to take huge joy in playing havoc among our veteran stars. George Fitch says of the faculty back at "good old Siwash", "It is a wet blanket on a joyous life; is is a sort of penance pro-

vided by Providence to make a college boy forget that he's glad he's alive. The faculty at Siwash didn't know its place. It had to butt into our athletics and regulate them. Did you ever see a farmer regulate a weed patch? You know how unhealthy it is for the weeds. Well, that was the way the faculty regulated our athletics." We suppose this is the way the action of our faculty in "canning" our captain and shortstops looks to the average undergraduate, here in Colby. But however dark the loss of the two stars renders our horizon, just now, we all agree that there is generally speaking, no excuse for any man to fail to pass courses, and that a reasonable degree of scholarship must be required of every man whether he be a big athletic hero, or just an ordinary guy like the most of us. We understand that there is still some chance for the two men to get back into the running, and we hope to see them both in the game by the time the big series starts.

Y. M. C. A. HOLD OPEN NIGHT.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. were the guests of the Railroad Association secretaries, Monday evening, at an "open house." The facilities of the building were granted the visitors free of charge, and many spirited contests in bowling, pool, and "indoor baseball" featured the early part of the evening. Light refreshments were served, after which President Lindsay introduced Assistant Secretary Woods as the speaker of the evening; and "Joseppo" read two lively selections from Henry Drummond, in the French Canadian dialect. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of college songs around the piano.

The arrangements for the event were in the hands of Dyer, '15, Skillin, '18, Tedford, '18, and Paul Thompson, '18.

Dr. George R. Stair, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland and one of the most popular preachers of the state is expected to come here in the near future to hold several services at the chapel under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Suggestions that this magnetic and effective

speaker be invited to visit Colby have often come to the association during the year, and it is a piece of good fortune that his services can be secured.

CLEVER MASQUERADER INVADES OPERA HOUSE ON FORBIDDEN DAY.

If a student at Old Colby wants to see "Camille, rendered according to a secret French version as portrayed by Sarah Bernhardt, no men allowed!" Who shall say him nay? People walking on Main street just before the performance last week Friday, turned around to get another look at the demure maiden who minced daintily down the street, swinging her handbag with a nonchalant air. She had light hair, and a brown suit cut in the latest fashion. As she came to the muddy crossing at Common street, she swept her skirts clear of the mud with a truly feminine gesture, and wended her way to the opera house where she was disappointed because there was nothing so very risqué after all about the play. It was the same familiar old Camille that has been barnstormed all over the country, for, lo! these many years. At the end of the performance, the girl had some slight difficulty with her hat, but with the friendly offices of a few co-ords, Fre—but there we have let the cat out of the bag, although we mustn't tell his name, for it was a member of the Colby Dramatic club, trying the effect of his costume, as it will be worn in the coming presentation of "At Yale," by an all star cast.

PROM WILL BE MORE ELABORATE THAN EVER.

The annual Junior Promenade is now but a few days off and the committee are hard at work upon the final details. The invitations have been out about a month, and from reports, many local people, besides college students and faculty are planning to take advantage of this gala affair, which is the only "real" dance of the season. His Honor, the Mayor, and Mrs. Bartlett are to be on the reception committee, with Dr. and Mrs. Black, and the presidents of the Junior Class. The patronesses will be some of the ladies of the faculty and other ladies of the city. Pullen's Orchestra of ten pieces has been

engaged to furnish the music for a delightful concert, during the reception, and for the dances to follow. The committee wish to announce that dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock, the reception to take place from eight to nine. There has been considerable delay in starting the dancing in past years, but this year it is understood that the first dance will be tripped off at the stroke of nine. The favors, which are the surprise of the evening, are reported by the committee as being very attractive and unique—in fact, the best ever. As this is a college function at which all the students as well as the faculty may assemble for a good time, it is hoped that every one will be there. It is an affair which one cannot afford to miss. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the committee, as follows: Allen, Chairman, Blackington, Stanwood, Joly, Irvin, Putnam, Lincoln, and Herring.

CAMPUS CHAT.

"Blink" Joy, '13, who has a position in the town of Westbrook, was a recent visitor at the Zeta Psi House.

"Heifer" Dunn, '15, has returned to college after having been confined to his home in Needham, Mass., for nearly a month, with a severe case of blood poison in his foot.

Mr. A. E. Stewart, a representative of the National Surety Company of New York, was a caller at the D. U. house, yesterday.

Albert J. O'Neill, '16, has returned to college after being ill with appendicitis for several weeks at his home in Nashua, N. H.

Vinal H. Tibbetts, '14, has accepted the position of principal of the Bowdoinham High school for the spring term.

Last Saturday was house-cleaning day at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Wallace G. Hastings of Suffield, Conn., and Milton Philbrick of Matinicus, Me., both members of the freshman class, were recently initiated into Maine Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

It is unofficially reported that the professors owning automobiles are planning to operate jitneys, this summer.

William A. Tracy, '14, an agent for the Buffalo Fertilizer Works of Houlton, was a visitor at the D. U. house over Sunday.

Sully, '16, took an auto trip to Benton, Sunday morning.

Miss Esther Hunt of Charleston spent a few hours with her brother, M. F. Hunt, '15, Friday, while on her way to attend the Girls' Conference at Portland.

"Pouch" Reed, '13, was in town for half an hour, Friday, while on his way to Manchester to join the New England team of that city, with which he expects to play this season.

The Athletic Council at its meeting Monday night approved a game with Providence, the championship team of the International League. The game has not yet received the sanction of the faculty.

The removal of the board track and the southern goal posts and the tying of "Len" Shea to a tree in front of "Tref's" house were two events that accompanied the first baseball practice under Coach Houser.

Professor Brown lectures at Higgins Classical Institute, April 15, at Coburn Classical Institute, April 18, and at Kents Hill Seminary, April 22.

E. S. Kelson, '14, spent a few days at the Commons Club, last week.

C. E. Dobbin, '16, and P. M. Faulkingham, '18, entertained George Beal, of Jonesport, during the week-end.

John Burroughs, ex-13, was a visitor at the A. T. O. house, yesterday.

Ray Whelden, '17, has returned to college.

Vernon Smith, '18, is acting principal of the grammar school at Fairfield.

Golden, '17, and Shailer, '16, have returned to college after an extended vacation.

Dyer, '15, preached at East Winslow, Sunday.

Newman, '18, accompanied Upton, '17, to church at Hartland, Sunday, and delivered the address in the evening.

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Miss Elizabeth Richards of Fort Fairfield was the guest of Miss Ethel Chamberlain, this week.

Miss E. Conklin, National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, led the Y. W. C. A. meeting last evening. Miss Conklin will be here until Thursday.

Miss Marion Buzzell entertained Miss Marion Cleveland last week.

Great joy is being experienced by several inmates of Foss Hall. The rooms are being painted and papered!

Claire McIntyre and Emma Mahoney of Solon, were guests at the Hall this week.

Gail Taggart from Skowhegan called at Foss Hall last Wednesday.

The photographs on sale at the Hall are in great demand.

Misses Helen Kimball and Hazel Loane have not yet returned to college because of illness.

Miss Ruby Robinson, '18, has returned to college after a visit to New York.

Miss Mildred Craft of Medford is visiting her sister, Gladys Craft, '18, at Mary Low Hall.

Ruth Goodwin, '15, has gained much press notoriety of late as the victim of an attempted hold-up on Silver street, Sunday night.

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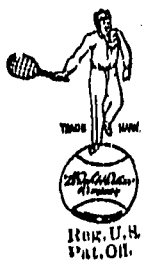
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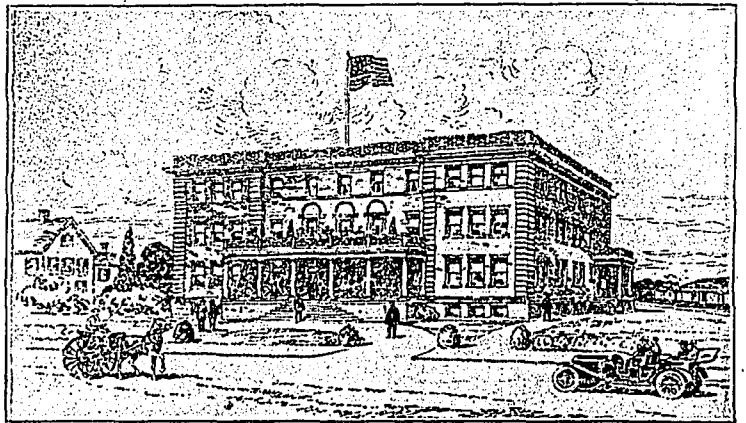
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