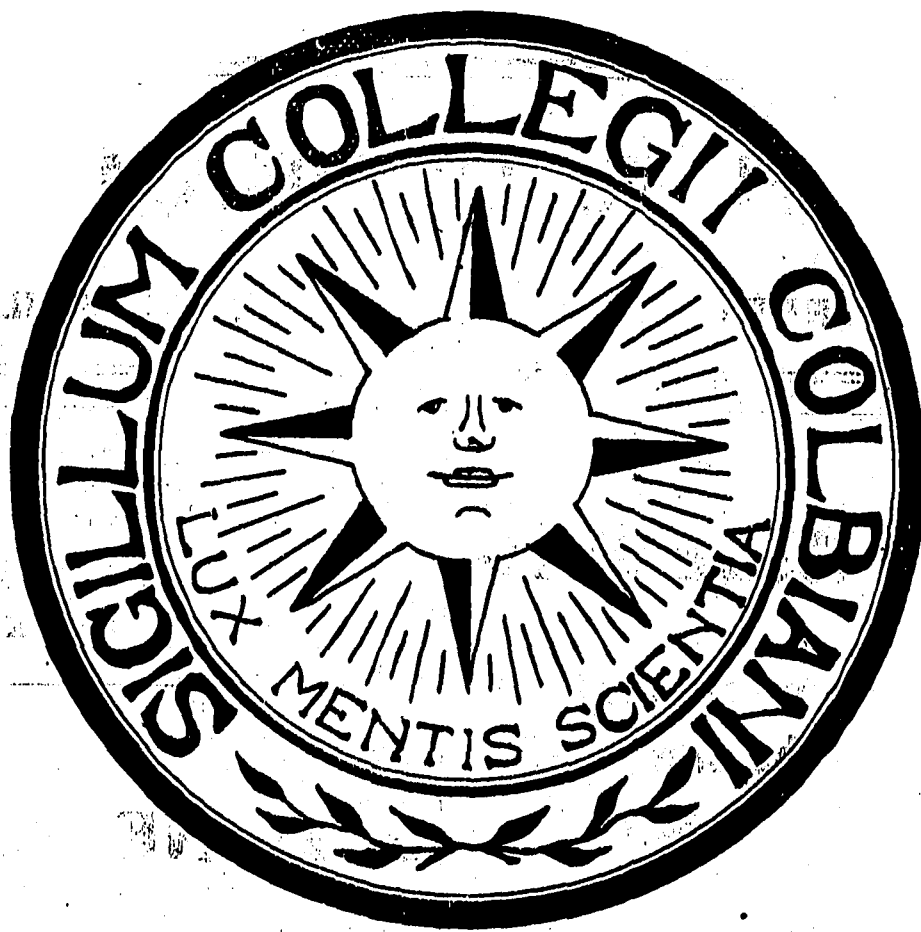


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JACK COOMBS'S '06 CHAMPIONS VS. 1916 'VARSITY, JUNE 27.

Several features are incorporated in the 1916 baseball schedule recently approved by the faculty. Chief of interest is the Coombs game, scheduled for commencement week, when the 1906 championship team, with "Colby Jack" Coombs on the slab, will cross bats with the 1916 team (champions, too, we hope). The annual spring trip will include games with Harvard, Boston College and Rhode Island State. The three-game system for the championship series will prevail as previously announced.

Manager Arthur F. Bickford expects to fill the open date, April 26, with either a New England League team or one of the colleges around Boston.

Following is the complete schedule as approved by the faculty:

- April 19—University of Maine at Waterville.
- April 26—Open.
- April 27—Harvard at Cambridge.
- April 28—Rhode Island State at Kingston, R. I.
- April 29—Boston College at Boston.
- May 3—University of Maine at Waterville.
- May 6—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 10—Bowdoin at Waterville.
- May 17—Bates at Waterville.
- May 20—University of Maine at Waterville.
- May 24—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 27—Bates at Lewiston.
- June 3—Bates at Waterville.
- June 7—University of Maine at Orono.
- June 10—Bates at Gardiner.
- June 27—Coombs Game, Waterville.

COLBY PLAYS TWO NEW YORK TEAMS IN FOOTBALL, NEXT FALL.

Colby will play Fordham and New York University for the first time next fall, according to the approved 1916 football schedule which has been issued by Graduate Manager Robert L. Ervin. The season will open, as it did last year, with a contest against Harvard, September 23. Alumni Field will be the scene of two games of the championship series.

The schedule:

- Sept. 23—Harvard at Cambridge.
- Sept. 30—Fordham at New York, N. Y.
- Oct. 7—New Hampshire State at Waterville.
- Oct. 14—Fort McKinley at Waterville.
- Oct. 21—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- Oct. 28—University of Maine at Waterville.
- Nov. 4—Bates College at Waterville.
- Nov. 11—New York University at New York.

"While I am pro-German in my sympathies in the present European War, I am, above all else, pro-American."—Professor Marquardt.

MUSICAL CLUBS ON TRIP TO MAINE COAST.

The Musical Clubs left, Monday morning, for a week's trip to the coast. The clubs are unusually well balanced this year, and only the best results are looked for. The schedule includes concerts at Camden, Vinalhaven, Rockport, Brooks, and Augusta.

Members of clubs:

Reader—Harold G. D. Scott, '18.

Glee Club—W. L. Webb, '17, Leader, W. B. Marston, '16, R. A. Nye, '17, E. S. Adams, '18, B. F. Greer, '16, J. A. Campbell, '16, L. L. Davis, '17, C. M. Tracy, '18, R. C. Hughes, '19, E. R. Scribner, '17, D. E. Putnam, '16, W. G. Hastings, '18, H. L. Paikowsky, '18, J. F. Choate, '19, C. W. Robinson, '18, R. T. Carey, '19, H. L. Newman, '18.

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COLBY HAS 440 STUDENTS.

Colby has a student enrollment of 440, nine less than last year's number, according to the 1915-16 catalogue, which was received from the press this week. Of the 267 men, more than 56 per cent. reside in this state, while almost 24 per cent. of the out-of-state students come from Massachusetts. Nearly all of the women are residents in Maine. Twelve states and two foreign countries are represented in the student body:

Men—Maine, 151; Massachusetts, 63; New York, 17; New Hampshire, 16; Connecticut, 6; New Jersey, 5; Maryland, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Tennessee, 1; Vermont, 1; Washington, 1; District of Columbia, 1; England, 1; India, 1.

Women—Maine, 146; Massachusetts, 18; New Hampshire, 10; New York, 8; Connecticut, 1.

The registration is thus divided among the classes: Graduate students, 1; seniors, 55 men, 34 women, total, 89; juniors, 41 men, 39 women, total, 80; sophomores, 67 men, 46 women, total, 113; freshmen, 84 men, 46 women, total, 130; special and unclassified, 9 men, 8 women, total, 17. Totals, 267 men, 173 women. Grand Total, 440 students.

"Let me endeavor so to live that even the undertaker will be sorry when I die."—Mark Twain.

FRED LAKE TO COACH COLBY BASEBALL TEAM.

Much joy and enthusiasm has been generally evinced at the announcement by Graduate Manager Robert L. Ervin that Fred Lake has signed a contract to coach the Colby baseball team, this spring.

The new coach, a former big league catcher, was one of the high lights in baseball circles a few years ago. He first played professional baseball with the New England League and from there went to the Western League. During his career Lake has been a successful player, manager, and scout. He was manager of the Boston Nationals one year and of the Boston Red Sox two years. In the latter capacity, he uncovered several of the stars making up the championship Boston Americans of last year.

Fred Lake knows his game from "A to Z," is an excellent judge of players, and, with his wide experience should make a splendid coach. Although this is his first attempt at college coaching, his lack of actual experience in this particular line should be more than made up by his knowledge of players and of inside baseball, and by his long career in professional circles. Mr. Lake will certainly have the confidence and backing of the student body.

COLBY JINXED AT B. A. A. RACES.

The success of the relay races between the Maine colleges at Mechanics Hall, Boston, Saturday night, was marred by two incidents. In the Colby-Maine trials Ziegler pulled a tendon just as he crossed the finish line in front of Colby's anchor man. Ziegler was the University of Maine's star relay runner, and his injury insured Bowdoin's chances against Maine in the final heat. The other accident occurred in Bowdoin-Bates race when Bates's first man fell, thereby giving the opposing team a big lead.

Although Colby's chances were not very bright, they were made darker by the late announcement that Martin Wiseman, our speedy fourth man, could not represent the Blue and Gray because of the one-year rule.

The summary:

Bates (William Lawrence, W. F. Snow, E. H. Connors, F. E. Kennedy) vs. Bowdoin (Purdy, W. W. Simonton, P. S. Turner, C. H. Crosby)—Won by Bowdoin. Time 8 m. 16s.

University of Maine (F. A. French, W. L. McBride, O. C. Lawry, C. M. Ziegler) vs. Colby (I. Merrill, R. Merrill, M. Thompson, L. Heyes)—Won by Maine. Time, 8m. 13 2-5s.

Final—Won by Bowdoin.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday, was led by E. D. Record, '17. There was a good attendance.

ZETES STRENGTHEN POSITION.

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Zeta Psi	37	11	.771
Commons Club	31	17	.644
Delta Upsilon	27	21	.563
Alpha Tau Omega	21	23	.455
Delta Kappa Epsilon	11	33	.250
Phi Delta Theta	11	37	.229

Summaries:

JANUARY 26.

Commons Club, (3).

Newman	75	88	89—	252
King	99	97	85—	281
Whittemore	88	94	96—	278
Fieldbrave	79	75	81—	235
Goodrich	88	90	88—	266
	429	444	439—	1312

Alpha Tau Omega, (1).

Hussey	82	96	76—	254
Stanwood	90	79	77—	246
Smith	86	86	91—	263
Howes	89	92	86—	267
Higgins	89	86	81—	256
	436	439	411—	1286

FEBRUARY 7.

Zeta Psi, (4).

Barker	94	93	83—	270
Libby	81	82	107—	270
Heath	90	95	93—	278
Leseur	69	81	101—	251
Cawley	87	112	78—	277
	421	463	462—	1346

Phi Delta Theta, (0).

Blackinton	82	74	81—	237
Kimball	103	93	79—	275
Baxter	96	78	94—	268
Pederson	57	78	85—	220
O'Neill	83	98	84—	265
	421	421	423—	1265

FEBRUARY 8.

Commons Club, (1).

King	88	82	88—	258
Fieldbrave	87	92	80—	259
Whittemore	90	92	87—	269
Goodrich	96	65	109—	300
Patterson	80	75	75—	230
	441	436	449—	1316

Delta Upsilon, (3).

O'Brien	84	83	89—	256
Johnson	78	87	87—	252
Brown	87	91	120—	298
Allen	89	113	85—	287
Joyce	86	91	87—	264
	424	465	468—	1357

A "prohibition drunk" is a new event in the life of college students, yet the Prohibition League at Wabash College, Ind., recently pulled off a successful one on cider and doughnuts. This organization works the feature of a "Prohibition night" in every society in the college.

REPORT OF OUTING COMMITTEE OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Object.

To furnish all-the-year-round sport for all classes of students.

To furnish sport particularly for the winter months when baseball, football, tennis, etc., cannot be played.

To introduce and promote such winter sports as snowshoeing, skiing, tobogganing, skating, etc., to which our climate is so well adapted. Winter sports are exciting, exhilarating and interesting.

To stimulate an interest in out-of-door life, especially life in the fields and woods.

To encourage a fondness for nature and a knowledge of natural things. Incidentally, to cultivate a knowledge of geology, botany and natural history.

To provide healthful exercise in the open leading to robust bodies and clear heads.

To encourage closer relations between students and faculty. Members of the faculty should take active part in such a club. At Dartmouth this feature has been found to be most valuable. Some of the professors are among the most enthusiastic and indefatigable members.

All athletic sports are good, and taken together furnish exercise and recreation for nearly all. But baseball and football are for the few, ninety per cent. of the students being spectators. Tennis is also limited to a small number by the nature of the game and lack of courts. Track athletics and athletic sports generally offer inadequate opportunities and insufficient attractions for those who do not excel. Many are physically unfit for strenuous athletic sports.

Moreover, nearly all the sports prevalent among college students cease with graduation. Opportunities for baseball, football and track work are few for graduates. Tennis and golf are not always available and tennis cannot safely be played after middle life.

The kind of sport, recreation and exercise which an outing club should particularly stand for supplies the deficiencies just mentioned.

Cross-country walking, tramps through the woods, hill and mountain climbing when available, snowshoeing, ski running, skating, tobogganing, camping, wood craft, wood chopping, etc., are open to all kinds of students whether robust or delicate.

All of these sports and forms of exercise and recreation are useful throughout life, and in fact most of them will be found more useful and enjoyable by the man in middle life than even by the student, provided the taste for them is formed in youth.

All over the northern world there has been a great increase in interest in out-door winter life. Winter resorts have grown up not only in Switzerland and the Tyrol, but here in New England.

Hotels in the country and in the mountains, formerly open only during the summer months, now have a winter season or are open all the year round. Various clubs in the larger cities are very active in winter sports and conduct snowshoe and skiing excursions throughout the winter.

How to Begin.

1.—Pick out two or three possible leaders of such a movement and hold a conference: President Roberts and Mr. Dunn directing matters; also a professor or two who would be active. Get these student leaders interested to organize a club.

It should be organized and managed by the students, faculty and trustees lending their support.

2.—Call a meeting of those interested, making wide public announcement.

3.—At the meeting let President Roberts, Mr. Dunn and the said leaders, having prepared themselves, present the subject.

4.—Let the students effect as simple organization as possible. There must, of course, be some permanent committee or group whose business it is to keep things going.

5.—Start with a Saturday afternoon walk, not over five miles in all.

6.—Arrange walks for succeeding Saturdays and holidays to some objective point, each one different. It is desirable that some one should scout out the trip in advance.

7.—Have the secretary make a record of each walk with description, attendance, etc.

8.—Encourage the use of the camera and make a collection of photographs properly labeled. The Dartmouth Club make a big feature of this.

9.—Talk up snowshoeing and ski running, etc., early and get the boys interested to provide themselves with snowshoes, skis, skates, etc., and with proper clothing and be ready to take advantage of the first snow.

10.—If a fine moonlight night occurs, say in Indian summer, let a party go off into the woods, build a fire and cook supper.

Fires should be built only with permission of owner of land and should be carefully extinguished.

11.—Talk about it, write about it in the Echo and keep it alive. An account of each walk might be published in the Echo.

12.—It might be well to find a place in the woods not far off where a shack could be built.

It is important that three or four of the younger members of the faculty should take active part, but not dominate it. It should be managed chiefly the students.

The club should have fairly frequent meetings and literature on the subject should be collected.

The club expenses need not be much. Snowshoes, etc., cost something, but last for years.

An Outing Club formed on these lines and properly managed should be a success at Colby.

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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Captain Simpson of the baseball nine says that our chances of winning the Maine college championship again, this spring, are bright. Although we lost by graduation our star twirler and our second-baseman, we have acquired a good amount of excellent material though the freshman class. Our catcher's position will be the strongest in years, there being two promising candidates, besides the veteran, Joe Deasy. We seem to be weak in pitchers; but four men are in the field for the mound, and things may look different after Coach Fred Lake has been at work a while.

Attention is called to the report of the Outing Club Committee of the Alumni Association, which appears on another page of this issue. Mr. Roble G. Frye, a Colby graduate and a member of the Appalachian Club, has been trying for two or three years to start an outing club here at the college, but without any marked success. With the alumni and faculty behind us, it seems as if we should take advantage of the opportunity to give the club a

red-hot re-organization and then keep it hot. The secretary of the alumni association in his letter to the ECHO says: "If this thing can be made successful at Dartmouth, I do not see why it could not be equally well supported at Colby."

UPSILON BETA ELECTIONS.

The following men from the class of 1919 have been elected to Upsilon Beta, the freshman honorary society: J. Chester Ashworth and Sidney P. Wyman, from Delta Kappa Epsilon; John W. Stinson and Arthur S. Heath, from Zeta Psi; Gerald S. Porter and Guy R. Whitten, from Delta Upsilon; Lincoln Heyes and Newton L. Nourse, from Phi Delta Theta; Robert T. Carey and Horace O. Coolidge, from Alpha Tau Omega.

The banquet will be held soon, but no definite date has been announced.

COMING EVENTS.

- Feb. 14.—College Chapel. Debate, Republicans vs. Democrats.
- Feb. 21-23.—National Convention of Commons Clubs with Colby Chapter.
- Feb. 22.—Tuesday. Holiday—Washington's Birthday.
- Mar. 10.—Annual Dual Debate with the University of Maine.
- Mar. 14.—Annual Goodwin Interscholastic Prize Debating Contest—Forenoon, afternoon, and evening.
- Mar. 17.—Opera House, Concert of Colby Musical Clubs.
- May 12.—Seventh Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest—afternoon and evening.
- June 28.—Commencement Day.

RESOLUTIONS.

Chi Chapter of Zeta Psi.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty in His Infinite wisdom to call away from earth our brother's brother, James N. Deasy; be it

RESOLVED, that the Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America hereby express their deep regret for the loss a brother has sustained and extend their heart-felt sympathy to the family of the deceased; and be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo.

BENJAMIN LESEUR,
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Committee.

January 29, 1916.

CAMPUS CHAT.

William Erbb, '18, is spending a few days at his home in Hallowell.

Fred Pottle spent Sunday in Winthrop.

John Harriman passed the week-end in Skowhegan.

Professor Brown lectured in Portland, Camden, Vinalhaven, and Madison during the period of mid-years. He has a part on the program of the Educational Convention at Augusta, Friday.

C. M. Bailey, '18, visited at his home in Livermore Falls over the holidays.

Bliss M. Ranney, '18, was the guest of friends in Lewiston, during the week-end.

Livermore Falls friends entertained R. W. King, '16, over Sunday.

James H. Prince spent the entre-semester holidays at Poland Spring.

Harris B. McIntyre, '18, has recovered from a light attack of the grip.

Newton L. Nourse, '19, spent the week-end visiting friends in Belfast.

Mark R. Thompson, '17, and "Jud" Merrill, '16, the captain of our cross-country and track teams, respectively, are on a business trip to New York. While there they will reside at the home of the former.

Edwin Russell, '15, was a guest at the Phi Delta Theta House, Sunday and Monday.

Lincoln Heyes, '19, visited his home in Attleboro, Mass., after the B. A. A. games, Saturday night.

Professor Maxfield represented Colby at the annual conference New England colleges on entrance requirements in English held February 5, at Simmons College.

President Roberts attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Chicago Colby Alumni Association at Chicago, January 29th.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

Edited by the News Department of the Colbiana.

1916—Effie May Hannan.

1917—Marion Ruth Daggett.

1918—Isabelle Hervey Wing.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

Business Manager—Carolyn Isabel Stevens, '16.

Iris Crosby, '16, entertained her friend, Cassie Brown, a Madison teacher, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Carll, '12, entertained Vivian Skinner, '16, at her home in China during the recess.

Anne Caswell, '18, who was called home, Friday, by the serious illness of her father, was brought to the Sisters' Hospital, Tuesday, for an operation for appendicitis.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night, was a "Jubilee" meeting. Lucy Taylor was leader.

Mrs. Young entertained Iris Crosby, '16, Cassie

Brown, Mildred Greene, '17, and Grace Fletcher, '17, at a card party at her home on Walnut street.

There is a considerable change in the program of work in Foss Hall kitchen and dining room. Many of the seniors have given up their work and under-classmen have taken their places.

Attalena Atkins, '17, who has been at home on account of illness visited at Foss Hall, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her mother.

Vivian Wright, '16, and Elizabeth Hodgkins, '16, spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside.

Alberta Shepard, '18, has been obliged to remain at home for a few weeks on account of illness in the family.

The Palmer House "Gossip" will not be edited this week, on account of the absence of several members of the editorial board.

The "Kappa Alphas" celebrated the beginning of the new semester by a "beefsteak feed" at the Chop House, Tuesday night. After the dinner, a moving picture show profited by their spirit of joy.

Katharine Moulton, '17, will not return to college this semester.

Marjorie Barker, '16, and Esther French, '16, visited the family of Judson Smith in Skowhegan, over the vacation.

Mrs. Cooper's Sunday School class has charge of the prayer meetings at the Baptist church for the next four weeks.

Miss Helen R. Crissman, field secretary of the World Wide Guild, will give an after-dinner talk in Foss Hall parlors, Friday night.

Mrs. Crowell entertained the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A., Monday afternoon.

Edna Peabody, ex-'18, who left college at the end of the first semester last year, has returned to resume her work.

The senior play, "A Girl in a Thousand," presented at the chapel, January 27, was a decided success.

Claramae Harvey, '19, has been obliged to leave college on account of illness.

Marion Williams, '19, passed the week-end in Portland.

Alberta Getchell, '19, spent the holiday after mid-years in Augusta.

Phyllis Sturdivant, '19, passed the mid-year recess at her home in Cumberland Center.

Helene Blackwell, '19, visited over the week-end at her home in Brunswick.

Almira Schaubel, '19, returned to college, Monday, after a brief visit at her home in Bath.

Mary Foss, '19, entertained her sister, Sunday.

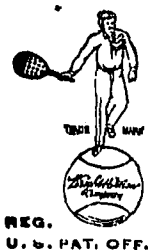
The Round Robins of the junior class celebrated their annual reunion at the Palmer House, Tuesday.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave a birthday party in honor of Alice Hunton, Friday night.

On Monday evening, the girls who had remained

in Waterville over the holidays held a party in the Foss Hall gymnasium. The entertainment was furnished by the freshman and sophomore classes. The freshmen gave a circus with all its features, from the parade to the dancing bear, clowns, and fat lady; and the sophomores presented a Chinese restaurant scene in silhouette, which amused the audience immensely. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent with games and dancing. Refreshments, consisting of lemonade and cookies were served in the dining room.

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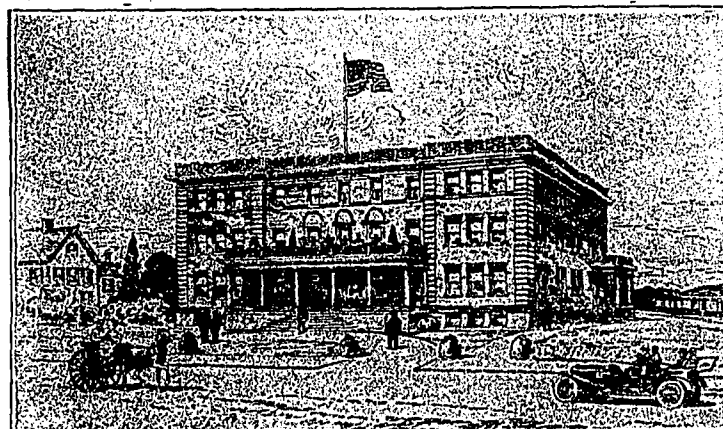
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