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BASEBALL.

Colby had a highly successful week of baseball this past week, defeating two strong teams by a large score. The first team defeated was the Naval Reserve team, last Wednesday afternoon, the score being 8-0. Saturday afternoon the Cabots of Brunswick journeyed to Waterville and returned with a 16 to 1 defeat pinned to them. These two games show that Colby is fighting hard to bring home a championship with reasonable promise of success. The stick work of the men in these games shows that the team is finding its batting eye. The boys do not play this week until Saturday when they go to Lewiston to play Bates in the first game for Colby of the State series. Good luck to them, and may they continue a season so well begun.

The game with the Naval Reserves was a well played contest in all but two innings, the fourth and fifth. In these disastrous sessions for the Reserves, the Colby hitters broke loose and pounded Bird, the Naval Reserve twirler, for eight runs. Bucknam opened the fourth with a two base hit, and later Tyler came across with a single, Wyman following with a long two bagger bringing in Bucknam and Tyler.

In the next inning the real trouble for the Reserves came when Marshall opened the inning with a hit, Heyes followed with another single. Taylor got on first through a fielder's choice. "Mike" Driscoll then stepped up to the plate with a heavy club trailing behind him. He used it to good advantage, whaling out a two bagger which cleared the bases. Bucknam next offered a single, and Fraas got on through an error. Both Bucknam and Fraas were advanced by errors, and were brought home through a sacrifice by Tyler. Durning came to the rescue of Bird and quickly retired the Colby team. The rest of the game was closely played, Durning holding the Colby team well in hand.

The score:

Colby.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Heyes, 3b.....	4	1	1	3	3	0
Taylor, 2b.....	3	1	0	2	1	0
Driscoll, c.....	3	1	1	6	3	0
Bucknam, p.....	4	2	2	0	3	0
Fraas, ss.....	3	1	1	1	2	1
Tyler, lf.....	2	1	1	1	0	1
Nourse, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyman, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brudno, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pulsifer, cf.....	3	0	0	2	4	0
Marshall, 1b.....	3	1	1	12	0	0
Stone, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	8	8	27	16	2

Naval Reserves.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Hennigar, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tamm, ss.....	3	0	1	2	4	1
Burns, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Knox, c.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Campbell, 1b.....	3	0	0	12	0	0
Thaxter, 2b.....	2	0	1	1	2	1
Wadlin, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Conroy, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	3	0
Bird, p.....	1	0	0	2	3	1
Durning, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	27	0	5	24	13	4

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	x—8
Naval Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits, Bucknam, Burns, Wyman. Stolen bases, Fraas, Thaxter. Struck out, Bucknam 6, Bird 4, Durning 1. Hits off Bucknam, 5 in 9 innings; off Bird, 7 in 4 innings; off Durning, 1 in 4 innings. Double plays, Pulsifer to Taylor to Marshall. Left on bases, Colby 4, Reserves 2. Passed ball, Knox 3. Base on balls, of Bucknam 3. Sacrifice hits, Tyler. Umpire, Gregory of Fairfield. Time, 1 hr. and 45 min.

The Saturday game with the Brunswick Cabots cannot be called much more than a good batting practice for the Colby team. When the affray was over, it was found after long and diligent labor by the scorers, that the Colby batters had secured in the neighborhood of twenty-two hits and sixteen runs.

The first three innings were fairly well played but in the fourth the fun began, and after that it was merely a question as to how fast the scorers could mark down hits and runs. The sixth inning was the premier session for Colby. The team batted around more than once for a total of five runs, four singles, and a three bagger by "Line" Heyes.

Coach Allen played nearly all the men on the squad at some time during the game, using fourteen men in all. Driscoll pitched for Colby and did well, allowing the Cabots but five hits. Wyman, Buck-

nam, Driscoll, and Heyes did the heaviest hitting of the day.

The score:

	Colby.					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Heyes, 3b	5	4	3	0	2	0
Nourse, 2b	2	0	2	1	2	2
Taylor, 2b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Driscoll, p, c	4	3	2	2	3	0
Bucknam, rf, lf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Fraas, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Tyler, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Brudno, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rouse, c	2	0	1	0	1	1
Pulsifer, cf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Wyman, c, rf	5	2	4	2	2	0
Marshall, 1b	2	3	2	13	0	1
Niles, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Kalloch	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	16	22	27	14	4

*Batted for Tyler in sixth.

	Cabots.					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gerard, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	1
Lemore, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Chance, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	2
Palement, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
B. Sharon, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Holmes, ss	3	0	0	0	3	3
Comeo, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Sharon, 1b	2	0	1	10	2	0
McCarthy, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	14	7

Innings:

Colby	1	0	0	3	0	5	3	4	x—16
Cabots	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two base hits, Palement, Nourse. Three base hits, Heyes. Stolen bases, Heyes, Fraas, Marshall, Gerard, Holmes. Sacrifice hits, Driscoll 2, Fraas, Marshall, Chance. Double play, Chance to Gerard to C. Sharon. Struck out by Driscoll, Comeo 2, Lemore; by Sharon, Fraas, Taylor, Pulsifer 2, Niles. Passed balls, Wyman. Umpire, Gregroy of Fairfield. Time, 1 hr. and 50 min.

Black—"Why does he think he was born on Friday?"

White—"He served five years in jail and was released just in time to be drafted."

Some stay in college to study, others study to stay in college.

MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in the college chapel occurred the Murray Prize Debate. Before a large audience, the affirmative side, composed of Bucknam, '20, Urie, '20, and Kalloch, '20, won the first prize of seventy-five dollars. The negative team, represented by Brown, '21, Curtis, '20, and Hatch, '20, received the second prize of twenty-five dollars. The question for debate was: Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate the Railroads Within Its Borders.

The main points brought out by the affirmative side were as follows:

First. The government must own and operate the railroads in order to do away with railroad strikes.

Secondly. The railroads under private ownership did not meet the needs of the people.

Thirdly. Government ownership would relieve the people of an unjust tax-

Fourthly. Government ownership would do away with the evils of discrimination, rates, and pooling.

The negative team in their argument gave the following basic points: First, Government ownership is unwarranted and is an unjust infringement on private ownership.

Secondly. Government ownership is unnecessary.

Thirdly. Government ownership is unwise from a business and political standpoint.

President Roberts acted as chairman. The board of judges was: Rev. Frank L. Phalen, Principal Nelson I. Mixer, and Carl C. Jones, Esq. Earl S. Tyler, '19, and T. F. Tilton, '20, were the time-keepers.

All are agreed that for excellence of delivery, force of argument, and real "pep" this was one of the best of our recent college debates.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION.

The names of the members of the men's and women's divisions who have been chosen to compete in the annual Sophomore Declamation were announced recently by Professor Libby. The men and women speak separately in this contest; and for each division the prizes are ten and five dollars. The contestants are the students ranking highest in the freshman rhetoric classes. The men chosen are: Bell, '20, Brush, '20, Crook, '20, Vigue, '20, and Wilson, '20. The women contestants are: Misses Dorothy Crawford, '20, Lucy Teague, '20, Gertrude Willey, '20, Marion Waterman, '20, and Lillian Dyer, '20. The exercises will be held sometime in May.

COLBY MEN IN THE DRAFT.

Several Colby undergraduates were called into the service by the recent draft. We are sorry to lose them, but in a larger sense we are glad that they are gone, gone to serve our country and humanity. The men of our college who have previously gone have given these a fine example of true courage and patriotism. May God be with them in all they do, to keep them true, honorable and worthy sons of Colby and of the United States.

Among the drafted men are the following:

Roy M. Hayes, '18, of North Berwick. Roy was the President of the Athletic Association, President of the Y. M. C. A. in 1917. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and of the Epicureans.

Rudolph E. Castelli, '19, of Chester, Conn. He transferred to Colby from Tufts early in his college course. He is a member of Zeta Psi.

Everett A. Rockwell, '20, of Smyrna Mills. Rockwell was the Business Manager of the Echo this year. He is a member of Omicron Theta.

Edward Fahey, '20, of Dalton, Mass. Ed was one of the varsity pitchers on last year's baseball team. He is a member of Zeta Psi.

Harold C. White, '20, of Waterville. White was also a baseball player. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

THE EPICUREANS.

The results of the annual election to the Epicureans were announced last week. The Epicureans is a senior honorary society composed of men from the National Greek Letter Fraternities. The society was founded in 1898. To be elected to it is one of the highest honors that can befall a member of the junior class.

The following men were named: Phineas P. Barnes, D. K. E.; Ralph H. Drew, P. D. T.; Wentworth V. Driscoll, Z. P.; Earle S. Tyler, A. T. O.; and Galen F. Sweet, D. U.

HALLOWELL PRIZE SPEAKING.

President Roberts announced in chapel last week the men who have been selected to speak in the finals of the annual Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest, which is due to take place on May 6. Thirteen were chosen from the trials by the board of judges as follows: Brown, '21, Bucknam, '20, Dunn, '18, Gates, '19, Hatch, '20, Kalloch, '20, Leonard, '21, Mills, '20, Seekins, '19, Sullivan, '19, Tilton, '20, Urie, '20, and Wilkins, '20.

ENLIST IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

Dr. H. P. Little has been appointed recruiting officer for Colby of the United States Public Service Reserve for the purpose of obtaining men to work this summer wherever the government needs them. The two branches of work open to enlistment are ship building and farming.

At chapel, yesterday morning, Dr. Little urged every man that could to enlist. "The colleges form the greatest reserve of the government for swelling the ranks of workers during the summer, and Colby men should not be slackers but should abandon their work in activities which are not essential and turn with heart and soul to aid the government in its efforts to win the war."

TENNIS.

Tennis candidates are now hard at work getting into trim for the trial match to be held next Tuesday. From the result of this tournament the varsity team will be selected by Captain Hatch. The State match is to be held in the near future, and the men are anxious to be in good form to represent the college.

Captain Hatch is the only varsity player left to the team from last year. There are some promising candidates, however, who are out for the team. From the upper classes are Bigelow, Moor, and Little. They all look promising, but they will have to travel to beat some of the freshmen.

Among the latter are the following: Black, Hersum, Song, Riker, Pratt, and Barnum.

Although the chances for a championship team are not the brightest yet Captain Hatch will put on the courts a team that will be no discredit to Old Colby.

SACRIFICE.

He came to her in the morning,
Her son so brave and strong;
And he said, as he softly bade good-bye,
"Dear mother, it's not for long."

He dreamed of her in the twilight,
His mother so lone and sad;
And she prayed that the hand of cruel War
Might spare her fair-haired lad.

It came to her in the evening,
The letter so cold and white;
But no bitterness filled the mother's heart;
For her son—he had died for the right!

—B. B., '21.

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A model of patriotism may be seen in our own college president. With enough work right here in college to keep an ordinary man's hands full, he yet finds time to "do his bit" in every sort of patriotic service. Whenever any project necessary for the winning of the war is introduced, Prexy, with his enthusiastic optimism, is always behind it. He is continually being called upon to take part in patriotic meetings, not only in this city but outside of it, and is always listed as one of the principal speakers. Always alert and ready, he embodies the spirit of genuine patriotism.

Is it any wonder, when such a model is continually before us, that Colby has sent so many of her sons to the front? With such a spirit at the head of our college, certainly every Colby student should be anxious to do his share in whatever way he can.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

At the Chapel exercises on Friday, April 26, Professor Black, after reading the first ten verses of chapter 13 of the Book of Revelation, spoke as follows:

The news dispatches of the past day or two have told us of the attempt of our ally, Great Britain, to do a thing similar to the exploit of our heroic Hobson in the harbor of Santiago during the Spanish War; that is, to bottle up the submarine bases on the Belgian coast, now controlled by the Germans, — Ostend and Zeebrugge, in the effort to check and subdue the inhuman and lawless beast of the sea, — the German submarine. As to the degree of success accompanying this recent undertaking, we are left in some doubt, but all hope for the best results.

The thing that first drew the attention of the United States to the seriousness of this war, and the possibility that sooner or later we would be drawn into it, was the interference with the freedom of the seas. Neutral commerce was destroyed, and worse than that, many innocent lives were destroyed without cause, without warning, and without trace. These atrocities of the seas are matters of common knowledge. It is a long established principle that the ocean, outside of the three-mile limit, is a free and open highway, and this principle has been given the sanction of International Law through the centuries. No power, like Germany, has the right to mark off a large portion of this free highway, and wantonly and arrogantly give notice to an unoffending world, and to peace-loving and law-abiding peoples, that no one will be allowed to enter therein, upon the penalty of loss of life and property. No more does such a right exist than the right to claim exclusive possession of the air, or the sky and the stars in the heavens above. Anyone who claims such a right is an international outlaw, and anyone who submits to such a claim is a slave.

In the face of what has happened in this war, things that are known to all of us, it has become the unshirkable duty of the United States to fight again for the maintenance of a great principle, — a principle which the United States has done so much in the past century and a quarter to establish, namely, the principle of the freedom of the seas. The eloquent speaker from Washington, Dr. Knott, told us last Sunday night in the splendid patriotic address which he delivered in the Opera House, that timid pacifists and pro-Germans in our midst would have had us keep our citizens and our commerce off the seas and out of the danger zone, and lose billions of dollars in trade, and disrupt our farming, manufacturing, and financial interests in this country, — and all to please the Kaiser. He might well have gone

further and completed his point from International Law, by adding that while such a course would have injured the commerce and destroyed the prestige of the United States irreparably, had it been adopted, and was therefore not to be thought of,—yet there is a more vital issue than dollars and cents at stake in this conflict, and that is the preservation of the eternal principle of the freedom of the seas.

Our American wars have been wars of principle. In the Revolution, we fought for the principle of self-government, no taxation without representation; in 1812, for the freedom of American seamen; in 1861-1865, for the principle of human freedom; in the Spanish War, to save a weak and helpless sister nation from persecution. So again, in this war, a holy war, we are fighting not for aggression nor for any selfish motives, but for liberty, for democracy, for freedom of the seas, for the principle of "live and let live." To do less, would mean for our beloved country future bondage and the contempt of the civilized world.

As President Wilson well said in his latest address in Baltimore: "There is, therefore, but one response possible for us: Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust." As we have just read from the Book of Revelation (13:10), "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity; he that killeth with the sword must be killed with sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

THE PROHIBITION CONTEST.

As was announced last week, the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will hold a speaking contest in the college chapel this coming Friday, May 3. Up to the present, but few men have entered for the contest, and as far as can be learned only one Colby man.

The subject, Prohibition, is of peculiar interest just now because of its relation to war conditions. It seems possible that even upon this short notice, plenty of excellent material could be got together and worked into shape for a speech. Where are all our orators that they have not woken up to the possibilities of the contest. There is a prize of \$50 and one of \$25 that should be won by some man right here. Let's show signs of life and go after these prizes.

A fine of \$2 for every day on which the absence occurs will be imposed upon all Cornell University students who cut classes two days before or after any recess.

CAMPUS CHAT

According to the Boston Herald of Tuesday, April 30, John B. Pugsley, '05, was a passenger on the steamer Orissa, which was torpedoed and sunk recently. He was saved in a life boat and is now in London.

Pugsley is an athlete and is to have charge of track athletics among the American soldiers in France.

Professor Gilbert Tolman preached in Skowhegan, Sunday.

The published program of the Franklin County Teachers' Association announced that Professor H. W. Brown is to deliver the evening address, Thursday night, before the association and the students of the Farmington Normal School at Farmington.

Y. M. C. A.

Pres. Arthur F. Scott attended a conference of college Y. M. C. A. presidents held in Boston last week. Practically every New England college was represented.

John W. Brush, '20, was the leader of the meeting last evening.

Watch for the announcement of next week's meeting. It will be of interest to all.

A. K. E.

Dr. H. F. Kallock, '92, was a visitor at the house, Tuesday.

A dance was given at the house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Black were callers Monday afternoon.

A. F. Scott, '19, went to the College Y. M. C. A. Convention in Boston, last week.

Z. P.

Burleigh Marston, '16, was calling at the house, Monday, on his way to enlist in the Medical Corps.

Stone, '21, spent the week-end at Lewiston.

Richardson, ex-'20, left, Sunday for Boston to enlist in the Naval Aviation.

C. B. Johnson, '19, has received appointment as sergeant in the medical corps.

P. A. O.

Milton A. Philbrook, '18, stopped at the house last week. He has successfully completed his course at the Navigation School at Rockland, and is now rated as a third mate in the Merchant Marine.

Hiram Moody visited friends in Bangor over Sunday.

Warren Campbell, of Rhode Island Alpha chapter, a member of the Portland Naval Reserve team, stopped at the house while the team was in Waterville.

A. P.

Holmes, of the Bowdoin chapter, was a visitor at the house last Saturday afternoon and evening.

There is much speculation around the house as to where Hanson, '19, and Hebert, '21, were Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Parker, '18, made a business trip to Augusta for the week-end.

A. T. O.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening, April 23rd, to Hayes, '18, and White, '20, who were drafted and who are to report at Fort Slocum, May 2nd. The evening was passed in dancing and card playing. Both men received a soldier's kit, the gifts of the fraternity. The guests were President Roberts, Prof. Johnson, Dr. Little, Dr. Caswell, Prof. Tolman, Dr. Franklin, Herbert Newman; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Tolman, Dean Cooper, the Misses Dunham, Davis, Meservey, Ruth Carnegie, Jeanne Carnegie, Mitchell, Jeffs, Hodgkins, Baker, Shaw, Smith, Ruth Harlow, Doris Harlow, LaRoche, Rice, Poirier, Murray, and Andrews.

Ferrell, '18, addressed the members of the Chemical Society last Thursday evening on the "Synthesis of Nitric Acid." This talk was scheduled for an earlier date but was postponed until the 25th.

Gamma Alpha added the name of her fiftieth man to the honor roll last week.

Mr. Jacobs of Vassalboro paid a visit at the house Friday.

Samuel C. Cates, '12, Professor of Science at Penn. State, was a visitor at the house Monday night. He has been drafted and reports at Boston, May 1.

"Jack" Connolly of Portland visited Eastman, '21, recently.

O. O.

"Bouke" Bailey, '18, "Bill" Bailey, '20, and Brakewood, '19, have gone to New York this week to bring home some automobiles.

Hemenway, '17, visited the house last week while on his way to answer the draft call.

Word has been received from Blanchard, '19, who is now in France and expects soon to receive an appointment as x-ray technician.

George Skillin, ex-'18, has enlisted in the Tank Corps and is now stationed at Gettysburg, Pa.

Ranney and Rollins are included in the latest draft and have reported to Camp Devens.

A farewell party was given to Brothers Rockwell and Hemenway last Tuesday night. A number of the most intimate friends of these men were invited and a social evening was enjoyed. Card playing, music, smokes, refreshments and speeches, everything to make the evening as pleasant as possible was in order. The departing brothers were escorted to the two o'clock train and given a rousing send-off with best wishes for their future welfare.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana.

Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,

Josephine Rice, '19,

Esther Power, '20.

Dorothy Rounds, '21,

The freshmen Y. W. C. A. party will be held Saturday evening in the chapel. The program will include musical selections, patriotic songs and a one act play "The Girls Over Here."

A annual meeting of the Student League was held Monday evening. Reports of the year's work were given by the retiring officers and the following newly elected officers assumed their duties:

President, Phyllis Sturtevant, '19; Vice-President, Alice Mathews, '20; Secretary, Marion Campbell, '19; Treasurer, Alice Hanson, '20.

Mrs. Franklin was present and gave a short but inspiring talk on the responsibilities of Student Government.

Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Mary Titcomb, '19. Subject, Our Common Opportunity.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society Friday night was devoted to a discussion of Socialism. "Socialism in America".....Alice Mathews, '20
"Socialism in England,".....Marion Starbird, '18
"Socialism in Germany,"....Gladys Twitchell, '18
Piano Duet

Hilda Bradbury, '19, Helen Getchell, '20
Current Events: Beatrice Bowler, '19

Ruth Ostrum, '21

Grace Wilder, '21

Phyllis Sturdivant, '19, and Pauline Higgenbotham, '20, visited U. of M. last week to attend Junior Week there.

The Foss Hall lawns show a decided improvement, due to the labors of the "University Wits" who plied the rakes vigorously last week.

Marie Keller and Hazel Curtis of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, were visitors of Irene Gushee, '21, and Bernice Butler, '21, Saturday.

Phyllis Cole, '18, is spending a few days with friends in Dexter.

Mary Ann Foss, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Bingham.

Daisy Murray, '18, Jennie Sanborn, '18, and Marion Campbell, '19, spent the week-end at Good Will Farm.

Edith Pratt, '16, of Clinton was a recent guest at Foss Hall.

Ruth Morgan, '15, and Miss Friend of Skowhegan, called at the Hall Saturday.

Kappa Alpha initiation began Thursday evening by a visit to the Chop House.



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