

MARSHALL WILL
VISIT COLBY

Former Vice-President of the U. S. to be Commencement Speaker.

It has recently been announced by Dr. Libby, chairman of the Commencement committee, that former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall of Indianapolis, Ind., will deliver the commencement day address on June 18. It is with considerable gratification that the students will learn that this distinguished man has been secured as the chief speaker on Commencement day.

Thomas R. Marshall, the 28th Vice-President of the United States was born in Indiana in 1854. In the year 1873 he graduated from Wabash College receiving the degree of A. B. Three years later, in 1876, he was awarded the degree of A. M. by the same college. He has received the honorary degree of LL. D., from seven institutions, Wabash College, Notre Dame University, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina, University of Maine, and Washington and Jefferson College.

He was governor of Indiana from 1909 to 1913 and Vice-President of the United States for two terms 1913-1921 when Woodrow Wilson was President. Mr. Marshall is a trustee of Wabash College, a Presbyterian, member of Phi Gamma Delta, a 33rd degree Mason and enjoys an excellent reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

The committee is to be congratulated upon having secured so fitting a man as Mr. Marshall for the Commencement address.

COLBY DEMOCRATS
ORGANIZE CLUB

To Promote Candidacy of Several Students on Democratic Ticket.

Colby Democrats organized Thursday, when at 3.30 in the afternoon, 30 students gathered in the chapel and elected officers. Elmer M. Taylor of Winthrop was elected ward boss and the following ward heelers were named: Edward E. Baxter, Waterville; Robert L. Jacobs, North Vassalboro; Richard J. Pike, Winthrop, Mass.; Mark E. Shay, New Bedford, Mass.; Ivan M. Richardson, Strong, and Claude L. Stineford, Brownville Junction.

The meeting was in charge of Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., '23, who explained its purpose and outlined tentative plans.

Mr. Richardson, a member of the senior class, is a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket from Strong, being opposed by Galen Eustis, a graduate of Colby last June, who is now doing graduate work at Harvard. Mr. Stineford, a sophomore, is running for the legislature on the Democratic ticket from Brownville Junction. Basil B. Ames, '23, of Norridgewock, who opposed Speaker Frank Holley of North Anson last year for the legislature, is again the Democratic candidate. It is the purpose of the Colby club to aid the candidacy of these Democrats so far as they can.

The club plans to be actively represented at the Democratic field day which will be held here on June 4.

The following statement, relative to the purposes of the organization, was issued yesterday evening from headquarters of the club:

"The Democratic club at Colby was formed with three main ends in view, namely, propagation of the principles of Jeffersonian, Wilsonian Democracy of the highest order, for the furtherance of those ideals which have been of cogent import in the past existence of these United States; resurrection of the keen, intelligent interest in things political, in the mechanics of government, which once characterized the student mass of the country, which is waning steadily today in the colleges of Great Britain to the good of the government and thereby of the people, and which is the sole hope, under conditions today existing, for the continued tranquility of the nation; co-operation with and unstinted effort in behalf of the candi-

COACH GREENE
NOT TO RETURN

Business Forces Him to Resign Position at Colby.

Word has been received that Roger Greene will not return to coach Colby football next fall. When Coach Greene left Waterville at the close of last season he had some misgivings about being able to come back and take charge of the football squad next year. He stated, however, that he desired to return and would do so if possible but as it has turned out he finds that it will be impossible for him to leave the business he has established in a Pennsylvania city. The student body regrets that Coach Greene cannot again take charge of football here because they have so much confidence in his ability.

At this time no successor has been chosen to take Coach Greene's place. It is generally conceded that some difficulty will be encountered in securing another coach of Greene's calibre.

NEW GOLBIANNA
BOARD CHOSEN

The newly elected Golbiana board for next year has been announced as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Leota E. Schoff, '25.

First Assistant Editor, Viola F. Jordrey, '25.

Second Assistant Editor, Marguerite M. Albert, '26.

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Joke Editor, Hilda M. Fife, '26.

Business Manager, Clara M. Harthorn, '25.

First Assistant, Agnes J. Brouder, '26.

Second Assistant, Louise J. Chapman, '27.

DELTA UPSILON
HOLDS DANCE

One of the Enjoyable Social Events of Year.

Despite the bad weather, the Colby Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity held a very successful fraternity dance Monday evening, May 12, at Elks hall. The hall was tastefully decorated in fraternity colors of the chapter, the Delta Upsilon emblem featuring in the color scheme.

Over eighty couples were present and the prevailing spirit of gaiety among those attending went far to mark the success of the festivities. Music for the occasion was rendered by the Blue and Gray Collegiate Orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream and punch were served during the evening.

The Patrons and Patronesses who made up the receiving line included: Dr. and Mrs. George F. Parmenter, Dawn Nettie M. Runnels, Prof. and Mrs. Lester F. Weeks, Mrs. Kathryn Bowdoin, Mrs. A. W. Haney, Prof. Claude F. Loster.

The committee in charge was headed by R. W. Sturtevant, '24, assisted by R. M. Squire, '25, and C. S. Parker, '26.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Thelma Rydor, '23, was a visitor at the Hall last week end.

Miss Dorothy M. Gordon, '24, and Miss Eva L. Alley, '25, spent the week end at the home of Miss Cora Collins of Waterville.

Last Wednesday evening the members of Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi entertained in honor of Alpha Delta Pi mothers.

doles of those men who, through political belief, governmental conception, sociological conviction, and humanitarian tenets, are aligned with us, and, through this, hearty work for our party when such work seems necessitated, or is desired."

INTERFRATERNITY TRACK MEET.

	D. K. E.	N. P.	A. T. O.	P. D. T.	L. C. A.	Non-Frat.	D. U.	Alpha
First Round	16	11	11	3	1	17	8	5
Second Round	16	17	13	13	18	6	6	1
Third Round	27	21	22	14	8	5	6	5
Fourth Round								
100 yard dash	4			5				
220 yard dash	3			5			1	
440 yard run	5		4					
880 yard run			8		1			
1 mile run		5				1		3
2 mile run					5	1		3
120 yard high hurdles	3		1		5			
220 yard low hurdles	8		1					
Shot put		5	3			1		
Discus		3	1	5				
Hammer		5	3			1		
High jump		1		3	5			
Broad jump	6	3						
Pole vault	5		3				1	
Totals	93	71	70	48	43	32	22	17

VALUABLE BOOKS
IN THE LIBRARY

Many Historic Volumes and Documents of Great Interest.

For a long time Colby has been accumulating a store of valuable historical material. This collection consists of books, paintings, documents, and pictures of priceless value, which represent epochs in the history of old Colby.

Much of this material has been catalogued, but very slovenly preserved. Recently the charter where-in Colby was granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was unearthed in a crumpled state, from a bunch of antique material, which had been thrown in an old table drawer in the Old Library. The appearance of so valuable a document after many long years of doubt as to its whereabouts startles us when we think that many other historical papers may be in the same state as that paper was found.

Among some of the notable collection is material dealing with Colby's history, programs of old commencement exercises, autographed letters of famous men who have been associated with Colby, and newspaper clippings dealing with important events which have an especial traditional value to college men and women. For example, there are several clippings pertaining to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, the account of Emerson's visit; reference to Gardner Colby and a stenographic report of the Centennial Commencement in 1920.

Recently at a sale of old books in England ten books which dated back to 1540 or later sold for \$10,000. One book of Shakespeare's authorship, edited in 1632, realized \$1800. In our own library we have at least 20 books of value which were edited previous to 1700, one of these being a trigonometry printed in Latin at Frankfurt in the year 1607. In addition to this exceptionally fine collection, the library has copies of the first edition of Dr. Johnson's dictionary and a book called "Liber Scriptorum," a gift to the Colby library, worth several hundred dollars, and presented by an alumnus in New York.

BIG RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Cheerleader Squire, '25, has announced a grand rally in the chapel Friday at 7.30 P. M. Saturday is the biggest athletic day in the college year with the State Meet on at Lewiston. We have an excellent chance of laying another championship on the shelf on that date if the student body will give the team its whole-hearted support.

The time to begin is Friday night at 7.30. The band will be out in full force and "Mike" Ryan and Captain Heaton will have much to say concerning the coming event. Every student should be present. College loyalty demands that every man give that one night of the year to putting the "old fight" into the hearts of those men who will wear the "Blue and Gray" on Bates' track Saturday. Don't fail to be there.

Cheerleader Squire has announced that on Saturday the gang will meet at the Hotel Wolfe in Lewiston and follow the band and the Blue and Gray banner to the field. There is no reason why we shouldn't be there 100% strong. Let's Go!

GIRLS' CLUBS
GIVE CONCERT

Orchestra and Glee Club Present Fine Program.

The annual concert of the Girls' Musical Clubs was given in the auditorium of the Junior High School, May 9. The program was as follows:

Part I

Overture—From Shore to Shore. C. W. Bennet

Orchestra

Sing a Song of Roses. Fay Foster

Glee Club

Vocal Solo—Dawn. Curran

Grace A. Fox, '24

Reading

Barbara M. Whitney, '27

Quartet—Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

F. Flaxington Harker

Misses Fox, Mann, Pratt, Hedman

Trio

Misses M. Seltzer, R. Seltzer, O'Roak

Carry Me Back To Old Virginia.

James Bland

I Gathered A Rose. Dorothy Lee

Glee Club

Part II

March—Ye Merry Birds.

Theo. M. Tobain

Melody—Heart to Heart.

Ernest R. Ball

Orchestra

Duet—Creole Swing Song.

 Misses Fox and Pratt || Trio | Misses Johnson, White, M. Smith |
Reading	Miss Louise Cates
Quartet—In the Ingle-Nook.	Gordon B. Nevin
Misses Fox, Mann, Pratt, Hedman	
Song of the Seasons. C. B. Harley	Glee Club
March—The Whip. Abe Holzman	
Colby Alma Mater.	Orchestra

The program was unusually good and much of the credit is due to the leader, Miss Grace M. Fox, '24. The feature of the program was the orchestra of nine pieces which consisted of violins, Misses Mollie R. Seltzer, '26, Marion Johnson, '25, and Dorothy Fairman, '26; cellos, Misses Margaret White, '25, and Miriam Rice, '27; cornets, Misses Rose Seltzer, '27, and Doris Sanborn, '27; drums, Miss Alta S. Doe, '25, and piano, Miss Margaret Smith, '26.

Miss Grace A. Fox was the leader of the orchestra and Miss Louise Cates was manager of the musical clubs.

COOLIDGE CLUB ACTIVITIES.

The Coolidge club recently organized in this college under the direction of its present head, Glenn A. Rainboth, is progressing rapidly in both men's and women's divisions. During the past week many new members have been added and extensive plans drawn up for the workings of the club. In these plans, mention of a mock convention is made. Mr. Rainboth has been corresponding with headquarters and several suggestions have come from that source as to the future activities of the Colby Coolidge Club.

At Lafayette, Freshmen are permitted to smoke only corn-cob pipes. Should an upperclassman call "Hit it up!" Freshmen in the vicinity must run with their small red caps in their mouths, and their hands stretched over their heads.

SERVICES HELD
FOR DR. FOSTER

Colby Graduate and Missionary to China Passes Away.

The memorial services for the Rev. John Marshall Foster, A. B., 1877, A. M., 1887, D. D., 1903, of the class of 1877 who died at Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, were held in the chapel Monday at 4.15. Dr. George F. Parmenter introduced the Rev. Edwin Carey Whittemore of the class of 1879, an old college friend of the deceased, who conducted the services.

John M. Foster was born in Portland, Me., July 21, 1857. Immediately after his graduation from Colby he taught school for two years but in 1879 gave this up to go into business at New Haven, Conn.

His passion for Christian welfare led him to abandon his business career and to enter the Newton Theological Seminary. Upon his graduation from Newton in 1887 he departed for China where he spent twenty years of his life in the capacity of missionary and teacher for the American Baptist Missionary Union.

From 1887 to 1903 the seat of his work was Swatow, China. Because of illness, however, he was forced to return to this country. In 1904 he accepted the position of President of Vashon College situated at Burton, Washington. On his return to China in 1909 he became president pro tempore of the Ashmore Theological Seminary. He was also closely associated with the Bankok Chinese Y. M. C. A., and was a director and member of the executive committee of the Chinese Baptist Publication Society. The members of the Colby College Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, of which Rev. J. M. Foster was a member were present in a body. The pall bearers were J. A. Barnes, J. C. Smith, G. B. E. Vale, and J. A. Wilson.

RODDY WINNER
OF GOODWINS

Fine Work Done by Participants in Speaking Contest.

The 14th Annual Goodwin Prize Speaking contest was held in the College chapel last Thursday evening before a large audience. The prizes were distributed as follows: First prize, Clarence S. Roddy, '25, Cambridge, whose subject was, Prince of American Captains; second prize, Roland E. Baird, '27, West Springfield, Mass., American Heroes; third, Paul M. Edmunds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Theodore Roosevelt; fourth, Russel M. Squire, '25, Waterville, "The Unknown." The board of judges consisted of Mr. George D. Hegarty, Mr. Lewis L. Levine, and Professor Benjamin E. Carter and their decision was popularly received.

HALL ADDRESSES JOURNALISTS

The class in Journalism at Colby was favored with another most interesting address Monday morning by Oliver Hall, editor-in-chief of the Bangor Daily Commercial. This address was the second of a series of five which Mr. Hall is scheduled to give during the remaining weeks of the semester. He delivered his first two weeks ago.

Besides speaking of various phases of newspaper work, in this second address, Mr. Hall told several interesting anecdotes regarding reporting, including some of his own experiences when a "cub" reporter, or at least when he first undertook the work.

The speaker also spoke on the law of libel and its important relation to newspapers. He explained it in detail with a number of illustrations which showed how easily those connected with newspapers might be subjected to court offenses. The address proved highly beneficial to the members of the class as well as interesting.

Carnegie Institute of Technology. On February 9 the Student Council of Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, voted to go on record as being in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment. The Council will do what it can to enforce this action around the school and will lend its support to the work of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

BASEBALL TEAM
VICTORS 8 TO 3

Play Tight Game Against Twin Cities and Cop the Bacon.

Twin Cities baseball team came to Waterville last Saturday to trim Colby and they went home defeated. It was Colby's game all the way, the Blue and Gray leading from the very first and when the final out was scored the board read Colby 8, Twin Cities 3.

Saucier, the former Waterville high moundsman flung a ball that held the hard hitting Twin Cities team to three hits, a remarkable feat that places him in rank for a steady berth on the team.

Colby started with a bang, scoring two runs in the first inning, coming back in the fourth with another duo. While on the other hand the Twin Cities in their half of the first four innings, were only able to score one tally. In the sixth however the tables were for an instant almost reversed when with a hit and a free passage to first gave the Twin Cities two more runs. But the black cat tied himself into a knot and died, for in the seventh Colby added another score to her growing list. Receiving courage by the ease in reaching home plate, the Blue and Gray handed a knock-out to the Twin Cities in the eighth when with a double and two home runs they brought in three runs.

The score:

	Colby.								
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Smart, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1			
Cutler, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	1			
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0			
Shanahan, c	3	0	0	7	1	0			
R. Fransen, ss	4	2	2	4	2	0			
E. Fransen, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0			
Howard, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0			
Carson, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0			
Saucier, p	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	33	8	12	27	6	2			

Twin Cities.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Roy, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Matthews, ss	3	2	1	0	0	1
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	2
Gaudette, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Snow, p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Cronin, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Joyce, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c	1	0	0	7	2	0
Gordon, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 29 3 3 24 5 3

Colby 2 0 0 2 0 1 3 8

Twin C. 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3

Two base hits, R. Fransen, E. Fransen, McGowan. Three base hit, E. Fransen. Home runs, E. Fransen, Howard. Stolen bases, R. Fransen. Sacrifice hits, Saucier, Jacobs. Sacrifice fly, Cutler. Double play, R. Fransen to McGowan. Left on bases Colby 5, Twin Cities 4. First base on errors, Colby 2, Twin Cities 2. Base on balls, off Saucier 3, off Snow 1. Hits, off Saucier 8 in 9 innings; off Snow, 12 in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Saucier, Matthews. Struck out, by Saucier 6, by Snow 6; Winning pitcher, Saucier; losing pitcher, Snow. Umpire, Hunter. Time, 2 hours.

NEW COURSE IN LIBRARY WORK

The course in Bibliography 1 and 2, which has not been offered this year, will be resumed in 1924-25 with several changes. The scope and content will be somewhat different from that covered in former years, and instead of meeting by irregular appointment, the class will meet regularly three times a week, on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 3.30. The course is elective for Juniors and Seniors only. A brief resume of the proposed work follows:

Bibliography 1: History of writing; history of printing; libraries ancient and modern; classification of books; making of bibliographies. Lectures, assigned readings, reports, note book. First semester: Monday, Thursday and Friday at 3.30. Elective for Juniors and Seniors.

Bibliography 2: Continuation of Course 1. More detailed study of classification and cataloging. Differentiated study of periodical literature. Use of works of general and special reference, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, gazetteers, concordances, year-books, indexes, government documents. Selection and classification of books for a private library. Lectures, assigned readings, reports, note book. Second semester: Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 3.30. Elective for those who have completed Course 1.

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"Cutting your classes is only a few degrees removed from cutting your throat. It is suicidal."—Colby Handbook.

In another column is an account of some of the treasures in our library. There ought to be ample facilities for preserving these valuable items. The intangible value of their historic and literary connections far outweighs the cost of a suitable case.

RETROSPECT.

As we come to the end of our editorial jurisdiction, we lay down our pen, or rather typewriter, with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret. In some respects the ECHO has been a success, in others a failure.

In one of our aims we have succeeded: the papers have been delivered to the campus between five and six o'clock every single Wednesday afternoon. It has at least been regular.

Another purpose was to make the paper the product of the staff, not a one-man publication. This has been accomplished. The Associate Editors have taken the responsibility for the news gathering, the Assistants have done the news writing, and together the whole staff has functioned like a machine. To them belongs the credit for whatever success the ECHO has been.

We have tried to maintain a consistent editorial policy. The key-note has been "A Championship Year"—scholastically, spiritually, and athletically. We endeavored to be constructive, and bring out the best of college life, rather than wail about the evils. Whether we have succeeded in being an influence or not, it has been a privilege to attempt to serve Colby by means of the ECHO.

WASTE PLUS.

When you kill time without getting anything from it, it is waste. When you spend money for the privilege of killing time, that is waste plus.

Nine-tenths of the time spent at the ordinary run of movies is waste plus. Students go night after night merely for the sake of passing the evening in some manner that does not require any mental energy. You, or your parents, are paying heavily for these days of college. The world grants you four years of non-production in order that you may prepare yourself for better work. You can easily calculate the actual financial worth of your waking hours at college. Add that on to the price of the show and the result will make you think. Can you afford it?

"But," you say, "I go for recreation after my hard day of study." Very true, theoretically. The fact is, however, that most of the movie fiends are not in danger of overtraining their brains on their courses.

The moving picture habit is not a very pernicious evil. Nevertheless, it is another of the little leaks which are preventing many from getting the most out of their college courses.

OUR MOST PREVALENT IMMORALITY.

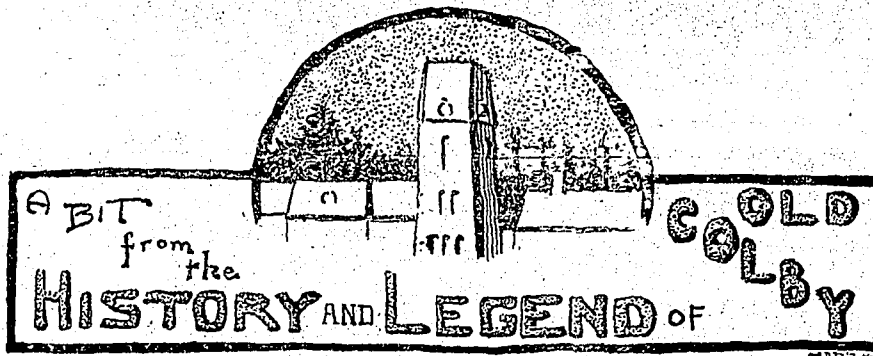
If it is immoral to needlessly impair the body's vitality then lack of sleep is Colby's most prevalent immorality. Students who ought to be firm-nerved, straight-thinking, and clear-eyed go through their college course with a perpetual tired feeling, irritable, sluggish-eyed and languid-brained. They sit torpidly through classes and wonder why the professors are so boresome. They slump dismally into a chair and feed their minds on what-over takes the least mental effort. They wish that something would happen and wonder why they do not have enough "pep" to start anything. Fatigue poison has lost far more athletic contests for Colby than nicotine or alcohol.

The redoubtable Toussaint L'Ouverture, with his native Haitians defeated 80,000 of Napoleon's trained veterans. How? By starving them for sleep. Night after night when the French lay down for a few moments' rest, he would threaten an attack. Napoleon's troops had faced the best men of Europe and won; but they couldn't conquer loss of sleep.

A few men seem to be able to operate indefinitely on a very little sleep. Edison is one of them. But the chances are a hundred to one that you are not. You can get along on five or six hours a night for a long time, but the accumulated fatigue will eventually take its toll. Nature always collects her bills.

Colby would be a better place to live in if the nerves of all the men were kept toned and sweet by a generous measure of sleep. Let us pray with "Robert Louis the Beloved,"

"Give us to go blithely about our business all this day and bring us to our resting bed weary, content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."



A BELOVED PROFESSOR OF THE OLDEN DAYS.

Probably one of the most beloved professors in the history of Colby College was John B. Foster, LL. D., who held the chair of Greek from 1858 to 1893. His thirty-five years of service have left a profound impression upon many of the students. His son, the late John M. Foster, of the class of 1877, was for many years a missionary in China and president of Vashon College. Prof. Foster has had several grandchildren graduate from Colby, who have been doing missionary work.

The best account of his personality and career is found in an old Oracle. This is in part as follows:

A Thorough Scholar.

In looking back to college days, we, his pupils, remember Professor Foster as a man of large mental integrity, of broad and balanced conceptions, and of thorough culture. Before coming to his Professorship he had had the advantage of a varied experience—as a student, a teacher, a preacher and a journalist, and all through his life he remained in con-



PROF. JOHN B. FOSTER

tact with the practical matters of business and of life generally. These varied elements of culture and experience formed the basis of his well-rounded character. There were no gaps in his thinking—no soft spots in his make up. His learning seemed faultless. Solidity and grace were the great factors of the man. In him were mingled the prose of the soundest common sense and the poetry of transcendent thought. He had the modest sobriety of his adopted State and the elegance of his native

Boston. Without doubt the long study of the Greek language developed the innate polish of his mind. He drank continually at the Pierian spring. His lips were ever wet with the Castalian dews. He wore the robes of classic learning with a native ease and dignity. He carried a delightfully cool brain over a warm heart. An air of scholarly leisure characterized his hardest work. No confusion ever entered his brain nor communicated itself to other minds.

Master of Satire.

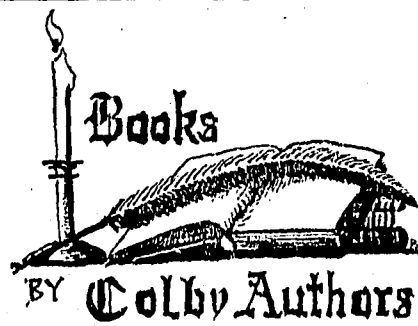
In the class room Dr. Foster was uniformly polite in his address to students. No snarling words ever came from the chair of Greek. It was far more easy in his presence to be gentlemanly than ungentlemanly. But if one was perverse enough to be boorish or disrespectful, he was sure to meet with an unpleasant fate. No storm cloud or wrath ever arose in that room, but a certain noiseless lightning glimmered—certain flashes of wit and sarcasm played about the offender which effectually discouraged any further experiments in that line.

Prof. Foster's method of defending himself and maintaining his dignity before his classes, in the rare cases when it was necessary, was unique. We have never seen the like. He had learned the rare art of wielding satire—that dangerous weapon—with safety and effectiveness. He could administer the afore-said in doses just suited to individual cases, and at the instant needed. Few cared to run against the oily edge of his wit more than once or twice. His power in this respect, as well as in others, put him at ease in matters of class room discipline.

An Inspiration to Students.

In general, our teacher was a man of broad intelligent sympathies, patriotic, philanthropic, devout, the friend of all, the enemy of none. No one had a higher sense of honor than he. He detested with a perfect detestation every mean, dishonorable thing. His soul gloried in everything lovely and lofty. The dews of a rare domestic bliss have long rested upon him, and lent an inspiration to the fine capacities of his nature. No one can measure the results of his work upon the thirty-five classes that have come under his instruction and personal influence, and upon vastly greater numbers through them.

Prof. Foster's life has been a triumph. Serus in coelum redeas.



Books

BY Colby Authors

"PINE TREE BALLADS."

By Holman Day, '87.

Holman Francis Day, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1887 may well be called the poet of the Maine people. His poems and books interpret the spirit of Maine as it has been interpreted by no other writer.

"Pine Tree Ballads" is a collection of poems which depict Maine "Yankeeism" in characteristic phrases of wit, humor, pathos and sensibility. The author says in the foreword that the poems are of Maine people whose "heads are as hard as the stones piled around their acres, whose wit is as keen as the bush-scythes with which they trim their rough pastures, but whose hearts are as soft as the feather beds in their spare rooms."

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Come to the call of the Men o' Maine.

But away up back on the rock-piled farms

Are the grizzled old dads with corded

arms,

The dads that give these boys o' Maine

Health and strength and grit and brain.

Now the masterful men who have gone their ways

Need none of my humble words of praise.

So, here's best I have for the dads, the ones

Who have slaved and saved to raise these sons.

Here's hail and again for the Maine-bred lads,

Then a triple hail for the dear old Dads."

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of Colby Echo:

Just a line to tell you that I think you are doing well with the ECHO this year. I have no hesitation in saying that it compares favorably with the many undergraduate newspapers which come to my notice. I like particularly the make-up, which after all is one of the things by which the public judges papers. I should say that the ECHO served well and adequately its mission of chronicling the activities, the thoughts, and the life of the college.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

H. T. Claus.

Editor, School and College Dept.

Boston Evening Transcript.

Supreme Judicial Court,

State of Maine.

To the Editor:

Also I wish to say a word of congratulation on your conduct of the ECHO this year. It is the best we have ever had and you and your associates are doing the college a real service.

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DEKES WIN TRACK MEET

Have 22 Points Lead on Nearest Competitor.

The fourth, and final round of the interfraternity track meet was held Wednesday afternoon. The Dekes had little difficulty in piling up the largest number of points, which placed them 22 points ahead of their nearest competitor in the final count.

Although there were not as many men out as there had been in the previous legs of the events, each fraternity was represented by its best.

The track events aroused much more interest than the field events. The two mile run was one of the stellar feats of the day. Payne and Brudno were counted on as sure winners, but Hilton of the Zeta Psi fraternity was given too great a handicap for the two veteran runners to overcome, and as a result Hilton took first place. Several entered the mile run, but Brown, A. T. O., Berry, A. T. O., and Chapman, L. C. A., hit such a wicked pace that they forced all the other contestants to drop out

before the race was half run. Upon being interviewed Chapman admitted that it was the first time he had attempted the use of psychology on the track. He ran the first two laps so well that he made the others think he was too good for them, and when they had dropped out he had no trouble at all in making a place.

FOR TRACK DOPESTERS.

Times and Distances of Maine Collegians Placing in Track Meets This Spring.

All the Maine colleges are getting primed for the Maine meet, having been in dual meets which served as training for the big contest which will take place at Lewiston, May 17. On May 3, the same day that Bowdoin defeated Brown 89 to 46 at Brunswick, Bates was defeated at Durham, N. H., by N. H. University by a score of 69 to 66, and Colby defeated Northeastern University at Waterville 82 to 53. On April 26 the University of Maine track team overwhelmingly defeated New Hampshire at Orono.

The best marks made by the members of the four Maine track teams in these meets are as follows:

100 yard dash—*Baker (Bates), third, 11 secs. *Hanlon (Bowdoin), third, 10 3-5 secs. Mittelsdorf (Colby), 10 2-5 secs. Lawry (Maine), 10 secs.

220 yard dash—*Baker (Bates), third, 23 4-5 secs. Tarbell (Bowdoin), 23 3-5 secs. Mittelsdorf (Colby), 23 secs. Cahill (Maine), 22 3-5 secs.

440 yard dash—Archibald (Bates), 52 secs. Hamilton (Bowdoin), 53 1-5 secs. Hearon (Colby), 52 2-5 secs. Eaton (Maine), 52 3-5 secs.

880 yard run—*Corey (Bates), second, 2 min. 4 1-5 secs. Foster (Bowdoin), 2 mins. 1 3-5 secs. Brown (Colby), 2 mins. 5 2-5 secs. Murray (Maine), 2 mins. 5 2-5 secs.

One mile run—Brown (Bates), 4 mins. 38 2-5 secs. Foster (Bowdoin), 4 mins. 41 secs. Payne (Colby), 4 mins. 27 1-5 secs. Ames (Maine), 4 mins. 47 secs.

Two mile run—Wills (Bates), 10 mins. 16 3-5 secs. Howes (Bowdoin), 10 mins. 39 2-5 secs. Laughton (Colby), 10 mins. 32 secs. Raymond (Maine), 10 mins. 18 2-5 secs.

High hurdles—*Burrill (Bates), second, 17 2-5 secs. Littlefield (Bowdoin), 16 1-5 secs. Shaw (Colby), 18 secs. Ring (Maine), 17 secs. Low hurdles—*D. Giddings (Bates), third, 28 secs. Littlefield (Bowdoin), 26 4-5 secs. McBay (Colby), 27 2-5 secs. Giddings (Maine), 27 4-5 secs.

High jump—*Didn't place (Bates), third place, 5 ft. 1 in. Hildreth (Bowdoin), 5 ft. 8 7-8 in. *Didn't place (Colby), third place 5 ft. 3 in. Plummer (Maine), 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Hinds (Bates), 19 ft. 3 in. Snow (Bowdoin), 20 ft. 3 3-4 in. Soule (Colby), 20 ft. 3 1-2 in. Durham (Maine), 19 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault—Tracey (Bates) 9 ft. 6 in. Bishop (Bowdoin), 11 ft. 8 in. Jordan (Colby), 8 ft. 9 in. Magill (Maine), 10 ft. 2 in.

Shot put—Leighton (Bates), 36.5 ft. Charles (Bowdoin), 41 ft. 6 1-8 in. Wentworth (Colby), 37 ft. 6 in. Jackson (Maine), 39.55 ft.

Hammer throw—Peterson (Bates), 109 ft. 5 in. Loud (Bowdoin), 115 ft. 3 in. Wentworth (Colby), 121 ft. 2 in. Barrows (Maine), 125.75 ft.

Discus—Tracey (Bates), 117 ft. 2 in. Charles (Bowdoin), 128 ft. 5 3-4 in. *Didn't place (Colby), third place won by 109 ft. 9 in. Horsman (Maine), 109.8 ft.

*Man named took first place. Time that of winner.

*No man placed. Distance that of third man.

Of course it should be remembered that all these events were held on different fields, and that some of the tracks are faster than others. The Colby track for instance, is without doubt the fastest running track in Maine. The Maine-New Hampshire meet being held a week before the others might make some difference between the records of the Maine men and the others. At the latter meet there was a very strong wind that helped out the sprinters and hurdlers considerably. —Bowdoin Orient.

COLUMBIA REGULATES STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

Columbia is endeavoring to adjust the amount of outside activities carried by students there. This is to be accomplished by a committee composed of three undergraduates, one representative from the Dean's Office, and one from the Athletic Association. A modified form of the point system will be used.

Both the Senior and Junior men at the University of Idaho adopted corduroys as part of their upper classman's apparel. Senior men will also go barhounded and carry onnos. It is probable that Juniors will adopt umbrellas as part of their attire.

TENNIS SQUAD WORKING HARD

Final Cut Made State Meet at Orono This Week.

The Colby tennis squad has been having a hard workout the past week. The weather has been of the best and the team is fast rounding into shape for the state meet at Orono on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Captain Sackett has made the final cut of the squad and the following men are reporting for practice: Smith, '24, Barnes, '24, Lovley, '24, Larrabee, '25, Captain Sackett, '24, Kanner, '27, Macomber, '27, B. G. Getchell, '27, and B. C. Getchell, '27. All these men are showing up well, the most prominent being Sackett, Barnes, Smith, Kanner and Macomber. The team has had several practice games with Waterville High the past week.

The teams who will face the other state colleges at Orono will probably be Sackett and Barnes, and Smith and Macomber or Kanner.

COLBY NECKWEAR.

The cravat is perhaps the only product of the haberdasher which is totally ornamental. It serves absolutely no purpose. The only reason that you wear one is that you are not dressed when you haven't one on. Therefore it has a certain importance in the wheel of life and offers a field of investigation for the statistical staff of the COLBY ECHO.

Careful figures have been drawn up and are presented herewith for what they may be worth:

It was found that 62% wore four-in-hand neckties, 30% wore bow ties, while 8% wore no ties at all. Blue and gray were the dominating colors, the former sported by 24% of Colby's students, and the latter by 15%. Black and red came next with 12% each. Green was claimed by 10%, yellow by 9%, brown 9%, white 6%, orange 2%, unknown hue 1%.

Of the professors in chapel one morning 84.7% wore stiff collars while 15.3% wore soft collars, 77% boasted four-in-hand ties and 23% wore bow ties, 50% of the professor's bow ties were ready-made, and the other 50% were made ready. Blue was also the professors' favorite color, claiming 29%, gray followed with 23%, brown 21%, black 20%, yellow 2%, white 2%, color undetectable 2%, red 1%.

RESOLUTIONS.

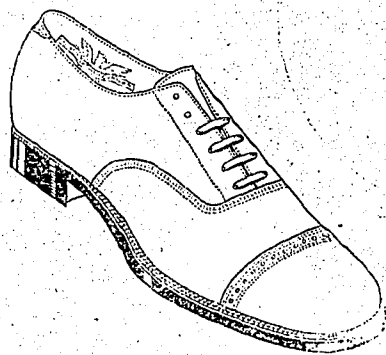
Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother, John Marshall Foster of the class of 1877, be it resolved,

That Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon extend to his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy, and further

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Alfred K. Chapman, '25
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For the Chapter.

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Lincoln Fisher, '24, Yale School of Medicine.

5th Prizes (6) \$5 each

Awarded to Hy. Hyman, '24, Ohio State University;
Mildred Donald Fairbairn, '24, U. S. Naval Academy;
H. L. Pennock, '26, Colorado Agricultural College;
Harold McCoy, '24, George Washington University;
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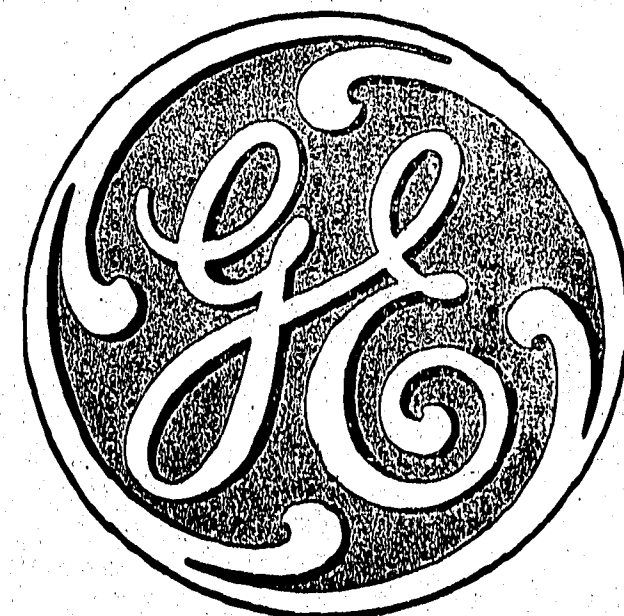
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The annual Spring Dance given at the Taconnet Clubhouse, Saturday, May 10, by the Senior class, was an affirmed success. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors, the 1924 banner setting off the color scheme to advantage.

Though the sky had been overcast all day, the weather man condescended to smile, offering a perfect evening as his tribute to the festivities. Over fifty couples danced to the strains of the music rendered by the Blue and Gray Collegiate Orchestra.

The Patrons and Patronesses for the evening were Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Associate Professor Euclid Helie, Associate Professor and Mrs. Curtis H. Morrow.

The committee in charge were Ralph D. McLeary, John A. Barnes, and Arthur H. Snow.

CHI GAMMA THETA INITIATION.

The annual banquet and initiation of Chi Gamma Theta society was held last week. The initiates were the Misses Marguerite Chase, Augusta; Barbara M. Fife, Kittery; Louise Chapman, Westbrook, Conn.; Leonora E. Hall, Hampden; Phyllis M. Ham, Livermore Falls; Mary T. Hol-

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To the Editor:

I read with interest your editorial sometime ago on "College Reading." I am submitting herewith another choice which may interest you.

1. Waterson's "Address on Lincoln," together with Mrs. Andrews' "Perfect Tribute," and Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," because in small compass they give an illuminating picture of the great Emancipator who through self education prepared himself to write one of the greatest masterpieces of English prose.

2. "Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page," by Hendrick, because these two volumes show how the highest university training can fit a man to serve his country. Mr. Page's broad culture as well as his experience as classicist and magazine editor wonderfully fitted him for his delicate diplomatic mission as Ambassador to England during the World War.

3. "Life and People of Sergeant York," because this book shows how unnecessary to success is any "book-learning," either of the self-acquired or school variety. Sergeant York, who through his personal daring compelled the surrender of a large number of Germans, is pointed to as having done the greatest personal service of any private during the war. He received a Congressional Medal for bravery, refused a movie fortune, and returned to work for his people, the "Mountain Whites."

4. "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Fox. Because it is an interesting story giving the correct local background of "Sergeant York's People" by a man who made a life study of the subject.

5. "North of Boston," verses by Robert Frost because it is just "North of Boston."

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EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Report of Committee on Admission to Colleges and Universities.

Do you wish to carry forward the higher education of women? Will you support these lines of work?

1. The Committee of Admission of Colleges and Universities made a careful study of thirty-nine institutions at a recent meeting. Of the six hundred or more universities and colleges in the United States, one hundred and thirty-four are at the present time on our list of institutional members. The committee studies the conditions and work of each institution and sends back constructive criticism and suggestions to the applying colleges. The Association thus helps to improve conditions for women students in physical education, medical supervision, housing, and social life, and for women faculty in salary, promotion, and tenure.

2. Fellowships and scholarships for women students have been since 1890 one of the chief interests of the Association. Two new fellowships for graduate study have this year been given into our care, one by the Phi Mu Sorority, and one by the University of Madrid for work at that university. There are now eleven such graduate fellowships awarded by the association, in addition to several hundred undergraduate scholarships provided and awarded by branches.

3. The Journal publishes articles dealing with many aspects of the education of women, and informs the members about the work carried on by the national organization.

4. The International Federation of University Women of which the A. A. U. W. is a member, assists in the exchange of women professors and students from country to country, and develops relationships among the university women of the eighteen countries in the Federation.

5. A program for study of modern education, prepared by the educational secretary, has been adopted by a large number of branches. Special emphasis is being placed on the study of elementary education and the pre-school age.

6. The National A. A. U. W. club, now four years old, occupies part of the National Headquarters building at 1684 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Last year over five hundred American university women, living outside of Washington and a considerable number of women from foreign countries made use of the Club.

7. The A. A. U. W. offices serve as a bureau of information to university women on educational vocational subjects, and to many other bureaus, organizations, and publications in answer to all kinds of inquiries about university women.

8. Standing committees make various surveys, investigations, and reports such as present committees on

housing, student government and co-operation in the Bok Peace Plan. Through a committee on Legislative policies, legislative work on such measures as the Children's Amendment and a Federal Department of Education is being done by representatives of the Association in record-ance with resolutions of support adopted at the annual convention.

9. The 268 branches, one in every state, and one in Shanghai, Manila, Tokio and Honolulu, with over 19,000 national members are doing many kinds of local educational and social work, from a model day nursery for the children of the mothers working in factories in Fall River, and the election of able university women on the School Board in Milwaukee, to the improvement of the milk supply and the lowering of infant mortality in San Francisco.

10. Wider cooperation with other national organizations and movements has been made possible by having our national headquarters in Washington. We are working with the American Council on Education, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Vocational Information, the Woman's Joint Congressional Committee, the National Association of Deans of Women, the National Council of Women, the Association to Aid Scientific Research by Women, and other like organizations.

At Princeton, no Freshmen are permitted to wear fur coats. In the future, also, Freshmen will be prohibited from wearing yellow slickers, a plain black slicker being required. The spinning of tops and marble playing by upperclassmen have been dropped from the list of customs. However the privilege of wearing silk hats has been restored to Juniors and Seniors.

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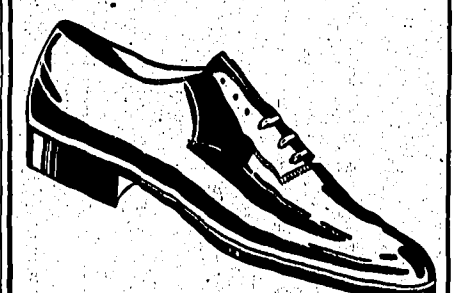
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