

COLBY NINE DEFEATS COBURN TEAM  
IN FIRST PRACTICE GAME OF SEASONRoundy's Charges Claim 11-2 Victory Over  
Institute. Colby Scrubs Defeat Winslow  
8-4.

The baseball team easily defeated the Coburn team in a practice game last Saturday afternoon, the final score being 11 to 2. It looked at first as if it was going to be a hard fought battle, but in the second inning the Colby heavy hitters got busy and several runs were scored. From then on there was no question about the outcome of the game, but this did not take away the interest in the game as there were some brilliant flashes of baseball exhibited by both teams.

From time to time Coach Roundy changed the lineup in order to view all his charges in action. Mason was sent into the box and Keith was placed at the receiving end. Captain McGowan was at the initial sack and Jack Erickson covered second base. O'Brien was sent in as short stop and Ted Smart held down his old position at third base. Butler, Fagerstrom, and Ev Fransen took care of the outfield.

Only one hit was scored off Mason while he was in the box. In the fourth inning he was relieved by Muir. The first man up got a hit but after that Muir settled down and had little to worry about. Johnny Trainor's pitching was the feature of the day. If he continues to show such form Coach Roundy will have two very dependable pitchers in him and Mason.

O'Brien played a great game at short although he did not look as natural as he does at third base. Jack Erickson continued his good form and had the honor of knocking out the first extra base hit of the year. Hannafan who succeeded Erickson looked very much in the limelight. He fielded nicely and sent out a neat Texas leaguer.

There was little to choose between Keith and Peabody, although Keith seemed to have the edge behind the bat. Peabody showed his superiority and ability in socking the ball.

The trio in the outfield worked well, but Callaghan is making all sorts of trouble for this combination and in time is apt to break it up.

After the game with Coburn, the second and third teams took the field and played a four inning game with neither side having the edge.

## Winslow High—Colby Scrubs.

Winslow High turned the tables on the scrubs last Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 8 to 4. A week ago the Colby team easily defeated the Winslow team, but a week's practice made a lot of difference in Coach Mansfield's crew. Saucier of the Winslow team allowed the scrubs only two hits which netted two runs, and York who took his place allowed two more to come in.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

April 20—University of Maine, (exhibition game), Waterville.  
April 27—Lowell Textile, Lowell.  
April 28—Connecticut Aggies, Storrs.  
April 29—Wesleyan, Middletown.  
May 2—Bowdoin, Brunswick.  
May 9—Bates, Waterville.  
May 15—Bates, Lewiston.  
May 20—Bowdoin, Waterville.  
May 21—Tufts, Waterville.  
May 23—Northeastern, Waterville.  
May 27—University of Maine, Waterville.  
May 29—Northeastern, Boston.  
May 30—Tufts, Medford.  
June 5—University of Maine, Orono.

ANNUAL BANQUET  
OF LAMBDA CHIFreshmen Formally Welcomed  
at Feast on April 9.

The seventh annual installation banquet of the Alpha Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha was held at the Elmwood hotel, Thursday evening, April 9. Mr. Perrin N. Freeman fittingly occupied the position of toastmaster. The banquet was attended by 52 people who were members, friends and alumni of the fraternity. The New England chapters of the fraternity were represented by delegates, these coming from Amherst Agricultural College, Boston University, Brown University, Rhode Island State College, Massachusetts Technology, Worcester Technology, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire and Dartmouth. The freshmen were welcomed by Elmer M. Taylor, '25, and their response was rendered by Ralph H. Ayer, '28. Bradley Cutler, '26, spoke for the chapter and Walter Berry, '22, represented the alumni.

Musical solos were rendered by Elmer Allen, '26. Laurence Goddard, '27, the Lambda Chi comedian rendered some of his latest hits from the Lambda Chi scandals.

The initiates were Ralph H. Ayer, Clyde Mann, Conrad H. Hines, Gilbert Muir, Herbert Wortman. The pledges are Charles M. Hannifen, Vernon H. Chase, John E. Corbett, James M. Laughon, John F. O'Brien.

The committee in charge were Joseph A. Scharr, Jr., '27, Lester R. Nesbitt, '27, William E. Pierce, '27. Faculty members present were Harry Bartlett and George H. Auffinger, Jr.

INSTALLATION IN  
STUDENTS' LEAGUE

On Friday evening, the annual April meeting of the Students' League was held. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. After expressing her appreciation for the cooperation from her executive board, Miss Runnals and the student body, the retiring president, Nellie E. Pottle, installed the following officers: President, Adelaide S. Jordan; vice president, Marguerite Chase; secretary, Dorothy I. Hannaford; treasurer, Althea Lord.

Short addresses were given by Dean Nettie M. Runnals and the newly installed president.

Miss Gordon has been connected with the league during the last year as secretary of the organization. With this experience and with her general popularity, it is believed that Miss Gordon will make a very successful president.

JOURNALISM CLASS EDITS NEXT  
WEEK'S ECHO.

The Journalism Class will edit the issue of the Echo next week. This class put out a previous issue this year and their work was highly commendable. Miss Clara E. Ford of Dorchester, Mass., and J. Douglas Johnston of Norwood, Mass., have been selected to be editors and they have assigned articles to members of the Journalism class.

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS  
ORDERED.

The order for the commencement invitations for the senior class has been placed by the committee and the money collected. Three different kinds of invitations were offered, two booklets, one with a leather cover and one with a cardboard cover, and plain engraved invitations. Over a thousand invitations were ordered.

HALLOWELL PRIZE  
SPEAKERS NAMED

The speakers selected for the finals in the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest have been announced by Dr. Herbert C. Libby, of the department of public speaking. The ten speakers selected as a result of the preliminary trials are Thomas E. O'Donnell, '27; Herbert C. Jenkins, '27; William A. Macomber, '27; Alden C. Kittredge, '27; Ralph H. DeOrsay, '27; Marion Rhoades, '27; Rowland E. Baird, '27; William A. Garabedian, '27; Gabriel Guedj, '27; and Ralph S. Wilkinson, '25.

Dr. Libby stated that the trials this year were of a higher standard than in former years, and that the selection was very difficult owing to the closeness of the competition.

The prizes for the Hallowell Prize Speaking contest, aggregating a sum of one hundred dollars, are made available to the college through a gift of Florentius Merrill Hallowell of the class of 1877. The purpose of the gift is to encourage public speaking among the undergraduates of the college.

The final awards are made on a basis of fifty points by three judges. Interpretation counts 25, appearance 15, and pronunciation 10. The awards are as follows: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; and fourth prize, \$10.

LEGATE TO SPEAK  
JOINT MEETINGEuropean Worker to Speak  
at Joint "Y" Session.

On April 21, the regular Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. night, there will be a joint meeting of these two organizations in the Colby chapel. At that time Mr. Ray H. Legate, Executive Secretary of the Student Friendship Association of America will be the speaker. He comes supplementary to the speaker previously delegated to Colby, Miss Anne Wiggin. Mr. Legate has recently returned from Europe where he has studied the existing conditions at first hand. His message will be one of interest and instruction. Previous to now Colby has taken no active part in this worthy cause to which many colleges in America have devoted much time and money. It is hoped that by this close association with a lately returned representative, that Colby may get the Student Friendship view point. This will be the first joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting under the 1925 administration.

CHAPEL ATTENDANCE  
IS MUCH IMPROVED

In view of the fact that empty seats were appearing more conspicuous in chapel each day, President Roberts was compelled to bring into use the former system of appointing class monitors whose duties are to keep a record of the attendance for each class. They will pass in their reports to the Registrar at the end of each week. Students who overcut will be placed on probation. If this plan of placing the students on probation works out successfully no further action will be taken.

Although attending chapel means sacrificing a few minutes of time each day, it also means much, too, through its religious enlightenment and intellectual elements. Time well spent is never regretted, and it should be as much a part of every Colby man's course to attend chapel as to attend classes.

DRUIDS SELECT SCHOLARSHIP  
CUP.

At a meeting of the Druids, the Junior honorary society, on Monday evening, a scholarship cup was selected which will be presented to the Alpha fraternity as soon as it arrives. The Alpha had the highest fraternity scholarship average.

COLBY TEAMS WIN AND LOSE  
IN DUAL DEBATE WITH MAINENegative Team Wins 3-0 Verdict In Colby  
Chapel. Affirmative Debaters Suffer 2-1  
Defeat at Orono.

The Colby negative debating team won their first intercollegiate debate of the year last Saturday evening in the Colby chapel when they received a 3 to 0 verdict over the Maine affirmative team. The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote." President Arthur J. Roberts presided over the debate. The Colby team consisted of Kenneth E. Shaw of Clinton; Paul M. Edmunds of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Herbert C. Jenkins of Lisbon Falls. The University of Maine speakers were J. H. Pierce, J. S. Behringer, and S. D. Zusan. Hon. Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, Rev. Dan W. Fenn of Augusta, and Prin. Everett V. Perkins of Augusta acted as judges.

The Colby victory was a decisive one as the winners offered a clinching argument and built it up with decisive cases which won favor with the many listeners. The Maine team strove earnestly to find flaws in the negative contention but could not find a weak spot in the carefully prepared Colby argument. Kenneth E. Shaw of Clinton, clinched the victory for Colby by his stirring rebuttal. He was ably supported by Paul M. Edmunds of Brooklyn, whose main speech was one of the best discourses of the evening. Behringer of the Maine trio spoke very eloquently, he being the only affirmative speaker to threaten the Colby team's chances for victory. The debate was under the American system.

The affirmative team assumed the contention that the system under use at present is a detriment to the United States as it is decidedly undemocratic and is constantly hindering the forward march of progress so long headed by our country. The Maine speakers cited several cases in which the Supreme Court violated the letter of the Constitution, the backbone of the United States. One case in particular, the Dred Scott Case, was stressed. The affirmative speakers contended that this decision

given by the Supreme Court was directly responsible for the Civil War. They insisted that the proposed change would not mar our present form of government in the least respect but on the other hand would be a great step in the ever forward march of progress.

The Colby debaters took the stand that the present system is the only advisable one at this time and argued that the change fostered by LaFollette was not only an unnecessary but a dangerous change. The negative speakers played up the missteps and violations of Congress and contended that it was not a fit body to handle such a momentous task. Another strong argument offered by the Colby side was the fact that Congress, being an elective body and subject to constant change, was hardly capable of handling affairs that require a life-long study. The members of Congress are recruited from all walks of life and the negative debaters claimed that many members are totally unfitted for the work being carried on at the present time by the Supreme Court.

On the other hand, the Supreme Court being an appointive body and of life tenure, are well fitted to mete out justice to this country and are not susceptible to varying political issues. Congress is a law-making, not a judicial body and is capable of its own duties only, they being sufficient to absorb the entire energies of that body.

The Colby affirmative debaters did not fare as fortunately as their brother debaters. The affirmative trio journeyed to Orono to clash with the University of Maine negative team and were defeated by a 2 to 1 vote of the judges. The question under debate was the same as that taken up at the debate held at Colby. The Colby speakers offered a fine argument and came mighty near gaining a double victory for the college. The members of the team were Donald E. Sprague, '26; Gabriel Guedj, '26; William A. Macomber, '27.

CLARK UNIVERSITY DEFEATED  
BY COLBY DEBATERS AT HOME

## But Clark Wins At Worcester In Dual Debate. Decisions 3-0 and 2-1. Revzen And Shaw Are The Stars.

The Colby debating teams kept up their good record Monday night in their dual debate with Clark University. The Colby negative team, which debated here, was awarded a unanimous victory by the board of judges. The affirmative team was defeated in Worcester by a decision of 2 to 1. The question debated was, "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote." Colby's affirmative team consisted of Donald E. Sprague, '26, William A. Macomber, '27, and Gabriel R. Guedj, '26.

Colby's negative team was composed of Paul M. Edmunds, '26, Herbert C. Jenkins, '27, and Kenneth E. Shaw, '26. They were opposed by Paul L. Clarkson, George Kanglaser and Seymour Revzen of Clark University's affirmative team.

At Colby, the chairman was President Arthur J. Roberts. The board of judges consisted of Rev. Roderick J. Moody of Fairfield, Prin. C. P. Stewart of Fairfield, and Mr. H. L. Hutton of Oakland.

Both teams showed a clean knowledge of the subject and a very workable understanding of their arguments. Each team resorted to numerous references and quotations to uphold its points. The presentation of argument of the Colby team was perhaps somewhat superior to that of their opponents.

The affirmative team argued that having no check, such as the one proposed in the Supreme Court is

inconsistent with the system of checks and balances employed in the United States government. They stated that Congress has the same check on the President as the one proposed for the Supreme Court, and asked: if the negative would be willing to have this power of Congress for overruling the President's veto abolished. They brought out the fact that the decisions of the Supreme Court are based on the personal and economic opinions and prejudices of its members, and not on definite Constitutional rules.

The other side of the question supported by the negative team, presented the proposition as unnecessary and dangerous, stating that the Supreme Court prevents ill-advised and hasty legislation, passed in the fever and heat of legislative business, which is especially noticeable in the last few days of the regular session of Congress. They argued that individual rights must be protected by a non-party body, stating that the Supreme Court stands for the rights of the people and is a constant body, its members being elected for life, while the personnel of Congress stood for party power and is constantly changing. They said that Congress is a law-making and not a judicial body and therefore by the qualification of argument of the members, not fitted to adjudicate laws.

Revzen of Clark University was the most surprising speaker of the team. In his main speech he was the

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HEALTH LEAGUE  
IN ANNUAL MEETSeniors and Sophs in Tie  
in Colby Gym.

The annual gymnasium meet of the Health League of the women's division was held Saturday, April 11, at 2 o'clock at the men's gymnasium. The judges of the meet were Mrs. Edward H. Risley, Miss Florence Nichols, Miss Harriet Pearce, Prof. C. Harry Edwards. The program was as follows:

March by freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors; floorwork by freshmen, junior dance, juniors' floor work, sophomore dance, seniors' floor work, freshmen's dance, balance beam exercises, agility tests and stunts, by sophomores and freshmen, volleyball game, seniors and sophomores versus juniors and freshmen, class songs, installation of new Health League officers and awarding of honors.

The final score of the meet was a tie between seniors and sophomores with six points, juniors five points, freshmen one point.

Honors awarded as follows: Seniors, who won the C. W. were Eva Alley and Alice McDonald; numerals, Hazel Berry, Edith Gray, and Doris Tozier. The juniors who won monograms were Virginia Baldwin, Katherine Coyne, Claire Crosby, Helen Davis, Beatrice Ham, Helen Kyle, Geraldine Priest, Nola Sawtelle, Ruth Turner, Esther Wood; numerals, Christine Booth, Edith Gronson, Agnes Osgood, Lorene Rolfs, Olive Soule, and Pauline Lunn. The sophomores who were awarded monograms were Frances Bragdon, Louise Chapman, Adelaide Coombs, Ruth Dow, Lenora Hall, Arlene Mann, Mable Root, Rose Seltzer, Frances Tweedie, Elizabeth Watson, Pauline Waugh, Barbara Whitney, Erma Wolfe, Laura Norcross, Priscilla Russell and Doris Sanborn.

The most interesting feature of the meet was the different stunts put on by the different classes. The stunt which took first place was the cart-wheel by Claire Richardson, '28.

The following officers were installed: President of Health League, Christine Booth; vice president, Barbara Fife; secretary-treasurer, Clara Collins.

## ORACLE NOTICE.

Orders for all group pictures must be given within ten days. Men should see Elmer M. Taylor, Perrin N. Freeman, or Robert C. Brown. Women may leave their orders with Miss Louise Cates.

No orders will be taken after April 25th.

SMITH, '77, DONATES  
BIOLOGY COLLECTIONMany Slides and Equipment  
Included in Gift to Colby.  
To be Called "Charles D.  
Smith Collection."

Dr. Charles D. Smith, who graduated from Colby with the class of 1877, has given to Colby his personal collection of biological equipment. The collection is a valuable one and represents much labor and research on the part of the donor.

In the collection are about 1500 microscopic slides prepared by Dr. Smith. Many of these slides are exceptionally valuable, representing as they do rare pathological conditions. A large number of the slides are devoted to studies of the human genital tissues.

The slides only constitute a part of the collection, although they are very valuable in themselves. There is also a Bousch and Tomb microscope with three Beichert objectives and four oculars, which was a personal instrument of Dr. Smith's. Some of the other instruments which he included in his gift are microtomes with knives, an haemoglobinometer, an haematometer, a centrifuge, and incubator, syringes, surgical instruments and numerous books on anatomy and physiology.

Professor Chester, who is at the head of the biology department, has had a case installed in his office at Coburn hall, in which the collection now appears. The name of the collection is to be permanently designated as the Charles D. Smith collection. It will doubtless prove an invaluable aid to students who are following the pre-medical course at Colby for many years to come.

It is very gratifying and encouraging to the students to have Colby receive such a gift as this, not only because of the aid to be derived from it, but also because it represents the pride and memory graduates have for their Alma Mater.

Dr. Charles D. Smith was born in Portland, November 8, 1856. He graduated from Colby in 1877 receiving the degree of A. B. He continued studying medicine and surgery after leaving Colby. He is the permanent secretary of the Maine Medical Association. He has been president of the State Board of Health since 1892 and has always been keenly interested and active in medical circles. He is at present superintendent of the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

"Daughter, doesn't that man know how to say good night?"  
"Oh, daddy, I'll say—he does!"



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## THE "ECHO" IN COLBY LIFE.

What part does the ECHO play in the life of the college? What changes or innovations which it has advocated in the past have since come to pass? Let us look at a few of the things which it has supported in the last two or three years.

It has consistently supported an effective Student Council and, along with it, Student Council control of freshman-sophomore activities. This year saw the Council come to the fore in Colby life, saw it use a strong hand in freshman-sophomore relations and eliminate some of the most objectionable features of the rivalry which exists each fall. Also each year has seen a modification of the "Bloody Monday" performance, a thing which was very strongly advocated by the ECHO last year. It was the ECHO which struck the first note against the two lower classes damaging the newly repaired dormitories, a cause taken up by the Student Council and whole student body when the annual Hedman Hall battle was prevented.

The paper was a proponent of the "White Mule" as a mascot. The "Mule" has now taken its place at every game. The ECHO has given constructive support to all branches of athletics and kept the position of Colby athletically before the student body.

It has persistently advocated a renovation of the honorary societies, and this winter the college has seen the Mystics come to the front with new life and vigor. Also the Druids have been more active than they have for a long time previously. The Epicureans, too, have been stronger than before.

It has promoted higher scholarship and emphasized that we primarily come to college to get an education.

It was the ECHO which proposed the building of a path from the Lambda Chi house to the railroad crossing, a project now under construction.

It has long called for more chapel sings.

Many other changes and improvements have been supported, some of which will inevitably be adopted in time, others of which may not. The Fabian Socialists say that it takes twenty years for Parliament to pass a reform after they have adopted it. The ECHO stands in an analogous position in Colby progress. It has followed a consistent policy of promoting a "bigger and better Colby."

## IS AN HONOR SYSTEM POSSIBLE AT COLBY?

Would it be possible to institute an honor system at Colby and have it work? Are Colby students less honest and less moral than those of colleges where the honor system works effectively? Or have they just acquired some bad habits which are prevalent in whatever institutions the honor system is absent? That is a real question. Students will crib when the professor stands over them like a policeman, who would not under other conditions. Also it might be surprising to find out how many would not lower themselves to cheat if their honor was involved. Putting something over on your professor is a far different thing from putting something over on your own self respect.

It would be absurd to say tomorrow that from now on the honor system in examinations goes into effect in all classes. Of course it wouldn't work. We can well say that Colby is not yet educated to it, but that is no sign she can't be! It would be so much more difficult to try to apply it to classes which have operated under the present system than it would be to try to educate the incoming classes up to it and make a gradual application, that it probably would be highly impracticable in the former case.

Despite the ridicule that a proposal to introduce the honor system might meet from some quarters, it is a proposition worthy of serious consideration. Could it be applied, it would infinitely raise the moral standards of the college.

## THE DEBATING SEASON.

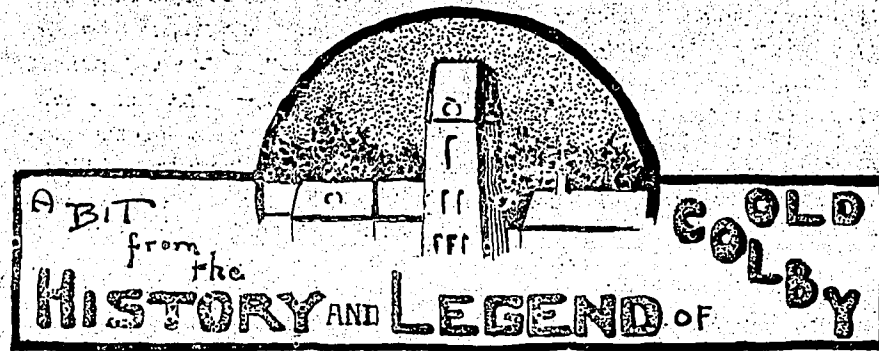
The debating teams have just closed a season, creditable to the men who took part and to the college. To be sure, every debate did not result in a victory for Colby, but every one was a fairly and hard fought battle. In no case was Colby outclassed. The record is especially creditable when we consider that the policy of the coach was to use as many men in the intercollegiate competition as was possible. A combination of the best men on all the teams would result in a team comparable to that which took such a successful cross country trip a few years ago. Why not plan for another such trip next year?

The last two chapel sings have been good. Let's keep them up!

On next Monday is the first baseball game. Colby has the material for a winning team. If the students will turn out to the games and put that necessary punch and spirit into the players, we can have a championship. What do you say? Do we want to be at the top of the ladder?

Again we take off our hats to the Mystics. They are sticking right to the job they undertook, that of entertaining visiting teams. This week they decided to have regular meetings and suppers together. They have organized for a real service and are staying right on duty.

Bowdoin has abolished cross country. It would not be any serious loss to the other Maine colleges if they would follow suit.



DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH.  
By Donald H. Fassett, '27.

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Among the lengthy category of distinguished men who at one time or another have been connected with Colby college, either as undergraduates or as members of the faculty, the name of Samuel F. Smith stands well to the fore. Dr. Smith, the author of the United States' national hymn, "America," was, from 1833 to 1842, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Waterville. He was an energetic sort of person and, in addition to the work of his parish, he found time to occupy the chair of Romance languages at Colby college.

He was a young man then, 25 years old, and had the previous year been graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary which he had entered after leaving Harvard in 1829. His was essentially a classical education, acquired in Boston, where he was born in 1808. Those were the days Boston was looked to as the intellectual center of the new country, the days when the city came to be dubbed the "Hub of the universe."

Before Dr. Smith was 16 years old he had displayed unusual mental ability and had been awarded numerous prizes for his excellence in the Latin language.

Dr. Smith left Waterville in 1842 and, for the next 12 years, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Newton Center, Mass. Of his attitude toward leaving Maine there is no record, but it must have been one of regret. In his dual capacity of pastor and college professor he had worked hard and the satisfaction and happiness resulting from a large task well done were his. In 1854 he resigned his pastorate in Newton to devote himself to literary work. His activity never ceased until Nov. 16, 1895, when he dropped dead in the old New England railroad station in Boston, busily at work till the last.

Dr. Smith wrote "America" in 1830, when he was but 22 years old and three years before he came to Waterville. So he had already established no little reputation for his song was eagerly seized by the public. Before he had been in Waterville a year he wrote that lordly hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking." It is for these two songs, more than any others, that his name is so well remembered today. His writings were voluminous and he published many volumes and poems, largely concerned with religion, during his life.

Of Dr. Smith as a man; of his appearance, characteristics and habits little information can be unearthed today. It is likewise difficult to throw light on his life while he was a resident of Waterville. The Centennial history of Waterville published in 1902, mentions him as a pastor of the Baptist church and as a professor at Colby college, but it lends no key as to the kind of man he was.

In 1854, upon his resignation from the Newton church, Dr. Smith was tendered a great reception in Music hall in Boston. This incident of his life is thoroughly treated in an article published in a "Colby Echo" of 1895. Prominent men from all parts of the country were present to pay homage to the author of their national hymn and the principal address of the occasion was delivered by the governor of Massachusetts. In this year Colby conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

At the commencement exercises, marking the 75th anniversary of Colby, Dr. Smith was unable to be present. But he expressed his desire to be in Waterville at that time and wrote, commemorating the occasion, a short, beautiful poem, the closing stanza of which reads:

"Fair seat of learning! Onward still  
Grandly pursue thy high career  
While thousands shall their course  
Proud that their youth was nurtured here!"

The doctor was at all times a staunch friend of Colby and he was always interested in hearing news of the college and anxious to make the acquaintance of a Colby graduate. When his will was read, after his death, Colby received a substantial sum, the interest to be used annually in the aid of some "needy young man."

It is indeed a far cry from the mercenary pace of the twentieth century, back to the 1830's, when Colby was like a kindergarten child, just starting to expand. Dr. Smith was at Colby during the administrations of two presidents. The first of these was Dr. Rufus Babcock, also professor of moral philosophy and oratory and the other was Eliphaz Fay, A. M., professor of intellectual and moral philosophy. A faculty of eight men, including the president, was sufficient to teach the subjects of the curriculum which would be, from a present point of view, woefully scant. Expenses were not of primary consideration as they are today. Tuition, room rent, the use of the library were all included in the annual charge of \$32, along with a commencement dinner. The Colby library, now pointed to with pride as one of the largest in the state by all Colby men and women, then contained few more than 4000 volumes.

Physical education back in the 30's was emphasized as the following extract from the college catalogue will testify: "Students are allowed to labor three hours a day in the extensive Workshops on the college premises. No student can long enjoy vigorous health without this amount of exercise and a few require more. The labors of the workshop are manly; such as all can engage in without any sacrifice of propriety." It cannot now be determined whether the capitalization of "workshop" was to convey any apotheosis of just a mere personification.

An interesting light is thrown on the college of that time and on Dr. Smith as well by a letter he wrote which was later printed in the "Colby Echo." In part the letter reads:

"In the period of my official connection with Colby university, then Waterville college, (1834-41), the custom was to have prayers both morning and evening in the chapel, which all students were required to attend. The morning prayers were, in the shorter days, as early as one could see to read in the open air without artificial light; and, throughout the year the morning prayers and the first recitation of the day occupied the hour before breakfast. The service was limited to the reading of a few verses of scripture and a brief prayer. On one Monday morning, the professor whose duty it was to conduct the service, on taking his place in the pulpit found the Bible missing. It seems that some of the young men, bent on mischief, had removed the sacred volume quietly, and were anticipating with much glee the embarrassment of the professor.

"But the professor was equal to the emergency. He had a good memory, well stored with Bible texts and with many portions which he could recite at a moment's notice. Unmoved he stood in his place and recited a few verses of suitable character, offered the usual prayer and dismissed the young men to their recitation rooms, and nothing was said of the missing Bible. Tuesday, the same scene passed again, and Wednesday. The truth is, the professor being young at heart, enjoyed the affair as much as the students did. On Thursday, the fourth morning, the Bible was in its place. The faculty never heard of the matter, the young professor did not speak of it even in the presence of his own family.

"The story leaked out afterwards, doubtless through some of the young men concerned in it, that one of the ring leaders of the fun said among

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his companions! It's no use; he ably would never have been thought of again had it not been recalled to And so discouraged by the ill success the mind of the professor by seeing of their prank; they brought the it reported in a Connecticut paper Bible back again. The incident prob- twenty years after the occurrence."



# DEKES COME TO THE FORE IN INTERFRAT TRACK SERIES

## Eighteen-point Supremacy In Third Round Gives Strong Hold On Title. Last Round Today.

The third round of the Colby interfraternity track and field meet held on Seaverns field, Wednesday afternoon resulted in a decided win for the Delta Kappa Epsilon team.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the program went on without a hitch and the times turned in were excellent, considering the conditions under which the races were run.

The short distances proved to be a disappointment in that Mittelsdorf, the blue and gray speed king, was unable to participate because of illness. Hearon turned in two firsts and had no trouble in outdistancing the rest of the field.

Kenneth Wentworth, the big Colby weight man, ran off with first places in the 16-pound hammer throw, the discus throw, and the 24-pound shot put. There was no one whose throw came anywhere near that of the blue and gray giant in the 16-pound shot, and the showing made by him was very gratifying to Colby track and field followers.

"Jimmy" Brudno won the three-quarter mile run with little difficulty. McBay, nosed out Sansone by a sensational finish for second honors.

The Snow brothers managed to tie for first place in the pole vault. The Fransen brothers, not to be outdone, tied for first place in the running high jump.

"Freddy" Baker emerged the victor in the novice 440-yard run, with Mathers and Johnson finishing in the order named.

Taylor and McBay won the 60-yard high hurdles and 120-yard low hurdles, respectively.

The total point score for the day was as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 41; Zeta Psi, 27; Lambda Chi Alpha, 17; Alpha Tau Omega, 12; Delta Upsilon, 9; Non-Fraternity, 8; Phi Delta Theta, 3.

The summary:  
60-yard dash: won by Hearon, (Delta Kappa Epsilon); second, Peabody (Delta Kappa Epsilon); third, K. J. Smith (Delta Upsilon).

150-yard dash: won by Hearon (Delta Kappa Epsilon); second, Smith (Delta Upsilon); third, Peabody (Delta Kappa Epsilon).

440-yard run, novice: won by Mathers (Phi Delta Theta); third, Baker (Alpha Tau Omega); second, Johnson (Delta Upsilon).

Three quarters mile run: won by Brudno (Non-Fraternity); second, McBay (Delta Kappa Epsilon); third, Sansone (Non-Fraternity).

60-yard high hurdles: won by Taylor (Lambda Chi Alpha); second, McBay (Delta Kappa Epsilon); third, Shaw (Delta Kappa Epsilon).

120-yard low hurdles: won by McBay (Delta Kappa Epsilon); second, Taylor (Lambda Chi Alpha); third, Shaw (Delta Kappa Epsilon).

Pole vault: tie between R. Snow and J. Snow (Zeta Psi); third, Hunter (Delta Upsilon).

Running broad jump: won by Peabody (Delta Kappa Epsilon); second, B. Soule (Zeta Psi); third, E. Fransen (Lambda Chi Alpha).

Running high jump: tie between R. Fransen and E. Fransen (Lambda Chi Alpha); third, Mackesy (Non-Fraternity).

Throwing 16-pound hammer: won by Wentworth (Zeta Psi); second, Getchell (Alpha Tau Omega); third, Goodrich (Zeta Psi).



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## SPRING PRACTICE FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

### Early Training Is New To Colby's Gridiron System.

This week, for the first time in Colby's football history, spring training for football candidates will begin. The work will be under the personal supervision of Coach Roundy, who will devote some of his time to the work each morning. As he is engaged with baseball practice every afternoon, the afternoon workouts will be under the supervision of seasoned veterans from last year's squad.

Previous to this year, it has not been possible to institute spring football training, partly because of financial reasons and partly because there has been no instructor available. Coach Roundy, being a full time man, can systematize and direct an efficient spring training football program.

Stress will be laid on individual instruction in order that group work may begin promptly next fall. The candidates will report at fixed hours when they will receive thorough instruction and drill in the fundamentals of football work. Special attention will also be given to the backfield men. This is because in past few years the Colby backfield has been somewhat weak.

A special advantage of this new system of spring football rests in the fact that many who have never been out for football before will have better chances in competition next fall because of their spring training.

Coach Roundy explained his spring program to about thirty men who gathered in Recitation Hall last Saturday afternoon. He stressed the importance of the work and said that in the future spring football training will be counted as a regular part of the varsity work.

## PLAN FOR SPRING ADVANCE

The annual "Spring Advance" of the officers and committee chairmen of the Y. M. C. A. will be held May 9 and 10 at Lake Cobbosseecontee. The object of the "advance" is to discuss and lay out plans for the work of the organization for the coming year. The work of each committee is carefully gone over by the entire cabinet and advisors and the whole year's program thoroughly organized. Generally some prominent Y. M. C. A. leader attends part of the sessions and his advice is sought on any problems which may arise. All problems are thoroughly and frankly "hashed out" by the cabinet members.

The two days camping trip off together also serves to make the new cabinet members acquainted with one another and to bind the cabinet together as a unit working to make a better Colby. In addition to this, everyone has a mighty good time.

## MYSTICS HOLD MEETING

Friday evening, April 10, the Mystics held their meeting at the Deke house. It was decided that they would from now on continue to meet all visiting athletic teams upon their arrival and entertain them throughout their stay here. They will meet the Maine baseball team next Monday. They also planned to have a supper once a month and hold their meeting after the supper. Other functions were discussed but nothing definitely was decided.

## FIRST SUNRISE SERVICE

A sunrise service was held in the Colby chapel Easter Sunday, April 12, under the auspices of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service. Miss Ella Vinal, '28, led the services which were mainly devotional.

The chapel was fairly well filled with a mixed congregation. The interest and participation that was taken on the part of the student body in the morning devotional will without doubt set a precedence.

## STUDENT COUNCIL WORKING FOR A BAND.

The Student Council is still busy endeavoring to build up a permanent band at Colby. The present plan is to hire instruments for this spring and see how the students will respond to the call. If a successful band is formed, it is then hoped that some means of purchasing the instruments may be found.

## COURTS IMPROVED.

The work on the tennis courts has been going on rapidly for the past week and in a few days the courts will be in excellent condition. The team has been reporting in the gym for practice and will start regular work on the courts this week.

## EDUCATION CLUBS TO HOLD BANQUET

### Kappa Phi Kappa Assembly Is For Both Men And Women.

The local chapters of the Kappa Phi Kappa societies in the men's and women's divisions will hold a joint banquet on Friday evening, April 24. The banquet will take place at the Messalonskee Inn and will be the first joint affair the two societies have held. There will be a speaker present from the central office of the fraternity. A small number of invitations are to be extended to interested students who are not yet members of Kappa Phi Kappa. Several members of the faculty will be present as has been the custom at previous banquets.

The Kappa Phi Kappa society is a national organization with chapters in nearly all the leading colleges in the country. Its membership consists of those students who are especially interested in teaching and intend to adopt it as a profession. The society has many benefits for its members such as securing for them desirable positions as teachers and in acquainting them with the finer points of the profession. The chapter at Colby has been active and successful during the present year and the membership has been greatly increased.

## CLARK UNIVERSITY DEFEATED.

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weakest on his team and made things look rather unpropitious for his side. In the rebuttal, however, he completely redeemed himself, becoming the most forceful and convincing speaker of the team.

For Colby, Shaw was the outstanding man. His manner and forcefulness of presentation were excellent. Jenkins also outdid himself. He showed up much better than in the University of Maine-Colby debate. Edmunds also did well.

## A UNIQUE ENDOWMENT.

An anonymous citizen of Chicago has created a unique endowment at Northwestern University, in the interests of the "humanities." The income from this is to accrue to the benefit of that professor who, in the estimate of the University, has made the "greatest contribution to learning in the humanities." President Scott, in announcing this gift, said: "Advance in civilization is not due so much to happy accident as it is to research and to constructive imagination. It takes less imagination to see the value of chemistry and physics than it does to see the value of literature and philosophy. Benefactors are willing to encourage the teaching of natural sciences who see no value in the teaching of the humanities. The results of the teaching of the natural sciences are direct and apparent. The results of the teaching of the humanities are indirect and intangible. "Progress in the nineteenth century was largely dependent upon the study of nature. Progress in the twentieth century will probably depend largely upon the study of man. It is important to support chemistry, physics, astronomy, geology, botany and zoology. It is imperative in this twentieth century to encourage the discovery of truth in psychology, philosophy, education, economics, sociology, history, literature and religion." —Northwestern University News.

## SCRIPTURE PERMITTED STUDYING ON SUNDAYS.

"I am reminded that we had at Dartmouth in the middle of the last century a very colorful and distinguished college president," said Pres. Ernest M. Hopkins in a recent address. "We also had at that time a rule which we no longer need against studying on Sunday."

"An undergraduate was called in before the president and taken to task for violating this rule, and he was given opportunity to make an explanation. He replied that he thought he could justify his act by Scripture."

"The President asked him what justification he could find in Scripture for studying on the Sabbath. The student replied that he had been brought up on Bible precepts, telling him among other things how to observe the Sabbath, and that he had been taught how one ought to help his neighbor's ass out of a hole on the Sabbath day."

"But it occurred to me," he added, "that it would be a far more praiseworthy thing for the ass to help himself out."

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

D. K. E.

Archer Jordan, Jr., returned Monday from a week-end visit at his home in Auburn. He made the trip with Coach Ryan.

Brother Brandegard, of Kappa chapter, D. K. E., coach of the Clark debating team and also professor of economics at Clark University, was a visitor at the Deke house Monday.

The usual sing was held Sunday, with Prof. Marriner as the speaker. The topic of his talk was "Service Clubs." He told of the aims, achievements and spirit of the great international clubs, such as the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and Lions Club. His speech was almost a revelation to the Dukes present as none realized the vast amount of good these so called "service clubs" are doing and caused all to hope some day to be able to become a member.

"Bert" Thiel is on the road to recovery and hopes by the end of the week to be able to venture out without his smoked glasses.

Francis Bartlett, in talking to the Echo reporter today, stated that he had lost his car four times in the last week over in back of Mary Low hall, and requested that all be on the look-out for the thieves.

The annual baseball tournament has begun on the Deke tennis court.

"Ken" Shaw debated at the chapel Monday night against Clark, helping to defeat a team coached by a fraternity brother.

Sprague and Macomber journeyed with the debating team to Worcester, meeting a team of Clark University there. "Red" returned Tuesday and "Mac" is expected before June.

ZETES.

The Zete house was the scene of great commotion and disorder during the past week. Occasionally a grimy freshman would be seen emerging from the chaos, broom in hand, to gasp a moment for air before going back to his unrelenting search for the elusive particles of dirt. Yes, in truth, spring housecleaning has begun in earnest.

The University of Maine debating team was entertained at the Zete house during their brief stay.

The Edmunds brothers piloted their motor southward to Augusta on Sunday last, and while there saw Charlie Nelson, '28, who seems to be progressing very favorably after his operation.

"Chunk" Clark announces his intention to enter the ranks of the assistant managers of baseball. "Chunk" will lend a hand in the colossal task of making up for the lack of a backstop on the Colby diamond.

D. U.

"Jack" McGowan visited the county jail in Augusta last Sunday.

"Petey Dink" Anderson has received an offer to play for Hinckley this summer.

"Explorer" Gatchell, "Pathfinder" Fagerstrom, and "Mike" Frye, the local ice man, went to Fairfield Center last Sunday and delivered a sermon to the natives.

The social lion, Keith Weymouth, took last Sunday off and rested on his farm in East Morrill.

"Polly" Benn, "Gimme" Carson, "Gasoline Gus" Parker, "Wop" Keith, and "Stud" Anderson tripped the light fantastic at Foss Hall last Saturday evening. Oscar Benn did the most tripping.

"Effie" Brown went to Augusta on business yesterday. After a look on his desk we say it's pretty tough business.

A. T. O.

"Red" Littlefield, '28, has resumed his studies after a short illness.

"Cliff" Littlefield, '25, ran a dance in Woodman Hall, Monday evening, which was attended by a great many friends.

Brother "Ab" Scott was a visitor at the A. T. O. house during the week-end.

Milton McKinna, '28, was visited by his folks at the A. T. O. house last Sunday.

"Eddie" Harlow, '28, spent the week-end at his home in Gardiner.

Maurice Lord, '27, also spent the week-end at his home in Vassalboro.

Brother Putnam, '24, was a welcomed visitor at the A. T. O. house last Wednesday evening.

Many members of the A. T. O. fraternity witnessed a midnight race between "Ed" Neo, '28, and Roy Hobbs, '20. Hobbs turned defeat into victory by nosing out Neo by the narrowest margin after a dead heat down the straightaway.

Brother "Bob" Jacobs, '24, announces the arrival of Robert, Jr., on April 10.

Brother Miller from the A. T. O. chapter at St. Lawrence was entertained at the house for a few days.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

"Rocky" Mann, '28, left yesterday for a brief stay at his home. He has been suffering from an attack of the grippie.

Stanley Brown, '20, was at Harmon Center over the week-end.

Walter Phillips, a Boston Uni-

versity Lambda Chi, stopped at the house Monday night. He was making a tour from Montreal to Boston.

Collins, from the Beta chapter at the University of Maine, was a week-end visitor at the house.

Wilbur B. McAllister is now appearing in dark glasses for protection against the spring styles worn by the Co-ords.

An Easter shipment of candy was received by "Bottles" Wortman from a northern source. It was greatly enjoyed by the house.

ALPHA.

"Lewie" Turner announces that he is suffering from his 12th attack of mumps. Beware of the unlucky 13th.

Grant and Nickerson represented the Alpha house at the Junior girls dance last week. They reported that the proverbial good time was had by all.

Coburn Ayer took his weekly pilgrimage to East Vassalboro, returning a la horse and buggy.

"Gramp" Marr is still confined to the hospital with typhoid. He is improving however, and hopes to leave soon. We all hope "Gramp" will return to the Alpha fold safe and sound next week.

"Bluebeard" Millett and "Al" MacDonald went over the road to Dover, last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. "Bluebeard" reports a good time in Dover.

LANCERS' CLUB.

Miles Carpenter, '28, spent the week-end at his home in Norridge-wock, with George Severy as his guest.

Carl Crummett, '27, made his usual week-end trip to his home in Fairfield.

"Al" Warren, '27, left Monday for a short stay at his home in Portland.

"Hi" Crie, '25, claims to have paid his folks a visit over the week-end although the boys doubt very much if he got below Lewiston.

HEDMAN HALL.

Found—A topcoat in Recitation Hall. Owner may have same by identifying it at Room No. 4, Hedman Hall.

"Norrie" Potter, "Senator" Hale, "Gus" Hodgkins, and "Kent" Pierce are faithfully practicing for the coming bridge tournament at the fire-station. Coach Keene expects much smoke on the eve of the battle.

"Big Chief" Seiderman is in the good graces of the faculty once again—how long, nobody knows except his "Irene." Yes, "she" keeps him on the run off the ground. Look out for that beautiful gray body folks!

"Jim" Brudno and "Eb" Sansone are training daily for the coming meets—lots of luck fellows.

The scattered non-fraternity track team has not done so bad in the events thus far—they are not at the foot of the league standing.

Hedman Hall is not the Hedman Hall of the past years. What a change! It nearly makes the old boys weep when they talk it over.

Some of the boys tried on their overalls last Saturday—gotta' get used to them for hayin' 'il soon be gettin' 'round.

Finish—No! Just starting—watch us grow as the chicks remark upon being hatched.

Oh yes! And Prof. Weber visits us often,—and critically!

CHI OMEGA.

Miss Rachel Conant, '24, who is teaching at Exeter, N. H., was a visitor at Foss Hall a few days last week.

Miss Helen Merriam, a teacher in Springfield, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Miss Marion Merriam, at Foss Hall, recently.

Miss Irma Sawyer spent the week-end at her home in Clinton.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Miss Marion L. Drisko, '28, was

the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Lena R. Drisko.

Miss Helen C. Hight, '27, and Miss Paylene Decker, '27, spent the week-end at their homes in Skowhegan.

Mrs. C. M. Robinson has been the guest of her daughter, Helen E. Robinson, '27, at Foss Hall.

Miss Ruth K. Turner, '26, and Miss Margaret E. White, '25, passed the week-end at their homes in Augusta.

Miss Helen Davis, '26, entertained her sister, Miss Leola Davis.

PHI MU.

Miss Josephine Warburton, ex-'25, visited her sister, Miss Arlene Warburton, '28, at Foster House, Saturday.

Miss Edna Tuttle, '26, entertained Mr. Arthur Veinott at the Junior Girls' dance at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Farnsworth, '27, recently entertained her mother at the Hall.

Miss Evelyn Foster, '28, entertained the freshmen delegation to a "big feed" at her home last week.

Miss Alice Manter, '24, recently visited Miss Marjorie Everingham, '25.

The following helped to make the Junior dance merry: Misses Ruth Fifield, '25; Marjorie Everingham, '25; Eleatha Beane, '26; Hilda Fife, '26; Evelyn Kellett, '26; Christine Booth, '26; Edna Tuttle, '26; Marian Rowe, '26; Marion Sawyer, '27; Althea Lord, '26; Ervie Ellis, '27; Marjorie Dunstan, '28; Evelyn Rushton, '25; Helen Stone, '27.

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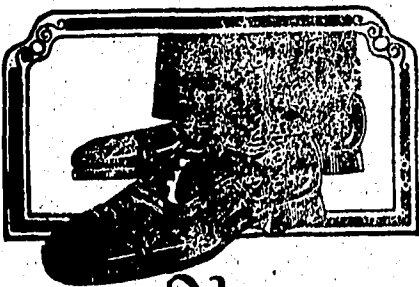
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