

COLBY TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER
NORTHEASTERN IN DUAL MEET

Blue and Gray Defeats Massachusetts Tracksters 87-48. Wentworth Breaks Hammer Record. 100 and 220 Yard Dash Records Equalled.

The Colby college track team made a successful debut in its track season last Saturday afternoon on Seaverns' Field by handling the Northeastern University aggregation a decisive beating, 87 to 48.

The dual meet contained thrills galore despite the rather top-heavy margin of the winners. A high wind aided the tracksters rather than hindering them and a Colby record was shattered while two others were equalled. The blue and gray athletes went to the fore at the outset of the meet and were never headed although the visitors threatened somewhat at the early stages of the activities. The Boston track men were decidedly inferior to the Colby team but their mates in the field events turned in some rather good performances.

A Colby record went to the winds when "Ken" Wentworth, National intercollegiate hammer champ, tossed the weight 141 feet, 10 1/2 inches. This throw bettered the old high mark of 137 feet, 8 3/4 inches, established by Murchie in 1916. Two other Colby records were equalled in the 100 and 220 yard dashes but it is doubtful if these performances will be recognized as authentic because of the wind blowing across the track. It was Mittelsdorf, the chunky Colby speedster who performed so well in these events. He travelled the hundred in 10 seconds flat and negotiated the 220 in 22 and one-fifth seconds.

One of the prettiest exhibitions of the afternoon was the 220 low hurdles. A classy field was entered in this event consisting of Shaw, Taylor, and McBay of Colby, and Brieve and Tatton of the Northeastern team. Shaw went into the lead at the outset of the race and remained in the van for the first 150 yards when Brieve of Northeastern stepped to the fore. Taylor then took the lead and broke the tape a winner. Taylor fared much less fortunately in the 120 high hurdles when he came home first only to find that three of his hurdles were down, the last one being tipped by the wind. This misfortune gave first and second places to the Northeastern hurdlers.

Another very close race was the quarter mile run in which Brown carried the blue and gray ribbon to victory with Hunt of Northeastern chasing him to the tape. The race was nip and tuck throughout but Brown uncorked a reserve sprint when nearing the finish and headed his rival.

The dashes were first in order and occasioned but little competition as Mittelsdorf and Hearon, the Colby stars, had little difficulty in finishing these events in the order named. Mathers contributed an extra point in the 220 by coming in third.

The high hurdles witnessed Taylor's misfortune. Getting off to an early lead he topped the hurdles in the fine time of 17 seconds but was disqualified because he knocked down three hurdles. R. R. Snow of Colby finished third in this race behind Sullivan and Tatton of Northeastern.

A sum total of nine points was Colby's lot in the mile run. "Jimmy" Brudno, Colby favorite, topped the event as was predicted by many. As Jimmy opened up on the home stretch the entire gathering rose and cheered him on in hopes of a new Colby record but the time was several seconds too slow, due doubtless to the strong wind. Sansone displayed some fine running in this event finishing but a few feet in the rear of Brudno. Thurlow nosed out Thompson of Northeastern for third honors.

The 880 yard run found "Freddie" Baker of Colby far in the lead. Jimmy Brudno added to his laurels by coming in second in this event. Sullivan, Colby's popular distance runner, won the two mile run and incidentally his letter. Schenk of Northeastern took second in this race with Turner of Colby third.

"Ken" Wentworth, the giant Colby weight man, stood head and shoulders above the rest of the competitors in the weight events. He won both

the 16 pound hammer throw and the 16 pound shot-put and in addition, took second in the discus throw. His record-breaking performance occurred in the hammer throw, which he won by nearly forty feet.

The pole vault also had a decided Colby tinge with three wearers of the blue and gray taking the honors. Hunter scaled the bar at 10 feet, while S. Snow and R. Snow came in order.

Taking into consideration the additional training that will be attained in the dual meet with Tufts next Saturday, the Colby performance augers well for a strong bid in the state meet.

The summary:
100 yard dash—Won by G. L. Mittelsdorf, Colby; second, R. C. Hearon, Colby; third, C. W. Hunt, Northeastern. Time 10 sec.

220 yard dash—Won by G. L. Mittelsdorf, Colby; second, R. C. Hearon, Colby; third, V. P. Mathers, Colby. Time 22 1-5 secs.

440 yard run—Won by R. F. Brown, Colby; second, C. W. Hunt, Northeastern; third, J. Audine, Northeastern. Time 52 3-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Won by F. E. Baker, Colby; second, J. Brudno, Colby; third, W. Kobera, Northeastern. Time 2 minutes, 11 4-5 secs.

One mile run—Won by J. Brudno, Colby; second C. J. Sansone, Colby; third, D. S. Thurlow, Colby. Time 4 mins., 41 2-5 secs.

Two mile run—Won by R. Sullivan, Colby; second, N. A. Schenk, Northeastern; third, F. L. Turner, Colby. Time 10 mins., 36 secs.

120 yard high hurdle—Won by R. Sullivan, Northeastern; second, G. R. Tatton, Northeastern; third, R. R. Snow, Colby. Time 17 secs.

220 yard high hurdles—Won by E. M. E. Taylor, Colby; second, A. M. Brieve, Northeastern; third, K. E. Shaw, Colby. Time 26 1-5 secs.

Putting 16 pound shot—Won by K. L. Wentworth, Colby, 38 feet, 11 1-2 inches; second, Ira Bagnall, Colby, 35 feet, 11 1-2 inches; third, C. E. Getchell, Colby, 35 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

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A. T. O.'S ENJOY
ANNUAL DANCE

Very Successful Social Affair
Held Last Friday.

The annual spring dance of Gamma Alpha chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held in Elks hall on last Friday evening. The affair was formal and was one of the enjoyable social functions of the year.

The hall was attractively decorated in the fraternity colors of azure and gold. At one end of the hall was suspended a huge canopy of paper streamers. At the other end a roofed flower garden was erected which was very beautiful. The windows were strung with azure and blue streamers on which were engraved the Alpha Tau Omega letters and coat of arms. A palm garden was built enclosing the patrons and patronesses which set off the rest of the scene.

The favors also were very unique. The ladies' favor consisted of a blue leather pocket and vanity case with the A. T. O. seal engraved on the back. The gentleman's favor was a clover match case of leather with the seal on the back also. Music was furnished by the Midnight Sons of Colby.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts; Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest C. Mariner, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Chesterfield Marden.

The dance committee was composed of E. T. Moynahan, Holyoke, Mass.; S. B. Berry of Providence, R. I.; and C. J. MacPherson of Abington, Mass.

SENIOR CLASS DAY
SPEAKERS ARE NAMED

The senior class day speakers were selected for the commencement exercises at a meeting of the senior class held a few days ago. The selections were as follows: Class chaplain, Howard Bailey Tuggey of Pittsfield, Mass.; class orator, Kenneth Shaw of Clinton; address to undergraduates, Edward H. Merrill of Yarmouthville; awarding of honors, Edward Baxter of Waterville; parting address, Theodore Hodgkins of Farmington; and Willow address, Coburn Ayer of Parkman.

These orators will speak at the exercises to be held on the campus on Tuesday morning, June 16. The class will have charge of all the commencement work to be held on the morning of the 16th.

GIVE CONCERT
AT OAKLAND

Women's Musical Clubs Put
on Enjoyable Entertainment
in Nearby Town.

The Colby Women's Glee Club concert given at Oakland, Friday evening was a grand success. The program consisted of orchestration, mandolin numbers, readings, dances and many novelties. The glee club was under the capable leadership of Harrison A. Smith with Miss Margaret White, '25, as manager, and Miss Alta Doe, '25, as business manager.

The Colonial dance won much applause, the girls being appropriately dressed in beautiful old-fashioned gowns and even the bobbed heads wore demure curls. Much credit is due Miss Van Norman for the success of the dances. Another dance was the "Frolics" given by six girls daintily clad in short pink dresses. So popular were the Frolics that the girls had to give an encore.

The readings by Miss True Hardy, '25, were both humorous and interesting and made a pleasing impression on the audience. A specialty number, entitled "Hats" was quite unusual. Six girls with light summer dresses of green, blue, yellow, pink, lavender and orange and wearing becoming picture hats, gave a snappy little dance to the reading of "Hats" by Miss Hardy. The hats were loaned the girls through the courtesy of the Bonnet Shop.

The Mandolin club gave several lively selections and the orchestra was exceptionally popular. The chorus numbers were the best in years.

The people of Waterville have a treat in store for them Thursday night when the girls give the same concert in the Junior High auditorium. Girls are canvassing the town with tickets and those who buy them will be very much satisfied and pleased with the performance.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT

The following have been elected as officers and leaders for the Colby Musical Club for the following year:

Abbot Smith, president.
Albert Wassell, manager.
Richard Stanton, secretary.
Cleal Cowing and Carroll Cooke, assistant managers.

Albert Wassell, leader of orchestra.
John Tibbetts, leader of glee club.
Carroll Parker, leader of mandolin club.

BASEBALL TEAM MEETS BOWDOIN NEXT

On Saturday the baseball team plays its first state series game of the season with Bowdoin at Brunswick. A stronger and better team should face Bowdoin than that which faced Maine in the exhibition game. Bowdoin started off the year with a victory by beating Bates in an exhibition game. Coach Roundy's charges will find some real opposition but they should be able to meet it.

GRADUATE RETURNS FROM INDIA

Word has been received from Joel Taylor of the class of 1921, that he will be present at commencement. Taylor has been in India for several years and during the world fight was a host to the flyers at one of their stops.

MANY EVENTS
FILL WEEK END

Junior Prom And Track Meet Are The Main Affairs.

Junior Week will be observed with the usual royal finish that every past Junior Week has enjoyed in the history of Colby. Friday evening, May 1, will mark the opening of the festivities in the form of the annual Junior Promenade. Those in charge promise that the decorations will be unique and pleasing. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The patrons and patronesses have been announced as comprising President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Coach and E. Corbett, pitchers; Peabody and Chase, catchers; McGowan, Erickson, Hannifen, R. Fransen, Smart, and O'Brien, infielders; Fagerstrom, E. Fransen and Callaghan, outfielders.

Saturday, May 2, will offer the Colby-Tufts dual meet as entertainment for the guests in the afternoon. The fraternity houses are at present planning to hold open house for the pleasure of the guests. In the evening the festivities will draw to a close with the annual "Chaser," held at the Taconnet Club house.

The Blue and Gray orchestra has been engaged to render the music for both occasions. The committee in charge have been working faithfully in planning to make the celebration the best in the history of the college. Those in charge are Bradley D. Cutler, '26; Stephen B. Berry, '26; Sherrod B. Holcomb, '26; Henry S. Cross, '26; John A. McGowan, '26; William M. Ford, '26; Harry B. Thomas, '26; and Claude L. Stineford, '26.

LYFORD CONTEST
COMES MAY 8

Many High School and Prep School Students Expected to Take Part.

The annual prize speaking contest for preparatory schools in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts takes place this year on May 8. The prizes aggregate one hundred dollars and are the gift of Will H. Lyford of the class of 1879. The chief object of the prizes is to encourage public speaking and awards are made for general excellence in declamation.

Each year this contest attracts a large number of students to Colby as fifty or more schools usually compete, each one sending several representatives. Plans are under way to give these high school and prep school men as good a time as possible and furnish them with entertainment in their spare time.

REHEARSALS TO BEGIN SOON
FOR COMMENCEMENT PLAY

"London Assurance" Chosen
As The Annual Presentation.

"London Assurance" has been selected as the commencement play according to Miss Exorone Flood who will be the director. The trials for the play will be held in a few days and preparation on it will start immediately. There are only a few weeks left in which to complete the work.

The competition promises to be very keen as there is a great deal of talent in college this year. In the former plays that have been given this year the work of the participants has been superior to the standard set in other years.

"London Assurance" is in a much lighter vein than those plays given in former years and it is felt that it will be received with hearty approval. Miss Flood is an able director and it is expected that she will work wonders with this play.

"London Assurance" is somewhat artificial but it is the best possible example between art and real life. The play is full of movement and life. It belongs to a period when players acted and the player must be well equipped to attempt the elocutionary roles.

An optimist is one who makes lamnads out of the lamons handed him.

LOWELL AND CONN. AGGIES
LOSE TO COLBY IN BASEBALL

Blue and Gray Players Take First Two Games On Massachusetts Trip. Play Wesleyan Today.

The Colby baseball team left for its first trip of the season last Sunday. The following teams were played on this trip:

Lowell Textile, Connecticut Agricultural College and Wesleyan University. The trip was made in one of the large White Line automobiles. Besides Coach Roundy and Manager Mills, sixteen men went on the trip as follows: Heal, Mason, Trainor, Saucier, and E. Corbett, pitchers; Peabody and Chase, catchers; McGowan, Erickson, Hannifen, R. Fransen, Smart, and O'Brien, infielders; Fagerstrom, E. Fransen and Callaghan, outfielders.

COLBY 8 LOWELL 7

Colby scored her first victory when the fast baseball team of Lowell Textile was defeated 8 to 7.

The whole Colby club showed up well. "Bobby" Fransen and Capt. "Jack" McGowan were the leaders of the Colby attack. "Bobby" came through with three hits and Jack slugged his way to first base four times.

The summary:

Colby.	ab	bh	po	a	e
O'Brien, 3b	6	1	1	2	0
Hannifen, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
McGowan, 1b	6	4	9	0	0
R. Fransen, ss	4	3	0	2	0
E. Fransen, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Fagerstrom, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Peabody, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Callaghan, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Chase, c	4	2	9	0	1
Corbett, p	3	0	1	2	0
Trainor, p	1	0	0	0	0
xErickson	1	1	1	0	0

Total 42 14 27 10 1

Lowell Textile.

ab	bh	po	a	e
Lindsley, ss	6	1	2	3
Logan, lf	2	0	1	1
Scanlon, 3b	3	1	2	1
Joy, rf, p	4	3	4	0
Burke, p, rf	5	1	0	2
McKay, cf	5	2	1	0
Menney, 1b	5	3	8	1
Cartier, c	5	1	6	2
McKinnon, 2b	4	0	4	1
xxPierce	0	0	0	0

Total 39 12 27 12 6

xErickson batted for Corbett in 8th.

xxPierce batted for McKinnon in 9th.

Runs, Hannifen 2, O'Brien, McGowan, R. Fransen, Chase, Erickson, Peabody, Joy 2, Kenny 2, Logan, Scanlon, Cartier. Two base hits, Joy, McKay, R. Fransen, Chase. Home runs, Joy, Menney. Stolen bases, Menney, Hannifen. Sacrifice hits Scanlon, Menroy. Base on balls off Corbett 5, off Trainor 1, off Burke 5. Struck out by Corbett 7, by Trainor 2, by Burke 2, by Joy 1. Hit by pitched ball Scanlon by Corbett, False and Peabody by Joy. Time 2.45. Umpire Keeler.

NEW EVENT IN STATE MEET
JAVELIN THROW IS ADDED

At a recent meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Track and Field Association held in Lewiston, it was decided to add the javelin throw to the list of events for the season's meet. It was unanimously accepted by representatives of all four of the Maine colleges. The javelin throw is not a new sport but up until the last few years it has not been a regular event in most field and track meets. It has been instituted in most colleges within recent years and the Maine association has not been slow in falling in line.

PRES. ROBERTS AWAY

During the past week President Arthur J. Roberts has been away on business. President Roberts visited Philadelphia and Washington, returning to the college on Sunday. During his absence Dr. Farmonter acted as executive officer of the college. The president also usually makes a trip to Chicago during the spring.

COLBY 10 CONN. AGGIES 4

The Colby baseball team won its second game on the Massachusetts trip when it yesterday defeated the Connecticut Aggies 10 to 4. The Colby team won easily. Fransen and McGowan continued their heavy hitting.

The last game was played today against Wesleyan.

The summary:

Colby.	ab	bh	po	a	e
O'Brien, 3b	6	0	0	2	1
Hannifen, 2b	5	1	1	3	0
McGowan, 1b	5	3	1	6	0
R. Fransen, ss	5	2	0	3	0
E. Fransen, cf	5	2	3	0	0
Peabody, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Chase, c	5	1	6	2	0
Callaghan, lf	5	3	0	0	1
Mason, p	5	0	0	6	0

Totals 45 12 22 22 2

Conn. Aggies

ab	bh	po	a	e
O'Brien, ss	5	1	5	3
Makofski, 1b	5	2	9	0
Ahearn, 3b	4	1	1	5
Wardle, c	4	1	7	1
Schofel, 2b	4	0	3	4
Seymour, lf	4	0	2	0
Tiernan, cf	2	0	0	1
Gilbert, rf	3	2	0	1
Wells, p	3	0	0	2
*Seymour	1	0	0	0
*Swem	1	0	0	0
*Nanfaldt	1	0	0	0

Total 37 7 27 15 7

*Batted for Tiernan in eighth.

†Went in for Gilbert in eighth.

‡Went in for Wells in eighth.

Colby 0 0 0 0 6 4 0 0—10

C. Aggies 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4

Runs made, by O'Brien 2, Hannifen 2, McGowan, R. Fransen, Chase, Callaghan, Mason, Seymour, Tiernan, Gilbert, Wells. Two base hits, Gilbert, Makofski. Stolen bases, Wardle 2, Ahearn 2, McGowan, O'Brien. Left on bases, Con. 8, Colby 7. Base on balls, by Wells 2, by Mason 3, by Nanfeldt. Hits, off Mason 7 in 9 innings; off Wells 11 in 8 innings; off Nanfeldt 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, by Mason, Ahearn, Wells. Struck out, by Mason 6, by Wells 2. Winning pitcher, Mason. Losing pitcher, Wells. Time, 2h, 15m. Umpire, O'Leary of Springfield. Attendance, 500.

LOSE EXHIBITION
GAME TO MAINE

Colby Takes Small End of
9-3 Score in Loose Game.

The University of Maine ball club clouted its way to a 9 to 3 victory over the Colby varsity in an exhibition game played on Seaverns' Field last Wednesday afternoon. The first few innings produced some real baseball but in the fifth inning the murderer's row of the Maine aggregation got their trusty bludgeons into action and when the smoke had cleared away seven runs had trickled across the plate.

"Waterville Johnny" Trainor started on the mound for Colby and for four innings he twirled excellent ball. He allowed but two hits and one run which was hung up by the miscues of the Colby players. In the opening stanza he fanned the first two men to face him. Johnny worked too hard in those early innings and in the disastrous fifth the visitors socked the apple to all corners of the lot. With two men out the Colby infield started to boot the ball all over the field. McGowan, Fransen and Smart each were guilty of a miscue and with this wretched support it is no wonder that the inexperienced Trainor blew up. Two triples, a home run and a pair of singles were garnered off his deliveries which put the "hot test on ice" for the university crew. If the ball had been handled cleanly the side would have been retired scoreless.

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BUSINESS RECOGNIZES THE COLLEGE.

Two weeks ago Colby students read with interest that President Roberts had been made a director of the Maine Central Railroad. The distinction of holding such an important position in the business world is one which has come to few presidents of Maine colleges before, if it has to any. The election of a college president to such a directorate holds considerable significance. It shows not only that business men recognize the worth and judgment of the man they have selected but also that there is a tendency for the college and the business world to become better acquainted.

That such a tendency is especially strong at Colby is further indicated by the important positions several of our professors hold. Dr. Libby has brought distinction to the college as district governor of the Rotary clubs. In this capacity he has constantly dealt with the leading business and professional men in this part of the country. Dr. Taylor, Colby's oldest professor, is also a prominent business man, holding an important office in one of the local banks. Several other professors also have had practical experience in business.

Thus it would seem that Colby is not a college isolated from the whirl of affairs going on outside our own little college circle, but rather that she is equipt to give her students a broad view of life and keep them alert to what is taking place in the world.

How many "Y" meetings have you attended this year? There are some good ones scheduled for this spring. Why not make yourself better acquainted?

President Hopkins of Dartmouth, in an address before Harvard undergraduates, denies that a college education is worth while because it increases a man's earning capacity. It is doubtful, he declared, if the college man really could earn more after going to college than he might if he applied himself closely to business from the age of fourteen. "The purpose of a college education," he said, "is to give a man complete command of his faculties and the ability to think clearly and independently."

WHY NOT THE PROFESSORS TOO?

Since the President's decree instituting compulsory chapel attendance has been very good on the part of the undergraduates, but what about that of the faculty? If chapel attendance is a good thing for the students, why isn't it for the professors too? There has been a lot more spirit shown at chapel since it was compulsory. Let's keep it up!

The value of an education must ultimately be measured by the degree to which it equips the student for meeting all the issues of life. These issues are many. Some are supremely important and others trivial; some are sure to be encountered and others are remote possibilities; some are met every day, others once or twice in a lifetime; some are prepared for by one kind of training, some by another.

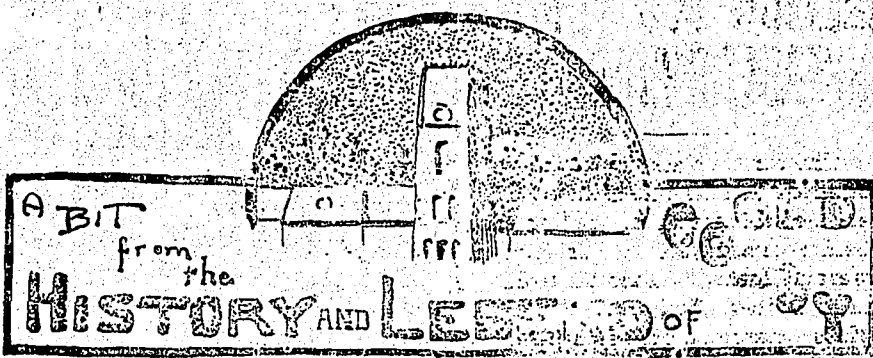
Since the student's resources of time, energy, and interest available for preparing to meet those issues are narrowly limited, the resources that he uses for one purpose he can not use for another. That would be a perfect education which, while developing the student to the utmost of his resources, would result in his never having been prepared for the less important issue at the neglect of preparation for the more important; which would never find him to have used his resources in preparing to meet special or occasional issues while unprepared for those that are universal.—President Morgan, Antioch College.

How did you like the pictures the Oracle photographer took?

Are we going to have a baseball team this year? If we are, the whole team has got to pull together, forget that such a thing as fraternalities exist, and work for old Colby. Let's see the students lay off all criticism and get behind the team!

At Dartmouth and also other colleges, there is a custom which we might well adopt here at Colby. During the warm spring evenings, an outdoor sing lasting about an hour is held several times a week. The different classes give their own songs as well as the college songs. The selections however, are not limited to college songs. The sings are held at some point on the campus such as the chapel steps. Such a custom necessarily does a great deal to promote college spirit, besides furnishing the students with many good times.

Students in the University of Texas who are found to be deficient in English will be required to do additional work in English composition before they are permitted to receive degrees. One of the requirements for a university degree is that the student must show ability to use correct English, and every applicant for a degree in June must satisfy the committee, before May 15, that he has filled this requirement. Last year about forty seniors were required to do special work before graduating.



COLBY'S FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

By Philip E. Keith, '26.

Football was not easily established as a recognized sport at Colby. The attempts to introduce it spread over several years, beginning in 1883. Football at this time was a recognized sport in many colleges; but Bowdoin was the only Maine college to have a team. At Colby during this period baseball reigned supreme as a sport. As a rule the state baseball championship came to Colby and of course the students here were deeply interested in baseball because of this. The intense interest aroused by baseball made it the more difficult to bring into favor a new form of sport. There was a fall schedule of baseball games as well as a spring schedule, so the fall term was not entirely lacking in sport interest. In fact Colby students felt that baseball was enough. The Colby Echo of October 11, 1889, states that "A challenge has been received from the Bowdoin Athletic Association to play a game of football with their eleven at some date this fall. At a meeting of the Athletic Association it was voted not to accept the challenge. "We will meet you Bowdoin, on the ball field next spring, but no football for us, thanks."

Football began to interest some of the students as far back as 1883. This interest did not make much headway at first, for it had bitter opponents. To understand why some objected so strongly to the game we should know something of how football was played in those days. Football of today is far removed from the football of the past. It was not until 1906 that its most objectionable features were removed. Before this time there was no rule against mass formation or hurdling, and the team with the ball had three downs to make five yards. This caused a football game to be a bloody, rip, bang, slash sort of an affair. No one ever heard of a forward pass. Most of the plays went through the center of the line. A favorite play was to hurdle the line. A man would take the ball and jump over feet first. If allowed to go until he struck the ground he would in three such attempts make five yards. The only way to stop the advance of a team using such a method was to tackle the man while in the air. When tackled he would kick and it does not take much imagination to see why football did not appeal to everyone. Another favorite play centered around the quarterback. This player put straps through his belt. He would get the ball and two other backfield men would toss him bodily over the heads of the opposing line. Such tactics caused injury to a large number of players and the greatest objection to the game was this. The old Echoes contain editorial after editorial upon the senselessness of football. Here is a sample, "A week ago last Wed. P. M. the campus seemed to be invested with Indians, so to speak, judging from the noise, crowd and excitement back of Coburn Hall; but it was only a junior endeavoring to instruct the freshman class in the art of football playing. The game was a success in every particular, even to the severely injuring of one of the players, something indispensable in football and Mr. Mathews was tenderly conveyed to his room, with a leg both broken and dislocated below the knee. Football is very interesting to watch, so is a slugging match and a bull fight, but we would not recommend it as a means of getting wholesome exercise."

After a time the attitude changed somewhat and class games were played. These games were characterized more by ignorance of rules than anything else. To show the changing attitude toward football, I am again forced to quote the Echo of Nov. 12, 1887. "It seems to be the general impression that football is an exceedingly rough and dangerous game. All who have seen the game as occasionally played must acknowledge its boisterous and we think that the Maine colleges offer a good field for its exercise."

Even though the sport was not organized, Colby had a football captain, S. R. Robinson, '05. He wrote a series of articles which were published in the Echo for the purpose of

arousing interest in the game. In his first essay he outlined the origin of football. He followed this with articles which applied directly to Colby. After these few articles football was not mentioned until the next fall. It is quite evident that class games were played but interest in these games was not great.

In 1892 the first football team to represent the college was formed. Three games were played, one with Portland High School, the others with Bowdoin and Maine. Practice sessions were held on the athletic field daily in the afternoon. The hour for this practice was rather hard to arrange to satisfy all concerned, because of the difficulty in getting the students away from their books. Practice sessions were held in spite of this difficulty and a team put on the field. In those days at Colby college there was no such person as a football coach. The experienced players coached those with less experience.

After a long period spent in practice the Colby team played Portland High school. This game resulted in a scoreless tie. On Oct. 15, 1892, the Colby team played Bowdoin at Brunswick. Bowdoin swamped the inexperienced Colby eleven 56 to 0. The Echo states that the Bowdoin victory was due to their superior interference. The result was not surprising considering the fact that Bowdoin had an organized football team for some years.

On Oct. 29, 1892, Colby beat M. S. C., 12 to 0. In an editorial comment the Echo says, "That now since the students have seen a football and found that it is not a formidable object at all; it is hoped that more of the students will interest themselves in the sport." Up to this time many of the students have had the idea that football was a game in which the players strove to break or tear off the limbs of players on the opposing side. "This is not so," states the editor.

MEIKLEJOHN WOULD ELIMINATE COACHES.

If Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst, had his way, according to opinions he expressed in his recent speech at Capital University, athletic coaches would be abolished.

In explaining his view he said, in part, "The trouble with college athletics is the same as with the teaching. The students want somebody else to do their playing for them. The joy of athletics comes in the strategy, the thinking—and we hire a coach to do that."

"I would abolish coaches. They take from the game its finest parts and make the players automatons, drilled for weeks in the things to do under certain circumstances."

Taking issue with Dr. Meiklejohn on the matter, a writer in The Ohio State Lantern agrees that the joy of athletics comes from the strategy and the thinking, but does not agree that the coaches do the strategy and the thinking.

"The football coach for example, and football is a representative sport, trains his players in the correct ways to conduct themselves physically in order to get the best results—how to run, catch, throw, tackle, kick, block. He tells them what might happen and warns them against such occurrences."

"But he does not do their thinking and he does not, because he cannot, tell them what will happen, for nothing ever is sure in football."

"The coach may drill his players for weeks, to quote Dr. Meiklejohn, in the thing to do, under certain circumstances. But those circumstances can include only a minute portion of what is likely to happen."

"Unexpected situations constantly arise, and the only way they can be conquered is by the strategy and thinking of the players on the field of battle—thinking and planning on the spur of the moment, necessarily without the aid of the coach."

"The educator's urge to abolish instruction of students might work out successfully, for the student is an individual. The football player is not an individual. He is a part of a machine of human intelligence of which

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MEN SHAVE IN EIGHT MINUTES AT OKLAHOMA.

The average shaving time for men at Oklahoma University is 8 minutes and 28 seconds according to tests made at that institution in an economics class. One man, noted as a late sleeper, did the trick in three minutes. One leisurely undergrad found that he must have 14 minutes for the ceremony. No two men of 22 tested performed the operation in the same time.

Shaving cream was the favorite form of lather production board-soft-ness. Only three men resorted to soap.

Gillette appeared to be the favorite razor of the group with Auto-strop a close second. Three old-timers still clung to the straight-edge.

The American Campus suggests a test now to learn how long coeds fuss with the powder puff before breakfast, and after.

Yale University announces the establishment of the first undergraduate school of nursing in the country.

The new school will break away from the traditional apprenticeship system and will focus attention upon the educational training of the student, eliminating routine tasks which contribute little to such training. High school graduation or its equivalent will be required for admission, and recent studies indicate that the period of training may be reduced to about twenty-eight months.

"Are you the trained nurse?"

"Yes."

"Well, let's see some of your tricks."

AMUSEMENT GIVEN BY UPSILON BETA

Freshman Society's Twenty-third Initiation Completed at Maine Game.

A very colorful scene graced the campus several days ago when the gay Upsilon Beta pledges cavorted around in their weird costumes.

One of the townfolks, after a few glasses of Coca-cola, veered wide of the Colby campus when the dazzling sight met his eyes—Pink elephants had nothing on the crimson-clad Satan that trod the campus walks on this fine Friday morning. One rather elongated chorus girl vied with the co-ords for the favor of the upperclassmen. It sure was a windy day. There were other husky maidens clad in colors that would give a cubist artist a glimpse of heaven.

All classes were suspended for the initiated, including translations into the Scandinavian. The smiling faces of the victims changed to scowls when it was announced that the ball game, scheduled for Monday was to be played on the following Wednesday. It was on that date, therefore, that the students of freshman reading pleaded for attention from the unappreciative audience between the innings of the game. "Minnie" McCroary acted as toastmaster and led her charges to spout forth brilliant and forceful oratory.

The initiates in the order of their appearance were: "Soak" Shorey, "Minnie" McCroary, "Baby" Foote, "Lizzie" Laughton, "Daisy" D'Amico, "Agnes" Ayer, "Cave-man" Fourcade, "Dauntless Dick" Drummond, "Satan" Flaherty, "Hula" Hamilton, and "Carrie" Corbett. "Sadie" Stiegler was indisposed, while "Betty" Bagnal, "Hattie" Heal and "Edie" Erickson were trotting their stuff on the baseball diamond.

A thrilling foot-race before the amused though admiring crowd topped off the afternoon's entertainment. During the dash, "Agnes" Ayer, tripping gaily toward the tape, tripped once too many times and fell his

whole 150 feet to the ground. No casualties have yet been reported, however, and the twenty-third annual initiation of the freshman honor society ended, both literally and figuratively, with a crash.

MURRAY DEBATE SOON

According to an announcement by Dr. Herbert C. Libby, the Murray Prize Debate will be held in the near future. The subject to be debated is the state control of water power resources of Maine.

Last year the debate was held in the Baptist Church and a record crowd attended. The subject debated was the application of the city manager plan to Waterville. Many interesting and enlightening facts were brought out and considerable interest and discussion was aroused. As the subject this year is also of vital importance to the community, there should be a large crowd on hand to hear the question thrashed out. The debate is to be held in the chapel.

The Murray Prize of one hundred dollars is the gift of George Edwin Murray of the class of 1879 to stimulate interest in debating. The contest is open to students taking public speaking 5. Six debaters are selected to take part in the final contest. The three on the winning team receive twenty-five dollars each and the three on the losing team seven dollars and thirty-three cents each.

HALLOWELL SPEAKING CONTEST TO BE MAY 15

Dr. Libby of the Department of Public Speaking announced Monday that the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest will be held in the college chapel on May 15. All students in the public speaking classes were eligible to compete in the preliminaries which have been held. The twelve best are selected for the finals. The speakers are all original but the speakers are coached for the final presentation.

There are four prizes awarded: first prize, fifty dollars; second prize, twenty-five dollars; third prize,

fifteen dollars; fourth prize, ten dollars. The prizes are awarded on the basis of fifty points of which interpretation counts twenty-five, appearance fifteen, and pronunciation ten.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

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.

COLBY DUAL MEET.

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Throwing 16 pound hammer—Won by K. L. Wentworth, Colby, 141 feet, 10 1-2 inches; second, C. E. Getchell, Colby, 106 feet, 4 1-2 inches; third, J. F. Goodrich, Colby, 104 feet, 4 inches.

Throwing javelin—Won by E. R. Christenson, Northeastern, 153.9; second, W. P. Raffone, Northeastern, 145.4; third, J. Sylvester, Northeastern, 137.9 1-2.

Throwing discus—Won by A. M. Zak, Northeastern, 118.4; second, K. L. Wentworth, Colby, 117.4 3-4; third, E. R. Christenson, Northeastern, 98.3.

Running broad jump—Won by R. E. Slocombe, Northeastern, 21.3; second, E. Fransen, Colby, 20.1 1-2; third, J. H. Peabody, Colby, 20.1 1-4.

Running high jump—Won by G. R. Tatton, Northeastern, 5.6; second, L. S. McKnight, Northeastern, 5.6; third, R. Fransen, Colby, 5.5.

Pole vault—Won by F. Hunter, Colby, 10 feet; second, S. Snow, Colby, 9 feet 9 inches; third, R. Snow, Colby, 9 feet 6 inches.

BASEBALL.

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Colby punched two markers across in the fourth inning. "Jack" Erickson dumped a fast grounder to the Maine pitcher who gumbled it up. Peabody caught hold of a slow ball and punched it into right field for a pretty home run.

Outside of that fatal fifth, both teams played headsup baseball at all times, each adding one more run to their total.

"Phil" Mason relieved Trainor and although a trifle wild, he twirled fine baseball. One run was scored off his slants but the run was not earned. Heal, who took Mason's place, also heaved a very creditable game. Heal is a big lad with plenty of smoke. With a little experience he should cop a few verdicts for the varsity team.

"Bobby" Fransen turned in a sweet game at shortstop. His catch of Stearns' sock in the seventh was a gem. His work with the stick was very commendable also.

Drew Stearns played an excellent game for Maine. His hitting was very accurate and his fielding was without a flaw.

Both coaches used a large number of men and taking all things into consideration, the two teams were fairly evenly matched. The two state series games later in the season should be contests well worth watching.

The summary:

	ab	r	h	po	r	e
Meserve, lf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Gay, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	1
Stearns, ss	5	1	2	4	3	0
Wing, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hackett, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Paul, 1b	3	1	0	8	1	1
Stanton, 3b	2	1	1	0	4	1
Gruhn, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Thompson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Linnigan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Curtis, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Crozier, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cassista, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Newhall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	0	0	27	10	3

Colby.

	ab	r	h	po	r	e
Smart, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGowan, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	1
Callaghan, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
R. Fransen, ss	3	1	1	2	5	1
E. Fransen, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fagerstrom, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Erickson, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Peabody, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Trainor, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 3b	2	0	2	0	0	0
Heal, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelth, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	37	3	8	27	7	3

Maine 0 1 0 0 7 1 0 0 0 0
Colby 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3

Two-base hits, R. Fransen, Stearns.
Three-base hits, Wing, Hackett.
Home runs, Peabody, Stanton, Stolon.
Baseos, Meserve, S. Sylvester, Hackett, Gruhn, Thompson. Base on balls, Thompson, 1; Trainor, 2; Mason, 1.

Struck out, by Trainor, 4; Mason, 1; Heal, 1; Thompson, 1; Crozier, 2. Double plays, Stearns to Gay to Paul. Passed balls, Peabody. Wild pitch, Crozier. Hit by pitched ball, by Trainor (Stanton). Umpires McDonough and Connelly. Time, 2:25.

GOODWIN PRELIMINARIES

The preliminary trials for the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest will be held in the college chapel the afternoon of May 9. At that time all of the students trying for the prizes must have a written ten minute speech on "Democracy and Its Enemies," and have three minutes of it learned and ready to give. The contest is open to all of the students in college. The eight best speakers will be chosen for the final contest.

The prizes aggregate one hundred dollars and are given in memory of Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan, class of 1887. The speeches cannot be over ten minutes in length and are judged on a basis of fifty points for the written address and fifty points for the spoken excerpt.

DR. LIBBY IN PORTLAND.

Dr. Herbert C. Libby of the Department of Public Speaking spent the latter part of last week in Portland, attending a convention of the Rotary clubs of the eighth district. Dr. Libby has been district governor of the clubs during the past year and his work has called him to many parts of New England, organizing new clubs and promoting Rotary in general.

DUAL MEET WITH TUFTS

Another dual track meet takes place on Seaverns' Field next Saturday when the Colby aggregation meets the Tufts college team. As Tufts has some good men the meet is expected to be a good one to watch. The Colby men who starred last week are again expected to show the goods and add another victory to Colby's list.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from this life the father of our beloved sister, Hilda F. Desmond, therefore be it resolved That we, the members of Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity extend to her our heartfelt sympathy, and further

That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our chapter records and a copy be printed in the Colby Echo. Marjorie A. Everingham, F. Christine Booth, Evie A. Ellis.

An engineer, surveying the right of way for the proposed railroad, was talking to a farmer.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

D. K. E.

Word was received at the Deke house Monday that "Al" Thiel would be unable to return to college due to trouble with his eyes. Upon consulting his doctor at home, it was learned that "Al" would be unable to use his eyes for at least eight weeks. All the boys are sorry to lose "Al" and look forward to his return next year.

The annual Alumni night of the D. K. E. fraternity was held on Wednesday, April 22, and a good number of alumni were present. Refreshments were served after the fraternity meeting, then all gathered to hear numerous tales of the olden days at Colby.

The Deke tennis court is in good shape now, and all the boys are taking advantage of it, led by the Deke tennis star, "Fat" Bartlett.

Hershel Peabody left Sunday with the baseball team.

"Ken" Shaw took his weekly flying trip to Clinton.

"Joe" Cook had the misfortune to receive an injury last week which will prohibit him from continuing his work on the tennis squad. Hard luck "Joe," but you have plenty more chances to show what you can do.

The Deke bus "Ironside" is doing well, and as yet no serious injuries are reported to any of the boys, although the hair breadth escapes have been numerous and close.

ZETE.

The Star rolled down to Augusta this week-end and favorable reports were again received from "Charlie" Nelson.

"Charlie" Abbott and Clausin Hadley were initiated into the fraternity on Wednesday last.

"Gus" D'Amico has been elected to the editorial board of the "White Mule" to fill the vacancy left by "Charlie" Nelson.

"Willie" Ford returned from the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association meeting and immediately set about putting the track in condition for the Northeastern meet. "Willie" certainly put in a busy week.

"Tick" Pierce is still keeping the Fairfield car line from going out of business.

Signs of spring are beginning to crop out at the Zete house with the warm air, the crowded porch, the lazy sun and the spring tonic.

D. U.

"Scrooge" Brown and "Gus" Parker spent the week-end in Belfast and Rockland. "Gus" brought back a Ford for the boys.

"Josh" Baldwin beat it up to Madison. We expect him back before June.

Captain "Jack" McGowan, "Tugle" Fagerstrom, "Frog" Saucier, Manager "Shy" Mills, and "One Apple" Heal are the boys from the house making the baseball trip.

Oscar Benn went to Augusta last week where he nearly caused a riot. "Al" Wassell has been elected manager of the musical clubs and leader of the orchestra for next year. "Gus" Parker was elected leader of the Mandolin club.

"Reuben" Hunter and "Try" Bagnall proved to be two dark horses who came through in the meet held last Saturday.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Douglas Greason returned from one of his usual trips to Portland. He reports an excellent time.

Charles Shoemaker passed a most enjoyable week-end at a camp on Long Pond, Belgrade Lakes.

A large delegation from the house attended the Alpha Tau Omega dance last Friday night. As yet we have not heard of anyone who did not consider the dance a very successful affair.

"Scotty" Marx has been seen passing most of his time riding up and down College avenue and throughout the neighboring country in a "big blue Buick sedan."

Ernest L. Warren, '14, was a recent visitor at the Phi Delta house.

Brother Gregory of the University of North Carolina was at the Phi Delta house, Tuesday.

A. T. O.

Carl MacPherson, '20, is now acting as official umpire at the M. C. I. baseball games. We wish him success.

We will agree that the A. T. O. dance committee did wonders under the supervision of "Turk," "Steve" and "Bow."

"Chit" Littlefield, '20, the never dormant dance promoter, is still carrying on his business but has shifted to an adjoining town.

"Turk" Moynahan, '25, and "Ted" Hodgkins, '25, both put in an excellent round of golf last Sunday. "Turk" said he never played under such a handicap.

A few of the A. T. O. brothers donned their white knickerbockers last Sunday. People walking by remarked how wonderful they looked in the navy-off pajamas.

Charles Alexander Flaherty, '25, was visited by his relatives from Hal-

lowell, on last Sunday afternoon.

Many brothers enjoyed the week-end at nearby camps, returning during the late hours of Sunday evening.

"Dent" Nickerson, '27, and "Link" MacPherson, '27, journeyed over the road to Augusta last Sunday and returned during the evening.

L. C. A.

"Buck" Freeman, '25 returned to college after visiting New Hampshire State University as a representative of the Colby Lambda Chi.

Elliott Williams, '27, is the proud possessor of a changeable auto. Williams is now rambling around in a touring car model instead of his heretofore "outdown."

Herbert Wortman, '26, journeyed to Worcester Tech as a delegate from this chapter at their annual banquet.

"Ritz Bob" Fransen's absence is very noticeable about the house for no one has assumed the responsibility of operating his vest pocket graphophone.

Tom Cook, '22, dropped in to see the boys while he was enjoying a short vacation.

ALPHA.

"Bill" Springer, '26, was a visitor at the Alpha house recently.

G. Arnold Callaghan was a visitor at the Alpha house last week, taking great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Callaghan to the boys.

"Malay" Bennett, "the mystery man," has been confined to his room with an ulcerated tooth for the last few days. All cases for trial are to be suspended until his recovery.

"Walt" Corbett has discovered that mayflowers are in bloom and has only been seen once since last Sunday.

The Messalonskee has become popular again and "Dave" Thurlow is considering buying the canoe factory during the rush season.

LANCERS.

"Lennie" Finnemore, '27, spent the week-end in Augusta with friends.

Miles Carpenter, '28, received a visit from his folks at the house Monday evening.

"Hi" Crie was taken unawares by a visit from his parents and friends, Sunday afternoon. "Hi" made a trip to his home Tuesday and is expecting to return with his "battleship" at any time.

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

"Al" Warren, '27, went to South Paris for a few days.

Miles Carpenter spent a few days at his home with Henry Allen as his guest.

WHITE MULE ISSUE PLANNED FOR MAY 16

The next issue of Colby's Komical Kicks, otherwise known as the "White Mule," will be placed on sale May 16, according to the decisions of the powers to be. This issue will be accepted by the government and not condemned as the current issue of the "Lampoon," Harvard's comic paper was. This issue will be 99.465% pure, but in spite of the board of stern-faced judges who carefully read every joke, through two pairs of glasses, in order to miss the point, there will be found among the Monthly Mulings, plenty of originality. From the start to the finish this number is a top ringer. The cover is a work of art, wonderfully produced by Colby's own artist, Miss Muriel Robinson, '27, who is now studying at the Boston Art School. Miss Robinson needs no introduction to the readers of the White Mule. Her work last year was the big factor that put the paper on its feet. Her friends are pleased to learn that once more her initials will appear on the front page. Not only is her work a piece of art but the covering as well is well worth mentioning. Believing in advancement, the management has decided to have this issue printed in four colors, instead of the customary three. The results show that their judgment was right.

The student body has blended its splendid efforts to contribute jokes and humorous sayings for this issue as never before, but in spite of the many articles turned in to the editorial staff, many of them have been censored. Thus the board finds that it still lacks enough of the right material to fill its columns.

The "White Mule" is a Colby paper issued by the students, it has an ever increasing circulation, and an ever growing reputation. It is up to the students to see that this reputation shall not be lowered, that each issue shall be better than the foregoing one. Therefore an appeal has been sent out to the student body for more articles. The White Mule is issued by a co-ed college, and is not confined to the male section, for proof look at the cover of the next issue.

It is the desire of the staff that more

articles be turned in by the girls division. Send in the latest "Girlish Giggles," and those snappy cartoons drawn of the professors during class time, but remember the board of censors and make your jokes full of fun, brimming over with life and 99.465% pure.

LEONARD—DRUMMOND.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Hildegard V. Drummond and Neil Leonard, Tuesday, in Boston. Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Drummond of this city. After her graduation from Coburn Classical Institute, she attended Simmons college for two years. In 1919, she was graduated from Colby with Phi Beta Kappa honors, returning for one year and receiving the degree of M. A. in 1920. She taught in Amesbury, Mass., for one year, and for several years has been at the head of the English department in Waterville Junior high school.

Mr. Leonard is the son of Mrs. P. J. Leonard of Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1921 and was graduated from Yale in 1924. He is now in the law office of Herrick, Farley, Donald and Smith, Boston.

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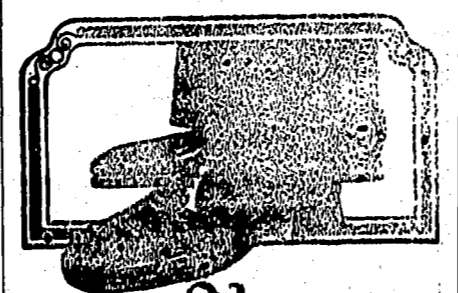
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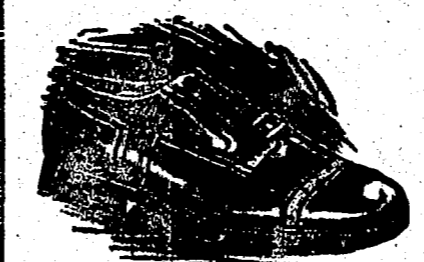
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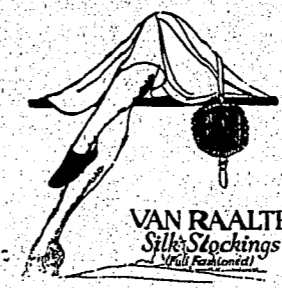
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