

SWEEPING CHANGES ARE MADE
IN REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES

Faculty Adopts Six Specific Alterations in Graduation Rules--Are Intended To Increase Value Of Degrees--Class Of '26 Last To Be Exempted From Final Examinations.

At a meeting of the college faculty just before the Easter vacation several extensive changes were made in the requirements for a degree. They are as follows:

1. Beginning with the class of 1929 and thereafter, two courses in Group B (History, Economics, Education and Business Administration), will be required instead of one.

2. Beginning with the class of 1929 and thereafter each candidate for a degree must take four courses in his major subject instead of three. These four courses must have received the approval of his advisor before the work is begun, and a student may major only in a subject in which the college offers at least three full years work. If the college does not offer four full years work in the major subject the fourth year to complete the requirement for the major subject may be taken, with the previous approval of the advisor, in an allied subject.

3. Beginning with the class of 1929 and thereafter all candidates for a degree will be required to take a minor, consisting of two courses allied to the major subject and previously approved by the advisor.

4. The modern language requirements for graduation are changed to read as follows:

a. For the class of 1926, the modern language requirement has been either one year or each of two modern languages in college, or two years of one in prep school and one year of another in college.

b. For the class of 1930 and thereafter two years of a single modern language will be required in college.

c. For the classes of 1927, 1928, and 1929, the 1926 or the 1930 requirement is optional.

5. Of the specific elementary courses required of all students (see College Catalogue, Page 34), all except Chemistry must be taken in the Freshman year.

6. The present Senior class will be the last one to be excused from the regular 3 hour final examinations.

These changes were voted by the faculty just before the Easter vaca-

tion as a step towards making the college degrees count for more, and the education represented by the degree of greater and truer value to the recipient. Under the new requirements the faculty believe that each student will be brought into closer and more intimate contact with his advisor, and that thereby a program of sounder educational value can be planned and subsequent adherence thereto exacted.

The new requirements are intended to obviate the facility with which a student under the old requirements wasted his time and energy, acquiring a smattering knowledge in an unrelated variety of elementary courses. In the modern language for example, the new requirements call for two years of German or two years of French, etc., instead of the smattering received in the one year spent in each language.

Similarly, the new requirement calling for four years in a major and two years in an allied minor, is certainly calculated to have the student on Commencement Day, far better prepared to face the world, than when three courses in the major and three elementary courses intended for Freshmen satisfied the requirement.

In order to facilitate the working of the new requirements, and to aid students in making their election of courses for next year, new blanks have been prepared by the Registrar. These blanks will be ready for distribution within a few days, and may be obtained by students upon request.

All members of the present Sophomore and Junior classes should at once consult their advisors,--the heads of the departments in which they are taking their major subjects. All members of the present Freshman class must, between now and June decide upon a major subject, and after such decision they too, should consult the head of the department in which the major is to be taken.

The elimination of the Senior exemption from final examinations is a change long expected by both faculty and students, and is unquestionably a progressive move, which lines Colby up with other live, forward moving institutions.

SOPHOMORES SPEAK
IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Declamations Are Heard
Before Large Audience
in Chapel.

The Annual Sophomore Prize Declamation Contest was held in the college chapel, Monday evening, with a large audience, including all the members of the Public Speaking classes present. Five representatives from the men's and four from the women's division took part. The winners in the men's division were, first prize, Cecil Eugene Footo of Holyoke, Mass.; second prize, Arthur Benjamin Levine of Waterville.

The program was as follows: Internationalism, (Mays), Arthur Benjamin Levine; Red Paint, (Staples), Harriet Estelle Towle; Makers of the Flag, (Lano), Louise Bauer; The President's Message, (Coolidge), Kenneth Haveron Cassens; Discovery of the Future, (Wells), Lawrence Asa Penkes; Sir Walter Scott, (Hay), Ruth Elizabeth Williams; Whither? (Anon), Alberta Lorena Van Horn; Alone, (Macaulay), Norris Willard Potter; American Legion Address, (Coolidge), Cecil Eugene Footo.

Professor Florence E. Dunn, assistant professor of English was the presiding officer.

The judges were Professor Euclid Helle, associate professor of French, and H. F. Brown of the English department.

Up to press time the winners in the women's division had not been announced.

A. X. A. ENJOYS
ANNUAL DANCE

Taconnet Club is Attractively
Decorated in The Fraternity Colors.

The annual formal spring dance of Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity was held on Saturday evening of last week at the Taconnet Club House with about seventy couples attending the affair. The Club House was attractively decorated with purple, green and gold streamers which took on a canopy effect and which were released during the last dance and descended upon the dancing couples. A large escutcheon was suspended from the front balcony of the hall and gave forth its radiant rays of pearl and red throughout the affair.

The patrons and patronesses were possible as the years passed by. Another daughter, Mrs. Grace Genthner resides in Cambridge, Mass. During the World War, Mr. Knowlton did his "bit" by accepting a call to teach at Milo, later teaching at the Abbott High school, and was proud of the fact that he was able at the age of 80 years to still fittingly fill this position, as well he might be.

He was county supervisor of Piscataquis County four years, that office then being done away with. Was Representative. He served a term as Representative and the following year was elected.

OLDEST GRADUATE
OF COLBY DIES

Last Member of the Class
of '64 Passes Away at
Age of Eighty-seven.

William S. Knowlton, a noted teacher and minister, died in Newport, Thursday forenoon, at the age of 86 years. He was born in East Sangerville, Oct. 21, 1839, a son of Capt. Isaiah and Lydia Pollard Knowlton, and was the last of a family of 14 children.

Always a studious boy, he was not satisfied to leave his studies when through the public schools of the town, and attended what is now the Dover-Foxcroft Academy, where he fitted himself for college, and entered Colby. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted but owing to an attack of typhoid fever just preceding this time he failed to pass the physical examination, and returned to his studies at Colby College, graduating in the class of 1864, which was an honor class, with all students ranking above ninety.

He accepted a position as teacher in Brimfield, Mass., but after one year returned to his native state and always resided within its borders. From Brimfield he went to Monson, Me., and was head master of Monson Academy.

Married Nov. 21, 1867. On Nov. 21, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen C. Flanders, daughter of Horace and Abbie Flanders of Monson, and for several years they remained in this town, where Mr. Knowlton was not only teacher but preacher, being an ordained minister of the Baptist Church and throughout his entire life he followed the religious beliefs of his younger days, living an exemplary Christian life.

He preferred teaching to preaching however, and never gave up his work as an educator, being one of the most successful instructors of young men and women Maine has ever had. His work was always among young people of high school age and it was ever his thought to keep his mind young as theirs and see things from their point of view. This was his own reason for the wonderful success with which he met everywhere.

At Ricker Classical Institute. From Monson in 1875, he accepted a call to Houlton to assist in the establishing of an Academy, and for ten years he was principal of what is now Ricker Classical Institute, during this time he preached on Sundays and for several months drove 42 miles each week and to fill the pulpit of a church without a pastor. He also served as principal of the High school at Presque Isle, and was the first headmaster at Caribou High, in each instance assisting in the founding of the school. The Classical Academy at Bridgewater also had the honor of having Mr. Knowlton their first principal.

Called Monson His Home.

In 1894, he returned with his family to Monson, this town being always called home, by both Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, and their daughter, Miss Ethel Knowlton, who has resided with them practically all her life, giving them every care and comfort possible as the years passed by. Another daughter, Mrs. Grace Genthner resides in Cambridge, Mass.

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IN MEMORIAM

Albion Woodbury Small, '76
Professor of History and
Political Economy 1881-88
President of College
1889-1892

DELTA SIGMA CHI
HOLDS MEETING

Professor Colgan Speaks to
Educational Sorority on
Intelligence Tests.

Professor Edward J. Colgan of the Department of Education was the speaker at the meeting of Delta Sigma Chi which was held on Friday evening. Prof. Colgan took for his subject, "Testing Measures and Intelligence Tests." He spoke of the advantages of giving achievement and intelligence tests. Professor Thorndike of Columbia University was the founder of achievement tests, and it was because of him and such men as James Dewey and Dr. James that they came into use. Prof. Colgan explained many standard tests such as the Binet-Simon tests, the Terman Group tests, the Otis Self-Administering tests of Mental Ability, and various Army tests which are quite similar. He said that these tests should be given by specialists and not by the regular school teacher, and in all cases they should be used in reservation. At the close of his address, Prof. Colgan gave a sample test to the members present to carry out their purpose to a greater extent.

At the meeting a nominating committee was chosen to draw up a slate of officers for the next year. This committee is composed of Christine Booth, '26; Mollie Seltzer, '26; and Myrtle Mann, '27.

DEKES HOLD LEAD
IN TRACK CONTESTS

Several Events of Second
Leg of the Interfraternity
Meet Provide Close Competition.

Weather conditions made it impossible for Coach Ryan to hold all of the scheduled events in the interfraternity meet which were listed for the Wednesday afternoon preceding vacation. Several of these battles, however, were run off and produced some very fine competition both in the outdoor and gymnasium events. The Dekes maintained their lead in the race due principally to points which they scored in the running high jump and the rope climb. In addition to first in these two events they picked up a second in the weight throw and third in the three standing jumps. The Zetas tumbled the A. T. O.'s from second place by scoring thirteen tallies while the other South College boys collected six. The team scores in this section of the meet were: D. K. E., 14; Zetas, 18; Lambda Chi, 8; A. T. O., 0; Non-Frat, 5; Alpha, 4; Lambda, 3; Phi Delta, 1.

The totals of the fraternities so far are: D. K. E., 30; Zeta Psi, 23 1/4; A. T. O., 18 1-6; Lambda Chi, 13 1-6; Phi Delta, 18; Non-Frat, 11; Alpha, 7; Lambda, 6 1-6; D. U., 4.

The remaining events of this second round of the meet were held this afternoon. Third section will come next Wednesday and the events to be contested at that time are as follows: 65 yard dash, 85 yard high hurdles; one mile run, two mile walk, one mile relay, 50 yard three-legged race, half mile novice race, pole vault, running broad jump, javelin throw, hammer throw, discuss throw.

In the last competition all of the events which could be held in the gymnasium were contested and also the 85 pound weight and three mile mile run were held outside.

The potato race was run in heats with every fraternity represented by several men and those hoped to garner the tallies were practically eliminated.

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GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT
MASS MEETING FOR NEW GYM

Coach Roundy Delivers A Most Stirring Address As The Main Speaker--A Committee on Resolutions Is Elected--Students Pledge Money To The Fund.

That there exists in the student body of this college a moving desire for a new gymnasium was amply testified by the enthusiastic meeting of the men's division held in the existing gym last night.

Feeling has been running high in anticipation of this mass meeting for some time and it was with a feeling of regret that the student council felt compelled to postpone it just previous to the Easter vacation, on account of a prevailing epidemic of the flu. Nothing was lost however by postponing it, and it seemed as though the fervor and the enthusiasm of the men had redoubled in the interim if anything.

The band was on hand early and played many selections as the fellows began to throng through the doors. As soon as the men had been packed into the temporary bleachers by the members of the student council acting as ushers the rally was started off with a bang by the band playing "On to Victory," and everybody

joining in singing. Cheers were then led by the regular staff of cheer leaders, headed by Pres. Berry of the senior class. Donald E. Sprague as presiding officer and chairman of the committee in charge, then opened the speaking by outlining the purposes, and reasons which induced the student council to call the mass meeting. Sprague, always a brilliant orator, outdid himself last evening in a fiery and impassioned speech which was applauded and cheered to the echo. He then introduced "Jack" Choate, an alumnus, who led the fellows through a repertoire of the college songs.

More cheering,--and by this time enthusiasm had reached the boiling point. Chairman Sprague then introduced Coach Roundy, the main speaker of the evening. Our faithful coach hardly needed an introduction and was wildly applauded the moment he stepped onto the floor.

In one of the finest addresses he has ever made to the students Coach Roundy said in part: "The 'play' on this gym is not through with the movement initiating it, it's not through until you get a new gym and are sitting in it. You must follow through." His talk was cheered for several minutes in one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in our present venerable building.

After other speakers had been heard, Mr. Sprague again took the floor and outlined the plan which the student council has been working upon for several weeks. He called attention to the fact that the Board of Trustees is to meet in Waterville, Friday, and reminded them that the students had never approached the trustees on the subject of a new gym, nor had they ever given the trustees any evidence of the fact that the student body as a whole wanted a gymnasium and was willing to sacrifice much to get one. Sprague was interrupted by a motion that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions and approach the board of trustees with them. Sprague called for nominations for such a committee, and the following men were quickly nominated, Paul M. Edmunds, '26, Everett J. Condon, '26, and Alfred N. Law, '26.

Sprague then called for a vote electing these men and instructing them to draw up resolutions. The response was deafening with its approval. Pledge cards were then passed to give the students an opportunity to contribute to the gymnasium fund, newly created by the student council. Thus pledges are to fall due on or before April 30, next.

The final amount pledged had not been determined up to press time but it seems that it will certainly go well over a thousand dollars and in the vicinity of twelve hundred. This does not signify the entire amount that the student body is willing or able to give to the fund when the drive gets under way officially, providing the trustees are willing to start one, but it does signify the amount they are able to give out of their current funds, and the amount they are willing to sacrifice out of their allowances between now and the end of the month.

In order that every man may have an opportunity to contribute to the fund the committee in charge has appointed the following men to interview and receive the pledges of those who were unable to be present at the rally:

George Barnes, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Donald Freeman, Alpha; Paul Edmunds, Zeta Psi; Everett Condon, Lambda; Philip Keith, Delta Upsilon; Stephen Berry, Alpha Tau Omega; Vincent Mathers, Phi Delta Theta; Harry Muir, Lambda Chi Alpha; Samuel Feldman and Clarence Hale, Non-Fraternity; and Kent Pierce, Hoeman Hall.

When all the pledge cards are cashed at the end of the month the money is to be turned over to Albert F. Drummond, '28, treasurer of the Waterville Savings Bank who has very kindly consented to act as trustee to the fund.

PI KAPPA DELTA HAS
BANQUET AT ELMWOOD

Twenty-four Men Are Initiated Into Honorary Forensic Society--Largest Number in History of Chapter.

The annual initiation banquet of the Alpha fraternity was held Wednesday, March 24, at the Elmwood hotel, with nearly fifty members of the active chapter, alumni members, and guests present. Donald C. Freeman, '26, of Augusta, was toastmaster for the post-prandial program and made the gathering lively with his funny stories and sly digs in introducing the various speakers. Frank T. Adams, '27, of Houlton was the choragus for the college and fraternity songs and cheers that were given during the evening.

The greeting and charge from the upper-classes to the neophytes was given by William E. Garabedian, '26, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Howard D. Towle, '29, of Harmony, responded for the freshman delegation. Stanley G. Estes, '23, spoke for the alumni members, briefly tracing the history of the Alpha fraternity and urging the undergraduates to continue to carry out the principles and ideals that had actuated the charter members of the fraternity. Marion N. Rhoades, '27, of Belfast, spoke for the junior class and Lawrence A. Penkes, '28, of Poulton, Vt., represented the sophomore delegation.

The principal address of the evening was given by Doctor Thomas B. Ashcroft of the Colby faculty and an honorary member of the fraternity. He told of some of the present educational tendencies in the colleges and universities of the United States, and stated that some of these innovations such as comprehensive major-subject examinations and unlimited cuts for high-ranking students might soon be in force in Colby. He also spoke of some of the personal advantages which fraternity men could derive from association with one another and stressed the fact that fraternities should help rather than hinder college spirit.

The senior delegation and the other alumni members present were also called upon for impromptu speeches. Music during the banquet was furnished by the fraternity orchestra.

The freshmen who were initiated in the fraternity this year are: Richard B. Benson of Bethel, Conn.; Roger M. Boothby of Westbrook; James W. Chilson of Franklin, Mass.; Oscar M. Chute of Danvers, Mass.; Howard D. Towle of Harmony; Gilman S. Hooper of Danvers, Mass.; Rupert M. Irvine of Caribou; David F. Kronquist of Rumford, R. I.; Frederick B. Lee of Dark Harbor; Gilbert J. Lhnes

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The mass meeting held in the gymnasium last night, (if that designation may be applied to that antiquated edifice), should be a source of inspiration to us all. To be sure the sum of money pledged is not much in the terms that money is considered in nowadays, but in consideration of the financial condition of most of the students in the college, it is a prodigious sum indeed. Colby is today as it ever has been a "poor man's college," and our "capacity to pay" is limited but it is the spirit behind it that counts. If we cannot prove to anybody else that we want and need a new gymnasium, we certainly must have proved the fact to ourselves in last night's rally. The old adage, "where there's a will there's a way," still holds good and all that's needed is a dogged tenacity to find it. Well, ours is the will and the tenacity. May an All Seeing Providence help us to find the way.

All students should carefully note the changes made in the requirements for graduation and immediately confer with their advisors in order to shape their courses to meet the new requirements.

Freshmen should immediately decide upon their major and confer with the head of that department as the new rules require the advisors to go over the individual's record and future intentions before approving courses. If this is all left until the annual "Registration Day" no one will get anywhere, either that or the "registration day" will be nearer a week in length.

Students should clip the new rules to be found elsewhere in the paper and carefully keep them somewhere, so they may be referred to in electing courses for next year.

We are back together again for the final lap of this collegiate year. Few of us realize just how short this lap is. There are only eight weeks left of classes, and time, always fickle in its flight, has a peculiar faculty for "fugiting" at this time of year. Those of us who are Seniors will soon be singing our swan song to the tune of "the farmer drug another load away." In the mean time, however, much remains to be done both as individuals and as a group. Those who have been chosen as the commencement speakers should apply themselves to their task at once. Visitors to our commencement will pay more attention to these addresses than to any other part of the program. Well prepared and well delivered, they will be a valuable ad to the college; ill prepared and ill delivered they will produce the opposite result.

The lack of an adequate gymnasium makes it desirable that Colby should make use of all opportunities for out door athletics. For this reason it is to be hoped that more attention in the future will be given to winter sports which are becoming increasingly popular in northern colleges. In the spring and autumn, students should have available sufficient tennis courts for those who are inclined to play tennis. In the past there have been, unfortunately, too few courts and these have been generally in a state of neglect. As in other colleges nets should always be installed on the courts or placed where they are readily available. Furthermore all students who appear on the courts should observe the unwritten law of wearing shoes with rubber soles. It should be unnecessary to remind players that failure to conform to such a custom ruins the courts. By a slight expenditure of funds by the college authorities for more and better courts and with the cooperation of the students in keeping the courts in a proper condition, a much needed contribution to physical recreation can be made.

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DEKES HOLD LEAD

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nated from the final scoring. Newhall of Lambda Chi won the event from Snow of Zeta Psi after a hot scramble to hit the right bucket. Newhall scored again in the high jump when he upset the dope again and took second place from Johnston of Alpha Tau Omega after a tough battle. Seekins of D. K. E. won that event. The latter added another score when he counted for a third in the three standing broad jumps. This event was won by Barry of the Zetes when his hops measured a minute fraction of an inch more than that of Severy of the Lancers Club. This same Severy may cause the great surprise of the season when the Spring meets come along as he has worlds of natural ability but lacks coordination which Coach Ryan is making a strong attempt to develop, and if this is successful the broad jump title of the state may come under Mother Colby's wing for a year at least. Archer Jordan of the Dekes won the rope climb and took a third in the spud chase and added six points to his team's score. The Zetes swelled their total when Locke and Miner took second and third in this event.

After these gymnasium events were finished the eight day runners started out on a three mile hike which was one of the finest races yet run on the boards. Jimmy Brudno ran an extremely brainy race staying in the pack until it was time for his final drive when he left the field with the exception of Lines of the Alpha House who stuck well until the last lap when Jimmy B. opened up a brilliant sprint to win by a good margin. Sullivan finished behind his teammate Lines for the last scoring place. Getchell, A. T. O. captain, did a fine afternoon's work when he took the weight throw from a good field and seemed to be in his old form. He should be Colby's best bet in the weights during the Spring campaign. Drummond, Deke, and Marr, Phi Delta, showed that they have the necessities for good weight men when they took the other two places in the weight.

Summary:
Three standing jumps: Won by J. Barry, Zeta Psi; second, G. C. Severy, Lancers Club; third, M. A. Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Distance, 29 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Running high jump: Won by M. A. Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon; second, E. R. Newhall, Lambda Chi Alpha; third, J. D. Johnston, Alpha Tau Omega. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

Potato race: Won by Newhall, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, S. Snow, Zeta Psi; third, A. Jordan, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Time, 19 4-5 seconds.

Rope climb: First place tied between A. Jordan, Delta Kappa Epsilon and E. Locke, Zeta Psi; third, W. Miner, Zeta Psi. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Three mile run: Won by Brudno, Non-fraternity; second, Lines, Alpha; third, Sullivan, Alpha. Time, 15 minutes 59 2-5 seconds.

35 pound weight throw: Won by Getchell, Alpha Tau Omega; second, Drummond, Delta Kappa Epsilon; third, Marr, Phi Delta Theta. Distance, 38 feet 3 1/2 inches.

OLDEST GRADUATE

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ted to the Senate.
He had for some time been the oldest living graduate of Colby College, the last member of his class of '64, and the oldest member of the D. K. E.

For three years the family have resided in Newport during the school terms, the daughter, Miss Ethel Knowlton, being Commercial teacher

at Newport High school, the family returning to their house in Monson during the summer vacation, and during the time Mr. Knowlton has on various occasions filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church, and has assisted at the High Street Union Church.

Active Until Near End.

At times he suffered greatly, but never gave up and had arranged with one of the leading newspapers of the state for a group of writings. He published several books, Modern Classics and The Old School Master or 60 Years with Boys and Girls, being the best known. He also had a book published of the Sangerville Centennial and the Monson Centennial telling in whimsical rhyme of the people and happenings as he remembered them.

His ability as a writer was recognized by his Alma Mater and several years ago he was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Colby College.

Retaining his faculties to the last his passing away Thursday, cast the entire community into sadness, as he was seemingly better and able to be dressed.

Wife Totally Blind.

He is survived by his wife, who has been totally blind for several years, two daughters, Miss Ethel, who lives at home, and Mrs. Grace Genthner of Cambridge, Mass., and one grandson, Carl Genthner.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. J. W. Reynolds of the High Street Union Church officiating. Many beautiful flowers expressed the esteem and regard in which he was held. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery, until later when burial will be in the family lot at Monson.

PI KAPPA DELTA HAS

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of New Haven, Conn.; Lemuel K. Lord of Winterport; Ernest E. Miller of Bethel, Conn.; Chandler B. Mosher of Ayer, Mass.; Harold L. Newcomb of Gardiner; Charles N. Pinkham of Winthrop; and Harry E. Tattersall of New Bedford, Mass.

The committee in charge of the banquet was: Gwyeth T. Smith, '27, of Brownville Junction, chairman; Charles H. Eaton, '27, of Morris Plains, N. J., and William P. Cadwalader, '27, of Waterville.

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The first baseball game of the year was played on the list last Sunday when the Hedman Drops took over the Hedman Drips by the score of 12 to 3. These Hedmanites galloped around the freshman playground behind aforementioned edifice for several hours and finally succeeded in completing six innings when the game was called due to the fact that the owner of the bat was called home to supper. Plenty pellets pushing by the brave but backsliding batsmen featured the day's cavortations and every member of both teams starred. Rosie Sansone defeated the four pitchers of the Drips and turned in a stick average of .750 for the day. Seven umpires were used up in the six innings and two of them were sufficiently recovered yesterday to take liquid nourishment.

The summary:

Drops—Third Floor.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hansen, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Sansone, p	4	2	3	1	0	0
Gunnerson, 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Chester, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Moxham, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Tierney, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
Irvine, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Ferguson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hunt, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0

Drips—Second Floor.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Koch, c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Pierce, p	4	1	1	2	1	0
Oakes, p, 1b, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Seekins, ss, 2b, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
Depew, ss, p	3	0	1	0	1	2
Prohovich, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	2
Stickney, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0

Lepine, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dexter, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	3	9	15	3	6

By innings:

Drops	1	6	0	3	2	*—12
Drips	0	0	2	1	0	—3

Three base hit, Ferguson. Struck out by Sansone 6, by Pierce 1, by Depew 2, by Seekins 1, by Oakes 3. Seven Umpires.

COLBY BASEBALL
SCHEDULE OPENS

Exhibition Game to be Played with U. of M. Here on Patriot's Day.

A wet field, a late start, and weather which would keep an Eskimo indoors have done their best to keep Coach Roundy from developing his baseball men and they must enter the first battle against Maine on Monday with but very little preparation. The field, although it can be played upon is still in poor condition and has hindered the work a very great deal. None of the pitchers have been able to get their arms in decent condition due to the cold weather and their physical condition is not as good as might be desired. In the first game Coach Roundy will not use any of his pitchers more than three innings and possibly may use as many as four in that one contest. He will use that game entirely as a practice session and use at least three entirely different batteries and several men in each of the other positions. The afternoon's work will be directed toward the end of giving the coach an opportunity to see how the men behave under fire, and the game may be sacrificed to that end although the team will win if they can. The student body, however, should not expect too much from the men in their first game as the opponent selected has been training under much more favorable conditions than have the Colby men and the coach will use his men

as best he can to get a line on their individual abilities rather than sacrifice this chance to the dicty of a winning score.

The pitchers who have shown the most ability thus far are: Trainor, Heal, Muir, Bennett, and Seekins, while the backstops most prominent are Keith, MacLean, Hanson, Rogers, and McKeen. The battery must be entirely new as the men upon whom Coach Roundy was depending to work into his plans did not return to college this year and thus an entirely new combination must be developed. There are several veterans left, however, and it is upon these that hopes are based. The pitchers who will do most of the work are "Johnny" Trainor and "Leather" Heal with the gap between second and third men being pretty large. The best bet at present for this third and extremely important position are Harry Muir, and Charlie Callaghan. Muir has had quite a bit of experience and should do a good season's work. He is in very good condition and in the gymnasium looks good. Callaghan has never done a great deal of pitching but will probably play in the outfield and is a consistent hitter and dependable fielder. Coach Roundy would rather put such a man into the box than one who might go to pieces under the strain of competition and the Red Head has had sufficient experience to keep the knob working despite any adverse conditions. Keith has but one advantage over MacLean and Hanson, that is more experience under Professor Eddie's eye. Any of these three men may be the varsity catcher and although Keith will probably start the first game all three men will without doubt be used.

The freshman class has turned in some very worthy material, the most prominent being Hanson, a catcher; Scott, Tierney, and Niziolek, infielders; and Lanier and Seekins, pitchers.

One cut will be made this week, probably on Thursday, and another is due immediately after the first or second game. The first cut will leave thirty-six men and after the second probably twenty-five or six will remain on the squad.

After the first game there will be a week before the next encounter and this will give the coach time to get his team working well and further look over his material. The three game Massachusetts trip starts one week from Monday and will give the boys a chance to play in a little warmer climate than they are cursed with at the present time.

The probable starting lineup for the Maine game is: Pitcher, Heal, Trainor, Muir, or Callaghan; catcher, Keith; first base, McGowan; second base, Hannifen; short stop, O'Brien; third base, Smart; right field, Fagerstrom; center field, Peabody; left field, Callaghan or Fransen.

The team went on the field for the first time last Saturday and at that time uniforms were issued to the following men:

Captain Peabody, Fagerstrom, Fransen, Callaghan, MacLean, Keith, Tranfaglia, Hanson, McKeen, Upstrom, Trainor, Heal, Muir, Seekins, Selowitz, Lanier, MacGowan, Dexter, Hannifen, Scott, Tierney, Erickson, O'Brien, Clough, Smart, McCroary, Saucier, Levigne, MacDonald, Niziolek, and Marr.

PHI DELTS HOLD
ANNUAL BANQUET

J. G. Towne '05, Acts as Toastmaster, Baxter '25, Entertains.

The forty-first annual initiation and banquet of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held Tuesday evening, March 23. After the initiation ceremony a banquet was held at the Elmwood hotel. A splendid dinner was served and the evening made one to be long remembered. A. Frank Stogler welcomed the initiates in a fitting manner. Charles Metcalf Giles answered for the Freshmen, expressing his appreciation of the honor shown them. Edward Baxter amused with one of his notable readings. The principal speaker of the evening was President Roberts. He spoke at length on the duties which a fraternity owes its Freshmen, a duty which a brother holds in the guidance of a younger brother. Doctor John G. Towne, '05, toastmaster as in former years, livened the affair with his ready humor. The Phi Delta orchestra furnished the music for the occasion playing a number of selections throughout the dinner. John Reed rendered in a creditable manner a vocal solo. Kenneth Copp drew much applause with a cornet solo.

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BROUGHT IN

The University of Vermont dual track meet is still in the embryo but may hatch before long. Negotiations have been made for some time in an opportunity to get that team to come to Waterville but thus far they have been unsuccessful. If they do come it will be on either April 24th or May 1st.

The baseball men have been well equipped this season and with any possible opportunity to practice should keep their slate as clean as their new uniforms.

New javelins, suits, and shoes have been ordered for the track men in addition to other new equipment and this year will find the best outfitted track team in the history of Colby. The tennis team has been fortunate to have the Oak Grove Seminary facilities with which to start their season's practice. A tough schedule such as faces them necessitates all the practice possible.

Indoor soccer with a one ton medicine ball seems to be the P. T. rage at the present time. Sneakers do not work very well on said sphere but what are a few toes in the interest of sport?

The axe will fall on the baseball squad within a few days and then Coach Roundy may be able to give his men more individual attention.

The baseball backstop position is still in the bag with Coach Roundy doing his best to pick the best men from a flock of candidates of about equal ability.

The first game, an exhibition against Maine, will be played next Monday and both the team and the diamond need plenty of work.

Charlie Callaghan, holder of the Colby javelin record, will have a full season if he lands a pitching berth on the ball team and may find it necessary to stick to either one or the other as the two don't mix well.

Captain Brown of the track team has had a very severe illness and is considerably underweight as a result. His work this spring will result from a supply of real nerve rather than excellent physical condition.

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May 12, Bates at Waterville.

May 14, Bowdoin at Brunswick.

May 8, M. I. T. at Colby, Dual Track Meet.

May 15, Maine Intercollegiate Track Championships at Brunswick.

May 20-21-22, Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Championships at Colby.

May 21-22, New England Intercollegiate Track Championships at Cambridge.

May 22, Maine at Waterville.

May 26, Bowdoin at Waterville.

May 20, Bates at Lewiston.

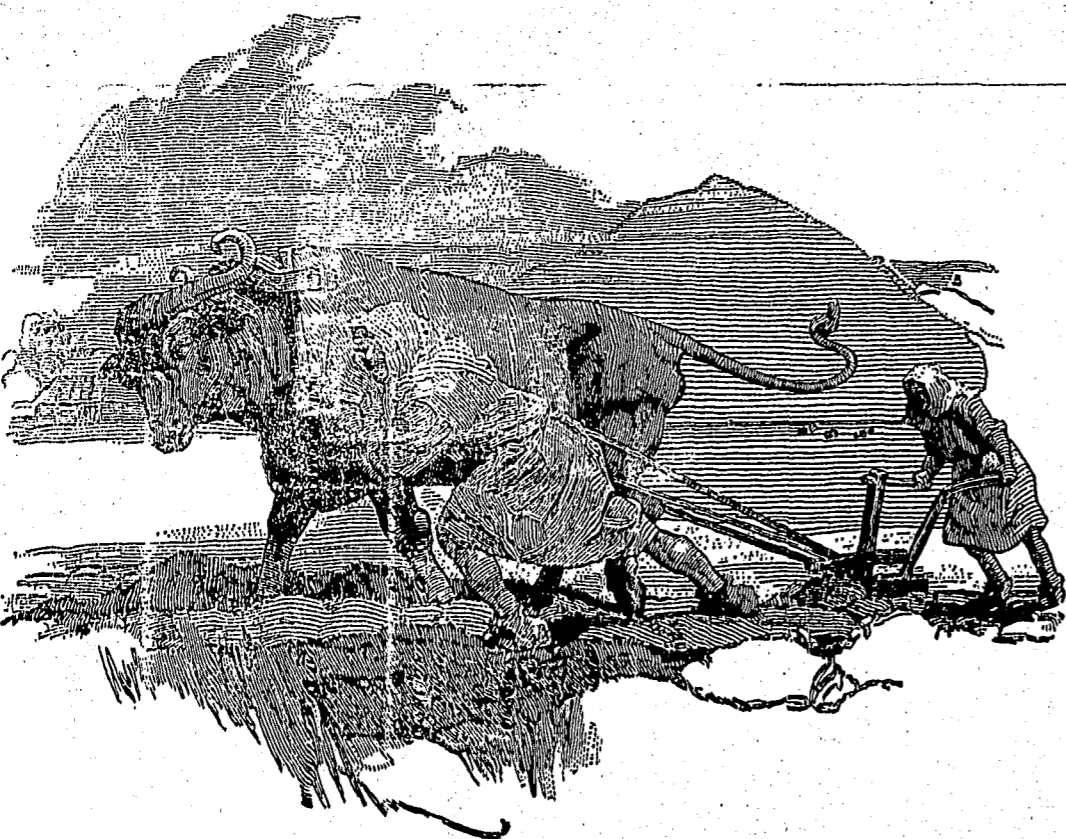
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

D. K. E.

After the vacation there seems to have been a general falling off in the week-end wanderlust. All the Dekes have returned having spent a happy vacation and seem to be settling down for steady work on the last lap. The only break in the week's routine is that Brothers Archer and Charles Jordan were in Bangor Saturday on business.

ZETA PSI.

All the brothers are back and well set for the last lap of this year's college course. Each reports a mighty fine vacation. We regret to say that Brother Philip G. Howland, '29, is still on the sick list at his home in New Bedford, Mass.

Warren F. Edmunds, '27, attended the New York Colby Alumni Association banquet held at the Town Hall Club, April 9. Brother Frank H. Edmunds, '25, spoke a few words at the banquet.

Brother Paul M. Edmunds, '26, was tendered a very pleasant surprise last Thursday morning when a large reception committee composed of many boys in the house met him at the train.

"Ted" Sample, '28, was unable to return to the chapter until Monday evening on account of a slight case of the measles. He is now fully recovered.

John Nelson, '27, spent a few days in Portland last week on business.

The rubber plates for the "Star" came Tuesday morning and we expect to see that worthy constellation running around the campus before long.

Alan Hilton, '27, has taken his Buick out of its long hibernation and finds to his great satisfaction that it runs.

"Bill" Ford, '26, has recently joined the ranks of the Fuller Brush Company.

The brothers are anxiously awaiting their well-deserved cigars.

D. U.

Brother Meade J. Baldwin, ex-'27, visited the house Friday afternoon, on his way to Portland.

Brother Donald Mills, '25, spent part of last week in Waterville. He left for Boston the first of the week.

Elwood Hammond, '28, was forced to leave college Friday evening on account of a bad cold.

Reed Davis, '29, spent the week-end in bed nursing a grip-cold.

John Fowler, '27, is to lead "Bo MacMillan," also '27, to the unexplored heights of Mt. Katahdin over next week-end.

A. T. O.

The house parlor has been papered and improved. With the arrival of new furniture which is expected soon, we shall have a fine looking parlor.

"Dent" Nickerson and "Swede"

Johnson stayed in the house during the vacation.

"Eddie" Harlow was attracted to Fairfield during the recess.

"Jack" Erickson is on the war-path looking for another John, who the boys say, is cutting him out.

Some of the boys held a somewhat hazardous eating contest Sunday. Roger Stinchfield emerged the winner, although the after effects were slightly unpleasant.

"Dogger" Flaherty, Frank Foley and John Hunt arrived late from the Hub, but look none the worse.

"Sheik" Getchell abstained from cigarettes for two whole days this week.

ALPHA.

Brother W. A. McCormack, '20, New England manager for the National Survey Company, was a recent guest at the house. Mr. McCormack is visiting the various colleges and universities in the interests of his employers.

Brothers Stanley Mitchell, '21, and R. M. Waugh, teachers in Strong High school, were entertained Saturday. Brothers Kitchen and Waugh were on their way to Strong after the Easter recess.

Brothers Eaton and Smith spent the Easter recess at the home of friends in the city.

Brother Bragdon has returned from the hospital following an operation.

Brothers Chilson, Spear, and Lord have not yet returned to college, being confined to their homes by illness.

The Pure Food Club with the Hon. Reed W. Davis as a guest of honor, held its annual banquet Sunday evening in Room 1. Remarks from the members David Kronquest, Miles Bennett, and Dick Race, were followed by a highly edifying address from Mr. Davis.

SIGMA KAPPA.

A. True Hardy, '28, entertained at a social function in Skowhegan on Tuesday evening, April 13.

Marjorie Rowell, '27, has left college and will remain at home with her parents in Winthrop, until her marriage at Annapolis in June.

Louise J. Chapman, '27, and Nellie Dearborn, '28, have been elected delegates to the Sigma Kappa convention to be held at Madison, Wis., June 28 to July 2.

CHI OMEGA.

Edith Grearson, '26, spent the greater part of her vacation in Massachusetts visiting Mrs. George H. Pratt, ex-'26, and other friends and relatives.

Frances Tweedie, '27, visited Ralph Soule of Portland, for a few days of the vacation.

Emma Tozier, '28, spent a very pleasant week in Gardiner, the latter part of Easter vacation.

Grace Fox, '24, visited friends at Foss Hall on her way to Skowhegan. Mildred Fox, '28, spent the week-end at her home in Skowhegan.

Irma Davis, '26, was at her home in Clinton for the week-end.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Mrs. Edward J. Risley, patroness of the fraternity, entertained Delta Delta Delta at a tea on April 10.

Faylene Decker, '27, of Skowhegan has not returned to college.

Miss Mona Herron, '28, has been elected delegate to attend the Delta Delta Delta banquet and initiation at the University of Vermont.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Alberta Van Horn, '28, has been chosen to speak at the Y. W. C. A. banquet as representative of the student body of Y. W. C. A.

Misses Adelaide Gordon, '20, Ardelle Chase, '27, and Gladys Bunker, '28, returned late after vacation because of illness.

PHI MU.

Miss Helen Harmon, '28, has returned to college to complete her sophomore year, which she was unable to do last year, owing to illness.

BETA CHI THETA.

Miss Mildred Briggs, '25, who is now teaching at Abbott, Mo., spent the week-end with Miss Jennie Nutt, '20.

Miss Marguerite Albert, '20, has not yet returned to college on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Lerone Rolis, '20, spent the Easter vacation with relatives in Marlboro, Mass.

RESOLUTIONS.

Xi of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from us our beloved brother, William S. Knowlton, of the class of eighteen hundred and sixty-four of Colby college, be it therefore

Resolved, That in his death Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon has

lost a most loyal and devoted brother, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed Brother, a copy placed in the archives of Xi Chapter, a copy published in the Colby Echo, and a copy published in the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

George B. Barnes, '26,
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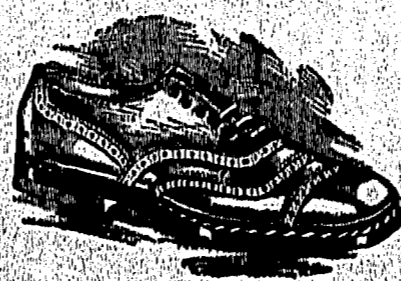
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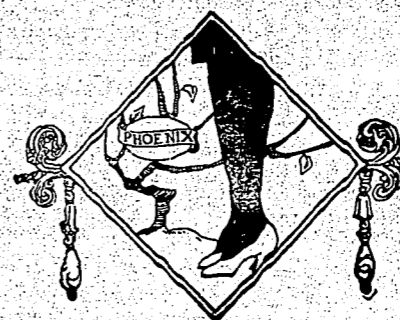
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