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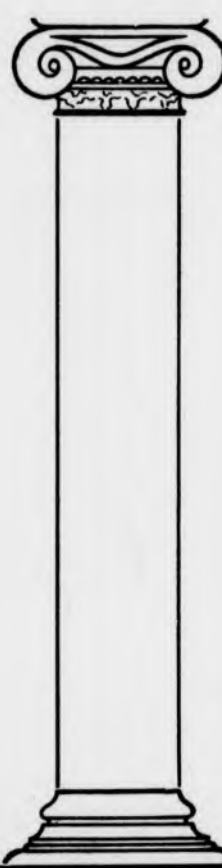
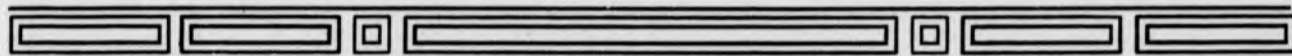
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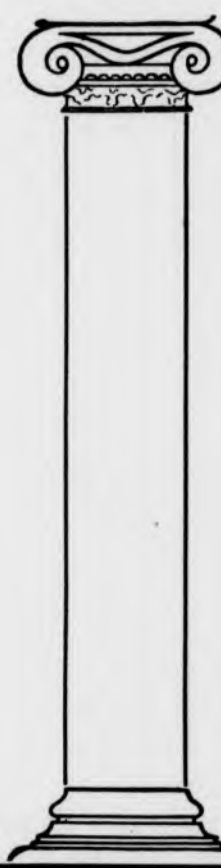
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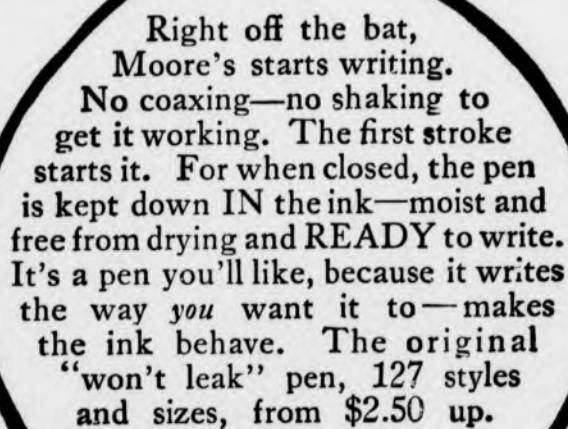
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## THE GIRLS' MAY DAY

With old Mount David as a background, the usual Girls' May Day Festivities were held out of doors on the afternoon of Friday, May 14, at 3.30 P.M.

The exercises began, when, to the accompaniment of the piano and the marching song, the girls of the four classes, all in costume, marched up College Street and over Mountain Avenue to the level place at the foot of the mountain. In the rear of this procession, came the regal train of the Queen of the May. Seated in a gayly decorated pony cart, and attended by the little herald, Russel Carrol, the crown bearer, Frances Purington, and her two flower girls, the queen, Miss Jessie Leighton, and her maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Benjamin, rode majestically into the space. Then, dismounting, the queen ascended to her high throne on the mountain side, where she was crowned by Dean Buswell.

At the close of this ceremony, fancy dances by each of the four classes were given. Particularly pleasing was the wreath dance by the Seniors, whose attractive costumes of yellow butterfly dresses added much to the beauty of it all. Then followed the winding of the various colored Maypoles by the girls of the three lower classes.

Competitive marching by the four classes and won by the Juniors, completed the program, noticeable throughout, both for the good work done and for the effective costuming.

Following the program, the girls marched to Frye Street. There they stopped before the home of Mrs. L. G. Jordan, who, though unable to attend the exercises, could well enjoy the sight of so many girls, also a part of the wreath dance, which the Seniors repeated for her.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

"Our very best class party!" "A great Time!" Such have been some of the expressive exclamations concerning the class party

of the Seniors, given at the home of President Chase, Thursday evening, May 13. The conversational game especially aroused much comment, and was won by Miss Edith Rideout and Mr. Ernest Moore. Much laughter and fun were also afforded by the stunts given by the four groups into which the class was divided: The Sunflowers, The Ben Greet Players, The Australian Loafers, and The Indian Reds. Of these, the Ben Greet Players were awarded first place, though honorable mention was given to the Indian Reds.

In both instances, President Chase presented prizes to the winners with appropriate presentation speeches.

For refreshments, ice cream, macaroons, punch and candy were served. Mrs. George Chase and Mrs. Swift assisted the Misses Chase in serving.

Before departing, the Bates Alma Mater and the class yell were given by the guests.

## ENKUKLIOS

At the annual business meeting of Enkuklios, held last Saturday evening at 7.30 in Fiske Room, the following officers were elected:

President, Harlene M. Kane, '16; vice president, Ruth L. Sturgis, '17; secretary, Laura Mansfield, '18; treasurer, Berniece M. Hood, '16; chairman of executive committee, Mabel Googins, '16; executive committee, Alma Gregory, '16, Ruth Lewis, '17, Aileen Lougee, '17, Blanche Ballard, '18.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION

The local oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will be held tonight. The contest is open to all Bates students and the oration may present any phase of the liquor problem in not over

fifteen hundred words. The winners of this contest get prizes of fifteen and ten dollars and may compete in the State contest for prizes of thirty and twenty dollars. The latter contest will be held in Lewiston June 4.

### THE STARS OF NIGHT

"I like to think that just as night reveals the glories of the universe, so may that night of death reveal to us mysteries now unfathomed."

—Dr. Tubbs.

Oh, what if the daylight is fading,  
And the darkness is falling apace,  
And the dusk of the gathering shadows  
Spreads a gloom that we shudder to face,

Or, what if the last dazzling sunbeams  
Have vanished awhile from our sight?  
Shall we long for the dawn of a morrow  
And say there's no beauty in night?

Shall we say there's no light save the sun-  
light,  
And naught in the darkness that's new?  
Can we mourn for the day that is over,  
When night brings the stars into view?

Oh, the night with its star-sprinkled heavens  
Brings visions of wonders afar,  
We catch glimpses of Infinite power  
In the radiance that gleams from each  
star.

By daylight our vision is blinded,  
We see with a narrow earth sight,  
But the stars show the wealth of the heavens,  
And the stars shine only at night.

Then what if life's daylight be fading  
And evening seems darksome and drear,  
There surely is light in the darkness  
And nothing to dread or to fear.

When life's twilight pathway be ended  
And shadows have darkened the blue,  
We may fathom the Creator's secrets,  
For night brings the stars into view.

—Marion R. Cole, '15.

### PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Bryant, '16, and Miss Alice M. Harvey, '18, spent the week-end at Minot Corner.

The Misses Blanche Wright, Inez Robinson, Mildred Junkins and Florence Clough of '18, and Miss Mona Hodnett, '16, assisted at a Sunday school party given last Friday evening at the Pine Street Congregational church.

Miss Alfreda Haskell, '18, spent Sunday in Oxford.

Miss Doris Haskell, '18, went to Augusta on Saturday.

Miss Blanche M. Ballard, '18, spent last Thursday afternoon in Portland.

Miss Genevieve L. Dunlap, '17, has been called to her home in Bowdoinham by the illness of her mother.

Miss Ethel M. Bennett, '17, has been spending a week at her home in Sanford.

Miss Ruth L. Sturgis, '17, spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Miss Ruth L. Beane, '15, spent Sunday at Waterville.

Miss Helen S. Mitchell, '17, was called to her home in Turner, last Thursday by the death of her uncle.

Miss Amy Hayden, '16, spent Sunday in Norway.

Miss Maude Murphy, '16, entertained her parents last week at Rand Hall. They made the trip here from their home in Merrimac, Mass., by automobile.

Miss Nancy B. Farris, '16, went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McIntyre, '18, spent the last week-end at her home in Fryeburg.

Miss Ruth Parker, '16, entertained her mother and two sisters here at the college Friday and Saturday of last week.

Prof. Robinson has received a letter from Dr. Perley W. Sprague, '98, athletic director in Grundell College, Grundell, Iowa.

The campus has been graced the past week by several graduates, John McDaniels, '13; Roy Stinson, '14; Richard Linquist, '14; Walter Deering, '13; Carlton Dennis, '13; Enoch Adams, '13.

The Commencement play will be Hippolytus by Euripide. The cast has not been announced. It will include nearly every member of the graduation class.

Prof. Knapp conducted chapel exercises last week and did not read from Romans.

This is the week when we are to be kind to all dumb animals. It would be too bad if we should limit that kind of conduct to this one week.

The boys are still amusing themselves by throwing water out of the windows. They are imitating Peter Pan or "The Boy who wouldn't grow up."

We are ready to explain the actions about Rand Hall. The space near the mountain is to be occupied by two tennis courts. The large space in front is to be a hockey field. Why that big hole in the middle? Well, there was pure clay deposited under there and the sale of the clay will help to defray the expenses of construction.

Walter Oakman, '16, spent Sunday with friends in Boston, presumably female friends.

Forrest S. Nash, '15, made a business trip to Cambridge over Sunday. He says it was grim business and nothing more.

Objection has been raised to the item in last week's Student, stating that we had a real Greek letter fraternity at Bates. It is a real fraternity only in name. We intended the statement to be interpreted thus.

The "Quality Shop" on College street promises to be a good place to trade. The proprietor has furnished several treats up to date.

The Sophomores have the best class in oratory that have ever come under the instruction of Prof. Robinson in fifty to seventy-five years. That is his personal testimony.

We sang that beautiful hymn again with the sentiment, "Gone are the engines of war and destruction," the same morning that the Lusitania was torpedoed.

Ralph Dicky, '16, has recovered from his operation. He will go home over Sunday.

What's the trouble, we don't appear in our straw hats and low shoes. The outfit will only cost about eight dollars.

Very disastrous accident on the river bank last Sunday afternoon. As we go to press the outlook is favorable for recovery of the unfortunate parties.

The Spofford Club had a "new member" night last Thursday. The program consisted of a poem by Miss Hodnett, a play by Mr. Nutting, and an essay by Mr. Clifford.

The Girls' Literary Societies will meet in Libbey Forum, Friday evening, May 21.

The annual business meeting and banquet of the combined musical clubs was held Tuesday evening. The following men were elected for the coming year: P. W. Lane, '17, leader of Glee Club; W. H. Cummings, '16, leader of Mandolin Club; R. D. Stillman, '16, manager of combined clubs.

Prof. Hertell is to read the prize examination papers of the French department of Colgate. The prize is fifty dollars, awarded to the student passing the best examination.

Clifford '16, Witham '18, Quackenbush '18, Chayer '17 spent Sunday in South Litchfield on deputation work.

Last Monday evening the Community Service committee of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by five speakers who were acquainted with local conditions. Sixteen were present at the meeting.

Talk with Secretary Rowe about going to Northfield.

#### BATES AROOSTOOK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the Aroostook County Teachers' Convention, May 6-7, at Houlton, Bates graduates teaching in the county organized the Bates Aroostook Alumni Association. A banquet was held in the parlors of the Methodist church, at which fourteen were present. Hon. Carl E. Milliken of '97 was the guest of the teachers.

After the banquet all present showed a desire for some sort of organization. Mr. Milliken was chosen temporary chairman, and the association was formed with the following officers:

President, Howard W. Dunn, Jr., '11, Island Falls; vice president, Mrs. Fred Stevens, '10, Presque Isle; secretary-treasurer, Miss Cooper, '04, Presque Isle.

The executive committee is composed of the officers with Clarence Brown, '12, of Limestone, and Miss Downie, '12, of Mars Hill.

Those present were, besides the above mentioned, Frank Thurston, '06, Dunn, '11, Misses Noyes, Astle and Robinson, '12, Miss Sawyer, '13, Gove, Swasey and Coady, '14.



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## EDITORIAL

The Y. M. C. A. recently devoted one meeting to the discussion of Northfield and the work of the Northfield Conference. The question is a timely one for the year is nearly over and Bates wishes to continue sending as representative a delegation as any college.

The purpose of the Conference held this year from June 25 to July 4, is to gather from all parts of the country college men who are interested in the great problems of life. Harvard and Yale usually have delegations of more than a hundred men, while the smaller colleges are represented by a proportional number. The Northfield buildings cannot furnish the necessary accommodations and a large number of the men have tents. The Bates delegation has had from two to four tents each year.

The forenoon is spent in regular confer-

ence groups and meetings. In the evening there are mass meetings in the auditorium and life-work meetings conducted by various noted men. Among the speakers this year will be Sherwood Eddy, Nolan Rice Best, Bishop Francis J. McConnell and John R. Mott.

One decidedly interesting part of the conference is the recreation, for which the afternoons are reserved. The several delegations make up base ball teams and a series to decide the championship of the conference is played. There is a track meet, and very frequently some of the greatest college stars appear. Tennis courts are available. The Connecticut offers splendid opportunities for swimming.

The great event is the annual celebration. The auditorium is decorated with the banners of all the schools and colleges represented at the conference. The men of the separate colleges usually costume and march into the hall. After an address by one of the most noted speakers, a roll call is held, each college responding with its yell or performing some stunt. The meeting then adjourns to the campus where a massive bonfire is lighted. It is impossible to appreciate the spirit shown at this time without firsthand knowledge.

Men who have attended the Northfield Conference put it down as a red letter period in their life. It calls out the best there is in a man when he comes in contact with those who have the highest and broadest outlook on life. The days are spent in a whole-hearted fellowship with men of varying experiences, yet with ideals and purposes like our own. Bates men should think this proposition over carefully.

## ATHLETICS

### M. I. C. A. A. TRACK MEET

At the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet, held last Saturday at Waterville, Bates had to be contented with fourth place. The University of Maine won easily with 60½ points, while Bowdoin took second place with 32, Colby third with 27, and Bates last with 5½ points.

In the trials, which were held in the forenoon, Bates and Maine each qualified twelve men, Bowdoin fifteen and Colby ten. Lawrence '18 and Connors '17 both won their trial heats in the 440. In the finals Lawrence led the race up to within twenty yards of the finish, but three men passed him before he could reach the tape. Captain Small scored three points for Bates by winning second in the 220-yard dash. Coleman '18 took third place in the high hurdles when Royal of Colby was disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles. Keaney '16 was beaten out for second place in the broad jump by one-half an inch. Drew '16 succeeded in winning his letter for the first time by tying with Williams of Maine for third place in the pole vault.

Three M. I. C. A. A. records were bettered in the meet. Bailey of Maine broke his own mark in the hammer throw with a heave of 162 feet and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and also broke the discus throw record, established by Guy Gove of Bates, 126 feet, with a hurl of 127 feet and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The third new mark was made by Guy Palmer of Maine in the high jump, when he broke the record held by W. R. Kempton of Bates, 5 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches, with a leap of 5 feet and 10 inches.

When one takes in consideration the material from which the Bates track team has been developed and the fast company against which it was pitted last Saturday, it is miraculous that Bates was able to qualify more than one man, to say nothing of scoring points.

Coach Ryan deserves much credit, for he has worked untiringly, night and day, for the good of the team. The summary of meet:

100-Yard Dash—First trial heat. Won by Lawry of Maine, C. Wyman of Bowdoin second. Time 10 4-5 seconds. Second trial heat. Won by Small of Bates. Ferrill of Colby, second. Time 10 2-5 seconds. Third trial heat. Won by Howe of Colby. Lee-cock of Maine second. Time 10 3-5 seconds. Semi-final heat. Won by C. Wyman of Bowdoin. Time 10 4-5 seconds. Final heat. Won by Howe of Colby. C. Wyman of Bowdoin, second; Lawry of Maine, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—First trial heat. Won by Ferrill of Colby. C. Wyman of Bowdoin second. Time 23 4-5 seconds. Second trial heat. Won by Howe of Colby. Butler of Bates, second. Time 23 2-5 seconds. Third

trial heat. Won by Small of Bates. Pirnie of Bowdoin, second. Time 23 2-5 seconds. Semi-final heat. Won by C. Wyman of Bowdoin. Time, 23 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by Howe of Colby. Small of Bates, second; C. Wyman of Bowdoin, third. Time, 22 3-5 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—First trial heat. Won by Lawrence of Bates. McWilliams of Bowdoin, second; Webster of Colby, third. Time, 53 seconds. Second trial heat. Won by Connors of Bates. Simonton of Bowdoin, second; Merrill of Colby, third. Time, 54 seconds. Final heat. Won by Merrill of Colby, McWilliams of Bowdoin, second; Webster of Colby, third. Time, 52 2-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Dempsey of Maine. Crosby of Bowdoin, second; Golden of Colby, third. Time, 2 minutes.

Mile Run—Won by Bell of Maine, Thompson of Colby, second; Wunderlick of Maine, third. Time, 4 minutes, 26 2-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Preti of Maine, Levine of Colby, second; Herrick of Maine, third. Time, 9 minutes, 57 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdles—First trial heat. Won by French of Maine, Coleman of Bates, second. Time 16 2-5 seconds. Second trial heat. Won by Webber of Bowdoin; Royal of Colby, second. Time, 17 seconds. Final heat. Won by French of Maine. Webber of Bowdoin, second; Coleman of Bates, third. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—First trial heat. Won by Savage of Bowdoin. Quimby of Bates, second. Time, 26 2-5 seconds. Second trial heat. Won by French of Maine. Hamerschlag of Colby, second. Time, 28 1-5 seconds. Third trial heat. Won by Royal of Colby. Webber of Bowdoin, second. Semi-final heat. Won by Quimby of Bates. Time, 27 seconds. Final heat. Won by Savage of Bowdoin. Royal of Colby, second. No third man finished. Time 26 3-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—Won by Palmer of Maine. Wood of Bowdoin, second; White of Bowdoin, third. Height, 5 feet, 10 inches. (New record.)

Running Broad Jump—Won by French of Maine, 22 feet, 3 inches. Rowe of Maine, second, 20 feet  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Keaney of Bates, third, 20 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Pole Vault—First place a tie between Hutton of Maine and McKenney of Bowdoin, 10 feet, 10 inches. Third place a tie between

Drew of Bates and Williams of Maine.

Hammer Throw—Won by Bailey of Maine. Gulliver of Maine, second; Leadbetter of Bowdoin, third. Distance, 162 feet  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. (New record.)

Shot Put—Won by Allen of Maine. Bailey of Maine and Leadbetter of Bowdoin tied for second. Distance, 42 feet, 3.8 inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Bailey of Maine. Moulton of Bowdoin, second; Joyce of Colby, third. Distance, 127 feet,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (New record.)

The point summary:

	Maine	Bowdoin	Colby	Bates
100-Yd. Dash	1	3	5	0
220-Yd. Dash	0	1	5	3
440-Yd. Dash	0	3	6	0
880-Yd. Run	5	3	1	0
One Mile Run	6	0	3	0
Two Mile Run	6	0	3	0
120-Yd. Hur.	5	3	0	1
220-Yd. Hur.*	0	5	3	0
R'n'g. High Jump	5	4	0	0
R'n'g. Broad Jump	8	0	0	1
Pole Vault	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Shot Put	7	2	0	0
Hammer Throw	8	1	0	0
Discus Throw	5	3	1	0
Totals	$60\frac{1}{2}$	32	27	$5\frac{1}{2}$

\*No third place counted.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1904—Rev. E. M. Holman of Bristol, Vt., has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of Fairfield, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Holman have a daughter, Ruth Edna, born March 28, 1906—Elizabeth C. Spooner, who moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., a year ago, is now employed in the accounting department of Carnegie Institute of Technology. The institute is rapidly growing, and has at present an enrollment of over 3,000 students.

1909—Harrison M. Peterson is in the banking business. His address is 475 Fifth Ave., New York.

William Harris Martin is principal of the high school at Goffstown, N. H.

Alice M. Humiston has the position of

cataloguer in the Dartmouth College Library.

H. I. Holt is pastor of the Methodist church at Guilford, Maine.

Florence M. Hunt teaches mathematics in the high school at Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

Angie E. Keene is in Norwich, Conn., where she teaches English and History.

1909—Warren E. Libby is an attorney-at-law in San Diego, Cal.

Rodney Gerald Page practices law at 1117 Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

Aletha C. Meader is teacher of History in the Berlin, N. H., high school.

1912—Harold T. Roseland is employed with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., at Syracuse, N. Y.

Harry Lowry is principal of the grades at Sharon, Mass., and has eight assistants.

Bessie Hart teaches Latin in the Horace Mann High School at Franklin, Mass.

Mary Pingree is taking a course at Bryant and Stratton's, Boston, Mass.

Abigail M. Kincaid is at her home in South Portland, Maine.

Howard A. Welch is pastor of the Littlefield Memorial Free Baptist Church, Rockland, Maine.

Claramay Purington teaches English in the high school at South Framingham, Mass.

Geo. F. Conklin, Jr., is with The Grasselli Chemical Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Conklin was married in September, 1914, to Miss Hazel E. Cummings of Westbrook.

1913—Douglas H. Corley is a senior at Andover Theological Seminary in Cambridge, and is also taking work at Harvard. Next fall he hopes to take post-graduate work in Theology.

Walter Deering was a visitor at the college last week. He has recovered from his recent illness, and returned to work Monday, May 17.

C. A. Dennis works for The Oxford Paper Co., at Rumford, Maine.

George H. Emmons is railway mail clerk, with his address at Lewiston.

Among the alumni visitors to Bates last week were Deering, Dennis, and McDaniel of 1913, and Manter, Sleeper and Stinson of 1914.

# BATES AND COLBY BATTLE TO TIE IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Darkness Halts Best Game of Year With Score 5 to 5. Simpson's Homer a Feature. Talbot Batted Consistently. Maine Has Easy Time With Bowdoin

### Standing of Maine College Teams.

The following table shows the number of games won by each Maine college from each of the others, with the present percentage of wins:

	Colby	Maine	Bates	Bowdoin	W	L	T	P. C.
Colby		0	0	2	2	0	1	1.000
Maine	0		1	2	3	1	0	.750
BATES	0	1		0	1	2	1	.333
Bowdoin	0	0	1		1	4	0	.200

Bates and Colby fought an 11 inning battle yesterday, and left the field with a score 5 to 5. The game was called on account of darkness. Both teams played hard. Simpson of Colby being the individual star. He has to his credit a home run and a splendid throw from left field, which cut off Talbot's run at the plate, holding the game to a tie. The game called for more enthusiasm than any one this year. The 11th inning found the crowd as enthusiastic for Bates as the 7th.

The summary:

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
BATES						
Duncan 2b	4	0	2	2	6	3
MacDonald ss	4	1	0	1	3	0
Lord c	5	0	1	10	3	0
Talbot 1b	6	1	4	16	1	0
Moore p	5	0	2	0	2	0
Davidson p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fuller 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Davis lf	4	1	0	3	0	1
Thurston rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
*Marston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	5	11	33	19	5

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
COLBY						
Simpson lf	5	2	2	1	2	0
Campbell 2b	4	0	0	3	1	1
LaFleur 3b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Deasey c	4	0	2	10	3	1

Allen rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
James cf, p	5	1	1	1	3	0
Smith 1b	4	1	1	11	0	2
Duffy ss	5	0	1	2	4	0
Matthews p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fraser cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	5	8	33	16	4

\* Ran for Moore in 9th.

Bates	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—5
Colby	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—5

Hits off Moore 8 in 9 innings, Davidson 0 in 2, Matthews 7 in 7, James 4 in 4. Two base hit, Moore. Three base hit, Duffy. Home run, Simpson. First base on balls off Moore 3, Matthews 3, James 1. First base on errors, Colby 3, Bates 3. Stolen bases, Simpson, Deasey, MacDonald, Duncan 3, Talbot 4, Fuller 2, Davidson. Left on bases, Colby 8, Bates 12. Struck out by Moore 8, Davidson 1, Matthews 7, James 4. Passed balls, Lord, Deasey 2. Hit by pitched ball by Matthews (Duncan 2), by Davidson (Fraser). Sacrifice hits, Campbell, MacDonald. Time 3:05. Umpire, Kelley.

### BASE BALL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, May 20, at N. H. State.  
 Friday, May 21, at Holy Cross.  
 Saturday, May 22, at Williams.  
 Monday, May 24, Colby at Lewiston.  
 Wednesday, May 26, at U. of M.  
 Thursday, May 27, N. H. State, at Lewiston.



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