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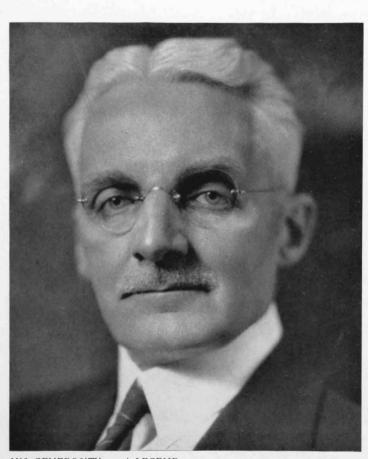
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The Course

Our cover this month is a portrait of Dr. George G. Averill of Waterville, who stepped into the Mayflower Hill Development Fund picture just before the official launching of solicitation on January 21, with a pledge of \$300,000 toward completion of the Keyes Chemistry Building. picture caption is an excerpt from the words of President Bixler in announcing the gift before more than 450 Colby people in Boston. (More about Dr. Averill is recorded on pages 3, 4 and 8.1

Alumni Comment

From time to time certain comment on Colby doings are referred to the Editor. The comments below re-garding the Colby-Swarthmore Summer Language School were taken from a letter from Miss Russell and have been referred to Prof. John F. McCoy for possible future comment.

"... why does not the Summer Language School of Colby-Swarthmore offer English specifically for Displaced Persons, including those persons seventeen years and older?

"Most of the Displaced Persons drink up — revel in — the academic atmosphere, need to learn English and begrudge the time necessary to learn English by the slower methods of tutor - for - an - hour - or - two - a day and of learning in public schools.

"Surely the Mayflower Hill atmosphere is therapeutic in itself, and the presence of earnestly democratic Americans is stimulating to the Displaced

"Perhaps the 'Y' or some of the undergraduates would be interested in raising funds to defray the expenses of such persons; - and there used to be a relatively active AAUW (group) in Waterville which might be willing to sponsor scholarships or living expenses for such students.

"And, of course, many of the Displaced Persons could, perhaps, earn part of their expenses as studentassistants in classes which were conducted in the student's own language."

Sincerely yours,

- Doris A. Russell, '40

The President's Page



It is again my privilege to compliment a group of Colby men and women for a job well done. The job of which I speak is not regarded as belonging to the "spectacular story" category, but for Colby College this task, performed annually for us by our most loyal group of graduates, spells the difference between coming out in the red or in the black. I refer, of course, to the Alumni Fund, a report of which is carried in this issue of the Alumnus. In 1948, it provided the college with \$27,733.67 of unrestricted funds and as in former years allowed us to finish without a deficit. The dollar and cents total of the fund is extremely important. For the moment, however, I should like to call attention to the members of the Colby family who made this achievement possible.

In 1948 there were 1,722 such individuals. The Chairman was Robert E. Wilkins of the class of 1920. A busy executive, he gave freely of his time as well as his money to make the 1948 total possible. Under him, carrying out the program through the individual classes, were the class agents, many of whom serve year after year to see that Colby has special financial resources to carry on the special educational job it is trying to do. Backing up the chairman and agents on the home front were our Alumni Secretary G. Cecil Goddard who was constantly on hand to help out anywhere, and the personnel of the Alumni Office who carried out most of the mechanics of the program.

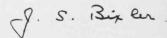
This year again the College is counting on the annual Alumni Fund to bring its operations to a successful conclusion. As you know, we are engaged actively in a broad capital fund campaign, the "A" phase of which will enable Colby to unify all its operations on our Mayflower Hill campus. It may seem odd to some that we don't either combine our fund raising efforts or forego the Alumni Fund for the duration of the larger campaign.

Both possibilities were carefully considered by our Alumni Council Alumni Fund Committee. The conclusion was that the fund must continue with a slightly lower goal. The amount set was \$25,000, a sum equal to less than \$5.00 per alumnus or alumna. Many of you are business men who will readily understand the chief argument for continuance of the fund. It is that current expenses must be met regardless of any new construction which may be going on over and above the normal operations of the firm.

The second important argument for continuance has been the experience of colleges which have been faced with the same problem. Those which dropped the alumni fund discovered that it took years to rebuild it to its former proportions whereas those which continued it through capital fund campaigns reported only slight loss of revenue. Since Colby's annual operating budgets have already been pared of all but necessities, you can easily understand that the loss of \$25,000 would mean a serious cutback in essential activities.

All who have Colby's interests at heart will share my feelings of profound gratitude to the members of the Colby family, who, year after year, take this means of enabling their college to improve its current offerings.

In 1949, Harry B. Thomas, '26, will lead the Alumni Fund work as chairman. May I commend him and his host of devoted alumni assistants to you for a successful campaign?



THE TALK OF THE COLLEGE

BOYS TO INHABIT ALUMNAE BUILDING - The Alumnae Building back of Foss Hall, the traditional and sacred haunts for women's athletics and college social functions, officially passed out of Colby hands early in February and will soon resound to the whoops and laughter of Waterville's boys.

The building, purchased some time ago from Colby by Dr. and Mrs. George G. Averill, was given by them to the Waterville Boys Club and makes an excellent center for their activities.

The gift was another of the enumerable ways in which Dr. and Mrs. Averill have made life more enjoyable for their fellow beings.

DR. BIXLER AT SWEET BRIAR

— Colby's president was honored by Sweet Briar College early in February when he was chosen to initiate a series of lectures there to memorialize the name of the late Dr. Eugene William Lyman, a teacher, scholar and writer, who, following his retirement from the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York until his death in March of 1948, made his home at Sweet Briar where his wife, Dr. Mary Ely Lyman, is Dean of the college.

The Lyman Lectures are devoted to the philosophy of religion. Dr. Bixler, nationally known teacher of philosophy and religion, was a former student of Dr. Lyman at Union Theological

Seminary.

WEATHER STILL A TOPIC -

W Shortly after the editor had penned his lines on Maine's Floridian weather (with apologies to California which can no longer qualify) the snow birds rose into the skies with some 12 to 14 inches in 3 or 4 storms which blanketed the green grass of the beautiful Mayflower Hill campus.

This brought joy to the hearts of perhaps 90 percent of the students and 6 a.m. on the day of the first storm found them sitzmarking and schussing down the terraces of Lorimer Chapel.

The appearance of the snow sent the Winter Carnival crew into a huddle to make plans for the all-important winter event scheduled to open Feb. 11.

This activity on the part of the Carnival group showed a great deal of optimism, for the last three carnivals were either rained-out, melted-out, or had not snow to begin with.

. FACULTY MAKES SNOW PILE

- But whether the Carnival this year rains out or not, some momentous events have taken place.

Most notable of these was the appearance of some dozen members of the faculty rolling snow balls and stacking them up in a huge pile back of Miller Library.

Included among the hard-working faculty group, whose enthusiasm was worked up to fever pitch by Ronnie Williams, '33, were Mr. Williams himself, "King" Birge, "Kay" Foland, "Phil" Bither, 30, Francis Bliss, "Dave" Howard, "Gus" Winder, "Bob" Keefe and "Smoky" Bacon.

We had to record these lines before they had made anything recognizable from their pile of snow.

But they were doing as well as any other snow sculpturing group on campus with the exception of the girls from Louise Coburn Hall who produced two fairly accurate adult schmoos and one haby schmoo.

NAMES ARE NEWS — The editor has been told he should avoid the use of nicknames for faculty members under the thought that such use breaks down dignity.

But the editor feels otherwise and will go so far as to say that a faculty member who acquires a nickname is " made "

We point, for example, to "Tubby", "Wilkie", "Bugsy", "Dutchy" and

The most recent Colby faculty member to meet the requirement is Dr.

We Point With Pride Ja-

Nissie Grossman, '32, recipient of the "Gold Key", National Award of Tau Delta Phi fraternity.

Gordon E. Gates, who is affectionately called "Wormsy" by his students, according to the Colby Echo. * * * *

THE SHOW MUST GO ON — In true trooper tradition, the third annual Colby Varsity Show hit the boards of Waterville's Opera House on the evening of January 12 despite the fact that the male romantic lead, Robert Wilkins, Jr., '51, was ill in the hospital in Providence, R. I.

Wilkins' place was taken at the last minute by Gerald Stoll, '49, White Plains, New York, who was co-author of the show with Kenny Jacobson, '50,

Waterville.

More than a thousand Colby and townspeople who attended the event had a wonderful evening with Jacobson's tunes and lyrics and the humor of Stoll's lines.

HIGGINS SURVEY — President-Emeritus Dr. Franklin W. Johnson is leading a group composed almost wholly of Colby men and women which is carrying out a survey to determine the present and possible future needs for Higgins Classical Institute in the light of its present service and possible future service.

Serving with Dr. Johnson are Dean Ernest C. Marriner, Dean Harry W. Rowe of Bates, Dean Ninetta M. Runnals, Prof. A. Galen Eustis, Prof. Herbert L. Newman, Rev. Elmer L. Bentlev. Director of Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention of Maine, James Humphry III, Colby Librarian, and William O. Bailey, Division of Planning and Research, Maine State Department of Education.

BIRTH PICTURES POPULAR — The best attended lecture course

of the first semester was several showings of movies prepared by the University of Chicago on Child Birth, shown here under the joint auspices of the Biology and Psychology Depart-

Literally hundreds of students attended and although four males were reported to have fainted, the students were unanimous in their expressions that Colby should have more of such films.

Averill Gift of \$300,000 Means \$609,000 For Fund Kickoff In Boston

THE OFFICIAL KICKOFF dinner for general solicitation under the Mayflower Hill Development Fund began with the terrific boost given by the twin announcements of Dr. Bixler and Fund Chairman Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, before 465 Colby people at Boston's Hotel Vendome.

These announcements were: that \$609,000 of the fund's \$1,750,000 "A"

goal was already raised.

That Trustee George G. Averill, M. D., of Waterville, who had already given \$400,000 to Colby, had guaranteed an additional \$300,000 for the completion of the Keyes chemistry building.

That fraternity alumni groups, general alumni, friends, corporations, parents and others all over the country had given \$309,000.

It was an evening nothing short of wonderful.

Although it was generally known that more than \$200,000 had been raised, not more than a handful of the people present suspected that Presi-

dent Bixler would include an announcement of more gifts in his remarks let alone that of \$300,000 by Dr. Averill.

The reaction was a wild outburst of applause lasting several minutes and the supplanting of merely happy smiles with those of enthusiastic delight.

It was like an intercepted pass at the crucial moment in a football game.

"Dr. Averill's esteem and generosity for the people of Maine have become a legend," Dr. Bixler told the gathering.

And a glance at just a few of Dr. Averill's philanthropies will illustrate well exactly what Dr. Bixler meant.

To Colby alone Dr. Averill had given some \$100,000 for general expenses, \$100,000 for the alumnae building, \$50,000 toward construction of the president's new home, about \$100,000 for the Keyes building and an odd \$50,000 in incidental gifts, including the Averill lecture series and Alumni Fund.

Outside of Colby a few of his known gifts include the building of

the nurses home at Sister's hospital, a new athletic building to the Waterville Boys club, and more than \$50,000 to the Thayer Memorial Hospital Fund.

Dr. Averill has served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees including the post of chairman of the board and as head of the finance and building committees.

He has always been willing to aid Colby and other institutions and his service to the latter includes The Goodwill Home and School at Hinckley, Lee Academy and his church in Waterville and in Sorrento, his summer home.

The Boston meeting was opened by Area Chairman Albert C. Palmer who introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Neil Leonard, '21, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

A stirring talk on the meaning of Colby to her alumni and alumnae by Fund Chairman Reginald H. Sturtevant, '21, was followed by his announcement that, including fraternity



Several members of the Colby family seen talking over the Mayflower Hill Development Fund at the Boston meeting held on January 21. Left to right are Wilson C. Piper, '39, co-chairman of general solicitation in the Boston area; Dr. Cecil W. Clark, '05, trustee; Burton E. Small, '19, co-chairman with Piper; "Bill" Millett, '25, special assistant to campaign headquarters; Bernard E. Esters, '21, trustee and Fund public relations chairman, and E. Richard Drummond, '28, trustee and national chairman of the special gifts section of the Fund.

LEADERS IN STUDENT CAMPAIGN



Members of the undergraduate committee which will head the campus Development Fund campaign for \$15,000 during the next three years. The chairman is Donald Leach, '49, Madison (standing at the extreme right). Other committee members are: (seated, left to right) George I. Smith, '49 (son of Joseph C. Smith, '24, and Ervena Goodale Smith, '24); Walter Alger, '50, Middleboro, Mass.; David G. Montt, '50, Portland; June Stairs, '49, Swampscott, Mass.; Marilyn Perkins, '49, Springfield, Mass.; (standing) David Lynch, '49, Concord, Mass.; Edward Waller, '49, Columbus, Ohio; Elizabeth Jennings, '50, Winchester, Mass.; Nancy J. Ardiff, '50, Needham, Mass.; Barbara Hart, '49, Cranston, Rhode Island, and Leach.

gifts, the Mayflower Hill Development Fund was being launched this night with a total of \$309,000 raised.

Mrs. Marjorie Scribner Holt, '14, trustee and general vice chairman of the Fund, spoke of the importance of Colby's alumnae in the campaign to complete the Mayflower Hill project, and George C. Wiswell, national parents' chairman, explained why he is interested in Colby's progress.

Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, president emeritus and honorary chairman of the campaign, received a wonderful ovation.

An entirely fitting close to one of the best evening's in Colby's history was the premier showing of a colored movie, "The Saga of Mayflower Hill," filmed and edited by Joseph C. Smith, '24, during his 18 years of service as Director of Publicity.

As one spectator said after the showing, "There was not a dry eye in the audience."

The film, which was completed late this summer, being edited from literally tens of thousands of feet taken over the years of Joe Smith's service at Colby, made everyone present proud to be a part of such a tremendous venture.

Development Fund Notes

Since the auspicious launching in Boston two other successful meetings have been held in the nation's large centers to initiate Fund activities.

One was in Washington, D. C., on

THE BOX SCORE Feb. 10, 1949 Goal \$1,750,000 Raised 650,000

Target

\$1,100,000

February 7, where some 80 persons, • the majority of them Colby folk, gathered at the Army-Navy Town Club to hear Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Reginald Sturtevant and Dr. Bixler.

The occasion, a reception, was held under the joint sponsorship of Mrs. Smith, Hon. '43, and Commodore Don S. Knowlton, '16.

Among those attending were Congressman and Mrs. Robert Hale of Maine's First Congressional District; Congressman and Mrs. Charles P. Nelson, both '28, of Maine's Second Congressional District, and the Honorable Sumner Pike, Hon. '48, Atomic Energy Commissioner.

Plans for the reception were under the guidance of Area Chairman Charles R. Hersum, '21, Dr. Knowlton, Senator Smith, Albert Haynes, '42, Betty Ann Royal Spiegel, '42, Myrtice Swain Andrews, '23, Everett G. Holt, '15, and Congressman Nelson.

The Men's Division - Has It Changed?

By George T. Nickerson, '24

Dean of Men

IN the November issue of the Alumnus Dean Runnals and I discussed some of the problems of student selection. It has since been suggested that something be written about the character of the Men's Division at Colby in this college year 1948-49.

Since the writer returned to the Colby campus in September, 1946, he has heard frequently that "Colby is no longer a college for a poor boy," that it is now impossible, or nearly so, for a boy to "work his way through," that we are partial to graduates of independent schools, that we are becoming a rich man's college, that we are no longer interested in Maine boys, and that, in general, the college has changed.

There have been changes, to be sure, but in the opinion of this alumnus, they have not been unwelcome or undesirable ones.

I shall try to give you a glimpse at some of the characteristics of the men in the lower classes and a few facts related to scholarship aid for the men's division as a whole so that you will be able to draw your own conclusions as to the answers to some of the questions raised.

Let's start with scholarship aid and opportunities for work on and off the campus.

For this college year the Committee on Financial Aid awarded \$11,500 in scholarships and Woodman grants. Among the men in college this year scholarship aid was distributed as follows:

39 men received scholarship grants of from \$50 to full tuition (\$450) 15 received Woodman grants of from \$100 to \$300

9 received Clergy or Faculty son scholarships of half or full tuition 31 were assigned board jobs on the

25 are working in the Library, the Men's Union, or the Spa for an hourly wage

At least 40 men are working at jobs off the campus. (We were instrumental in placing about half of the 40 on those off-campus jobs.)

Statistics On Men, Classes 1951 & 1952

Maine 56 New York 29	
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New York 29	23
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Connecticut 15	10
New Jersey 11	7
Rhode Island 10	6
New Hampshire 9	3
Pennsylvania 3	1
Vermont 0	2
Ohio 4	1
Michigan 2	1
Washington, D. C.	2
Florida 0	1
California 0	1
Illinois 0	1
France 1	0
Palestine 1	0
Lebanon 1	0
	14
Foreign countries 3	0
	19
	35
Number of Maine Schools 24	32
From what type of school did they come?	
Class of 1951 Class o (226 men) (180	

Independent Schools High Schools Both	Class of 1951 (226 men) 110 (49%) 116 (51%)	Class of 1952 (180 men) 25 (14%) 97 (65%) 58 (31%)
	226 (100%)	180 (100%)

Are the Freshmen veterans or non-veterans?		
	Class of 1951	Class of 1952
	(226 men)	(180 men)
Veterans	88 (35%)	37 (20%)
Non-Veterans	138 (650/)	143 (80%)

		of 1951 26 men)		of 1952 30 men)
First Quarter		(33%)		(36%)
Second Quarter	63	(27%)	66	(36%)
Third Quarter	48	(20%)		(15%)
Fourth Quarter	20	(9%)	18	(10%)
Not ranked	25	(11%)	4	(3%)
	226	(100%)	180	(100%)

STATISTICS (Continued)

Were there any legacies?

In the Class of 1951 — 21 Colby sons — 9% In the Class of 1952 - 19 Colby sons - nearly 11%

What were the high school activities of the Freshmen in the Class of 1952?

Band members — 24

Orchestra members - 23

Class officers — 22 (12 class presidents)

Student Council members - 29 (3 presidents)

Football letter men - 54 (10 captains)

Basketball letter men — 30 (6 captains)

Baseball letter men — 31 (5 captains)
Track letter men — 18 (5 captains) Hockey letter men —11 (4 captains)

A total of 144 letters were won.

Approximately 25% of our men are recipients of scholarships or are contributing in some way to their college expenses. But remember that nearly one half of our men are receiving government checks as G.l.'s.

Some of our non-veterans, as in your day, are completely dependent on their own resources. For example, one boy in the sophomore class is working for his board at a diner, received a Woodman grant, is working 10 hours a week in the library, and one half hour a day for his room in the home of a professor.

To point out some of the trends shown from the selection of the last two years the accompanying table shows some statistics on the Classes of 1951 and 1952 respectively.

Qualifications of One Winner In Colby's State of Maine Scholarship Competition

Valedictorian

Ranked first in a class of 115

Student Council member

Senior play

Varsity Tennis Team

Junior Speaking Exhibition

Band

Glee Club

Delegate - State of Maine History

Conference

I believe the statistical table shows as clearly as possible the characteristics of the men's division in the two lower classes at Colby, and that from the table most questions concerning the overall picture may be answered.

What about next year's class?

We shall admit about 200 Freshman men. The vacancies caused by enlistments, Selective Service, or other reasons will be filled by transfer students.

We want more well qualified first choice candidates. We shall continue to give preference to first choice candidates, of course, and to qualified Colby sons. At the same time, we shall try, as early as possible this year, to discourage or refuse applications from those who seem to have little chance

of being admitted.

In closing may I refer to the statement in the last paragraph of my message to you in the November *Alumnus*. We look and count on you as aids, supporters, and promoters. In the Boston area six graduates have been asked to serve as official alumni interviewers. These men were of great help to us in our work of selecting the Class of 1952. Gradually we shall specify other alumni in various localities at some distance from the college and ask them to serve as interviewers for the admissions part of our

Every Colby man should consider himself as an unofficial interviewer when he meets a promising secondary school senior who might become interested in applying for admission to Colby.

The Rare Book Corner

Valuable French Art Copies Are New Healy Gift

THROUGH the generosity of James A. Healy, of Portland and New York, the Colby College Library has been the recipient of a valuable collection consisting of 240 reproductions of 80 paintings now in the Louvre in Paris.

The collection, now on exhibit in the Edwin Arlington Robinson Treasure Room at Colby, is one of five folio copies published in Paris in 1911 by Plon-Nourrit & Co. The Colby set of prints is No. 4 of the five.

The original paintings by 19th century French masters were bequeathed to the French nation by H. F. A. Chauchard who died in 1909.

The exhibit was prepared by Dr. Carl J. Weber, Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts, and has been open to the public daily except Saturday and Sunday. The prints represent mostly the work of the Barbizon group in cluding Carot, Rousseau, Millet, Troyon, and Dupre.

The Barbizon school of painting developed toward the middle of the 19th century in opposition to the Academicians who adhered to stony imitations of the art of Ancient Greece.

The Barbizon canvases reflect the contemporary trends of the period in which they were produced.

Mr. Healy, the donor, will be remembered as the giver of several other important collections now in the Library, among them being inscribed first editions of the work of James B. Connolly, famed sea-story writer, and the Cuala Press (of Dublin, Ireland), a collection which includes many of the books and poems of William Butler Yeats.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

SNOW ARRIVES FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

The arrival of snow the latter part of January and first of February brought smiles to the faces of members of the Colby Outing Club. With the club's Winter Carnival scheduled for February 11-12, such events as the inter-collegiate ski meet and snow-sculpturing were doomed to failure without a few inches of snow.

The big feature of the weekend will be the Snow Bunny Hop on the evening of the 11th when the Queen will be crowned at an impressive coronation ceremony. Charlie Barnett's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Queen candidates this year are Nydda Barker, '49, Houlton; Jean Chickering, '50, Concord, N. H.; Nancey Hinckley, '52, Hyannis, Mass.; Carolyn L. Roberts, '49, Brownville Junction; and Marguerite A. Thackeray, '49, Ridlonville.

PROTEST FLAGLESS POLE

The fact that Colby's new memorial flagpole is without a flag seems to have aroused considerable student agitation. As one student expressed it: "The most useless thing in the world is a flagpole without a flag." The reason for the flagless pole seems to be that Colby's somewhat old and tattered Old Glory is being mended, a task which requires considerable time.

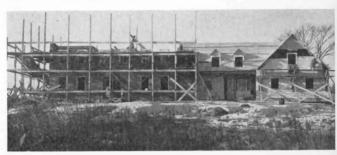
CAMPUS CHEST DRIVE

Plans are being organized for the

For Alumnae

The Faculty of Barnard College is announcing its annual Public Service Fellowship for women graduates of accredited colleges in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Application forms may be procured from Prof. Conrad Arensberg at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, New York, and must be returned to the committee not later than April 1, 1949.



Colby's White House — The new home of Dr. and Mrs. Bixler — shown as it appeared in January 1949. The Bixlers expect to occupy it this year.

annual Colby Campus Chest drive which is scheduled for the week of February 26 to March 5. Ten national organizations will benefit from the proceeds. Charles M. Cotton, '49, Houlton, and Mary E. Gardiner, '49, Great Barrington, Mass., are co-chairmen of the committee.

CINEMA MASTERPIECES

A series of 17 films, all examples of particular excellence in cinematic art, are being shown under the auspices of the Art Department at weekly programs which began in January and will extend into March. The films were produced through the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

SPRING TERM, AVERILL LECTURES ANNOUNCED

The spring term of the Averill Lectures will open February 18 with the appearance of Ernest J. Simmons, Professor of Slavic at Columbia University.

Prof. Simmons, who will speak on "The Soviet Concept of Democracy," is a three-time recipient of an award for research on Russia. He was formerly at Harvard and Cornell. He is an author on Pushkin and author on the Life of Tolstoi.

Other speakers announced for the series include Percival A. Keith, President of Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., New York City, on March 18; John W. Nason, President of Swarthmore College, on April 15; and Howard M.

Jones, Professor of English at Harvard University, on Friday, May 6.

The lectures will be held at Lorimer Memorial Chapel on Colby's new Mayflower Hill campus and will be open to the public as well as Colby students and faculty. The lectures are made possible through the generosity of Dr. George G. Averill.

* * * * * LIBRARY ASSOCIATES DISCUSS FORGERIES

Student members of the Colby Library Associates entertained at the January 14th meeting of the group by discussing famous literary forgeries.

The program was directed by Alice Covell, '49, student vice-president of the group.

The speakers and their topics were George Doud, '49, "The Ossian Forgeries of James Macpherson (1736-1796)"; Jeanne Littlefield, '49, "The Rowley Poems of Thomas Chatterton (1752-1770)"; Cynthia Crook, '49, "The False Shakespeare Manuscripts of William Henry Ireland (1777-1835)"; Lucille Farnham, '49, Shakespearean Forgeries of John Payne Collier (1789-1883)"; David Evans, '49, "Forging Ahead: The Amazing Career of Thomas James Wise (1859-1937)," and Patricia Lydon, '49, "Wise's Forgeries in the Colby College Library and How They Were Detected."

On display for the meeting were several examples of the forgeries of Wise whose amazing career in literary forgery fooled experts for years.

Sargent Joins Noted Colby Journalists

By Charles W. Weaver, Jr., '30 City Editor, Portland (Me.) Evening Express

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED to do a piece about the recent promotion of Dwight E. Sargent, '39, as chief editorial writer of the Portland (Me.) Press Herald.

We were tempted to say that young Sargent (31 years old) joins a long line of noted Colby journalists, which is to use an easy newspaper phrase designed to indicate that the young man had won his journalistic spurs.

Study of Colby history reveals that the list of prominent journalists is, indeed, a lengthy one.

For Colby College has been quietly turning out successful journalists since her early beginnings, with little more effort than to insist that they have a sound grasp of the arts and letters.

Her fledglings have then been turned loose very much on their own. But their subsequent sure flight into top journalistic strata has been something to behold.

Not all are as well known as martyred Elijah Parish Lovejoy, or as acclaimed as George Horace Lorimer of Saturday Evening Post fame.

Yet all have made their marks in their own circulation fields, loved and respected by their readers.

They have possessed, generally, a brand of New England homeliness, which hasn't been concentrated in New England alone.

At one time or another Colby men have edited the St. Louis Observer, The World Today, Zion's Advocate, American Journal of Sociology and the Biblical World.

They have directed the editorial policies of the New Age, Boston Herald, New York Express, Indianapolis Journal and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Colby editors have worn their green eye shades as top editorial bosses in the plush offices of the American Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post.



". Perhaps the youngest chief editorial writer of a paper of its size in the country."

Gunnett Publishing Co. Photo

There are many others battering away at their typewriters the length and breadth of the land.

At one time in the early 1930's four Maine daily newspapers were edited by Colby men. These included: Fred K. Owen, '87, Portland Evening Express; Frank B. Nichols, '92, Bath Daily Times; Oliver L. Hall, '93, Bangor Daily Commercial; and Frank W. Manson, '98, Waterville Sentinel. These editors gave their newspapers vitality and character which is still reflected by the high regard in which they are held in their localities.

Several Maine weeklies have been edited by Colby men. These include Roscoe C. Emery, '07, Fastport Sentinel; Albert K. Stetson, '07, Aroostook Pioneer; Henry C. Prince, '88, Madison Bulletin; Henry D. Teague, '22, Machias Union Republican; Bernard E. Esters, '21, Houlton Pioneer-Times; and Clyde L. Mann, '28, Livermore Falls Advertiser.

The new crop, which is typified by Editor Sargent, has had the benefit of a one-year formal course introduced at Colby in the late 1920's by Dr. Herbert Carlyle Libby, '02, former professor of public speaking. This course found favor from the start and has

always had a large enrollment.

There are many editors and writers of this generation who can trace their journalistic beginnings to Dr. Libby's classes, and their first stumbling reportorial efforts to the hospitable columns of the *Colby Echo* and the *White Mule*.

Of this latter-day crop we shall hear more later.

There is strong indication that there are more Lorimers, Owens and Nichols coming up the journalistic ladder.

Sargent, at 31, is one with a promising career ahead.

He has been with the Gannett Publishing Co. of Portland for three years. His previous newspaper work includes service with the Island Daily News, Bar Harbor; the Biddeford, Me., Daily Journal; and the New Bedford, Mass., Standard-Times. He served as a member of the legislative staff of the Associated Press during the 1941 session at Augusta, Me.

Sargent entered Army service in January, 1942, and served four years as deputy director of the Army's Information and Education School at Lexington, Va. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of captain.

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Perhaps These Were Your Dollars And Mine

By Harry B. Thomas, '26 Chairman, 1949 Alumni Fund

COLBY is a small college, but, to paraphrase a Daniel Webster remark, "There are those who love her."

On the following pages is the final report of the 1948 Alumni Fund which illustrates the same sentiments which Dan'l used to effuse in speaking of his beloved New Hampshire.

For in these following pages are listed the names of nearly 1800 people who stopped during the busy year and thought about Colby College—thought personally and fondly and expressed those thoughts in dollars and cents for the Alumni Fund which is that small but important annual gift which allows the college year after year to end up in the black.

For the success of the 1948 Fund I must pay tribute to the planning and inspiration of Robert E. Wilkins, '20, who has left things in a favorable position for my work as 1949 chairman. And in emphasizing my thanks to Bob I know I am also expressing the thanks of the whole Colby Family.

Because statistical facts at best are apt to be boring. I have been looking over the record of the Fund to pick out those things which to me stand out in bold relief.

Genius in Ascent

Ronny boy is awfully smart
Although he's only two;
He's found climbing stairs among
The trickier things to do.

"Up" he says so plainly with
Each rising tread.
It's "up" and "up" and never
A doubtful word instead.
Round he turns when at the top,
Looking with a frown;

"Up" he says to our dismay
With every step going down!
HAROLD M. PLOTKIN, '34,
in The Boston Herald

The first is the number of people whose names appear year after year on the list. I cannot help but feel that these people, who represent the great bulk of the list, must receive a great deal of personal pride and satisfaction from the knowledge that they have helped their college to do a better job.

Of course we see some names disappear from the list and there are probably good reasons for such disappearance

On the other hand there are new names which are added each year to the growing list of the standbys, and these new people, I know, are receiving that same element of satisfaction and personal pride which the long-time regular givers have long known.

Then we have the dollars and cents statistics. The 1948 Fund total was \$27,733.67. Let us look beyond the monetary figure though and answer the question. "What became of this money?" The answer, I believe, is the real worth of the Alumni Fund.

Well, a few dollars went to patch a leaky roof on Coburn Hall. Perhaps these were not your specific dollars or mine which were used for that purpose, but somebody's dollars did.

I think if you and I had walked into Coburn Hall last October and seen the water coming down into the rooms we would have given a few dollars at that time for job which needed to be done there.

Perhaps those dollars were yours and mine.

I think of a young man showing great promise in the teaching profession — a man who is an inspiration to his classes of students at Colby. He came to the college a few years ago at a salary which both he and the college knew was far below what his qualifications might well have brought him.

Last year he received a very attractive offer elsewhere, but, because there was some money in the Alumni Fund, an adjustment was possible, and he was retained on the Colby staff.

Perhaps your dollars and mine went for this purpose last year.

A few other dollars I'd like to follow through a little further.



HARRY B. THOMAS, '26

The time is 7:15 on January 26. It has been snowing all night and a tall, slim, blond youth is vigorously applying a snow shovel to the residue of the storm which has almost closed off the Library.

This boy has been at the job since 6 a.m. Somebody's dollars are going to pay for that youth's breakfast and dinner and supper.

Those particular dollars are going a long way. They are getting the snow shoveled, which is important in the same way the roof patching was important.

But they are also making it possible for one more boy to go to Colby College and get the fine education he will get there.

Perhaps these are the best dollars.

Perhaps these are the ones we'd much rather spend.

Perhaps THESE were your dollars and mine.

All above has been dealing with history — past Funds. And, though history is at times rather cold, it sometimes furnishes the dynamic for the future. So what the Fund has been doing, its history, can be the lamp to light our feet in 1949.

This year, perhaps more than ever before, the need must be met.

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1929 — 44		1890 — 725.00	1887 — 210	1890 — 660.00
1930 — 44	1891 — 73	1932 — 686.50	1905 — 202	1891 — 919.00
1939 — 41	1900 — 70	1918 — 682.50	1886 — 166	1893 — 28.00
1933 — 39	1887 — 67			1895 — 15.00
1944 — 39	1896 — 64			1896 — 942.50
1924 — 37	1886 — 60			1898 — 122.00
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1877			Contributions	Quota Raised
1880	1	100 100	\$ 200.00 1.00	4000
1882	2	50	85.00	20 708
1884	8	100	411.00	1284
1885	2	100	20.00	154
1886	3	60	45.00	166
1887	6	67	153.00	210
1888	5	50	55.00	85
1889	7	100	135.00	237
1890	7	100	725.00	1115
1891 1892	7	73 44	1,039.00 80.00	866
1893	16	100	170.00	66 127
1894	8	29	172.50	73
1895	10	59	212.00	108
1896	18	64	1,257.50	399
1897	16	55	241.00	100
1898	18	55	549.00	126
1899	20 17	60	364.00	92
1900 1901	14	70 48	201.00 459.00	72 164
1902	21	60	254.00	74
1903	18	60	195.00	62
1904	18	47	243.00	70
1905	20	50	765.00	202
1906	21	48	450.00	94
1907	16	39	184.00	43
1908 1909	21 21	33 38	586.00 337.00	86 48
1910	18	40	598.00	130
1911	16	46	397.00	89
1912	29	31	411.00	44
1913	34	41	778.50	82
1914 1915	33 27	29 26	764.50 467.00	67 42
1915	33	29	421.00	33
1917	45	44	527.00	45
1918	36	36	682.50	66
1919 1920	35	42 38	622.50 497.00	79 61
1920	35 59	54	866.00	89
1922	33	34	403.50	52
1923	45	39	458.50	62
1924	37	32 22	393.00 294.00	51 35
1925 1926	28 44	30	920.00	100
1927	49	31	370.00	40
1928	59	36	516.50	47
1929	44	24	293.50	31 38
1930 1931	44 48	28 33	353.00 277.00	37
1932	35	24	686.50	91
1933	39	25	337.00	41
1934	30	18	305.50 202.50	44 31
1935 1936	35 34	24 23	132.50	21
1937	26	19	197.50	36
1938	26	18	134.00	27
1939	41	25	211.00	37
1940 1941	36 30	21 20	186.00 163.00	32 35
1941	33	16	257.67	44
1943	31	21	160.00	44
1944	39	23	196.50	57 52
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Edward S. Cobb, 1931 Alice Murray Deans, 1931 Theodore H. Packard,

Ruth Thorne Chaplin, 1935

Eino A. Kivi, 1937 Marjorie Brown Pursley Thomas A. Pursley, 1943

Arnold A. Glassman, 1944 Harriet Glashow Singer, Robert P. Brown, 1948

Mrs. Whittemore, Spinney, Sturtevant, Nominated For Alumni Trustee Posts

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL at its October meeting nominated the three persons listed below for alumni trustees to fill the vacancies occurring next June. Others may be nominated by petition signed by 25 alumni and presented to the Committee on Nominations (Milroy Warren, '14, 45 Main Street, Lubec, Maine) before May 15, in which case two men and one woman will be elected by ballot of the alumni body. Otherwise, those named herewith will be elected at the Commencement meeting of the Council.

RUTH HAMILTON WHITTE-MORE, '12, whose first term as Alumni Trustee will expire in June, has been a teacher at Deering High School since 1942.

Born in Cornish, Maine, she was graduated from Sanford High School and became one of the more prominent members of her class at Colby.

She won the sophomore declamation, was leader of the Freshman Bible Class for two years, treasurer of the YWCA, Junior class historian, took part in senior dramatics, and was president of her senior class.

Following her work at Colby she

took post-graduate courses at the State University of Iowa, Hyannis Normal School and Bates Summer School. She has been teaching in Iowa, Massachusetts and Maine schools for the past 20 years.

Among her other occupations was serving as part-time reporter for the Rockland Courier-Gazette, and contributing to juvenile anthology ("In-

vitation to Reading").

She is past president of the Western Maine Colby Alumnae, and the Alumnae Council of Colby College; has served as vice-chairman of the Alumni Council, is class agent for her class and was 1948 president of the Maine Colby Teachers Club.

Mrs. Whittemore is the widow of Alpheus L. Whittemore, '12, and she resides at 178 Brentwood Street, Portland.

RAYMOND H. SPINNEY, '21, one of Colby's most loyal sons, will complete his first term as alumni trustee in June. A native of South Eliot, Maine, he matriculated to Colby from Traip Academy in Kittery and soon became one of the outstanding students then at Colby.

His extra-curricular student activities included membership in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, junior class president, YMCA cabinet, Echo board, editor of the Echo, assistant manager of the Oracle, Student Council, and Press Club.

He also participated in several of the prize speaking contests. He was a member of the English faculty at Dartmouth College for two years before entering Yale University Graduate School where he did a year's work in English.

In the fall of 1924 he joined the staff of Lee, Higginson & Company, Boston, and sold and traded in bonds. He remained with this company until 1927, when he became associated with the Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd. He is now Investment Manager of that firm.

Few Colby alumni have been more active in the graduate affairs of their college. He was a member of the Alumni Council for four terms and is now an alumni trustee: he served several terms on the Alumni Fund committee and was its chairman from 1944-46.

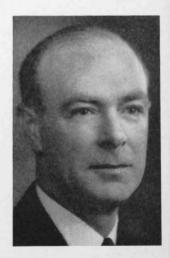
He was Class Agent for 1921 for 12



MRS. WHITTEMORE, '12



MR. SPINNEY, '21



MR. STURTEV ANT, '21

years and always brought his class through as the No. 1 class in percentage of givers and amount of money.

He has been president of the Boston Colby Alumni Association and secretary of the Boston Colby Club. Mr. Spinney is married and lives at 128 Chestnut Street, Boston, Mass.

REGINALD H. STURTEVANT.

'21, has established an enviable record for himself in Maine banking circles. The secretary-treasurer of the Livermore Falls Trust Company, is also one of its directors.

He was born in Livermore Falls, Maine, and prepared for college at the local high school. Following his graduation from Colby with Phi Beta Kappa honors, he attended the University of Paris in France and received a diploma from that institution.

At Colby he was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, manager of the track team, leader of the Banjo-Mandolin Club, and a member of the Glee Club. He served as president of

his senior class.

Evidently destined to be a leader, Mr. Sturtevant rose from membership in the Alumni Council to chairman of the group from 1946-48, and recently accepted the national chairmanship of the new Mayflower Hill Development Fund.

His other affiliations include membership in the American Legion; Masons; Oriental Star Lodge, Å F & M; Wilson Lake Country Club. He has held offices in all of these organizations. He became agent for his class in 1944.

Another of his outstanding contributions to Colby was chairmanship of the War Memorial Committee.

He is married and has two children, a son and daughter. His son is a member of the sophomore class at Colby.

Colby Club Notes

ST. PETERSBURG

The Colby College Club of St. Petersburg, Fla., has held three monthly meetings this season.

We meet for luncheon and a social hour, exchanging all the news of the

college we can obtain.

The next luncheon will be held at

THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

By ROBERT E. WILKINS, '20 Chairman, Alumni Council

RECENTLY one of our large eastern universities conducted an interesting alumni survey to obtain a detached viewpoint on certain phases of the university's welfare. While this was a much broader survey than could be applied to Colby alumni, it is entirely possible that size of institution may not be significant. In any case it should be interesting to check your own reactions with those of this composite university alumnus.

The survey encompassed a cross section of approximately 3500 graduates in the 15 year interval from 1926 to 1940. This group was chosen to eliminate the influence of either World War I or World War II and because it includes graduates who should be fairly well established in their careers with a perspective on college experience. The majority of the respondents were interviewed personally.

college experience. The majority of the respondents were interviewed personally.

The first question was "Why did our alumni come to college?" This university boasts of its graduate schools and it was quite natural that "pre-professional training" took precedence in the answers to this question. However, of interest to us would be the next ranking answer which was "development of intellectual and cultural interests." "Increase of earning capacity" was a close third.

Alumni from the immediate area chose this particular institution because of its nearness to home, but generally speaking "intellectual opportunities" proved to be a primary reason for the choice.

In determining what aspects of a college education have been most important for vocational success and home and community satisfaction, "general effects of a liberal education" exceeds all other reasons by a wide margin.

An analysis of eight areas of college instruction in order of importance for vocational success and satisfaction in home and community life naturally develops a difference of opinion between professional and other groups. However, these differences merge toward agreement in connection with home and community satisfaction. In the latter case, literature, history, philosophy and the social sciences are ranked relatively high by all groups which agree, on the other hand, that foreign languages, physical sciences and mathematics are least important.

While "extra curricular activities" did not prove to be a dominant factor in connection with any of the questions, over 80% of the respondents believe that one or more activities are valuable, sports outranking all others.

These are answers from a group of graduates of a university with broad educational avenues. Colby men and women, now devoting their energies to the future of Mayflower Hill, will be heartened by this authoritative appraisal of the value of a liberal arts education.

the Detroit Hotel on February 19. Any friend of the college is welcome at these luncheons which are held every third Saturday during the resort season.

— Емма А. Fountain, '95, Secretary

BOSTON COLBY CLUB

The regular January meeting of the Boston Colby Club was held on January 14, at Wilbur's Colonial Kitchen.

Guest speaker at the meeting was M. Bernard Fox, Director of the United

Nations Association of Boston. Threetime U. S. skating champion before receiving his commission in the Navy during World War I, Mr. Fox has, since his discharge, received national recognition for organizing the Brookline forum as well as the popular radio series, "It's Your Move Next." He spoke on "The Only Alternative to War."

Meetings of this club are held on the second Friday of each month, October through May.

— Leland B. Hemenway, '17, Secretary

COLBY FOLK IN THE HEADLINES

TO GREET John N. Erickson, '28, in his new position as principal of Dartmouth (Mass.) High School, the New Bedford Standard-Times devoted a three-column feature to John, his wife, Mona Herron Erickson, '28, his children, his school and home interests.

Upon leaving Colby, John, who was captain of the 1927 football team at Colby, was teacher-coach at Lawrence



H. B. COLLAMORE
Chidnoff Photo

High in Fairfield, Maine. Other positions included principal of Dexter, Maine and Northfield, Mass., High Schools.

It may be of interest to know that John and Mona have three children, Diana in her 'teens, John, Jr., who is in the 6th grade, and Candace, two years old. The newspaper account reports

that he "tinkers around the house when things don't run right . . . builds a bit . . . and helps his wife with the dishes sometimes."

LATE LAST FALL the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford announced that H. B. Collamore had been promoted from Executive Vice President to President of the Company.

Mr. Collamore, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1946, joined the National Fire Insurance Company group in 1912 and has served in many capacities during subsequent years.

He was transferred to the home office in Hartford as Agency Superintendent in 1925 and was successively elected Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Vice President and Secretary, and Executive Vice President.

He has been a director of the various companies of the National Fire Group since 1933. Mr. Collamore is also a director and member of the executive committee of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank, director of the Hartford School of Music, and a trustee of the Watkinson Library.

RUPERT M. IRVINE, '29, shared headlines in the Worcester, Massachusetts, Gazette late in December with Alan K. Burroughs, whom he succeeded as Manager of the Worcester Office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Irvine has been Tributary Manager directing telephone company business in 17 Massachusetts communities.
Mr. Irvine joined the telephone com-

pany at Lewiston, Maine, after his graduation.

NISSIE GROSSMAN, '32, purchasing head of L. Grossman Son, Inc., Quincy, Massachusetts, a long-time spark plug of Colby's Tau Delta Phi Fraternity Alumni organization, received national honor from the fraternity in early January according to a report in the Ouincy Patriot Ledger.



NISSIE GROSSMAN

Tau Delta Phi's National President, I. Robert Broder, personally bestowed on Nissie the "Gold Key," the fraternity's highest national award.

The award was given in recognition of Nissie's service over the years to the national fraternity and particularly to the Colby College chapter of Tau Delta Phi.

Career Conference To Open On Hill Campus March 11

The enthusiasm with which last year's student-organized Career Conference was met has established the institution as an annual one at Colby College.

Accordingly, a student planning committee of eight, under the chairmanship of Sidney B. McKeen, '49, has been at work for the past month laying out the format for the second annual Colby Career Conference to be held on Mayflower Hill on March 11th and 12th.

Some twenty speakers are expected to take part in the conference, which is under the sponsorship of the college

Placement Bureau and Student Council.

Eight major vocational fields are to be discussed, with adequate time for individual conferences with guest speakers and informal "bull sessions."

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Colby Sports

Basketeers Have Grip On State Title

By SID McKeen, '49

WHEN YOUR ALUMNUS reporter stated in last month's issue that the Colby Mule basketball squad's Christmas trip through the Midwest was a great thing in spite of the fact that they dropped five straight games, it is now evident that he was hitting the truth squarely on the proboscis.

To date, the Mules have:

1. Won four of their last five games

2. Averaged 62 points per game since their western jaunt

3. Literally sewed up their first postwar State Series title

4. Scored 60 or more points per

game in all their home games
5. Established themselves as one of
the best in New England

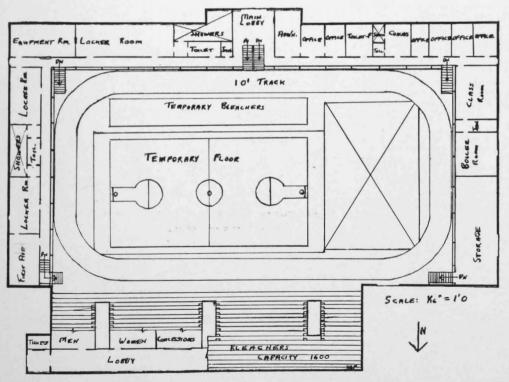
To get the inside on what part the recent basketball junket through New York, Ohio, and Connecticut played in the Mules' recent success, your reporter hastened to the office of Lee Williams, Colby's personable head coach of the court sport.

"The recent trip was a wonderful thing for our basketball squad for a number of reasons," Williams stated. "For one thing, it did more to spread the name of Colby athletics than anything else we could have done. Also it gave the boys an opportunity to see how the game is played in other sections of the country. For the less experienced men on the squad, it served as a great experience gainer. Those

men have developed a great deal more rapidly than would have been possible without such a trip. The whole squad, you'll note, has much more confidence now than it did before we left on our Christmas trip."

Coach Williams discussed how well the team fared in the cities in which it performed and the hospitality received by Colby alumni and friends.

The squad left for Rochester on the day after Christmas and the boys stayed at the Hotel Rochester on the night of the 27th. On the afternoon of the 28th, Williams held a light workout at the University of Rochester Palestra, one of the finest basketball layouts in the East.



Colby's new basketball facilities for play and audience in the new field house.

Before the game, the coach reported an interesting talk with Dr. Libby Pulsifer, '21, and family and was introduced to the publisher of the *Rochester Domocratic Chronicle*, one of the two leading Rochester dailies.

Early the following morning, the Mules left for Akron, Ohio, to take on the vaunted Akron University five. A quartet of Colby undergrads were on hand to root the Mules on to a very near upset win over their hosts.

On the 30th, the squad headed back to Buffalo, New York, where they were treated to a doubleheader attraction with Utah and Cornell and Canisius and Miami of Ohio providing the action. That night the team rested in Buffalo's Hotel Statler.

Next morning it was over to Olean, New York, for a New Year's Eve game with St. Bonaventure. Following the game, which was marred by one of New York State's worst snow storms, the coach and squad were given a beautiful holiday buffet luncheon by Dr. Robert Peale, father of Colby sophomore, Robert Peale, Jr.

New Year's night, the Mules went against Buffalo State in the huge Buffalo Armory. This time a pair of Colby coeds helped lead the cheers for the Blue and Gray. On Sunday the squad returned eastward through Springfield and Hartford, spending the night at the Hotel Bond in Hartford.

Monday night, January 3rd, Colby met the University of Connecticut in Storrs and again gave a favored team a real go for their money. A good delegation of Colby fans were on hand at this one as well as former head football coach Nels Nitchman and Mrs. Nitchman.

Back from their trip, and following Christmas vacation, the Mules took a new lease on life. Starting off with favored Wesleyan, Colby looked like they never had before in the history of Colby basketball as they ran wild to smother the visitors under a 66-59 victory with Russ Washburn tossing in a total of 26 points for the evening's work.

Three State Series games came the following week. The Mules polished off the University of Maine at Orono 60-49. A few days later, in an all-important battle with Bates to determine league leadership, the Mules went all out to conquer the Bobcats handily 68-55. In racking up 68 points, the

squad broke the all-time game total for a Colby hoop team. The previous mark was 67 points, established twice —once against Boston College and once against M. I. T.

Bowdoin was the next opponent and Mule fans were inclined to be wary after Colby had narrowly squeaked past the Polar Bears 42-41 at Brunswick earlier in the season. But again Colby looked like the champs that they are as they completely overwhelmed the Bowdoin club 62-48.

The three straight Colby wins gave the Mules undisputed State Series leadership, and barring a real-old-fashioned Blue Plate Special miracle, the Williamsmen will have copped their first State Series crown since before the war by the time you receive your next copy of the Alumnus.

The final game of the semester was a chiller to use the mildest kind of description. Springfield College, hitting for a team average of 42% of their shots, something in the way of a record in these parts, measured the Mules 65-60 in the biggest bang-up basketball bazaar local fans have been treated to in an eon.

The Gymnasts, according to their Coach, Johnny Bunn, played the best game since he took over the reins there, and still the Mules were right in the game up to the last seconds. Never were the two fives more than an eyelash apart throughout the whole session.

Colby court followers are looking for their team to rise to even greater heights during the final games of the season, and, from where we sit, it's the best yet.

Sophomores Spark Three Hockey Wins

Behind their new coach, Romeo (Rum) Lemieux, '37, the Colby varsity hockey sextet is moving along in great style.

Since the popular local man took over the hockey portfolio to relieve Bill Millett for campaign duties, the Mules have won three straight games without a defeat.

After an early season visit to Boston where they sustained losses to the University of Massachusetts 3-1 and a potent Boston University outfit 11-0, the Colby skaters came home, and be-

fore you could say South End Arena, they had won three consecutive hockey encounters.

Meeting the University of Massachusetts (Fort Devens branch) again, the Blue and Gray had little trouble in putting the Bay Staters under 4-2, with Bill Bailey, sophomore wing from Needham, Mass., turning the three goal hat trick.

Bowdoin was the next opponent and the squad went all out to get revenge from the Polar Bears for a defeat at Brunswick last year. With goalie John Spinner of Winthrop turning in his first collegiate shutout, the Mules had little trouble in collecting by a 5-0 count.

Spinner made it two shutouts in a row three days later when he successfully kept the puck of Suffolk University out of the nets and an alert Mule sextet won their third game in a week, spilling the Boston lawyer club 4-0.

What is perhaps more promising than the Mules' win streak to Colby ice fans is the fact that all the goals the Mules have scored, fourteen of them, have been scored by sophomore members of the team.

Bill Bailey, Bud McGrath, Danny Hall, Jim Keefe, George Wales, Chet Harrington, Dick Johnson, and Win Reed are the sophomores who have paced the Mule offense. On the defense Capt. Roy Leaf, Bob Laliberte, Paul Titus, and Al Richard have paved the way. In the nets, John Spinner and Bob Staples have been more than adequate.

CAREER CONFERENCE

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A goodly number of Colby alumni who have become successful in their fields of endeavor are expected to take part. Among those who have already accepted speaking assignments are Bertrand W. Hayward, '33, Director of the Philadelphia Textile Institute, Dean Mark Shibles, '29, of the Education Department for the University of Maine, and Thomas Savage, '40, author.

Members of the committee in addition to Chairman McKeen are Hilda Farnum, '49, Beverly Hallberg, '49, Joseph Putnam, '49, Roger Prince, '49, Arthur Blasberg, '49 Philip Lawson, '50, and Philip Arey, '51.

SARGENT

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He counts a stint as editor of the Colby White Mule, in undergraduate days, a valuable part of his training.

Joining the Portland (Me.) Evening Express as a reporter in January, 1946, Sargent later became state desk assistant on the Press Herald. For the past 18 months he has been director of the Press Herald-Evening Express Radio News Bureau. He also wrote a weekly column for the Express and did a thrice-weekly broadcast.

Sargent is a charter member of the National Conference of Editorial Writers, serving last year on its nominating committee.

Editor & Publisher, in commenting on Sargent's promotion said that he was "perhaps the youngest chief editorial writer of a daily paper of its size in the country." Which is gratifying recognition for any young newspaper-

Class Notes About Colby Men and Women

1898

Charles W. Vigue has been named chairman of the gifts division committee of the Salvation Army chapter in Waterville.

1903

William H. Hawes was recently elected president of the West Skowhegan Aqueduct Company.

1904

Arthur G. Smith is a member of the law firm of Smith, Will, Beebe & Cades, Honolulu, T. H. Mr. Smith wrote recently to Dr. Bixler: "Although I spent only two years at Colby my memories of the college and of my associations are still vivid and pleasant. The more I see of the larger colleges and universities, the stronger becomes my belief that a small institution like Colby has a place in our educational system which the larger institutions do not have."

Grace Wells Thompson of Waterville has been elected secretary of the Kennebec County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Thompson is now at St. Andrews Hospital in Boothbay Harbor where she is recuperating from a fractured pelvic bone sustained in a fall.

1919

Phyllis Sturdivant Sweetser has been appointed by Governor Hildreth a member of the Committee on Regrouping of Towns for School Unions.

1921

Malvena Massee Robbins has been elected Pomona of the Vassalboro Grange.

1923

Helen Dresser MacDonald is an instructor of English at Deering High School.

Norman W. Foran is manager of the group insurance department of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in New Jersey.

1924

John T. Howard, since his release from the Navy, has been associated with D. O. Selznick, movie producer, in the Selznick Releasing Organization, 556 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif. He was previously with Paramount Pictures Corp.

1925

Nellie Pottle Hankins is teaching and re-ceiving her mail at 2711 Dunster Road, Harvardevens, Fort Devens, Mass.

Earl L. Merriman has been transferred to the Bangor office of the New England Tel.

and Tel. where he is superintendent.

E. H. "Ted" Merrill is the co-author with a Professor Caldwell of the University of North Carolina, of a book entitled "World History." Dr. William J. Wilkinson writes of the book: "It is a substantial volume of more than 800 pages depicting the record of man from the earliest times to the present. The style and manner of presentation is both vigorous and interesting. It also gives evidence of unsparing labor together with careful research and study. The illustrations and maps are particularly appropriate and helpful and are calculated to arouse a sustained interest in the student and general reader. It a source of much gratification that a Colby alumnus has shared the authorship of this history which is certain of winning general approval in academic circles."

1927

W. Alexander Macomber has been appointed, by Governor Bradford of Massachusetts, to the position of consulting engineer of the Port of Boston Authority.

ALUMNI ADDRESS CHANGES

Lois Britton Bayliss, '39, 3113 — 22nd Street, Lubbock, Texas Richard L. Brier, '50, 16 Clarendon Avenue, Providence, R. I. Chauncey L. Brown, '23, 3740 Holmes Lane, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Va. Theodore R. Buyniski, '47, 421 Chandler Street, Worcester 2, Mass. Cathleen Gallagher Chester, '46, 4100 — 437d Ave., Long Island City 4, N. Y. David R. Clement, '48, 2 Harding Street, Lowell, Mass. Martha Soule Clement, '48, 48 Top Street, Providence, R. I. William A. Ellingwood, Jr., '36, Winterport, Maine Stanley G. Estes, '23, 30 Lancaster Street, Cambridge 38, Mass. Katherine Winkler Fairbanks, '37, 20 Vine Street, Reading, Mass. Tacy Hood Finney, '44, 12 Park Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt. George D. Godfrey, '44, 2 Miles Park, Apt. 315, Hartford, Conn. Irving Gross, '40, 2236 Bellefontaine, Houston 5, Texas Rev. Phillips B. Henderson, '38, 18 Reed Street, Pittsfield, Mass. Dorothy Wheeler Hendrickson, '34, 9 Crown Ridge Road, Wellesley 81, Mass. Dr. W. Kenneth Holbrook, '38, 276 Woburn Street, Reading, Mass. Dorothy Wheeler Hendrickson, '34, 9 Crown Ridge Road, Wellesley 81, Mas Dr. W. Kenneth Holbrook, '38, 276 Woburn Street, Reading, Mass. Dr. Donald F. Larkin, '35, 11 Hawthorne Avenue, East Providence, R. I. Dr. Charles W. Luce, '44, 97 Court Street, Machias, Maine Dr. Myron H. Matz, '34, 46 Trapello Road, Belmont, Mass. John W. Montgomery, '50, 10 High Street, Boston 10, Mass. Robert H. Neumer, '38, 1831 Clinton Avenue S., Minneapolis 4, Minn. Malcolm B. O'Brien, '16, 4417 Kathland Avenue, Baltimore 7, Md. Marcus C. Oladell, '38, Harwinton, Conn. Norma Thistle Powell, '49, 21 Charles Street, Wakefield, Mass. Dr. Ellsworth D. Rogers, '38, 148 Newton Terrace, Waterbury, Conn. Robert E. Rosenberg, '33, 3 Netherlands Road, Brookline, Mass. Allan D. Sarner, '46, 295 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 32, N. Y. William C. Shaw, '36, 304 Bellman Avenue, Shawonet, R. I. Allan D. Sarner, '46, 295 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 32, 1 William C. Shaw, '36, 304 Bellman Avenue, Shawomet, R. I. Samuel B. Shepard, '83, Bar Mills, Maine Norman E. Swift, '50, RFD No. 1, Fairfield, Maine Verna Green Taylor, '30, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine Roselle Johnson Tharion, '46, Taunton Street, Middleboro, Mass. Rev. Donald N. Thompson, '39, Bridgewater, Maine Capt. Bushnell N. Welch, '50, 82 Broad Street, Westfield, Mass. Joan Brown Wilkins, '48, 485 Cumberland Avenue, Portland, Maine Arline Kiessling Wills, '47, Locksley Road, South Lynnfield, Mass.

1928

Rene J. Marcou, a member of the Department of Mathematics at Boston College, has written a textbook, "An Introductory Course in Applied Mathematics, with Partial Differential Equations of Mathematical Physics and the Equations of Motion of Lagrange and Hamilton." At the moment, the book is only in mimeograph form but will be published in book form at an early date.

Ava Dodge Barton is a clerk for the selective service system in Wiscasset.

Harold E. Clark is now head of the order department at the Brown University Library.

1930

Dr. Aaron Cook of Waterville was recently elected president of the medical staff of the Sisters Hospital at the annual banquet held in January. Dr. E. Noyes Ervin, '36, was elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Also elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Also attending the banquet were the following other Colby medical men: Harvey J. Bourassa, '27, Louis Rancourt, '36, Edgar J. Smith, '36, John Reynolds, '36, Ralph Reynolds, '06, Richard L. Chasse, '40, Henry W. Abbott, '06, Napoleon Bisson, '13, L. Armand Guite, '23, William L. Gousse, '40, James E. Poulin, '33, Redelekt J. F. Pondon, '13. Poulin, '33, Rodolphe J. F. Pomerleau, '29, and Ovid F. Pomerleau, '30.

Norman D. Palmer is the author of a series of articles entitled "Maker of Modern China" which are appearing in Current History. Chiang Kai-shek was described in the December and January issues and Mao Tsetung, the leader of the Communists, will be the subject in the February issue.

1931

Secretary, Isabel H. Clark 40 Pleasant Street, Waterville

Dorothy E. Adams has a position as editorial secretary of the Federal Probation with administrative offices in the U. S. Courts Supreme Court Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Roland Poulin, a member of the state legis-ature, has been appointed as a member of the liquor commission of the state.

1932

Lawrence B. Robinson is overseer of the wool department of Pacific Mills, Lawrence,

Louis Kaplan is associated with the Everett Auto Supply Co., Somerville, Mass., and resides at 106 Shawmut Street, Chelsea.

Charles G. Corse is supervisor of the accounting department of Sylvania Eectrical Products, Inc., Salem, Mass.

Dorsa Rattenbury O'Dell, in a recent communication, informs us that her husband, Scott O'Dell, is the author of "The Hill of the Hawk," an historical novel of Southern California which was published in October of 1947. The book has been sold to a movie company but production has not yet started. Dorsa is now working for the Los Angeles Daily News as assistant to the book editor (Scot). The O'Dells have purchased an apple orchard in Julian, Calif., and plan to build on one of the hills on the land. Another interesting item on the O'Dells is that their wedding took place in Leopold Stokowski's garden in Montecito, Calif.

1933

Walter L. Dignam is district traffic superintendent of New England Tel. and Tel. and

is residing in West Roxbury, Mass. W. Malcolm Wilson and his wife are teaching in Lakeview, Oregon.

1934

Willard C. Flint is teaching in the high school in Glens Falls, N. Y.

1935

Rev. Clarence A. Morrill is assistant director of the Methodist Hospital of Brook-

1936

Secretary, Joseph B. O'Toole, Jr. 312 Ohna Avenue, Honolulu, T. H. Secretary, Ruth Fuller Frost

64 Fifth Street, Bangor, Maine Dr. Howard Pritham suffered two broken ankles in January when the plane in which he was flying on a wilderness mercy flight crashed in the Chesuncook Lake country of

1937

M. Gerald Ryan has resigned from his position at the Community Center in Palo Alto, Calif., and is studying law at Stanford University.

James E. Glover of Waterville has been elected chairman of the Republican City

Committee. He is the present city treasurer.

Joseph L. Packard is associated with the research department of the Schwering Corp. at Veronz, N. J.

1938

Secretary, Jane Montgomery Cole Houlton, Maine
Thomas S. Heal is now a student at
Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston.

1939

Dwight E. Sargent has been named chief editorial writer of the Portland Press Herald, it was announced recently by that paper. Willard Smyth paid a surprise visit to the college in January. He is teaching law at Waltham (Mass.) Senior High School.

Harold B. Berdeen

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1940

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1941

Secretary, Elizabeth Sweetser Baxter 44 Magnolia Street, Newington, Conn. Norman F. Royal is operating a taxi in Hampton Beach, N. H.

Bernard H. Daniels has a position as purchase agent for Bunny Bear, Inc., Everett,

Guy E. Scribner is associated with the Pratt-Whitney Company in Connecticut.

1942

Roger W. Perkins was made a member of the law firm of Perkins, Weeks and Hutchins of Waterville, on January 1, 1949.

Ben C. Harding is in the traffic and auditing department of Lawrence Portland Cement Company in Thomaston.

1943

Sidney J. Rauch received his MA from Teachers College, Columbia, and is now teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1944

Robert Riefe received his MA from Boston University this summer and is now working for his Ph.D.

Beth Emanuelson was mentioned in a Waterville Sentinel feature story on the Fairfield Sanatorium recently. Beth, as teacher for the youngsters at the institute, was pictured giving her star pupil her daily lesson.

Stanley Frolio, investigator for the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been transferred to Brockton, Mass.

1945

Polly Callard Laughland has applied for a teaching position in Peterborough, England.

1946

John E. Carman is a Pontiac dealer in Skowhegan, Maine.

1947

Gloria Kennedy Hammond is business office representative for the New York Telephone Company.

Marilyn L. Hubert reports that she is working as research assistant in the geography department of the University of Maryland and is now involved with statistics and map making. The department is working on an Atlas of the World's Resources at the present time.

1948

Sherwood L. Jones has a position with the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, in the Fidelity and Surety Division and is learning to be a contract bond underwriter.

Ruth Burns has a position with the Geological Survey in Washington, and, at the present time, is estimating coal reserves of the various states.

Helen L. Moore is on the faculty of Hartland Academy. Her public speaking class recently held the annual Burton Prize Speaking Contest after which she was presented an arm bouquet of red roses as a token of appreciation for her efforts on behalf of the contestants. Frederick W. Perkins, Jr., and Jean O'Brien Perkins, '47, have moved to 110 Jordan Avenue, Brunswick. Cy is working as business manager for the Ford dealer in Brunswick.

Mary Burrison and Joan Crawley have taken an apartment together at 37-60 72nd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island. Joan is a fashion copywriter for Montgomery Ward and Mary has a secretarial position in the personnel and service department of Hydracarbon Research, Inc.

Richard W. Billings is program and membership secretary of the YMCA in Watertown, N. Y. He and Norma and Cynthia have an apartment at 306 Flower E, and are most happy with their new job and location. Eileen Lanouette wrote recently from Ra-

Eileen Lanouette wrote recently from Raleigh, North Carolina, where she had been sent by *Life* magazine on a story. Lanny reports that she and Eileen McMahon, '47, are now living together in New York.

Douglas C. Borton has a new position as mathematical calculator and group annuity trainee of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.

Anne Logiudice is doing graduate work in dramatic literature at Columbia University.

Ray Webster completed his work for the C. F. Hathaway Co. of Waterville in October and has now moved to their New York office

MILESTONES

ENGAGED

Elizabeth Marie Mitchell of Brooklyn, N. Y., to *Horace Bernard Franklin, '52*, Brooklyn. Miss Mitchell is a member of the home economics department at Pratt Institute. Mr. Franklin is a student at Colby.

Margaret C. Scott, '47, Westford, Mass., to Richard Forrest Alden, Needham, Mass. Mr. Alden is a junior at Bowdoin College. A February wedding is planned.

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Barbara West Soule, '45, Pittsfield, to Donald Paul Hoover, Melrose, Mass. Mr. Hoover was graduated from the School of Engineering at Tufts College in 1948.

MARRIED

Shirley Louise Raynor, '51, Springfield, Mass., to Robert Appleton Ingraham, '51, Bristol, Conn., on December 18, 1948, at the Park Memorial Baptist Church in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor are both members of the sophomore class at Colbv.

Shirley Margaret Warren, '47, Bristol, Conn., to Lt. Charles Leroy Shirley, Jr., Houston, Texas. Mrs. Shirley has been employed at the Southern New England Telephone Company, New Britain, Conn. Lt. Shirley is a graduate of the University of Houston and Southern Methodist University and is engaged in operational training in the armored cavalry at Camp Hood, Texas.

Kathryn Reny Jordan, '40, Waterville, to Robert F. Anderson, Waterville, on December 26, 1948, in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, Waterville.

Harriet 1. Glashow, '46, Brookline, Mass., to Robert Singer, '45, on December 26, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Singer are making their home in New York.

Mary Ewen Palmer, '37, to Robert Ulich, on December 30, 1948, in Cambridge, Mass.

Marian Hamer, '45, of West Roxbury, Mass., to Dr. Ross Edwin Graves, Bay City, Michigan, on August 28, 1948, at the University of Minnesota chapel. Mrs. Graves received her MA in December from the University of Minnesota. She is the daughter of Myron C. Hamer, '20, and the sister of Elizabeth Hamer Clark, '50. Dr. Graves is a graduate of MIT and the University of Minnesota, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He is an assistant professor of Mathematics at the university.

Phyllis O'Connell, '48, to Andrew Best Murray, Gloversville, N. Y., at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, West Roxbury, Mass., on January 2, 1949. Mr. Murray was graduated from the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University. He is the personnel manager of the Hotel Sheraton in Buffalo, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Murray are residing.

Betty Noren, Paterson, N. J., to Maurice D. Rimpo, '41, Mardela Springs, Md., in January, 1949, in the Union Avenue Baptist Church of Paterson. Mr. Rimpo is employed with the Duke University Press, Durham,

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bacon, Jr. (Nancy Curtis, '44), a son, Charles New-combe, IV, on January 11, 1949, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Gooch (Lloyd

V. Gooch, '41), a daughter, Julie Ann, on November 7, 1948, in New Bedford, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton (William Atherton, '48, Virginia Howard, '44), a daughter, Leslie Howard, on January 5, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urie (Robert Urie, '46, Margaret Lancaster, '46), a daughter, Martha Ann, on December 11, 1948, in Bristol, N. H.

To Ensign and Mrs. M. R. Clement, Jr. (Evelyn Thackeray, '45), a daughter, Gail Thackeray, on November 30, 1948, in Pensacola, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. Walter Borucki (V. Walter Borucki, '49), a daughter, Eileen Frances, on September 23, 1948, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Norvish (Franklin Norvish, '34), a son, Philip Ames, on January 3, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Cragin (Edward W. Cragin, '34), a daughter, Susan Margaret, on December 29, 1948, in Waterville.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson (Helen S. Bradshaw, '41), a son, Bruce Bradshaw, on December 15, 1948, in Malone, N. Y. To Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Holbrook

To Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Holbrook (W. Kenneth Holbrook, '38), their third daughter, Joan Elaine, on May 29, 1948, in Philadelphia.

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To Mr. and Mrs. David F. Choate, Jr. (Elizabeth Tobey, '43), a son, David Foster, III, on December 21, 1948, in Boston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Davis (Paul L. Davis, '31), a daughter, Paula Leslie, on November 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Borovoy (Robert S. Borovoy, '39), a daughter, Nancy Kate, on October 30, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shane (Constance Stanley, '44), a daughter, Audrey Helen, on January 17, 1949, in Watervliet, Michigan.

Necrology

DR. JOHN L. PEPPER, '89

Dr. John Lyman Pepper died at his home in South Portland on December 28, 1948, in his 84th year.

John Pepper was born in Farmington, June 11, 1865, the son of Elbridge G. and Hannah Lincoln Pepper. He completed his preparation for college at Waterville (now Coburn) Classical Institute in 1884, and was graduated from Colby in the class of 1889. His father's brother, Dr. G. D. B. Pepper, was president of the college during his course, and his cousin, Charles Hovey Pepper, was a classmate in '89. After graduation he pursued the course in medicine at Bowdoin, receiving his M.D. degree in 1894.

He began his practice for a short time in Augusta; then moved to East Madison and subsequently to Madison where he built his home and established his profession. There he made an enviable reputation as physician and surgeon, and was frequently called in consultation.

This highly competent career was rudely ended, when, on opening a package arriving at his office, it exploded! His right hand and forearm had to be amputated, and certain fingers of his left hand. The injuries were so alarming that no hospital was competent to deal with his case nearer than the Maine General Hospital in Portland. This was long before the days of motor cars and airplanes, and it was shocking to learn that my classmate had to be hastened the 80 miles on a "flat-car." On his return, his eyes were saved by Dr. J. Frederick Hill, 82, of Waterville, who, with infinite skill, removed particles from the eyes.

Dr. Pepper's career as a surgeon thus abruptly ended, he was appointed District Health officer for the Maine Department of Health; and, after years of efficient service in the region of Portland, was retired on State pension. Thereafter, he lived quietly and happily at his pleasant home at 960 Saw-

yer Street, South Portland.

He was an accurate student and competent scholar. In recent years, he devoted himself to the metrical translation of the First Book of the Metamorphoses of Ovid, and The Great Italian War, a metrical translation of the seventh, eighth and twelfth books of Virgil's Aeneid. The merit of these renderings in hexameter and pentameter verse were recognized by an expert Latin scholar as comparable with the most distinguished translations in literature.

In recognition of this and his scholarly record, Colby College conferred upon John Lyman Pepper the degree of Master of Arts at the 1947 Commencement exercises.

After the death of his wife, Jean Wright Pepper, a year ago, following an illness of intense suffering, he remained alone in his home.

Dr. Pepper is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Barker, and four grandchildren, in Rochester, N. Y.

- EDWARD F. STEVENS, '89

REV. WILLIAM E. LOMBARD, '93

Rev. William Ernest Lombard, retired Baptist minister who served churches in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, died at his South Freeport home on January 3, 1949.

William Lombard was born in Turner, on August 2, 1868, the son of Emory and Martha Twitchell Lombard. He did his college preparatory work at Hebron Academy and entered Colby in 1889, receiving the AB degree in 1893. While at Colby he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Following his graduation from Colby, Mr. Lombard entered Newton Theological Seminary and studied at that institution until 1896. He received the BD degree from Newton in 1912.

Mr. Lombard was married to Susan Louise Millett of Norway, Maine, on August 17, 1897. The couple had four children.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters.



HARRY S. BROWN, '99

Harry Sanford Brown, Waterville businessman for over 40 years and prominent in church and philanthropic work, died at his home on January 3, 1949, after an illness of only a few days.

Harry Brown was born in Winn, Maine, on January 8, 1872, the son of Frederick

Heners and Clara Dinsmore Brown. Following preparatory work at Coburn Classical Institute, he entered Colby in 1895 and received the AB degree in 1899. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After graduation he joined the F. H. Brown Clothing Company in Fairfield and for 10 years travelled into every section of Maine as a salesman. In 1912, his father and Herbert L. Emery formed the Emery-Brown Company in Waterville and Harry and his brother joined the firm. After the decease of Mr. Emery and the elder Brown, the business was carried on by the Brown brothers and Mrs. Emery.

Harry Brown was a leader in local church affairs, serving as deacon of the First Baptist Church and for a number of years was superintendent of the Sunday school. He had also served as president of the Maine Baptist Convention.

He was director and past president of the Christian Civic League of Maine and helped to organize the Kennebec County Regional Council of Churches.

Mr. Brown gave a great deal of his time and energy to the state Young Men's Christian Association, being a director for many years and, at the time of his death, its treas-

He was a trustee and member of the executive committee of Coburn Classical Institute and class agent at Colby for the class of 1899. He played an important part in raising the initial \$100,000 needed when Colby decided to move to Mayflower Hill.

During World War I he served as a Minute Man and made frequent public appearances in behalf of patriotic projects.

He was formerly a director and past president of the Waterville-Winslow Chamber of Commerce and the old Waterville Board of Trade. He served a number of years as president of the Maine Retail Merchants Association and led continued opposition to sales tax measures being considered in the state.

Mr. Brown was a charter member of the Waterville Kiwanis Club and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Brown was married to Maude Burleigh, '01, in August of 1899, and the couple had two children.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Harold F. Brown, '36, Hillsdale, Mich., and Carleton D. Brown, '33, Waterville; two brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren.

WALTER F. O'BRIEN, '16

Word has been received at the Aumni Office of the death of Walter Francis O'Brien on July 5, 1948, at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Walter O'Brien was born in Lawrence, Mass., on November 22, 1894, the son of Daniel and Mary Collins O'Brien. He prepared for college at Lawrence High School and received the BS degree from Colby in 1916. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

He had made his home in Detroit for the past 20 years and was a teacher in the Detroit schools. He previously taught at Bishop's College School as well as being coach and supervisor of athletics.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his widow; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

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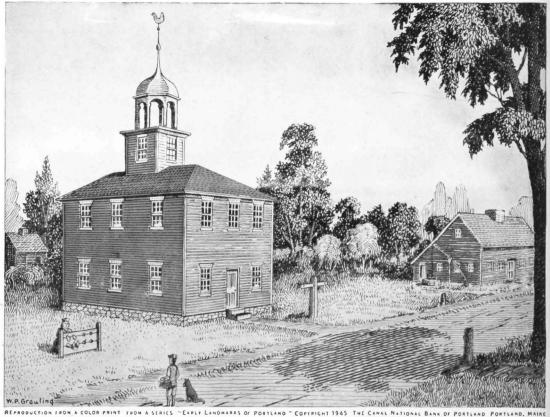
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In 1774 the town house at the foot of Middle Street was moved to Greele's Lane to make way for "a large and handsome new Court House." This building was to be 54 by 50 feet, with a belfry. It was uncompleted when the town was destroyed in the bombardment of 1775.

The frame for the first building to be used as a regular Court House

was raised on the site of the present City Hall on October 3, 1785. It was 48 by 34 feet, with 20 foot stud posts, two stories high with a "roof so framed that a belfry could be added at some future time." The first floor was an open hall in which were kept the gallows and stocks and pillory, ready to be erected for use when needed. The second floor contained the court room and offices. The cupola, added in 1788, was surmounted by a gilded and hand-carved weathercock. Near the front of the Court House stood the whipping post with cross bars for securing the arms of the culprit.

In 1816 this building was moved to the upper part of Exchange Street to make way for a new brick Court House.

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