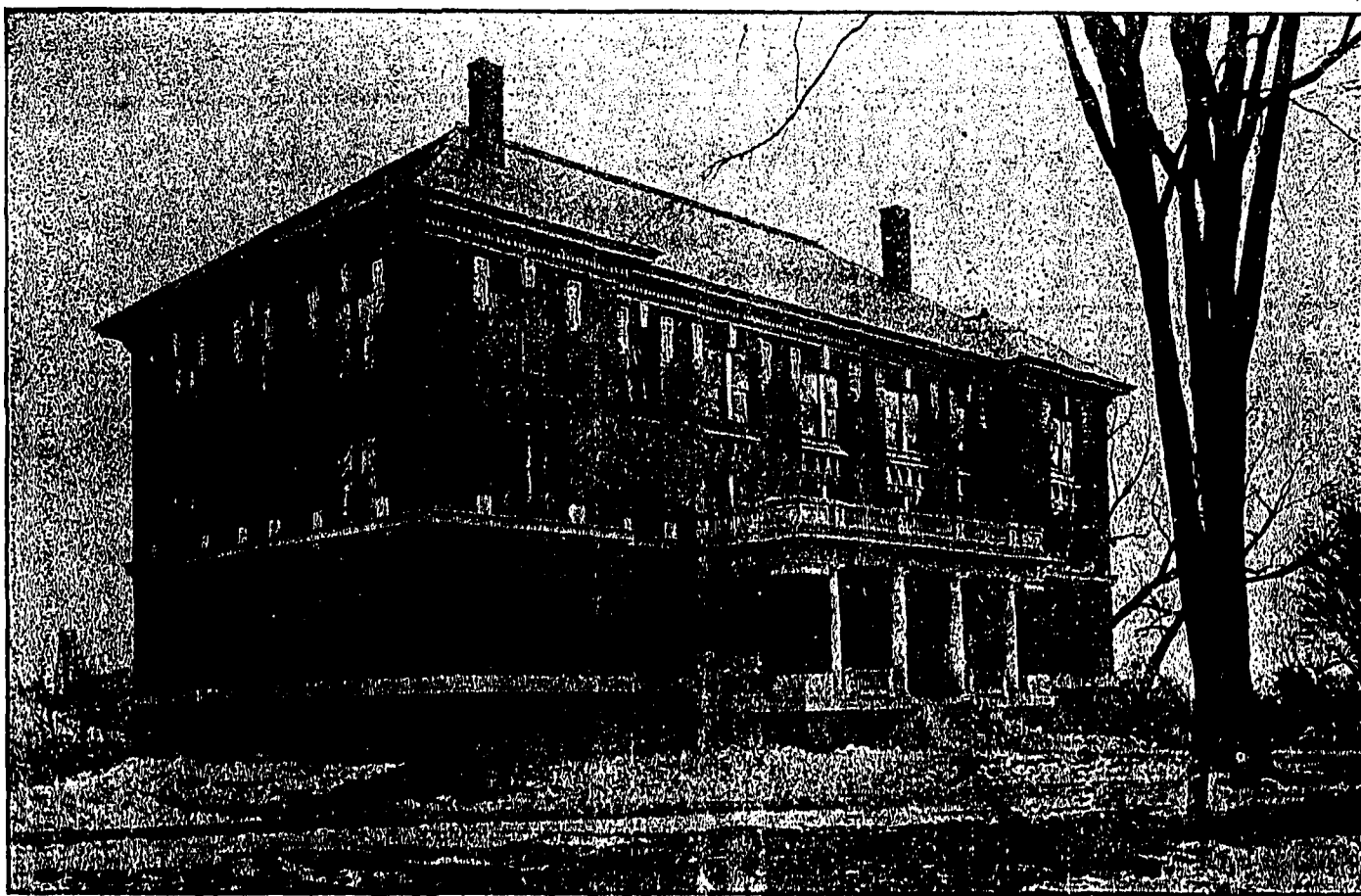


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## END OF MID-YEARS IS CELEBRATED IN THE GYM.

The second great social event of the year was the informal dancing party given by President Roberts for the students last Saturday evening.

The dance was held in the gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a multitude of Chinese lanterns and colored lights, fraternity banners and their corresponding service flags covered with their ever growing number of stars.

Mrs. Roberts and the wives of several members of the faculty were in the receiving line.

At 8.15 sharp the music began, and it was enjoyed until 11.00, when the dancers reluctantly retired from the floor. The college banjo orchestra composed of Conlon, Lewin, Sussman and Hois, delighted those present by their excellent music.

After the fifth dance, refreshments consisting of ice cream and saltines were served by the efficient Colby caterer "Pip" Small, who was a most popular figure at the party. The "stags" took the responsibility of seeing that every one was served and performed their duty faithfully.

The party was very much enjoyed by everyone, and all unite in thanking Prexy for another good time.

## MURRAY DEBATORS NAMED.

### No Intercollegiates This Year.

Names of the successful candidates for the Murray Prize Debate, have just been announced by Professor Herbert C. Libby. The men were selected on a basis of classroom standing, determined by study of the theory of argumentation and by actual participation in debate.

The six chosen are: Chauncey L. Brown, '21, of Waterville; Everett W. Bucknam, '20, of Harrington; Donald H. Curtis, '20, of Fairfield; Curtis H. R. Hatch, '20, of Fairfield; Colby B. Kalloch, '20, of Fort Fairfield; H. Thomas Urie, '20, of Byfield, Mass. Charles S. Eaton, '20, of Taunton, Mass., and Milton S. Umphrey, '20, of Presque Isle, were named as alternates.

There will be a meeting Wednesday afternoon to decide upon the question to be debated and to set the date for the contest. The triangular debate with Bates and the University of Maine will not be held this year.

## NEW IDEAS IN JOURNALISM COURSE.

With Professor Herbert C. Libby as instructor, the journalism class starts the new semester under a greatly changed plan.

Some outside reading will be required but the main work will consist of lectures and reports, with one lecture each week by some prominent newspaper man. A monthly bulletin containing articles from every member of the class is to be published and sent to all newspapers in the state.

Mr. Roland T. Hall, editor of the Skowhegan Independent Reporter, gave an interesting talk today on the management of a country weekly. Later, it is hoped that Mr. Hall of the Bangor Commercial, Mr. Nichols of the Bath Daily Times, and possibly Mr. Emerson of the Boston Traveler, will be able to deliver classroom addresses.

## DELTA UPSILON PUBLISHES WAR LETTER.

The first war letter to be published by a Colby fraternity has just been sent out by Delta Upsilon. This letter is patterned after the war letters which are being published in several other colleges and the purpose is to keep the members of the fraternity at home and in the service in close communication by publishing news both of the enlisted members and the members of the college.

The letter issued by the Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon is to be sent to all the Colby D. U.s in the service. It is dedicated to the memory of Murray Morgan, ex-'15, formerly a Colby D. U. who was killed in the battle of Verdun, in June, 1916. The body of the letter consists of "Notes of the Boys in the Service," and "Colby Chapter in War Times." Its general appearance is enlivened by several cuts of the enlisted men. Appended to the letter on a separate sheet is the honor roll of thirty-nine names. Other letters will probably be written from time to time.

## AMERICA, AWAKE!

It is time for us of America to realize that, in the World War, two alternatives face us, and only two. The one is victory. The other is defeat.

We had thought that Germany had progressed with the other nations in ethics, in morals, in spirit, in spirituality. But we were utterly, hopelessly wrong. The passing decades that had brought to other nations a loftier ideal, a higher purpose, have left Germany convinced that might is right; that decency

is weakness; that forbearance is cowardice. Germany still believes that the force of arms over-rides the forces of Christian righteousness. She still preaches that, if you covet your neighbors ox, it is your just right to take it from him if you can; and, if he object, to kill him in doing it.

Germany has always lusted, and still lusts, for world dominion. She wants to see but two classes of human souls on this green footstool of God; and those classes Germans, and slaves.

And so it must come about that, if Germany be not beaten, then it will come to pass that she will have her way; if not in one year, in ten; if not in ten, in fifty; if not in fifty, in a hundred. Some day she will have her way.

It is not yet sixty years that Abraham Lincoln said that the nation could not exist half free and half slave.

It is now for us, who love his memory, who worship his fine, rugged manhood, to cry out: "This world may not exist half civilized and half German!"

We are fighting for our freedom; for our liberty; for this great country that is ours. These things were not lightly won for us. They must not, they shall not, be lightly lost!

It is victory or defeat that we face. A stalemate—a patched-up truce—would, and could, settle nothing. It is not nations, but ideas, that now face each other on the blood-drenched fields of Europe. And there can be no compromise. Right fights Wrong; Good fights Evil; the right of the individual to his own soul and his own body fights against the brazen and bloody mediocrity that one man may draw from all the others their blood to the last drop and their agony to the last pang.

It is time for us of America to realize these things and, moreover, to know that he who, until the victory be won, talks peace, talks treason; he who shows weakness shows cowardice; he who preaches compromise preaches defeat. Our country, our lives, our honor—everything we have, and are, and can ever hope to be—are at stake.

And it can be only that we win, or lose. It can be only victory or defeat.

And which, oh, you of America! shall it be?

The answer is yours to make!

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### MUSICAL CLUBS INVADE AROOSTOOK.

The Colby Musical Clubs left Waterville Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the northern part of the state. They are scheduled to make four appearances, two of which are in Aroostook county. The first is Tuesday, March 5, at Island Falls. On Wednesday they journey to Houlton, where they

present their program that evening. Returning from Houlton Thursday the clubs tarry at Dover and Foxcroft to entertain the music lovers of those towns. The last engagement is at Pittsfield Friday evening.

There is some very fine talent in the combined clubs this year and every concert should be of the very highest order. The program has been selected with care and taste. It is in two parts, as follows:

#### Part 1.

##### Overture

- (a) World Peace.....Zamecnik  
(b) Twilight .....Ayer

##### Orchestra

Song of Prince Rupert's Men.....Thayer  
Glee Club

##### Trombone Solo

World's Fair Polka.....Marsh  
Mr. Hois

Missouri Waltz .....Logan  
Mandolin Club

##### Reading

The Fool.....Service  
Mr. Leonard

##### Rag Trio

Selection ..... (Censored)  
Messrs. Sussman, Wilkins, Lewin

##### Baritone Solo

The Two Grenadiers.....Schuman  
Mr. Brinkman

#### Part 2

Cossaks Revels.....Tschakoff  
Orchestra

##### Tenor Solo

Look Down, Dear Eyes.....  
Mr. Heyes

Medley Overture.....arr. Lewin, '20  
Mandolin Club

##### Reading

Selected .....  
Mr. Leonard

##### College Trio

Snow Queen.....Anon  
Messrs. Sussman, Pratt, Conlon

Rag .....  
Quartette

(a) Lamps in the West.....Parker  
(b) Alma Mater.....Bean  
Glee Club

### LUCKY DOG.

"Went down into my cellar last night, and I don't know when I have seen such a pleasant sight."

"What kind of a sight?"

"Anthracite, my boy."

## ON MY MEMORY BOOK.

Can you imagine yourself, five years from now, sitting before the open hearth in a cozy den, with a memory book on your knees? If you can, then imagine the pleasures and the fond recollections that are to be yours that evening.

You open the book, on the first page is the seal of your college and underneath, the coat of arms of your fraternity. What memories these simple reminders of past days bring to you! What determinations grip you as you recall the high ideals for which your college and fraternity stand.

Reluctantly, almost, you turn to the next page. Ah! here you are. The autographs of your old friends. There is the name of Dick Wentworth, the young rascal whose chief aim was to slip by his courses and visit the future Mrs. Dick eight nights out of every seven. You laugh aloud when you read the name of your old chum Jim Hale, who put the dead cat in "Eccy" Marshal's stove and thus relieved the class from the horrors of a quiz. But you become sober at the thought that Jim is gone now. He enlisted with you and went "over there." He died "somewhere in France." Reverently you dip your pen in red ink and write over the name, "A. comrade, who died on the field of honor."

You pass on to the pictures in the back of your book. There is the old dormitory in which you spent many hours, most of them in sleep; the chapel, the recitation buildings, and your fraternity house. Oh, how you long to revisit these scenes. There is the picture of that wonderful snow-shoeing party and hosts of other pictures which bring back fond memories of the days gone by. So you go on, through the groups, "Prexy," fair co-ords and your old friends with whom you laughed, played, sympathized in those happy days of your youth.

Thus you pass the evening, until, weary, your eyes close in sleep. You dream of those glorious days; but alas, the chill of the room rudely awakens you, for the fire is burning low. You arise and put away the book, realizing that those days come no more, except in memories, the stern realities of life now hold you fast. In that short evening you have lived again those college days, but you must go on now, fighting the great fight for success. Success that may bring both honor and renown to the college you love.

H. T. URIE, '20.

"What have you in the shape of cucumbers, this morning?" asked the customer of the new grocery clerk.

"Nothing but bananas, ma'am," was the reply.

## BOOZE.

The following is being circulated by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association:

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay). Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whisky (this looks cheap but it often costs the dealer less) and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you entirely.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## Hall of Omicron Theta.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from this life the mother of our, beloved brother, Berton L. Seekins, and

Whereas, We the members of the chapter, do feel the deepest sympathy for our brother and his family in their bereavement, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend this testimonial of sympathy to our brother and to the members of his immediate family, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, be published in the Colby Echo, and that they be spread upon the chapter records.

HERBERT L. NEWMAN,  
JAMES L. WILSON,  
BERNAL D. BAILEY,  
Committee on Resolutions.

Perhaps some still doubt that the German government planned, almost from the first, to make us pay the costs of its war. But even these cannot doubt that, today, it hopes to make us pay them—and not alone in money. If Germany wins she must look to us for indemnity, for in bankrupt Europe no one will be capable of paying, and the German government must have indemnity or face domestic revolution. But it is not alone that Germany craves. The claws and fangs of the blonde beast are red; but not yet is the beast glutted. Still it longs for pillage, for murder, and for rapine. Beware! The fate of Belgium may yet be ours.

CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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The faculty have finally decided to grant full credit to the Trench French course. Completion of the course according to the rules of the faculty will count as one hour credit. This semester, the class will be held two hours a week. Thus the two semesters will give credit amounting to that of one three-hour semester course.

## "WIN THE WAR DAY" IN THE COLLEGES.

By William Mather Lewis.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

A plan to observe April 6th, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war, as "National Win the War Day" has been worked out by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.

A statement sent out to the presidents of fifty

National Patriotic Organizations, to Cabinet members and other government officials and to college presidents, says: "At the beginning of our second year in the great war it is fitting that we have a National consecration to the task remaining before us. Because of numerous workless days during the past winter it is not advisable that the occasion should be made a holiday, but in every factory, store, mine, school and on every farm there should be a brief period during the day where everyone who is loyal to the flag should stand up and be counted. Flags should everywhere be unfurled. At twelve o'clock noon factory whistles and church bells should send forth a volume of sound that will reach Berlin. Every band in the country will then play the "Star Spangled Banner" while people stand at attention. In the evening in the churches, halls and theatres the people can gather for meetings of inspiration. Regiments of the National Army may parade in cities near the cantonments.

The "winter of our discontent" with its coalless days and congested railroads and other minor annoyances is past. The spring with its promise of abundant crops and increased industrial production is here. Now is the time for America's Home Army to mobilize and thus bring courage to our boys in the trenches and cantonments, and depression to our enemies. Let Germany feel that this is a popular war in America. The effect of having the nation a unit in Patriotic thought on this day cannot be over-estimated. It will bring renewed courage and hope to our brave allies.

In every college there should be special patriotic exercises at which messages from students and alumni in the nation's service may be read, instruction as to how every college student can do his part to win the war can be given and a pledge of allegiance to the flag and to the cause of the war repeated by all. The colleges of America have responded nobly to the call to arms. On April 6th faculties and students should let their brothers in the field know that they are with them in spirit and in effort.

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car.

"Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her flushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed reply.

"There's just two things that break up most happy homes," observed the philosopher.

"What's them?" inquired a listener.

"Woman's love for dry goods an' man's love for wet goods, b' gosh!"



## CAMPUS CHAT

After being apparently defunct for some weeks, the "Dead Rat" has once more opened for business.

Roy M. Hayes, '18, spoke in the Clinton Methodist Church, Sunday morning and in the Benton Methodist Church in the evening.

Clifford Peaslee, '21, and Raymond Mellen, '21, spoke in the Clinton Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

542 Tufts College men are now in service, and of this number 248 hold commissions.

### Y. M. C. A.

A plan of great interest and importance is soon to be presented to the students by President Newman.

Corporal Hermon, recruiting officer of the U. S. army for Waterville district, talked to the boys Tuesday evening. He advised the students to keep to their books until Uncle Sam called them. The opportunity for service will come soon enough.

"Recognition Week" begins next Monday, March 11, postponed one week on account of the Glee Club trip in Aroostook County. It is urgently desired to have every man present at these instructive meetings. The purpose of having such addresses is to recognize phases of both army life and personal obligations. Several splendid speakers will be heard and special music will be given. The speakers are:

Monday, March 11. "Boys in the Cantonments," President Roberts.

Tuesday, March 12. "Boys in the Next Draft," Professor Franklin.

Wednesday, March 13. "Boys in the Navy," Professor Tolman.

Thursday, March 14. "Boys at the Front," Professor Libby.

Friday, March 15. "Memorial Service," Professor Trefethen.

### A. K. E.

We have now added to our service flag sixteen new stars—this makes a total of fifty-six.

Ralph N. Smith, '17, was at the house Friday. Ensign Smith has transferred to the aviation branch of the navy and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

John W. Foster, '15, was also at the house this past week. He is a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, awaiting call.

### Φ. Δ. Θ.

William Foss visited Milton A. Philbrook, '18, over the week-end.

The Phi Delta Theta basketball team defeated Oakland Friday night, 20-16. The team consisted of Wilkins, Rouse, Nourse, Lowery, Esters, Moody, and Hersum.

Harold Guy Don Scott, ex-'18, visited at the house Saturday.

### Δ. Ψ.

A large number of the fellows in the house went to Brunswick last Saturday to attend the banquet held there in connection with the annual district convention of the fraternity at Bowdoin College.

Raymond C. Whitney went to Skowhegan last week to be examined for the national army.

John Logie, '20, went to his home in Linneus for a short visit over the week-end.

Thaddeus F. Tilton, '20, spent the week-end in Portland on a business trip.

Guy Whitten, '19, now at Camp Devens, was a recent visitor at the house.

### A. T. Ω.

John Pottle, '18, after attending the initiation banquet at the A. T. O. house, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Saturday night, passed a few days at his home in East Otisfield, Me.

Clarence Tash, ex-'20, is now stationed at the aviation camp at Waco, Texas.

Carroll Flanders, '17, passed Sunday at the fraternity house.

"Bob" Dow, ex-'20, has accepted a position with the American Realty Company, and left last week for the "Big Woods."

Lieut. W. P. Hayes, ex-'18, is now located at Hachita, New Mexico.

Neil Leonard, '21, is spending a few days at his home in Worcester, Mass.

"Bob" Carey, ex-'19, 1st class musician on the U. S. S. So. Dakota, passed the week-end at the fraternity house.

Leslie Cook, '21, has been called to his home at Mystic, Conn., for a few days.

### Ω. Ω.

Bliss Marriner, '18, leaves tonight for Boston to attend the automobile show.

Herbert L. Newman, '18, was ordained into the Christian ministry at the Cambridge Baptist Church last Friday. Carleton Bailey, '18, and Everett Rockwell, '20, were present at some of the services.

Myron C. Hamer, '20, spent the week-end at his home in Guilford.

Randolph Goodwin, ex-'20, has returned to college and has moved into the house.

"Bill" Bailey, '20, "Bouke" Bailey, '18, and Newman, '18, have received calls to be examined for the draft this week.

Miss Zillah Newman of Weston was a recent visitor at the house.

It's all right to defy John Barleycorn if you don't let him get under your belt.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,  
Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,  
Josephine Rice, '19,  
Esther Power, '20,  
Dorothy Rounds, '21,

The Y. W. C. A. drive for the purpose of stimulating new interest and enthusiasm in all branches of association work dates from March 7th to March 10th. Special chapel exercises, after-dinner speeches, Silver Bay meeting with lantern slides of the conference, Thursday night, Sophomore Party Saturday night, and a Vesper Service Sunday, are some of the special features.

The Sophomore party Saturday night will consist of a military program and dance in the college gymnasium. Watch for posters!

Miss Adelaide Fairbanks, Student Volunteer Secretary, who was here last fall, will visit Colby March 12th, and 13th.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell of Houlton spent a few days recently with her daughter, Dorothy Mitchell, '21.

Hazel Cobb, ex-'21, of Gardiner is a guest at Foss Hall.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Pittsfield has been visiting and with her daughter, Ruth Ostrom, '21.

Clara Mae Harvey, ex-'19, of Dover, has returned to college and will resume her studies with the freshman class.

Ruth Mosher, '21, has returned to college after spending several weeks at her home in Wilton.

Miss Marietta Shibbes, Bates, '18, was a recent guest of Alberta Shepherd, '18.

Mrs. H. H. Ostrom of Rumford, spent the weekend with her daughter, Ruth Ostrom, '21.

Ray Marsh, U. of M., ex-'18, of Corinna called at Mary Lowe Hall recently.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### Hall of Alpha of Sigma Kappa.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and greatness, to remove from this life the aunt of our beloved sister, Marian Lewis, and

Whereas, We, the members of the chapter, do feel the deepest sympathy for our sister and her relatives in their sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to our sister and her relatives an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, be published in the Colby Echo, and spread upon the chapter records.

NORMA H. GOODHUE,  
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For the chapter.

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**IF We Win this will be the Last War**  
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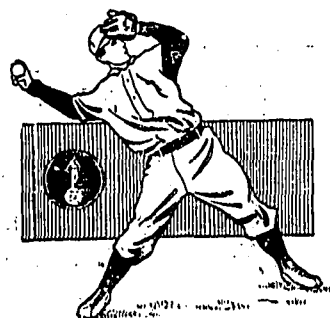
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