

JAPANESE WORK OF ART IN LIBRARY

Given to Ambassador Buck,
Colby '59, by Mikado of
Japan.

One of the most pleasing pictures in the Colby Art Collection is the large Japanese painting on uncut velvet which hangs in Memorial Hall, over the magazine rack. This picture forms one of the choicest examples of this distinctively Japanese type of painting to be found anywhere in America.

It was painted originally for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in 1893, where it hung in the Japanese department of the Art Building. It was at this exposition that the American public may be said to have "discovered" Japanese art, although its distinctive beauties had long been recognized by connoisseurs.

After the exposition, the picture was presented to the then American minister, Col. Alfred E. Buck, Colby, 1859, and hung for several years in the hall of the American Legation in Tokio. Since the picture was too large for any ordinary home, Colonel Buck used frequently to remark that when he left Japan this beautiful example of a kind of painting peculiar to the Japanese, and of a scene so typical of the Island Kingdom, should become the property of his old college on the Kennebec.

Colonel Buck's death occurred in Tokio, in 1902, while he was still in the diplomatic service. The following year the picture was sent to Colby by Mrs. Buck, and the formal presentation was made at the commencement dinner by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. W. Dunn of Waterville, a graduate of the college and now for many years a member of the Board of Trustees.

The painting is a marine with a broad expanse of sea and sky, and a few Japanese junks in the foreground. It is done in low tones and the frame, which is of unfinished Japanese cryptomeria, harmonizes well with the silver grays of the picture.

These uncut velvet pictures are painted before the velvet is taken off the copper wires on which it is woven. The velvet then looks like a heavy corded silk. After the picture is painted the artist selects certain points in the foreground to which he wishes to give prominence, and carefully cuts the silk along the top of the wires. At these places the silk stuffs out in a nap like ordinary velvet, thus giving to the picture an actual perspective.

If this Japanese painting has failed to catch the attention of any of the students or alumni of the college on account of its unobtrusive coloring, why not stop and give it a careful examination the next time you visit the Reading Room? It is a gift of which Colby may justly be proud, and recalls the memory of one of her most distinguished alumni.

G. C. S., '98.

OUTING CLUB MAKES PLANS

There Will Be No Meeting
Until After Holidays--New
President to Be Elected to
Replace Treworgy.

The Colby Outing Club will not meet before the Christmas vacation, as has been popularly supposed for the past few days. It was thought that the club would meet at once to elect a new president of the club or to take some action in regard to the permanent presidency of Charles M. Treworgy, '23, of East Surry, burned to death in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity fire.

Vice president John R. Gow, '23, of Live Oaks, Fla., of the Outing club, stated last night that the club will convene shortly after the Christmas recess and that the first hike of the new term will probably take place on the first Saturday after the return of the students to their regular classes. He stated that a new president will be elected to take the place made vacant by the loss of Treworgy.

"The essential thing is not knowledge, but character."—Leo Conte.

PLANS ARE MADE FRATERNITY GAMES

Eight Teams Enter Inter-
fraternity League.

With 'varsity' basketball relegated to the Colby athletic junk shop for the present season, interfraternity basketball is in the limelight and will occupy the center of the stage immediately following the Christmas vacation.

The interfraternity league instituted last winter by Athletic Director C. Harry Edwards will again be held this winter with even brighter prospects for its success than last term.

The league last year contained eight teams. All of these as follows will again be in the running for the college honors: Non-fraternity, Alpha, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega.

The winners last year were the Phi Delta Theta quintet. The Delta Upsilon team finished in second place after climbing rapidly in the last two weeks of the tournament.

The Phi Delta Theta team received as the reward for winning the most number of games, a large felt banner, 6 by 8 feet with the following inscription: Colby Interfraternity Basketball Champions of 1922. The winning team had a perfect record and was made up of the following men: Merle F. Lowery of Houlton, (captain), Hilton C. Haines of Blandford, Mass.; Charles Shoemaker of East Orange, N. J.; Robert K. Thompson of Stratford, Conn.; Joseph Baldwin of East Orange, N. J.; The Delta Upsilon team received a shield for winning second place.

Large audiences greeted the teams on every occasion that they took the floor in the gymnasium and at the later games of the schedule, the members of the women's division were enthusiastic spectators, the games being followed by gymnasium dances.

The organization and the rules of the tournament are fundamentally the same this year as last. Officers have been elected and eligibility rules have been discussed. The schedule has not as yet been formulated but will be announced soon after the Christmas vacation.

It is expected that the schedule will last until the spring recess at Easter time, each team playing every other team. The games will probably be played on Wednesday afternoons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of Alpha Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, wish to express our heartfelt feelings of gratitude through the columns of the ECHO to the American Legion, Rotary Club, Waterville-Winslow Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Retail Association, Faculty and Students of Colby College and to all those who have aided us in any way either by words or sympathy or by aiding us to replenish our losses.

(Signed)

Clarence R. Lyond,
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Ivan M. Richardson,
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Lloyd J. Treworgy,
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Everett Franson,
Bradley C. Cutler,
Wilfred C. Dunn,
Lloyd E. Fernald,
Harry Muir,
Lloyd E. Fernald,
Roy Shorey,
Ross H. Whittier,
Stanley C. Brown,
Leon W. Odlin,
Wilbur B. MacAllister.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews and daughter wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the teachers, classes and fraternities of the Colby College, for the words of sympathy and tokens of love and esteem (of our dear boy), which we have received since God called him home.

"Reach up as far as you can and God will reach down all the rest of the way."—Bishop Vincent.

BURCKEL ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Ten Letter Men Meet and
Choose Leader for Next
Season.

The letter men in football for the season of 1922 met on Wednesday, December 6, and elected Arthur W. "Heinie" Burckel, '24, of Lawrence, Mass., the captain for the coming year. "Heinie" played left half-back on the varsity this fall and was a consistent ground gainer. This was not his regular position and it is expected that next fall will find him in the line where he played previously.

Burckel played football four years in High School and was captain his last year. He was a member of the Camp Devens team while at Devens and proved to be a valuable man. He attended New Hampshire State and was a member of the squad in 1920. Coming to Colby directly from that institution, he was ineligible to play on the varsity during his sophomore year. However he played in the games outside the State series.

Besides Captain-elect Burckel there are nine other letter men who will return to Colby next year. With these men as a nucleus, the new coach should present a team that will make a strong bid for high honors next fall.

RYAN TO ACT AS WATCHMAN

Track Coach to Patrol Fraternity Houses and Dormitories Each Night.

Mike Ryan, coach of the Colby track team, one of the greatest marshmallows ever to pull on a spiked shoe, member of the 1920 American Board of Olympic coaches, and general trainer of Colby college, is these days appearing in a new role.

Mike has been appointed by President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby, to patrol the campus every night and make frequent inspection of the rooms and hallways in the fraternity houses and in the freshman dormitories. The reason for this request is the disastrous fire which on Monday, Dec. 4, gutted the Lambda Chi Alpha house on the campus and took four lives.

After the Christmas vacation, a regular watchman will relieve Mike on the campus while another is patrolling the College avenue sector.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The baseball schedule for 1923 has been announced and provides for a very stiff season for the Colby team. The schedule is as follows:

April 19, University of Maine, at Waterville (exhibition).
April 24, Providence College at Providence, R. I.
April 25, Brown University at Providence, R. I.
April 26, Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn.
April 27, Tufts College at Medford, Mass.
April 28, Lowell Textile at Lowell, Mass.
May 2, Bowdoin at Brunswick.
May 5, New Hampshire State at Durham, N. H.
May 9, Bates at Waterville.
May 15, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass.
May 16, Springfield College at Springfield, Mass.
May 17, Amherst College at Amherst, Mass.
May 18, Open.
May 19, Boston College at Boston, Mass.
May 28, Bowdoin at Waterville.
May 29, Maine at Orono.
June 2, Maine at Waterville.
June 8, Bates at Lewiston.

BASKETBALL GAME.

The D. U. basketball team in its first game of the season had little difficulty in defeating Belfast High School 35 to 10, at Belfast High game was fast and clean.

Colby D. U. (38) B. H. S. (19)
Horbert, lf. rb. Brown
Kath, lf. lb. Hoffman
Emery, c. c. Tompkins
Bentley, lf. rf. Bowen
Larrabee, rb. lf. Grady
Royal, lb.
Referee, Norton.

HOCKEY WORK UNDER WAY

Candidates Have First Try-
out in Gymnasium--Pros-
pects Look Bright For
Coming Season.

The hockey team went to actual work Monday for the first time this year when about a dozen candidates reported to Athletic Director C. Harry Edwards in the gymnasium.

The men have been out more or less for the past three weeks but no actual work was attempted until then. The men came together at 3.30 and Mr. Edwards donned the pads and essayed the task of stopping the flying pucks which were soon travelling in his direction across the gym floor.

After a long shooting practice, the men paired up and drove up and down the gym floor, trying pass work for the first time.

After the practice was ended, Director Edwards called the men together in one corner of the gymnasium and told them of the plans of the season. He told of the state series games that have been scheduled and stated that a long trip of four or five games was being contemplated and would be put across if it were possible. He stated that the rink would be ready for outdoor work when the Christmas vacation ended and then the men could work out of doors.

He asked the candidates to train faithfully while on their vacation as the first game of the schedule would not be far distant when they returned.

He seemed fairly optimistic in regard to the coming season. The players who assembled yesterday were for the most part veterans of last year's team. Sam Huhn, Dick Pike, Louis McBay and Jack Berry were the veterans while the new men included Lyond and McPherson. Young and Vale, veterans of last year's sextet were not out but will be out soon, it is expected. Vale will not be able to play until after the midyear examinations, as he is ineligible. There is some doubt as to whether Young can play, as he has a poor knee, but he is hoping that the injured member will last through the winter with careful treatment.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The college library is in receipt of gifts from W. A. Joy, '79; Harrington Putnam, '70; H. E. Wadsworth, '92; E. R. Craig, '19; F. S. Martin, '14; F. H. Edmunds, '85; B. P. Holbrook, '88; G. B. Risley, '68; F. W. Padelford, '94; R. H. Spinney, '21; and Mrs. C. F. Meserve.

Mrs. Meserve's gift includes manuscript diaries and music, books in Assamese and Dakota, and other curious and interesting volumes. Mr. Holbrook sent a complete file of the "Current History Magazine," and other magazines and volumes of value.

Among the new books of special interest to general readers are the following:

Igné: Outspoken essays. Second Series.
Morley: Modern essays.
White: Anduvius Hedullo.
Chesterton: What I saw in America.
Gummere: Seneca the philosopher.
Strong: What shall I believe?
Norris: The octopus.
Tarkington: Ramsay Milholland.
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LAST RESPECTS ARE PAID LAMBDA CHI FIRE VICTIMS

Funerals of Treworgy, Wardwell, Frye, and
Andrews Are Held---Friends and Class-
mates Pay Tribute to Men Who Lost Lives
in Tragedy.

FUNERAL OF FRYE.

The funeral of Warren L. Frye, 50 Hitchborn street, Revere, Mass., who lost his life in the early morning blaze of the Lambda Chi Alpha house Monday, December 4, was held at two o'clock Wednesday from the First Congregational church in Revere, with burial in Glenwood cemetery, Everett.

The body arrived Tuesday afternoon from Waterville and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frye.

Accompanying the body from Waterville were Franklin C. Matzek,



WARREN L. FRYE
Courtesy Boston American

former roommate of the dead youth, of Revere; Mr. Freeman, father of one of the boy's college chums; Perlin Freeman, roommate of the dead lad; Arthur Coulman of Lynn, Everett Fransen of Lynn, and Robert Fransen of Lynn.

Many telegrams of condolence and sympathy were received at the Frye home Wednesday morning from college chums and friends of the dead son. Floral tributes were piled high over the casket containing the remains.

Besides his parents, Frye is survived by four brothers, George H. Jr., Norman, Philip and Henry; and six sisters, Marion, Alice, and Gertrude Frye, Mrs. Peter Browne of Revere, and Mrs. Susie Lindsey of Hudson, Mass.

Mayor Noone of Revere, Tuesday night requested all of Frye's former classmates at Revere high school, from which he graduated in the class of 1921, to attend the funeral and many were present. Many business institutions in the city were closed in respect of the worthy son.

FUNERAL OF TREWORGY.

Charles M. Treworgy, one of the four students burned to death in the fire early Monday, Dec. 4, was buried Wednesday.

Leaving Waterville on the 8.30 train Monday morning, accompanied by Marlin D. Farnum, '23, of Lynn, Mass.; Carlton Wiley, '25, of Foxcroft; and John Loughton, '25, of West Ripley, classmates and college chums of the dead youth, the body was brought to Ellsworth, Tuesday, and was then carried over the hills in a carriage to his home in East Surry where it lay until this morning when the casket bearing the remains was conveyed to Surry for the funeral services.

In the Treworgy home awaiting the return of the son were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Treworgy, Lloyd Treworgy, two other brothers, and three sisters. Lloyd met the body and escorted it to the station in Ellsworth and joined in the escort to the home of the ill-fated youth.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. McGinn was the officiating clergyman. In the vestry where the services were held, there was a great display of floral tributes sent from the college, and from societies and friends. Rev. McGinn comforted the bereaved parents and spoke of the sterling worth of the man who gave his life in the fraternity fire in a vain attempt to rescue

brothers who were being suffocated on the floors below. The room was thronged with those who had come to pay their last respects to the native son. Following the words of the pastor, Anne Treworgy, a graduate of Colby college went to the organ and played two verses of "Till We Meet Again." There was not a dry eye in the room as the favorite sister of the dead student played. Thus the last services to the second victim passed and then the body was consigned to burial.

FUNERAL OF ANDREWS.

The body of Alton L. Andrews, one of the four victims of the Lambda Chi fraternity fire early Monday, Dec. 4, was brought to Belfast Tuesday night on the evening train.

Funeral services were held from his parents' home at Brown's Corner at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. George G. Sauer of the Baptist church officiating.

The young man was only 22 years and 25 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Andrews, and was the last of four sons.

Mrs. Gushee, a sister of the dead student arrived Tuesday night and was present at the funeral.

At the funeral Wednesday representing the fraternity were Clarence Lyond, '23 of North Vassalboro; George Odum, '23, of Gloucester, Mass.; and of the senior class of Colby, A. Galen Eustis, '23, of Strong.

Floral tributes were heaped about the casket containing the body of the dead student. Throughout Wednesday night and Thursday morning before and during the funeral hour, telegrams and letters came expressing the sympathy of college students and friends of the lost son.

FUNERAL OF WARDWELL.

Norman M. Wardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wardwell, who was burned to death in the Colby Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity fire early Monday morning was laid to rest Wednesday in Newport cemetery.

While the stores of the town were closed that afternoon from the hours two to three in memory of the dead son, funeral services were conducted at the home on Elm street, the Rev. Mr. Bryant, officiating.

Fraternity brothers of the dead student, friends of the family in Newport and other neighboring towns, old playmates, lodge brothers, and others came to pay last respects to "Peewee," known by all as one of the most loved men in this little town.

The home was filled with flowers when the hour for the service came. The body arrived Monday night on the evening train. About the casket were banded the floral tributes sent by friends and classmates.

At the funeral service the home was crowded to its capacity. Rev. Mr. Bryant spoke briefly on the habits and character of the youth who had passed in such a terrible death. He told of the loss not only to the parents but to the entire community, and then comforted the fraternity men who came to bid their brother a last goodbye after the strain and anxiety of the tragic day.

At the funeral Wednesday afternoon were the following students from Colby: Ralph R. Robinson, Wallace H. Hale, Howard B. Tuggey, Lloyd E. Fernald, Roy V. Shorey, Ralph Odlin, Ivan M. Richardson, Donald Armstrong, Bernard Chapman, and Ross E. Whittier.

The pall bearers at the funeral, all fraternity brothers of the dead student, were Wallace H. Hale, Howard B. Tuggey, Ivan M. Richardson, and Ralph S. Robinson.

The following sent flowers in memory of Norman: Newport Woman's club, Mrs. Mary Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wardwell, Patrons of Husbandry, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Andrews, C. I. Young, Colby Class of 1925, Frank R. Wiggins, Waterville Telephone Operators, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Merrill and Martha, Mr. and Mrs.

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Boost Colby while you are home on your Christmas vacation.

Every man is a "might-have-been," it is fairly easy to be a "was," but it takes fight and spirit to be an "are."

It is not until times of trouble come that one realizes just what it means to have friends and just who these friends are. Ever since the fire letters have been pouring in expressing the sympathy of those throughout the country. Men and women through organizations and individually have given liberally for the relief of the ones who lost in the fire. It is truly wonderful the way that people have shown their confidence in Colby, and Colby, as usual, will prove worthy of confidence.

The first question which one hears in regard to the Lambda Chi Alpha fire is "How did it happen?" and the second is, "How could it have been prevented?" Since the first one cannot be answered, the second one certainly cannot. There is no telling just how the fire caught, and since there is no way of telling then there is no prevention for it. The college has always taken every precaution to make the building as nearly fire-proof as possible. It seemed almost impossible that a fire should have made such a headway. If it had not happened it would have been deemed foolish to imagine such a tragedy. There is scarcely an hour of the night when there is not someone moving about the dormitories. In a college such as Colby where so many of the men work a part of the time, those who get home late from their work meet those who work in the early hours of the morning.

There was no laxity on the part of the college authorities. The insurance companies were satisfied that every necessary precaution was being taken. As an extra precaution now a watchman is to patrol the buildings every night, but even this would not prevent such a blaze as that of the Lambda Chi Alpha House was. That night the last Lambda Chi man went to bed at three o'clock and there were no signs of fire then, but at three fifteen, only a quarter of an hour later, the house was a mass of flames.

THE PENNY IS MIGHTIER THAN THE HOSE.

It is evening. There is a light in every room of the dormitory. The eternal struggle between studies and the roughhouse is being waged. Suddenly the lights go out. Some overworked fuse has given way. A terrific wail arises. Someone lights a match and finds his way to the fuse box. He finds the broken fuse, unscrews it, takes a penny, puts it in the socket and screws in the fuse-plug again. The lights are on and the incident is considered closed.

But the incident is not closed. The function of the fuse is to break the electric circuit when the wires are overloaded. Thus it prevents the wires from heating up and starting a fire. When a penny or some similar object is inserted, it closes the circuit so that the wires can keep on heating until they melt, but before this point the walls around the wires will probably be ignited and another mysterious fire has started.

Now, this practice is very common in the halls and fraternity houses, as any student will admit. The only reason that it is done is that the possibility of fire has seemed too remote. It is no longer remote. It is a terrible reality. Every fuse box in college should be examined and new plugs, not pennies, put in to replace the broken ones.

Lightning does strike twice in the same place. Perhaps this very minute, some overloaded wire is slowly charring the beams in your house and gradually heating the timbers to the point of combustion.

Examine those fuses!

GREAT UNIVERSITIES AND A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

A great university, with its hundreds of special courses, its ample libraries and museums, provides great opportunities, but the college student should not forget that he can avail himself of only a small fraction of these. No matter what his opportunities, he can study only so many hours in a day, attend so many lectures and spend so much time in museums and laboratories. The opportunities that he needs to avail himself of are generally afforded by the smaller colleges. He does not need to attend a great university to acquire a liberal education.—Watchman Examiner.

ON TAKING MEDICINE.

Recent news items tell of the resignation of the president of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., because the football team failed to win glory this season. It seems that the team won only two games and this loss of gridiron prestige has caused factional differences which caused not only the president, but one or more of the professors to resign.

The Colby football team, in number of games won, did not have any remarkably successful season, yet what a difference in the way that these two colleges took defeat. We sometimes bewail the fact that we seem comparatively far from the center of things and out of touch with the whirling, seething rush of life.

Granted that this is true, does it not at the same time give us a chance to get a better perspective of the big things of life? Down in the crowd that seems biggest which is nearest. Only when we get some distance away can we see things as they are. Could there be any more absurd example of distorted perspective than the recent happenings at Geneva? We are glad that we can say that Colby men always took their medicine in man fashion and whenever we lost a football game, we lost precisely—a football game.

THE TRAGEDY AT COLBY.

The heartfelt sympathy of Bates goes out to Colby and to the families especially touched by the tragic death of four Colby students in the disaster of this week.

In such a time as this, petty jealousies and rivalries disappear and reveal the true bonds of common interests and friendship in their full measure.

We join with Colby in her mourning.—Bates Student.

THE FAMINE OF THE INTELLECT

Extract from a letter from Harold Gibson, Field Representative of European Student Relief, July 7, 1922:

"Books and Laboratory Supplies.—There is an absolute famine in all these things, and it is quite impossible for the Universities to function properly and for Russia to be restored until this famine is also relieved. Every University I have been in, the Professors, though hungry and with scarcely any clothes, have said, 'We can manage with what little food and clothing we have (I am absolutely certain they cannot!),' but do please help us to do our work, and if you possibly can, get us some scientific journals, some recent books, and some laboratory equipment.' They have nothing, and so everything will be of value; and I am getting every faculty of every University to prepare a list of their most urgent needs; and I have promised them that we will do something to help them. Please make this known as widely as possible and beg frantically for help. The Chemical Society of England recently sent out some scientific journals, etc., through the Friends. They have been entrusted to me for distribution, and when I told some of the Moscow Professors of their arrival, their eagerness to see them was like the eagerness of the children in the famine areas to get bread. You can assure all donors that every journal would be properly circulated in the faculty concerned and be retained in the library.

"I am also sending you some interesting books, which are a tiny part of the fruits of Russian Professors' work during the last few years. There is, of course, very much more that they want to publish, but cannot, for lack of money and paper. One is of special interest, the one on mathematics from Semferopol. The professors much wanted to produce this, but had no money. They discovered an old printing press, but could not find any type. Nothing daunted, they themselves took down the press, carried it to the University building and re-

erected it; then they succeeded in securing a stone for lithographing, and fixed it up; then one of them, who is an expert penman, wrote the stone time after time, and so they succeeded in producing 50 copies of this remarkable book."

TELLS FRATERNITY MEN OF LINCOLN ANECDOTES.

Reminiscences of his boyhood acquaintance with Lincoln and incidents of the rail splitter's early political career were told by Henry T. Thomas of 70 Fifth avenue at the Interfraternity Conference which closed its fourteenth annual convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Mr. Thomas was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1884.

"Who is that homely man?" little Henry asked his father one day back in Illinois before the sixties.

"My son, that man isn't homely," the elder Thomas replied. "When he talks before a jury he is the handsomest man in the West, the most eloquent, and the best."

From that day, Mr. Thomas said, he was a Lincoln man. He is a member of Zeta Psi.

The following officers of the Interfraternity conference were elected: Chairman, John J. Kuhn, Delta Chi, Cornell, '98; vice-chairman, Willis O. Robb, Beta Theta Pi, Ohio Wesleyan, '79; treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union, '91; secretary, A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington, '04; educational advisor, Dr. Thomas Arlie Clark, dean of men at University of Illinois, '90.—N. Y. Herald.

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The election of the managers and assistant managers of football for the season of 1923 took place at the college chapel on Saturday, December 2, at the noon hour. The largest vote in years was reported, nearly all of the male students casting a ballot. Lawrence A. Putnam, '24, of Fairfield, defeated Arthur H. Snow, '24, of Bluehill, for the office of manager. His assistants for the coming year will be Lawrence B. Townsend, '25 of Woodland, and John E. Avery, '25, of Stonington, Conn.

Putnam, commonly known as "Put," was elected by a large plurality. The race for assistant manager was very close. Townsend polled 108 votes, and Avery was a close second with 105 votes. Russell M. Squire, '25, of Waterville followed with 97 votes, while Perrin H. Freeman, '25 of Revere, Mass., received 75.

The manager-elect Putnam, is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This is "Put's" first appearance in an official position at Colby. He has performed his tasks faithfully during the past season and the reward is deserved. While at Fairfield High he took a prominent part in the activities of the school. During his senior year he was manager of baseball, basketball and track. The experience derived from these manager-ships should be of great assistance to him in his present office.

"Put" did not neglect the other branches of school life. He was vice-president of the Fairfield High School Literary society in his third year. His popularity won for him the presidency of his class in his second and third years. He was president of the Fairfield High athletic association in his last year. Since graduating, the alumni have honored him with the leadership of the Fairfield alumni association. If he is as successful at Colby as he was in High school, the football men will be well cared for next fall.

THANKSGIVING CHEER.

Thanksgiving day, while I was picking over a plateful of dry chicken bones at Foss Hall, I thought of that day, over three hundred years ago, when our Pilgrim forefathers landed on the Plymouth Rock. They were so glad to reach this wild and rock-bound coast that they called up Chief Pocahontas, or some other chief, asking if they might have the pleasure of his presence at a formal banquet given in honor of the landing of the Pilgrims. Pocahontas gladly assented and the festivities were under way.

What a glorious day was there, when scalper and scalpee seated themselves about the creaking board while an Indian jazz band, consisting of a wooden drum and a cornstalk ukulele, syncopated recklessly! And what a mighty crash of steel silverware and pewter mugs ensued! Mugs filled, not with one-half of one per cent, but brimming with the pure essence of brotherly love, such as would cause the very earth to dance jubilantly, and the skies to rock dizzily. Many a toast, to fair maiden given, gurgled down thirsty throats. What cheer! Methinks I see the staid old Miles Standish himself tipping the foaming bowl to the health of his loved Priscilla, and John Alden his secret rival, eagerly spilling his upon his vest in nervous anxiety.

But times have changed. Chickens are tougher, and bones are more plentiful, puddings are juiceless and plums are few. Joy-water is minus its joy, and Thanksgiving cheer is replaced by hollow etiquette. Is it not lamentable? O that we might be back in the time of the pewter mug and the open fireplace. When man's world was his own and we might tip our mugs to our heart's content, and smear our faces with chicken gravy and no man would dare say nay.

COLLEGE HEADS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

Higher Education in Maine will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Economic Club of Portland Saturday evening, when the presidents of the four Maine colleges will address the club.

Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin College, Dr. Arthur J. Roberts of Colby College, Dr. Clarence Cook Little of the University of Maine, and Dr. Clifford D. Gray of Bates College, will discuss the problems affecting the higher institutions of the State. The athletic question will not be alighted, but will receive its full shares of consideration, according to advance reports.

The dinner, which will be the second of the season, is to be held at the Palmouth Hotel at 7 o'clock.

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Colby	
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7—Bates	7
6—Bowdoin	6
0—Maine	14
7—Lowell	0
6—Fordham	6
29	61
Springfield	
12—Colby	0
0—Army	35
7—Vermont	0
24—Connecticut Aggies	7
23—Stevens	2
6—Detroit	0
17—Fordham	0
0—Holy Cross	17
89	61
Boston University	
6—Boston College	20
3—Colby	3
0—Vermont	7
6—Brown	16
7—Holy Cross	7
7—Dartmouth	10
14—Tufts	0
43	63
Brown	
27—R. I. State	0
13—Colby	0
0—Syracuse	0
6—Lehigh	2
16—Boston University	6
0—Yale	20
27—Bates	12
3—Harvard	0
0—Dartmouth	7
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7—Colby	7
6—Maine	19
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0—Wesleyan	21
0—Harvard	15
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3—Bates	7
6—Maine	7
13—Tufts	12
56	75
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0—Holy Cross	23
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\$5000 FELLOWSHIP PRIZE TO BE AWARDED COLLEGE GRADUATES FOR RESEARCH.

Charles A. Coffin Foundation Announced by General Electric Company for Benefit of Electrical Industry and Engineering Education.

Part of a fund of \$400,000 to be set aside by the General Electric Company and to be known as the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, for rewarding and encouraging service in the electrical field, will be devoted to an annual prize of \$5000 to be awarded graduates of American colleges or technical schools with which to continue research work in this country or abroad.

Announcement of the prize and the term of award has just been made by the General Electric Company as follows:

"Five thousand dollars (\$5000) is to be awarded annually for fellowships to graduates of American colleges and technical schools who, by the character of their work, and on the recommendation of the faculty of the institution where they have studied, could with advantage continue their research work either here or abroad; or some portion or all of the fund may be used to further the research work at any of the colleges

or technical schools in the United States. The field in which these fellowships and funds for research work are to be awarded are, Electricity, Physics, Physical Chemistry.

A committee appointed by the Foundation Committee will award such fellowships and funds for research work, with the advice and cooperation of a committee of three, one to be appointed by each of the following:

National Academy of Sciences.
American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

This committee is to be known as the "Charles A. Coffin Fellowship and Research Fund Committee" and the Fellowships are to be known as the "Charles A. Coffin Fellowships."

"The committee to co-operate with the National Academy of Sciences, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will consist of:

E. W. Rice, Jr., Honorary Chairman.
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W. R. Whitney, director of Research Laboratory."

Other prizes to be awarded under the terms of the Foundation are as follows: \$11,000 in prizes for the most signal contributions by employees of the General Electric Company toward the increase of its efficiency or progress in the electrical art; a Gold Medal for the public utility operating company within the United States which, during the year, has made the greatest contribution towards increasing the advantages of the use of electric light and power. The company receiving the Medal will also receive \$1000 for its Employees Benefit or similar fund. There will also be a Gold Medal for the Electric Railway Company which has made similar contributions in its field.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our dear Brother Alton Leach Andrews be it here

Resolved: That we, the members of Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, extend to his bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and in the passing of Brother Andrews to the Great Beyond, we have lost a faithful worker and dearly beloved Brother, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be placed on the Fraternity records and that a copy be printed in the Colby ECHO.

(Signed)

Ivan M. Richardson,
Carl Wiley,
Lloyd Fernald.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 8, 1922.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our dear Brother Warren Leslie Frye be it here

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Resolved: That we, the members of Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, extend to his bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and in the passing of Brother Wardwell to the Great Beyond, we have lost a faithful worker and dearly beloved Brother, and be it further

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Resolved: That we, the members of Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, extend to his bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and in the passing of Brother Treworgy to the Great Beyond, we have lost a faithful worker and dearly beloved Brother, and be it further

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIAN COLLEGES

Moscow, October 30, (By Mail).—Marriage of college students—the exception in American colleges—is common in Russia, and even parenthood and its added responsibilities are not regarded as sufficient reason for the abandonment of one's collegiate pursuits, it is revealed in a study of Russian college students.

A recent tabulation by the American Relief Administration in connection with its student feeding operations, in which the Student Friendship Fund, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., are cooperating, was made in the six higher educational institutions in Kazan, capital city of the Tartar Republic, one of the semi-autonomous states composing the Russian Soviet Republic. This revealed that 93 students out of 1462 in the two upper classes of these six institutions were married and that 129 had one or more children. The institutions included were the university, the polytechnic, Eastern academy, veterinary school, pedagogical institute and school of arts, and the average was twenty-four and a half years.

The physical condition of these students was far below that of the American college students, for only 899 were normally healthful, despite the aid rendered from America in the way of food. And one of the greatest needs of the entire student body as well as of the people of the city is clothing to replace the meager rags which serve as covering so that the winter will not claim a large number of victims from exposure. News that the American Relief Administration has opened a way for clothing packages to be sent from America through the purchase of clothing Remittance drafts, has brought hope to these students.

Half of the institutions surveyed revealed the unhealthy students in the majority, these being the university itself and the polytechnic school, where the healthy group were considerably in the majority, and the school of arts, where the healthy students were but one ahead of the group in the unhealthy category. In the veterinary school there were 25 students in poor health to 21 whose health was good, and in the pedagogical institute there were 62 students who were placed in the unhealthy class to 42 who could be classed as healthy.

"Here in Rostov there is not actual famine now, but there are at least 600 students who never got a proper meal. Many of them look like demonstration skeletons from the laboratory dressed up in operating overalls—which describes their clothing as well as their being."

BOWDOIN MAN GOES TO OXFORD

E. B. Ham Selected by Committee to Represent Maine Next Year.

The Maine Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Selection met at the State House at Augusta last Saturday morning and interviewed the 13 candidates from the four Maine institutions. Colby was represented by Eustis and Gow of the senior class and by Spinney who is now teaching at Dartmouth.

From the list of candidates the Committee finally selected Edward B. Ham of Brunswick to go to Oxford in October of next year. Ham graduated at the head of his class at Bowdoin last June, with summa cum laude honors. He is now studying mathematics in the Harvard graduate school. While at Bowdoin Ham won the Smyth Mathematical prize, the Sewall Latin prize, the Bradbury Debating Prize, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa and to the Everett Fellowship for Graduate Work, and was one of the Commencement speakers at Brunswick last June. As an undergraduate he was an associate editor of the BUGLE, and editor-in-chief of the ORIENT. Ham belongs to the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Ham plans to study mathematics at Oxford and after his return to the United States to begin college teaching.

The next election in Maine will take place two years from now. Candidates will be selected by the college faculty in October, 1924; and any student now in the college who will not have passed his 24th birthday by then will be eligible. In other words, students born between October 1st, 1900, and October 1st, 1906, will be eligible at the next election. The college faculty will select three candidates to compete in the State contest in December, 1924; the successful candidate will go to Oxford in October, 1925.

Candidates are selected on the basis of their personality, scholastic record, and physical vigor. There is no examination held for the Scholarship, but every college examination contributes to the scholastic record considered by the Committee of Selection.

TO LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

God called his angels about Him,
The trumpets had sounded His name;
The world with His word had trembled,

The skies blazed a sacred flame.
He bid all Heaven gather
Round the golden throne of His love,

And He gave each one a message,
Each angel of God's own above.
He told them how Heaven needed
Four more angels to help them re-
joice,

He bade one visit the earth,
And of the noblest, make the choice.

So an angel flew down from Heaven,
And she looked at us all that day;
She chose as God had wished her,
So she took the best away.

God wanted four souls and He got them,

The purest the world could proffer;
She whispered God's word to them,
And they flew to Heaven with her.

Then a cloud of sorrow and darkness
Descended all over the land;
We cry and we sigh broken-hearted
—but,

Ah, 'twas all by God's hand.
Just yesterday, and all was gladness,
And youth smiled on in mirth,
Today is tears and sadness,

While pathos enshrouds the earth.
The comic stage has changed its setting,
And the players have changed in the cast.

Tragedy takes part, the heart of
of youth is tears,
Alas it could not last;
Each hand of their fellows is banded,
And a tear there moistens their eye,
Arms are thrust out to Heaven and,
O God, how sad is youth's cry.

We loved them for they were the nob-
lest
That He alone could create,
And think, think, now they have left us,

And, O God, how hard seems fate,
'Tis like the dreamlike summer
When the flowers have scented the ground,

When Nature's best is mounted,
And the earth by love is crowned,
Ah, and then comes Time with
Steady step to up and tear
Those joyous days away,
And leave the earth barren and bare.

Their life-game is ended,
God has called for their souls to come there,
And now they are four of God's angels,
And Heaven gives thanks, with prayer.
Dear boys, some day we pray to be with you,
Some day, dear boys, on high;
Please, boys, just watch o'er us,
And we can bear it now, dear boys, good-bye.

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