

## JOURNALISM CLASS HEARS LECTURES

Oliver L. Hall, '93, Again  
Speaks to Journalists dur-  
ing Class Period.

"Ethics and Essentials of Newspaper Writing" was the subject of the third of a series of talks before the class of Journalism by Oliver L. Hall, '93, editor of the Bangor Commercial.

Mr. Hall said that the first and most important essential of journalism is truth. Typographical errors may be excused but distorted facts are never permissible. Honesty and fairness are expected and required of modern newspapers. Mr. Hall then quoted many of his personal experiences to prove his point.

The reporter should regard his work as a profession, not as a mere job. He must not expect to work according to fixed hours but must be always alert for the interests of his papers. Accuracy is the most important quality of a good reporter. He must also be tireless, honest, decent, and have a broad general knowledge.

The Country Weekly.

On Monday, March 5, Mr. Hall spoke on the Country Weekly and Editorial Writing.

"The country weekly newspapers," he said, "are becoming smaller in number, but higher in usefulness." He then went on to contrast the small weekly with the great metropolitan daily, and pointed out the special fields of each type.

"The day of editorials is not passing. If the editor has a message, he will compel attention. While there are no great editors now, the editorials are as well written as formerly, are less vituperative, and far more fair. In modern newspapers the editorial columns are not for sale."

Mr. Hall enumerated the qualities necessary for an editorial writer and for a reporter. Among the latter was the power of keen and accurate observation, so, with the aid of Prof. Libby, he conducted an experiment to test the ability of the members of the class to remember details. The results showed that the class was slightly above the average.

## INTERESTING FACTS FRAT. BASKETBALL

There are several games left to be played besides the four scheduled for March 6 and 7. The only games which might affect the final standing of the leaders are the following:

P. D. T. vs. Z. P.  
D. K. E. vs. A. T. O.  
D. U. vs. Z. P.

Should the Zetes win from the Phi Deltas and D. U.'s they would be tied for first place with the Phi Deltas. But in all probability the Phi Deltas will have a clean slate. That would mean that the A. T. O.'s would place second in the league, unless defeated by the Deltas. But, again we have the improbable. This means that, unless something unforeseen occurs, the Phi Deltas will take first place with the A. T. O.'s a good second.

The total number of points scored by individuals thus far is:

Burke, P. D. T.	93
Koith, D. U.	57
Peabody, D. K. E.	57
Schenck, Z. P.	56
McDonald, A. T. O.	44
Scott, A. T. O.	42

Standing of the teams in regard to the total number of points scored thus far:

Phi Delta Theta	183
Alpha Tau Omega	148
Delta Kappa Epsilon	146
Delta Upsilon	140
Zeta Psi	122
Lambda Chi Alpha	84
Non-Fraternity	78
Alpha	46

The highest number of points scored by individuals in a single game: Schenck in Z. P.—D. K. E., 25; Burke in P. D. T.—D. U., 24; Scott in A. T. O.—L. C. A., 24; McDonald in A. T. O.—D. U., 23.

### EASTER VESPERS.

There will be an Easter Vesper service next Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 4 o'clock in the College Chapel. Men from Newton Theological Seminary will speak. The service is under the auspices of the C. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## SPRING TENNIS SCHEDULE OUT

Coach Gow Announces Program for Coming Season—State Champions Expected to Repeat.

Coach John R. Gow, '23, of Live Oaks, Fla., has announced the tennis schedule for the season of 1923. The schedule has not been approved by the athletic council as yet, but little opposition is expected when it is formally presented.

The schedule, as announced, contains matches with Bates and Bowdoin at Waterville, entrance in the Maine intercollegiate tennis championships at Bowdoin, entrance in the New England intercollegiate tennis association championships at Chestnut Hill, Mass., and a possible three-match trip to Massachusetts preceding the New England championships there.

Coach Gow announces that he is hopeful of dating up Boston University, Tufts college and Wesleyan for the three days preceding the staging of the championships at Chestnut Hill. Boston university and Tufts oppose Colby in other branches of sport.

Last year at the Maine intercollegiate tennis championships at Colby on May 15-16, the Blue and Gray racketwielders took both the singles and the doubles championships. Sackett, captain of the 1923 team, and Gow paired up for the doubles championships, while Gow took the singles crown from Partridge of Bowdoin.

It is expected that the four Maine colleges will all have strong teams this season. Bowdoin has lost Partridge, the other three colleges retaining their veteran strength. Captain Eddie Roberts of Bates is expected to give Ex-Captain Gow of Colby the greatest competition in the winning of the singles honors this year. Roberts is the captain of the Bates hockey team and a finished performer on the tennis courts. Bishop of Bowdoin, who opposed Gow and Sackett with Partridge, remains and will be one of the leaders in the championship matches. Colby has lost "Bob" Eddy, a strong net player.

In addition to Coach Gow and Captain Sackett, Colby has Shoemaker, Schenck, and Barnes with which to work this year. There are several promising men in the entering class who have not had a chance to show their ability as yet.

Workouts have already been started in the Colby gymnasium and in a few weeks, actual work will be under way with all the men reporting for coaching at the same hours.

The Colby players will, this year, use the new courts on the northwest corner of the campus for the first time. Last year, the college courts were located behind the Delta Kappa Epsilon house on College avenue. The new courts show promise of being the fastest in the state, or old before the winter deluge of snow appeared.

The Colby tennis schedule:

May 7, Bowdoin at Waterville;  
May 10-11, Maine intercollegiate tennis championships at Bowdoin; May 16, Bates at Waterville; May 21-23, New England intercollegiate tennis championships at Chestnut Hill, Boston.

### NOTICE!

The Colby Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will hold its annual initiation on the evening of Monday, March 12th, at the Baptist Church, at eight o'clock. This is the first time that the Colby Chapter has held its initiation during the college year, and also the first time that it has held a public initiation. The initiation exercises will include the presentation of the Phi Beta Kappa key (the official badge of the society) to the new members, and will be followed by an address by Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D. D., of the Newton Theological Institution. Doctor Bradbury is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1887, and is a member of the board of Trustees. Admission will be by ticket only. Undergraduates can secure tickets upon application at the college library, on Monday, March 12th.

## VALE TO LEAD 1924 ICE BIRDS

1923 Men Meet with Athletic Director Edwards to Choose Captain for Next Season.

The Colby hockey squad met in the office of Athletic Director C. Harry Edwards on Friday morning for the purpose of electing the next year's hockey captain. This meeting was called by Jack Berry, captain of the 1923 team. Grenville B. E. Vale, '24, of Glen Cove, N. Y., was chosen to lead the ice-birds in 1924. Samuel P. Huhn, Jr., '25, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the other candidate. The vote was 6 to 3 in favor of Vale, nine members of this year's squad being eligible to cast their ballots.

The captain-elect has been active in hockey since entering Colby. During his freshman year he played center on the Colby Informals. The following year he was elected captain of the first Colby hockey team that has entered into intercollegiate hockey. He has covered center ice in every game, except for a short time when he was ineligible before mid-years. Those who are in a position to know say he is the best center in the state.

Vale is a fast, clever skater, has a brilliant offense, and can be depended upon in defensive work. He plays hard all through the game and is a natural leader. He was high point scorer of the Colby team, accounting for six of the fifteen goals credited to the Blue and Gray this year. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He is not a one sport man, having gained his Colby "C" on the gridiron in 1921 and '22. Last fall he was ineligible due to academic difficulties which were overcome at mid-years.

The following members of the varsity squad participated in the voting: Harland R. Ratcliffe, '23, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; John L. Berry, '24, of Jeffersonville, Vt.; Grenville Vale, '24, of Glen Cove, N. Y.; Richard J. Pike, '24, of Winthrop, Mass.; Ralph C. Young, '25, of Overbrook, Pa.; Samuel P. Huhn, Jr., '25, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis R. McBay, '25, of New Bedford, Mass.; Ellsworth W. Millett, '25, of Whitman, Mass.; and John A. McGowan, Jr., '26, of Cambridge, Mass.

## DEBATERS MEET AT ELMWOOD

President Roberts Entertains 1923 Team at Banquet—Plans Discussed and Question Decided—Prospects for Year Good.

Last Friday evening President Roberts entertained at the Elmwood hotel all those who are particularly interested in intercollegiate debating. Dinner was served for about twenty-five including five members of the faculty.

The prospects for the year were discussed. The question, Resolved: That the Allied war debts should be cancelled, was considered as the proposition for the intercollegiate debates. It was decided that the question, Resolved: That the French occupation of the Ruhr is justified, was more debatable.

There are three good trips planned, one to Clark University, one to New Hampshire State College and one to the University of Maine. These will give quite a good sized number of men a chance to take part.

The evening's discussion was a most profitable one and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Students of 21 nationalities from 180 different colleges and universities in the United States and Canada participated in the International Essay Contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association in the fall term. First place and a prize of \$300 were won by Frank H. Nelson of the University of Chicago, and second honors and \$200 went to Jogendra N. Sahni of the University of Michigan. The I. P. A. announces a similar contest for the spring term with \$1000 in cash prizes.

## FOUR GAMES PLAYED BY FRATERNITIES

A. T. O.'s Defeat D. U.'s—  
Z. P.'s Defeat D. K. E.'s—  
P. D. T.'s Defeat L. C. A.'s.

The interfraternity league played the four scheduled basketball games last week. On Tuesday the A. T. O.'s and Zetes defeated the D. U.'s and Deltas in the order named. The first game was the best one of the winter's tourney. Although the score of the A. T. O.-D. U. contest was 39 to 25, that does not indicate the closeness of the battle. As a result of this game, the D. U.'s were forced to relinquish their hold on second place honors. The Zetes and A. T. O.'s are tied for second with the Phi Delta Theta five leading the list.

The second game was less interesting than the first due to the fact that the victory was conceded to the Zetes at the start. In running up the high score of 51 to 31 the Zetes established the highest score of the tournament. The first half was close with the Deltas holding the Zetes to a one basket lead, but the latter drew away fast in the final period.

The Wednesday games were not of very great importance. The Phi Deltas took the Alpha quintet into camp with ease, as was predicted. The second game was closer but did not materially affect the position of the two teams in the league. The Non-Fraternity overcame the Lambda Chis by the score of 20 to 13 in this contest.

The Alpha Tau Omega-Delta Upsilon brush was the first game on the Tuesday bill. The Delta Upsilon five were weakened by the absence of Emery, regular center. The Alpha Tau Omega five played nearly the entire game without the services of Captain Tom Callaghan, one of the best players in college. Callaghan was out of the game with an arm injury and played but a few minutes in the final half. Despite the loss of their leader, the Alpha Taus showed the best all around play they have uncovered this year. McDonald was high scorer for the winners counting ten from the floor and three from the free try zone. Scott consistently passed with McDonald and did his part in the scoring with three baskets. Nickerson and Moynahan provided a defense which the Delta U's were unable to penetrate consistently. The passing of the winners was fast and effective.

The Delta Upsilon five deserved a better fate for they played clean heads-up basketball throughout the contest. The early lead of the Alpha Taus was too much to overcome. Johnny Lanpher worked his hardest but the passing offense of the D. U.'s was not up to its usual form and the defense of the losers was ragged at times. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game.

The score at the end of the first half read 26 to 9 for the Alpha Taus. In the second half, the Delta Upsilon team worked better and outscored the winners by the tally of 16 to 13, the final score reading, 39 to 25.

The summary:

A. T. O. (39) (25) D. U.  
McDonald, rf ..... rf, Lanpher  
Scott, lf ..... lf, Hobert  
Ratcliffe, c ..... c, Keith  
Nickerson, rb ..... rb, Royal  
Moynahan, lb ..... lb, Benty  
Substitutions: Callaghan for Scott, goals from floor. McDonald 10, Scott 8, Ratcliffe 3, Moynahan, Callaghan, Lanpher 3, Keith, Hobert 2, Benty. Goals from fouls: McDonald 3, Lanpher 7, Referee, Shoemaker, P. D. T. Scorer, Athletic Director Edwards, Timers, Brown, D. U. and Jacobs, A. T. O. Periods, four 10-minute.

Zeta Psi won from the Delta Kappa Epsilon aggregation but had to work hard in the final period to take the victory. The score at the end of the first half read 17 to 15 in favor of the ultimate winners. The Delta Kappa Epsilon defense had the winners balled in the first half of the contest. In the second stanza, Schenck secured a good look at the basket and began to roll home the points. He annexed 25 of his team points for the highest single game score of the tournament.

Jimmy Wilson starred for the Deltas, featuring on the defense. Young and Schenck played well for the winners.

The summary:

## BATES TAKES FINAL GAME OF SERIES WITH 6-1 SCORE

Colby Team Loses to Garnet Sextet on Community Rink in Last Contest of Year--  
Lewiston Men Play Fast Game.

The Colby hockey team lost to the Bates sextet on the Community rink last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 6 to 1. The Colby six were way off form, having had no workouts since the previous Saturday, due to the poor ice on the campus rink. This game was the last of the season and placed Colby in third position in the Maine intercollegiate hockey standing.

Colby was outplayed throughout the game, with the exception of a short time in the second period. The Bates' team displayed a fast passing offense, and the defense, aided by Batten at goal, were stopping practically everything. Batten, however, had a busy afternoon stopping the hot shots of the Colby forwards. Only once did he allow the puck to pass through him for a count.

The Colby sextet exhibited the worst form of the season. The offense was very weak due to poor team work. Time and again one of the forwards would take the puck up the ice only to lose it, because the other forwards were not there to take the pass. The defense was not up to normal. The forwards were partially responsible because they did not check back fast enough upon losing the puck. Many shots were assayed in the direction of the Bates net but were mostly from quarter ice.

The scoring of the Bates team was distributed through the three periods. They got away to a good lead in the first, making two goals. The second period was more difficult, and they could only score once. The final stanza found three more counts annexed to the total. Colby's single

goal pierced the Bates defense near the close of the third period. McGowan passed out from behind the Garnet cage to Vale who made a quick stab and the disc slid past Batten for the count.

The game was well refereed, and as a result was one of the cleanest ever witnessed in this section of the state. Few penalties were inflicted by Referee Haines of Coburn upon either team. The stars for the afternoon were rather dim. Vale could not seem to get started although he worked hard all through the game. The wings were not playing the same brand of hockey that they displayed against Bowdoin. Young replaced Capt. Berry in the Colby goal at the close of the first period, but was unable to check the Garnet drives.

The summary:

Colby (1) (6) Bates  
Ratcliffe, rw ..... rw, Roberts  
Vale, c ..... c, Cogan  
McGowan, lw ..... lw, Leonardi  
McBay, rd ..... rd, R. Stanley  
Huhn, ld ..... ld, Scott  
Berry, g ..... g, Batten  
Goals: Roberts 2, Cogan 2, Leonardi, Corey, Vale. Substitutions: for Colby: Pike for Ratcliffe, Millett for Huhn, Huhn for McGowan, Young for Berry; for Bates, Stanley for Cogan, Davis for Leonardi, L. Scott for R. Stanley. Referee, Haines of Coburn. Timer, Jacobs of Colby. Time, 3 twelve-minute periods.

The standing of the four Maine colleges in hockey is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bates	5	0	1.000
Bowdoin	3	3	.500
Colby	2	4	.333
Maine	1	4	.200

Z. P. (51)

Schenck, rf ..... rf, Peabody  
Young, lf ..... lf, Shaw  
Soule, c ..... c, Barnes  
Huhn, rb ..... rb, Wilson  
Tarpey, lb ..... lb, Sackett  
Goals from floor: Schenck 9, Young 7, Soule 3, Huhn 3, Peabody 4, Barnes 3, Shaw 3, Wilson, Sackett. Goals from fouls: Schenck 7, Peabody 5, Shaw, Wilson. Substitutions: Goodrich for Tarpey. Referee, Burke, P. D. T. Scorer, Athletic Director Edwards. Timers, Brown, D. U. and Jacobs, A. T. O. Periods, 4 ten-minute.

The Phi Delta loafed along with the Alphas and maintained their leadership in the tournament race easily. The winning five did not work very hard and outclassed the losers in all departments of play. Burke, as usual, was the leading man on the surface although John was way off his foul shooting, apparently not worrying much as to whether his attempts from the free try line went looped or not. The Alphas played hard, clean basketball and worked their best throughout, but were simply outclassed by the winners. Shoemaker played his usual stellar game at center for the Phi Delta.

The summary:

P. D. T. (43) (12) A.  
Burke, lf ..... lf, Marr  
Haines, rf ..... rf, Cole  
Shoemaker, c ..... c, Springer  
Shanahan, lb ..... lb, Waugh  
S. Holcomb, rb ..... rb, Merrill  
Goals from floor: Burke 3, Haines 4, Shoemaker 6, Farley, Holcomb 2, Marr 3, Cole. Goals from fouls: Burke, Marr 4. Substitutions, Farley for Shanahan, H. Holcomb for S. Holcomb. Referee, Callaghan, A. T. O. Timer, Jacobs, A. T. O. Scorer, Athletic Director Edwards. Periods, 4 ten-minute.

The Non-Fraternity won over the Lambda Chi Alpha five but not until they had extended themselves to the limit. The Lambdas presented a stubborn defense which kept the winners from under the basket most of the time.

Sadowsky was the high point scorer for the winners while Odum scored seven points for the Lambdas. Both games of the afternoon were rather slow in comparison to the Alpha Tau Omega-Delta Upsilon clash of Tuesday.

Non-Frat. (20)

Sadowsky, lf ..... lf, Muir  
Fasce, rf ..... rf, Cutler  
L. Depew, c ..... c, Laughton  
Stevens, lb ..... lb, Wiley  
Chafetz, rb ..... rb, Odum  
Goals from floor: Sadowsky 3, P. Depew 2, Chafetz 2, Fasce, L. Depew, Stevens, Laughton 2, Odum 2. Substitutions: P. Depew for Stevens. Referee, McDonald, A. T. O. Scorer, Edwards. Timer, Jacobs, A. T. O. Time, 4 10-minute periods.

PERCENTAGE OF INTER-FRAT. LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Phi Delta Theta	5	0	1.000
Alpha Tau Omega	4	1	.800
Zeta Psi	4	1	.800
Delta Upsilon	3	2	.600
Non-Fraternity	2	3	.400
Alpha	1	3	.250
Delta Kappa E.	1	5	.166
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	5	.000

CLARENCE RICHARD JOHNSON  
MARRIES WELLESLEY  
GRADUATE.

Letters from Prof. Clarence Richard Johnson, of the department of sociology of Robert college, Constantinople, formerly of Colby college, bring the news to Waterville friends of his marriage during the Christmas holidays to Miss Lonia Leo Smith, a graduate of Wellesley college. The ceremony was performed in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The bride and groom became acquainted in Turkey. The bride was one of Professor Johnson's associates in the "Pathfinder Survey of Constantinople," which has just been issued by the Macmillan's under the title of "Constantinople Today." The book is dedicated to the memory of James Perry, Colby, '11, who was killed by bandits in Asia Minor, between Aleppo and Aintab. It was due to the initiative of Mr. Perry that the work was originally undertaken. Professor Johnson was later assigned to the duties of director of the survey.

The book is a fascinating study of Oriental social life, and is particularly timely with all eyes turned toward conditions in the Near East. Professor Johnson has made a valuable contribution to the literature of world affairs, and it is of particular interest that romance has crowned his labor.



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### RUTS.

It is all too easy to get into ruts. One does things all unthinkingly because he has always done them that way. To a certain extent these habits are useful, but carried too far they are a decided menace. Of all ruts which it is possible to get into probably the "mind-rut" is the worst. People naturally dislike to think for themselves but like to think that they are doing their own reasoning, when in reality they are influenced by the ones about them and accept as truth many of the things which they hear. As James Harvey Robinson says in his book, "The Mind in the Making," our everyday decisions are not determined by evidence or reason so much as by the opinions of those about us—by what we have heard others say. People think along certain lines from their childhood up. Everybody form certain prejudices about the most trivial things in childhood and these follow them throughout life. Strange though it may seem it is not only the untrained and uneducated who are so afflicted with "mind-ruts" but everyone is included, even the judges on the bench. For instance a judge gets into the habit of dealing out two, three, four, five, seven, and ten year terms, but whoever heard of a prisoner getting four or six years? Yet if the punishment was in accord with the crime these sentences would be given out. Professors get into much the same habit and year after year go through the same procedure until it becomes a mere ritual with them. Students in college likewise bring with them the habits which they used in the lower schools in regard to studying, and they think that merely because a thing has always been done a certain way it must be done that way forever.

People are influenced too much by those about them. They imbibe the ideas of their older friends who in turn received them from a by-gone age. It is nothing more than mental laziness, an excuse for not doing any individual thinking.

In regard to this Mr. Fred C. Kelly says, "We are ready enough to admit that a Mohamedan is a Mohamedan because he happened to be born in Turkey, but a Baptist is not so ready to concede that his religion is determined by the fact that his parents were members of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge.

"What is the answer? To ignore our prejudices and what we have heard before and get into the habit of looking every situation in the face. Most of our thinking processes are devoted to finding excuses for going on believing as we do. Real intelligence is the ability to *change your mind*."

### PHI BETA KAPPA.

This year there are two distinct changes in the policy of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. In the first place the initiation of the new members will take place during the first part of the present semester, and in the second place the initiation ceremony will be open to the public. This year the initiation ceremony will be held on March 12th, and Rev. Woodbury Bradbury, Colby, 1887, will deliver the address. All students should avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the ceremony, and since admission will be by ticket only, they should apply to Professor Chipman sometime during the day of March 12th when the tickets will be given out.

### DEBATING.

Plans are at last underway for several intercollegiate debates. Debating has been held up this year for several reasons, but now Dr. Libby has started the ball rolling and before long the debaters will be in the field. There are at present about twenty who are trying out for the teams. There should be twice that number. Of course, there is not the glamour and glory and applause which the athlete gets, and the most of the work is done before the platform is reached, but students should realize that there is an educational value in debating that cannot be equaled by any athletics, and after all there is nothing more exciting than a battle of wits. If you do not believe it get into the game. If you do believe it, you will anyway.

March is the danger month for pneumonia. Its many bright, sunny days induce one to put away winter wraps. Take no chances for more than half of those who contract the disease never recover.

Students are reminded once more that there is a box for contributions for the ECHO in the library.

So we'll slop, slop, slop down College avenue.

### YOUR IDEAS.

Ideas are of no use to anyone unless those who have the ideas have the ability to put them across. Men who have been able to sell their ideas are envied by all others, and yet these others have ideas every bit as good. All that they lack is initiative to go ahead with them. In regard to this Joseph E. Strauss, the builder of bridges, says, "There is only one real test of an idea. Submit it

to the conditions of use. Examine all the objections that can be brought against it. Weigh these against the advantages, and thus estimate its probable value in the field in which it is to be used.

"Modify the idea, if the test shows that is necessary. Give it up if it failed and cannot be modified. Don't hang onto a worthless idea simply because you happen to like it, or because it is your own."

## Y. W. C. A.

Professor Newman gave the third of his series of lectures at Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening. He spoke of the beginning of the ancient church and contrasted its simplicity with the complexity of organization of the modern church with its different sects and denominations. He mentioned some of the attributes that the church of today should possess, among which were, the idea of God, good fellowship, definite organization, and a recognition of the fact that they are not alone, that others are working with them.

The Eight Weeks club, held Thursday evening, was in charge of Miss Donnie Getchell, '24. The program consisted of a report on games by Annie Brownstone, a story told by Elizabeth Kingsley, and a bird study conducted by Donnie Getchell.

### HEALTH LEAGUE.

The interclass volley ball games will be played on Wednesday, March 7. This is the preliminary set of games and will be played by the Seniors vs. Sophomores, and Juniors vs. Freshmen. The winning teams will play the finals at a later date.

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Appreciative Editorial in  
Lewiston Evening Journal.

Charles P. Barnes, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1892, was signalingly honored by an appreciative editorial in the Lewiston Evening Journal of Saturday, February 24. It was written by Arthur G. Staples, the editor, and appeared in that daily column entitled "Just Talks—on Common Themes." The tribute is as follows:

ON "CHARLIE BARNES"  
I pick on Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, formerly speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, because I have been fishing with him. You can almost always get a line on the man in the boat. He reveals himself not only by his speech, but also by silences.

The first time I ever saw Charles Barnes was in 1909 when he was Asst. Atty. General of Maine. I have the impression that his hair was even then getting gray—mine was. He served us in those days of the Fernald administration as a special attorney for the State in the development of the business in which the state was peculiarly concerned. The state should always be represented in all hearings with its advocate. This was the first time any able and interested man had ever performed this duty. Frank Morey said to me after the legislature was over, it was the best thing developed in that picturesque year of Hydro-electric and Sturgis law intricacies.

Charles Barnes is an introspective, agitated mentality. He makes me think of that strange Scot, called Thomas Carlyle, who said a lot of things that were considerably tart, but who had a kind heart and a good, sound philosophy. Carlyle was loved by Emerson—who was as different from Carlyle as it was possible for one man to differ from another. They clashed often and Carlyle said some awful things about our Concord transcendentalist—but when they parted company for the last time, to be forever separated by oceans, the grim old Englishman wiped salt tears from his eyes with the back of his hand.

They say that Charles has a sharp tongue. I never heard it when it was either sharp or blunt. But then I do not make it a regular business to stir up folks. Some do. I find it is about as well to get the sweetness of life as it is to get the bitter of life and it can be done; it can be done. And those people who fancy that the world progresses solely by criticisms and reforms of things that are a part of poor old human nature (that has been allotted aeons upon aeons in which to reform), are just as far off as are those people who rather fancy the notion that happiness on earth is a measure of progress, quite as effective as is destructive criticisms.

Here is a gentleman who is remarkable intellectuality. I rather think I know something about that subject for I have always on hand a sort of search for interesting people. I don't always care to go about with intellectual people, for I have friends who are simply lovable—like Hon. Wm. S. Owen of Milo, Me. Willie would be surprised if I called

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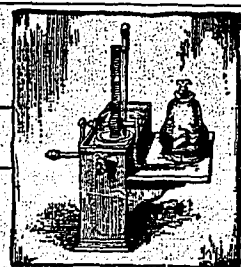
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him introspective or learned or philosophical; but he is all gold; lovable, and he makes me peaceful and contented. Charles P. Barnes is nervous; quickly irritated by dullness; intensely keen to see to the roots of affairs; very quick of speech; very wise about the precedents; very great in his political powers.

But I think of him oftenest as a lover of nature. He has the metrical power; a love of fine writing in pure English; a capacity of epigram; a power of description. He is a capable man in debate; he can speak to the point; he can "skin the hide" off an opponent on the floor of any forum; but put him in a boat in the sweet areas of a northern lake and hear him tell you bird-songs; hear him describe the nests of the birds; or walk with him through forest aisles and note his wonderful knowledge of the leaf, the tree; the flower; the shrub; the common weed and you get a new glimpse into the love and the worship of this fine character for the real things of creation.

He is a born woodsman. I believe he has been a registered guide; he may be one now; he is suited by training in woods and on ponds and river for all this sort of work. If he were not a great lawyer, he would be a distinguished naturalist. He would have been far happier—though I do say it, who should not. He is a poet, also. I heard him once describe the kingleet, whose morning song was breaking through the flushing dawn of June on Eagle Lake, along the Allegash. He paddled in the bow; Fred Morin, warden, paddled in the stern, I sat dreaming. Out over the mirrored lake whose stillness was disturbed only by the drop of the paddle and the wavelets from our wake, came this thrilling bird-song from some remote tree-top, whereon swung this tiny bird praising God, the Most High, amid the lonely woods, which were its home. There was silence from our boat for ages—as it seemed, Charles spoke at length in rhapsody—such descriptive powers I never dreamed he had. All in twenty short sentences crowded with information; breathing devotion; praising the Lord God Almighty for His gifts unto us, the children of men. And then we paddled on and on in silence amid the morning mists around shadowy headlands and into the break of the new day.

Charlie Barnes is considered too temperamental for a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of Maine. I have no criticisms to make of those who have decided this to be the fact. He is wise enough; he is learned enough; he is honest; he is kindly of heart; he seeks justice; he desires the promotion and he is qualified by intellect, impulse and devotion to high principles.

Speech is an unruly felicity—but it can be curbed. The nervous reactions of many of us, that brook no stupidity and have not enough charity for the fallings of others are often overcome as years bring a slower aptitude for sarcasms and a keener sense of appreciation for the worth of some of those who seem at first to have no acres of diamonds under their surface dirt. But I did not start out to talk about the Supreme Court—let that go. No one

can take away from Charles Barnes the wonderful command that he has over a spiritual power of insight into nature; or his reverence for the still places where, through rents in clouds, on high mountains; along lonely streams and within sound of the songs of choristers, who know nothing but praise, he plods along and silently pays his worship.

After all, the biggest thing in all the world is that one may, at last, come to a realization of the great truth; that while it does not make much difference how big we are in pounds or in stature, we are all right if we know that we have a fair and even share of that universal soul, that immanent and imponderable MIND, that is in all and throats all, in a universe that by its size dwarfs all other considerations.—A. G. S.

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## TRI-DELTA'S HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Yearly Festivities Enjoyed by Members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at Elmwood Hotel Last Saturday Evening—Miss Celia Clary Acts as Toastmistress.

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta held its 15th annual banquet at the Elmwood hotel, Saturday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock. The tables were daintily decorated with jonquils, pansies and hand-painted nut baskets. The menu consisted of fruit cup, tomato bisque, celery, olives, roast chicken, nut cream sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, jelly, cucumber and lettuce salad, hot rolls, walnut ice cream, cake and demi-tasse.

Celia Clary, '24, acted as toastmistress and the program was as follows: "Tri-Delta Greeting," Marcia Davis, '23; "For Auld Lang Syne," Heldegard V. Drummond, '19; "Hail to the Crescent," Donnie C. Getchell, '24; "Share and Share the Same," Mary Gordon, '24; "The Delta Star," Marion Johnson, '25; "Delta, Three Times Three," Edythe Twitchell, A. K. chapter; "The Maiden and the Moon," Beatrice Ham, '26; "The Dream Garden," Ruth Turner, '26, and Alpha Theta Phi, Helen E. Pierce, '23. Impromptu speeches were given by Dean Nettie M. Runnals, '08, Winifred Pratt, B. U., '24, Bertha Cobb Choate, '22, Eva Reynolds Dunbar, '12 and Helen M. Dresser, '23.

There were 33 members present including, Dean Runnals, '08, Mrs. Eva Reynolds Dunbar, '12, Hildegard Drummond, '19, Madeline Daggett, '17, Louise Springfield, '15, Zedie Reynolds, '18, Naomi Maher, '22, Helen F. Libby, ex-'24, Margaret E. White, ex-'24, Mrs. Bertha Cobb Choate, '22, Winifred Pratt, Boston University, '24, Edythe Twitchell, and Edith Hannington, U. of Maine, Lena Drisko, ex-'25, the initiates, Mary Gordon, '24, Leola Clement, Beatrice Ham, Elvira Royle, and Ruth Turner, '26, and the active members of the chapter.

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"If you were to spend the rest of your life marooned on a desert island, what ten books would you prefer to take with you?" This is the hypothetical question that has caused considerable discussion among academic circles lately.

President Roberts gave his choice during a talk to the students at their chapel exercises last Tuesday. His discourse was filled with bits of rare humor. The collection he would take with him was as follows: The Bible, Shakespeare's Works, Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson," Emerson's Essays, Wordsworth's Poems, a Latin Dictionary, a Latin Grammar, Odes of Horace, and the latest World Almanac.

In commenting upon this list President Roberts said: "The Bible is, of course, my first choice. It would be a Presence. I should never be alone. Shakespeare's plays contain all the different experiences that one would meet with in the world. Truly, it is the world of Shakespeare. 'Robinson Crusoe,' of course, I should need as a handbook on my new mode of life. I choose Boswell's 'Johnson' because there is a company of men of whose society I never tire. Emerson's essays and Wordsworth's poems would help me to commune with own soul. This companionship with self would be particularly necessary on the desert island. The Latin dictionary and grammar, and Odes of Horace would give me something to do in my spare time. There is nothing I would prefer than to achieve a mastery over Horace, whom I love so well. The World Almanac would enable me to turn at any time and easily visualize the world I had left. The world of today is all there.

"Armed with these books," concluded President Roberts, "I would retire to my island with great anticipation. However, I suspect that I would willingly trade the world of Shakespeare for a subscription to the Waterville Sentinel. As a matter of fact, I probably wouldn't read much anyhow."

## FOSS HALL NOTES

The Senior play committee of the Women's division was appointed Friday. Miss Marcia Davis is chairman of the committee, and is assisted by the Misses Annie Cox and Rheta Wheaton.

The Literary Society held a Cushion night Friday evening. The assembly room was very attractively arranged. The works and life of Rudyard Kipling were the subjects for the evening. Miss Donnie Getchell read one of his most popular short stories, "Wee Willie Winkle." Some of his special poems were read by the Misses Doris Wyman and Marion Brown. The poems read were "Gunga Din," "On the Road to Mandalay," "Danny Deever," "Chant Pagan," "The Answer," and "Recessionist." Miss Marion Johnson gave a violin solo during the evening. After dinner-coffee was an innovation of the evening. The meeting was most enthusiastic and enjoyable.

The Junior class held a get together, Friday evening at the home of Siprelle Daye. An oyster stew supper was served. The evening was spent in games. Those present were the Misses Ruth Allen, Marion Drisko, Pearl Rice, Marion Brown, Vivian Hubbard, Ruby Sherman, Evelyn Goodale, Siprelle Daye, Ethel Harmon, Helen Gray, Gene Clark, Mary Watson, Waneta Blake, Alice Crocker, Viola Jodrey, Colla Simpson, Marjorie Rollins, Anna Erickson, Esther Holt, Rachel Conant and Annie Brownstone.

The Dramatic club held its regular meeting Friday night in the library at Foss Hall. The Misses Elizabeth Larrabee and Melva Mann had charge of the meeting. A one act play was presented by the Misses Elizabeth Larrabee, Melva Mann, Mary Warren, Gertrude Fletcher, and Helen Freeman. Refreshments consisting of candlelight salad and sandwiches were served. Miss Katharine Larrabee was a guest of the evening.

Miss Waneta T. Blake, '24, spent the week end at her home in Gardiner.

Miss Ellen Smith, '25, was the week end guest of friends in Riverdale.

Miss Helen Harris, '23, visited friends in Skowhegan over the week end.

Miss Doris Bralley, '26, was the guest of friends in Fairfield on Sunday.

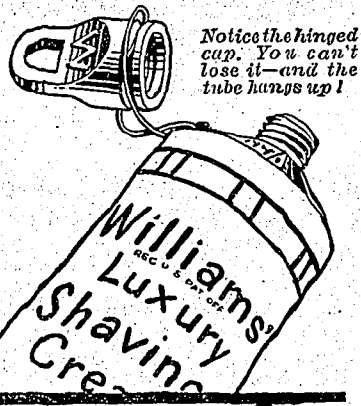
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The retiring executive committee of the Maqua club gave a tea to the club members in the Foss Hall library on Saturday, March 3. The tea was held in honor of the new president and secretary of the club, Ruth A. Allen, '24, and Mary A. Watson, '24. Tea, sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served by the hostesses, Louise K. Tilley, '23, Leonette M. Warburton, '23, and Elizabeth H. Kellett, '23. The remainder of the time was spent in a social get together around the library fireplace. Maqua songs were sung, and plans for arousing interest in the Maqua 1923 conference were discussed that the delegation from Colby might be a large one. Besides the members of the club Mary Drisko, '24, and Helen M. Freeman, '23, members of the conference committee were present, also a guest from the University of Maine, Miss Edythe Twitchell, whom the members of the club met at the 1922 conference.

## SORORITY NEWS

### SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Beatrice Baker, '22, who is teaching outside of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor at Foss Hall Saturday. Miss Catherine Larrabee, '22, visited in Waterville this last week end. Miss Marion D. Brown, '24, will attend the house warming and annual banquet of Phi chapter of Sigma Kappa at Kingston, R. I. The freshman delegation held a very enjoyable feed in the chapter rooms last week. They ate, drank and were merry until the last morsel was consumed.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta held the Stars and Crescent degree of initiation at their rooms on February 28. The degree was conferred on the following: Mary E. Gordon, '24, of Rowley, Mass.; Leola M. Clement, '26, of Thorndike; Beatrice E. Ham, '26, of Livermore Falls; Elvira M. Royle, '26, of Mt. Holly, N. J., and Ruth K. Turner, '26, of Augusta.

Winifred Pratt, '24, of Boston University, was delegate to Alpha Upsilon banquet.

Edythe Twitchell, and Edythe Hannington, delegates from A. K. chapter were the guests of Marcia Davis and Celia Clary over the week end.

Lena R. Drisko, ex-'25, is the guest of her sister Marion L. Drisko, '23.

### ALPHA DELTA PI.

Doris Keny, '20, and Madeline Merrill, '26, spent the week end in Fairfield, the guests of Winona Pollard. Mrs. Irving Winters entertained the senior delegation of Alpha Delta Pi at a dinner party at her home on Boutelle avenue on Thursday.

### CHI OMEGA.

Miss Carolyn Hodgdon, Miss Mary Ford, and Miss Eleanor Hawes left on Friday for Orono where they attended the Chi Omega banquet and dance at the University of Maine.

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