

## FIRST CALL MADE FOR TENNIS MEN

**Captain Sackett Gets Fine Response for Try-outs—Many Veterans Remain and a Number of New Contestants Enter.**

Dick Sackett, '24, of Longmeadow, Mass., captain of the Colby tennis team, issued the first call for candidates Saturday afternoon and nine players, mostly veterans of other years, responded to the call.

The nine men who answered the first call will not be the only candidates who will try for the team this year. Before the middle of the week at least 20 are expected to be out wielding their racquets regularly as tennis has grown into popular favor at Colby because of the victory of the team last year in both the singles and doubles championships and because two new courts were built on the campus last fall.

John R. Gow, '23, of Live Oak, Fla., captain of last year's team, who won the singles championship of the Maine Intercollegiate Association by defeating Partridge of Bowdoin, is still in college to defend his title this year. His partner, Captain Dick Sackett, with whom he also won the doubles championship, by defeating Partridge and Bishop of Bowdoin, will again team up with the elongated "Gator" and defend the doubles crown.

Besides these two sterling players, the other veterans who are available are: Joe Smith, '24, of Skowhegan, Johnny Barnes, '24, of Houlton, George Nickerson, '24, of Farmington, Oscar Benn, '25, of Houlton, "Hank" Grant, '23, of Houlton, "Squeak" Squire, '25, of Waterville, and Kenneth Wentworth, '25, of Waterville.

Five contests will be included in this year's schedule, as follows: May 7, dual with Bowdoin at Waterville; May 10 and 11, Maine Intercollegiate Championship Tournament at Brunswick; May 16, dual with Bates at Waterville; May 26, New England Intercollegiate Tournament at Longwood, Boston; dual with University of Maine, the date and place not yet decided.

## Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, March 20, the freshmen Y. W. C. A. members presented a short play, "The Pill Bottle," which represented the true story of a medical missionary in India. The purpose of the play was to show the great need for workers in foreign lands, and the good that they are able to accomplish. The leading parts were taken by Irma Davis, Virginia Baldwin and Hilda Fife.

Dr. Frisilla Fowle, dean of women at Newton Theological Seminary, was a guest of the Y. W. C. A. over the week end. Dr. Fowle came in the interests of religious education, and held conferences with several of the girls who were interested in the work.

### Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the newly-elected cabinet of the Colby Y. M. C. A. was held in the old library on Friday night. Committee members were elected and arrangements were begun for a retreat of the cabinet to Lake Umbagog on April 21 and 22, to formulate plans for the work of the coming year.

The officers and committee chairman for the year follows: President, Percy G. Bontly; vice president, Coburn Ayer; secretary, Joseph C. Smith; treasurer, Raymond Grant.

Committee chairman: Religious meeting, Kenneth Smith; deputation, C. Barnard Chapman; finance, Raymond Grant; handbook, Alfred K. Chapman; life work and missionary, Everett Marston; Bible study, Joseph C. Smith; community service, Robert M. Waugh; campus service, Ralph U. Libby; membership, Coburn Ayer; music, Lee T. Nichols; publicity, Howard B. Tugboy.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest. The Goodwin Prizes of \$100 in Public Speaking are again made available. The preliminary speaking is scheduled for Monday, May 7.

## Y. M. C. A. TEAM AT BELFAST

**Four Men hold Week's Evangelistic Campaign.**

(The Republican Journal, Thursday, April 5, 1923)

A week of remarkable services and conferences was brought to a close on Easter Sunday night at the First Baptist church. Three times during Sunday the auditorium was filled to overflowing, and twice the vestries were crowded to capacity because of the eager throng of young people and older people to hear the Colby Deputation Team, and to engage in the varied exercises of Easter worship prepared at the church. The climax of the day's interest and enthusiasm came at the close of the evening service, when Charles E. Rhoades, in behalf of the pastor and people, presented the team with a gift of \$100 as a token of grateful appreciation, and when Pastor Sauer, who presided, called upon all young people who had been helped and strengthened by the conferences and services led by the college team, to form a line around the church. Immediately hundreds of young men and women crowded the front and rear of the church and the side aisles and with clasped and lifted hands sang, "Blest be the tie that binds." Then with a fervent prayer and benediction, the great congregation was dismissed only to gather in the vestry in great numbers for a final song, word and prayer. Probably from sixteen to eighteen hundred people attended the services for the day, and 215 were at the session of the Bible school. It was a day of rich blessing for all, but especially was it a great day for the young men and women of the city, filled with the enthusiasm and ardor and the tender loving faith of youth. As one Christian leader said, it was a boys' conference and a girls' conference rolled into one, with services and conferences for eight days instead of three, that was brought to a close on Sunday night in the radiance of Easter gladness. Principal Harry A. Foster speaking at the closing service expressed his high appreciation of the service of the Colby team, saying that they had made a strong impression upon the high school boys and girls to seek a college education and to cultivate personal religion.

The Colby deputation team, led by Percy Beatty, '24, son of Rev. Benjamin Beatty of Waterville who conducted the Easter services of this church last year; Marlin Farnum, '23, president of the college Y. M. C. A.; Stanley Brown, '26, who presided at the piano and Gabriel R. Guedj who gave much pleasure by his fine tenor solos. These four gifted college men made a very effective team. They were all excellent speakers and workers in the after meetings. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Farnum spoke most frequently and always with interest and power. The attendance at all the week night services was very good. Mr. Guedj preached the Easter sermon and closed the service with a moving heart song by Miss Fanny Crosby. Mr. Farnum's final sermon was after the ordinance of baptism had been administered to a large class of young people by the pastor of the church, and Mr. Beatty's closing address was at the evening service when his theme was, "Religion's Appeal to Youth." His message was filled with apt illustrations, both amusing and touching, and made a most favorable impression. The Colby team have again and again spoken of the great pleasure their vacation service has brought and have said that they have never before found so remarkable a group of young people, so earnest in life, so trained for service and so large in numbers in any place they have yet visited in their deputation work.

and the final speaking, Monday, May 21.

The general theme for the addresses is "The United States and World Leadership." The rules governing the contest are given on page 112 of the last annual catalog.

All students in the Men's Division are eligible to compete for these prizes. Students enrolled in the class of Public Speaking will be required to take part in the preliminary contest. All others intending to take part in the contest should hand their names immediately to Professor Libby.

### DATES FOR PRIZE SPEAKING CONTESTS.

Thursday, April 12, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Sophomore Prize Declamation. College Chapel.  
Saturday, April 14, 1.30 P. M.—Preliminary Speaking for the Halliwell Prizes. College Chapel.  
Thursday, April 19, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Murray Prize Debate. College Chapel.  
Monday, April 23, 4.30 P. M.—Preliminary Speaking for Junior Prize Exhibition. College Chapel.  
Monday, April 30, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Halliwell Prize Speaking Contest. College Chapel.  
Tuesday, May 1, 1.30 P. M.—Last date for submitting of Junior and Senior Class Day addresses.  
Thursday, May 4, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Coburn Prize Speaking Contest. College Chapel.  
Monday, May 7, 4.30 P. M.—Preliminary Speaking for the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.  
Friday, May 11, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest. College Chapel.  
Monday, May 21, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest. College Chapel.  
Wednesday, May 30, 9.30 P. M.—Special Memorial Services in the College Chapel.  
Saturday, June 16, 7.30 P. M.—Annual Junior Prize Exhibition. Baptist Church.

## JOURNALISM CLASS C. C. I. HAS FINE VERY POPULAR RECORD HERE

**Feats of Journalist Arouse Interest of Members of Dr Libby's Class.**

The profession of Journalism is becoming more and more filled by college men. At Colby, the course in Journalism is very popular every year. The idea of being a war correspondent appeals to almost every boy. The following article clipped from the New York Herald tells the adventures of one of these journalists:

**McCullagh's Journalistic Feats.**  
The correspondent who sent to The New York Herald the story of the trial of Archbishop Zepliak and his fellow priests at the hands of a Soviet tribunal is a man who has a way of being on the spot when news turns up, a way of reporting the news in the most graphic form consistent with truth, and a way of getting the news to his paper.

Captain Francis McCullagh has packed more adventure into his forty-nine years than almost any other man alive. He is a natural wanderer in search of excitement and he has found it as unerringly as the needle finds the pole. He is an Irishman, born in Tyrone, so he loves battle. He began his newspaper career in Glasgow and has continued it in a dozen other cities.

In 1904 McCullagh sent to The New York Herald from Che-Fu, China, an exclusive story of the opening naval battle between the Japanese and the Russians. Before and during that war he worked first on a Japanese newspaper and then tried his hand on a Russian newspaper in Port Arthur. These were not heavy tasks for a man who already had run a French newspaper in Siam!

McCullagh was with the Russian troops in the retreat from Mukden and was captured by the Japanese and sent to Japan as a prisoner, but this resourceful man was soon free and was able to accompany Count Witte, the Russian diplomatist, to the United States, where he reported the peace conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He presently hurried off to the Balkans to report a new war and, having attached himself to the Turkish army, was made prisoner by the Bulgarians. On his release McCullagh traveled in the Near East until war broke out between Italy and Turkey in 1912. He was with the Italian army in Tripoli, but he was the severest critic of its methods in that campaign. That is the way with McCullagh; he has a passion for the truth and a courage that makes him tell it no matter what the telling may entail.

As he found himself in Russia at the beginning of the world war McCullagh went with the Czar's army and saw Hindenburg's first attack on Warsaw. Then he put off the role of correspondent and, as a British subject, joined the Twelfth Worcesters. He was transferred to the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1915 and went with them to the Dardanelles.

His general knowledge of all parts of Europe drew him into the British secret service and he acted as an intelligence officer first in Serbia and then in Siberia. In Russia he was detailed to accompany Kolchak's ill-fated army, and thus he came to be captured by the Bolsheviks and carried to Moscow, there to be kept

**Coburn Students Have Received Many Honors at Colby.**

Coburn Classical Institute had its origin in the need of a school to prepare students for Waterville College, now Colby College. It began work over a century ago the same year as the founding of Colby, and ever since then hundreds of men and women have passed from the institute into the college halls of Colby.

Originally only a strictly classical course was offered, but now the curriculum includes an English Scientific course and also particularly fine opportunities for study of music and of domestic science.

Coburn has prepared for many colleges, but it is interesting to note that almost twice as many go to Colby as to all the other colleges put together. The following is the record for the last ten years:

Class	Total	Colby	Other Colleges
1922	60	21	10
1921	47	20	12
1920	37	19	8
1919	25	10	8
1918	27	13	5
1917	28	10	4
1916	34	10	18
1915	27	15	4
1914	35	17	5
1913	53	21	6
Totals	373	156	80

The very high grade of the preparation of Coburn students is shown by the number of scholastic awards won by these students at Colby. In the last ten years no less than seven freshman scholarship prizes have been taken. Other honors include: Four special mentions at commencement; seventeen members of Phi Beta Kappa; seven German and Greek prizes; and seventeen mentions of Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude.

prisoner until the O'Grady-Litvinov agreement brought about his release. He returned to England in 1920, but the turmoil in Russia drew him back to watch the very Communists from whose clutches he had been rescued.

It was a little more than two years ago that Captain McCullagh sent to The New York Herald exclusively the utterance in which Lenin renounced communism, at least to the extent of welcoming capitalism back to Russia, an utterance which showed the outer world how utterly communism had failed when put to the test.

Twice last week McCullagh stirred this country with his dispatches. The first, published in this newspaper on Wednesday, told the story of the conviction and execution of Mgr. Butkevitch. The second, giving the whole picture of the trial of the doomed priests who refused to give up their religious practices at the command of the Soviet, was one of the great newspaper achievements of recent years.

Only a great reporter and a fearless could have got that news past the Russian censorship. McCullagh is that.

### NOTICE.

If you have not paid your pledge to Colby Y. M. C. A. please do so as soon as possible. Make payments to Raymond A. Grant, Treas.

## OUTDOOR BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

**First Workout Monday Afternoon—Diamond is in Fair Shape—About Fifty Men Respond to Call of Coach Parent.**

The Colby baseball candidates had their first outdoor practice of the season Monday afternoon on Seaverns Field, under the direction of Coach Freddy Parent.

The diamond was dry and the field in pretty good condition after the heavy snow of the winter. Fifty or more candidates for the team will be doing their stunts on the turf daily for the remainder of the season.

Coach Parent and his charges were glad to get a chance to limber their muscles in the open again, and they more than showed it by their actions. Every man on the squad was given a chance to get in and have some practice at the position which he aspires to fill and Coach Parent had a man sized job on his hands trying to prevent the youngsters from cutting loose with all of their stuff.

A batting practice, which lasted fully an hour, was one of the main features of the afternoon's work. All of the pitchers took turns in throwing them up to the batters and practically every man on the squad had several chances at bat.

Coach Parent made no attempt to pick a team or try to develop any team work and he won't for several days. He was content to stick to fundamentals and to give every man a chance to find himself. He will stick to this policy for the next few days and give the whole squad a thorough looking over before making a cut or assigning any men to positions.

The practice ended by everyone on the squad taking a half mile run around the quarter mile cinder track for conditioning purposes.

## JUNIOR PROM A BANNER EVENT

**Festivities to Begin April 20th With Several Functions.**

The Junior Promenade will come on April 20. That date will be the banner date of the year. The Prom will be held at Elks Hall as has been the custom during the last few years. Special attention has been placed upon the question of an orchestra. After much difficulty the committee have finally succeeded in getting the orchestra that played at the Jack O'Lantern last summer. That in itself assures the success of the affair as the music means everything on such an occasion. Dancing will begin at eight-thirty and will last until two A. M. There will be eighteen dances and two extras.

Several of the fraternities are planning to hold "open house" on Saturday, April 21. All of the fraternities should plan to do this because it will give the visitors at the college an opportunity to get a glimpse of the fraternity life here at Colby. That evening an informal dance will be held at the Taconnet Club House. The same orchestra will play at this dance as played at the Prom. Dancing will start at 7.30 and will finish about midnight.

The tickets for the Prom, will cost \$5.00 which is the same price as that paid last year. The charge for the informal dance on Saturday night will be \$1.50. Tickets for the second dance must be purchased from members of the Prom committee. No tickets will be on sale at the club house.

Every indication points to a very successful evening on Friday, April 20. Tickets are going fast and those who miss this affair will regret it for the rest of their college career.

### SOCIETY NOTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta K. Upson wish to announce the marriage intentions of their son James Alexander Wilson, president of the class of 1924. Pres. Wilson is receiving the congratulations of his friends, and plans are forthcoming. Come one, come all!

## TRACK CANDIDATES FIRST WORKOUT

**Thirty-eight Men Respond to Coach Ryan's Call—Hard Season Before Squad—Crew to Begin Work Putting Track in Shape.**

Coach Mike Ryan, of the Colby track department issued the first call for candidates Monday afternoon and 38 responded and took their first workout of the season on the cinder track.

The track was dry but soft and the coach did not take any chances with his charges, being content with giving them a light limbering up.

Nearly all of the veterans of last year's squad, the cross country and the relay squads were on hand and rearing to go. They were held in restraint, however, and will be given their first chance to show what they can do, when the inter-fraternity tournament is resumed on Wednesday afternoon.

A hard season is ahead for the Colby tracksters to prepare for the Maine intercollegiate championships which will be held at Orono on May 12. Daily workouts will be in order until the day of the big meet.

A crew will be put to work on the track and field today in order to get it in the best possible condition for the season's work. The track ought to prove to be one of the fastest in New England when it is in shape as its construction is absolutely modern having been built only two years ago.

The first intercollegiate contest in which the Colby trackmen will engage will be the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia the latter part of this month. The Colby relay team is scheduled to run a class relay against teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York. The team will also compete in the class B one mile intercollegiate relay championship of America at the same meet.

The intra-mural event of the track season will be the third round of the interfraternity track and field tournament on Wednesday afternoon. The first two rounds of the tournament were contested before the Easter recess. Zeta Psi is now in the lead closely followed by Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega. The following events will be contested: one hundred yard dash, 440 yard run, three-quarter mile run, 880 yard walk, 120 yard low hurdle, running broad jump, pole vault, discus throw and hammer throw.

## PRES. ROBERTS GIVES ADDRESS

**Tells 20th Century Club that More Colleges are Needed**

"If there is no room in the colleges of the country for the young men and women desiring a college education, build more colleges." That, in substance, was what President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby College told the members of the Twentieth Century Club at the meeting of that organization in Bangor.

President Roberts did not agree with those who declare that there are too many young people going to college, declaring such talk to be absurd. He further said that in his opinion there are not too many lawyers and preachers, and that the more members of these professions in the country, the better. He emphasized the fact that the object of education is the upbuilding of character, and that education without character is worthless.

The address, which was heard by about 25 members of the club, sparkled with wit, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. An informal talk followed the address.

### SET 'EM UP IN THE OTHER ALLEY—ELECTRICITY!

Bowling pins set up by touching electrically controlled switches is a new invention patented by a Boston electrical concern marking the success of twenty years study to complete such a device. Not only are the pins removed from the pit and replaced electrically, but fallen pins are swept off the alley into the pit and particular pins are set up.

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## LET'S PUT OUR STAKE ON THE YOUNGSTERS.

By action of its leaders, the National Educational Association has for the fifth time indorsed the Towner-Sterling Bill for Federal aid and guidance in the schools. Despite the efforts of Washington and his successors, our National Government has never done anything like its fair share of the American work of education. So long as we spend three-quarters or more of every tax dollar on war, past, present, or to come, just so long we shall be unable to do as we wish by our schools. For three hundred years statecraft has robbed the future for the sake of present armament. The one big job for our nation's leaders today is to take the money out of war and put it into the schools. Quit betting on gunpowder and bet on the kids. That is a plain and simple program, and it can be carried out. It will do more than we can dream to establish a better and happier human life here in our country.

The citizen whom this educational statesmanship must enlist on its side is everybody old enough to know what the teachers are trying to do. Government aid and leadership do not mean more government schools, but better local schools. The real idea of model public instruction and a Federal Department of Education at Washington, D. C., is merely to improve what's being done in the grades at Rumpus Ridge, Ark., and Rough Gap, Mont. The States and, even more, the districts themselves must shoulder the work for better schooling. They will not deserve or get the right results unless they do. The immense field to be tilled cannot be covered from Washington, but Washington can and should take the lead. The Towner-Sterling Bill ought to be urged persistently on the next Congress, beginning now, so as to keep the school issue to the front in our battle for a better civilization.—Colliers.

## AND TRAVEL BROADENS ONE SO.

Why all this hue and cry against the congressional committee trips which are scheduled for this summer? There are a dozen or more expeditions going to all parts of the world; some are so unkind as to call them "junkets." We conceive it our duty to explain the necessity and propriety of these trips.

Take, first, the Secretary of War's trip to Alaska. All the world knows the military importance of the Yukon. The rich and fertile province of the North Pole, with its network of strategic railways, as Frank Simonds has so often pointed out, is the last center of resistance between Wall Street and the Ice Trust.

The trip to Hawaii is equally necessary because of the new pineapple dances which the diplomatic set expects to introduce to Washington next season. So is the trip of the Representatives' Committee; they plan to spend several weeks watching the redwoods grow.

The committee which goes to Teapot Dome is a highly technical one: it will decide whether to grow China Tea or Orange Pekoe on the great Teapot Reservation. Similarly with the Banking and Currency Committee, which will find out why the good State banks don't join the Federal Reserve System. These financiers will mail a questionnaire to all banks before departing from Washington, will leave a competent stenographer in charge, and will spend the summer in Switzerland; the results of their return should be excellent.

There are other committee trips, but we have said enough to convince any fair-minded taxpayer of the necessity of this great work. In any case, it's a distinct net gain to the country to get its lawmakers away from Washington—even for a short time—because, then, they can't make laws.—Colliers.

College has started again. The end of the year is now in sight, and it is the tendency of some, to let up on studying, thinking that these last few weeks are of no account. This idea is of course, false. True, within a few days we will be in the midst of the most delightful time of the year and the temptation will be to neglect studies to enjoy the beauties of the Spring weather. This is the rankest kind of suicide. There are but a few weeks left, and because of that very fact every one should make up his mind to make the most of them. The long summer vacation will soon be here and there will be ample opportunity then to enjoy the glorious Maine vacation time. Let no one forget now that the final examinations are coming. Now is the time to prepare for them.

The baseball season is at hand. Colby is going to have the best team in the State, that is, if every one gets behind the men and boosts. Coach Parent will do his part, the players will do their part, but neither the coach nor the players can do their best unless they have the whole-hearted support of every man in college.

Early in the winter there was formed at Colby the fraternity known as Kappa Phi Kappa. This organization is composed of those who either intend to teach or who are intensely interested in education. One of the features of the fraternity is getting men who are prominent in education to come to Colby and

speaking to the student body. Dr. Savides, who is the faculty sponsor for the organization, announces that the next speaker will be George Herbert Palmer. This will certainly be a treat for Colby students and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing such a well-known educator. The fraternity is doing a great service in getting such men to come here and it should have the whole-hearted support of the student body.

Isn't this glorious spring weather?

## ACCOMPLISHING THE "IMPOSSIBLE."

The regularity with which we conclude that further advances in a particular field are impossible seems equalled only by the regularity with which events prove that we are of too limited vision, says Dr. W. R. Whitney, director of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company. And it seems always to be those who have the fullest opportunity to know who are the most limited in view.

For example, the well known American astronomer Simon Newcomb once declared: "The demonstration that no possible combination of known substances; known forms of machinery, and known forms of force can be united in a practical machine by which men shall fly distances through the air, seems to the writer as complete as it is possible for the demonstration of any physical fact to be. But let us discover a substance a hundred times as strong as steel, and with that, some form of force hitherto unsuspected which will enable us to utilize this strength, or let us discover some way of reversing the law of gravitation, so that matter may be repelled by the earth instead of attracted—then we may have a flying machine. But we have every reason to believe that more ingenious contrivances with our present means and forms of force will be as vain in the future as they have been in the past."

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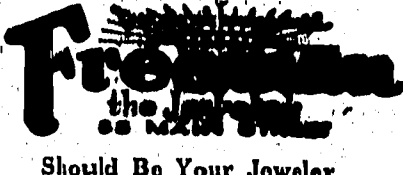
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## OFFICERS ELECTED WOMEN'S DIVISION

Miss Getchell to Head Student Government — Miss Allen Elected President of Health League.

The slate of officers for the various organizations in the women's division at Colby were posted Friday night. The slate for the student government organization is as follows: President, Donnie Getchell, Pittsfield and Marion Cummings, Hebron; vice president, Elsie Bishop, Eastport, and Marion Johnson, Pittsfield; secretary, Eva Alley, Calais, and Leola Schoff, South Paris; treasurer, Dorothy Gordon, Woodfords, and Annie Brownstone, Portland.

Those nominated for officers of the Health League are: President, Ruth Allen, Portland, and Mary Ford, Mars Hill; vice president, Josephine Warburton, Lawrence, Mass., and Marjorie Sterling, Augusta; secretary, Mary Watson, Houlton, and Helen Gray, Stonington.

The Misses Margaret Gilman of Lubec and Louise Cates of East Vassalboro are nominated for editor of the Echo.

The new Colbiana staff has the following nominees: Editor-in-Chief, Evangeline York, South Portland, and Hilda Worthen, Corinna; first assistant editor, Edith Gray, Stonington, and Vialo Jodrey, Lee; second assistant business manager, Agnes Browder, Methuen, Mass., and Elvira Royle, Mount Holly, N. J.

Those named for the presidency of the Glee club are: Grace Fox, Skowhegan, and Alice Manter, Oakland.

The Misses Margaret Gilmore, Lubec, and Margaret Turner, Stonington, are nominated for president of the reading room.

The nominating committee was composed of the Misses Melva Mann, chairman; Doris Wyman, Helen Freeman, Marcia Davis, Elizabeth Griffin, Ethel Alley, Anna Erickson, Celia Clay and Eva Alley.

Stanley C. Brown, '26, spent Easter vacation in Belfast doing evangelistic work.

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## LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Professor Marsh Gives Lecture on Life and Works of Joseph Conrad.

The Literary Society of the women's division at Colby at its regular meeting Friday evening was very fortunate in having Professor James R. Marsh give an address on the life and works of Joseph Conrad. Mr. Marsh began with a few introductory remarks concerning literature in general. He gave Ruskin's definition, the greatest act is that which gives the greatest number of ideas and applied this to great literature.

Mr. Marsh stated that undoubtedly Conrad was the leading fiction writer of today. He was of Polish birth and at the age of 17 went to sea, at the age of 36 he ceased and turned all his attention to writing. Mr. Marsh pointed out that it was noteworthy that though a Pole and an excellent writer in French, Mr. Conrad chose to write English.

In conclusion Mr. Marsh read a selection from Conrad's "The Arrow of Gold." Mr. Marsh stressed the need of "reading creatively." There was an unusually large attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening which was most interesting and instructive.

## FOSS HALL NOTES

Miss Annie Brownstone, '24, returned to college on Sunday from a pleasant Easter vacation spent at her home in Portland.

Dean Nettie M. Runnals entertained on Sunday, her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Atherton of Augusta.

Miss Helen H. Harris, '23, was the week end guest of relatives in Skowhegan.

"The Tempest" has been decided upon as the Shakespeare play to be given by the junior women on Ivy Day. Professor Carl J. Weber has consented to act as coach. Try-outs for the cast will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The election of officers of the Student League, Health League, Colbiana Board, and Reading Room heads is to be held on Tuesday, April 10.

Miss Ruth A. Allen, '24, has been elected delegate from the Health League to the Physical Training Conference to be held at Springfield, Mass., from April 11 to 15.

The senior delegation of Chi Gamma Theta held a dinner party in the room of Miss Leonette Warburton in honor of Miss Helen Cobb, ex-'23. The menu consisted of fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee, chocolate, sugared doughnuts and ginger ale. Those present were the Misses Leonette Warburton, Eleanor Hawes, Doris Diekey, Ethel Alley, Louise Tilley, Velma Briggs, Doris Wyman, Elizabeth Griffin and the guest of honor.

## SORORITY NEWS

**SIGMA KAPPA.**

Miss Cathryn Cole, ex-'24, who is training at Brooklyn Hospital, is in town for a few weeks. She was the guest of Doris Wyman at Foss Hall this week end.

Margaret Hardy, '25, has gone to her home in Sanford on account of illness.

Helen Pratt, '24, who had an operation performed on her throat at the Sisters Hospital, Saturday, has returned to Foss Hall.

Rosamond Cummings, '25, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Julia Hoyt, '22, was the week end guest of Doris Wyman.

Mrs. Bertha Gilliatt Moore, '22, of Hartland called on friends at the Hall, Saturday.

Dorothy Austin, '20, has returned to college after an extended vacation.

**ALPHA DELTA PI.**

Ruby Shuman, '24, spent the week end in Winslow.

Mrs. Wardwell and her daughter, Doris and Virginia, of Newport called on Madeline Morrill, '20, on Thursday.

Helen Gray, '24, visited friends in Madison over the week end.

Volma Briggs, '23, spent Sunday in Carmel.

**CHI OMEGA.**

Miss Hazel Dyer, '22, of Portland, and Miss Daphne Fleh, '22, of Freeport were the guests of Miss Carrie Baker a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Weber, '21, was a caller at Foss Hall, Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Wardwell and the Misses Doris and Virginia Wardwell of Newport were the guests of Miss Boulah Cook last week.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.**

Alpha Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha has announced the pledging of Elmer F. Allen, '25.

Wilbur B. MacAllister, '25, has returned to college after a few weeks absence on account of sickness.

C. Barnard Chapman, '25, was in Hallowell on deputation work Sunday.

Howard B. Tuggey, '25, was a delegate to the joint initiation

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Class of 1925.

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Class of 1923

Ethel Alley	15
Madeline Beach	9
Dorothy Chaplin	9
Helen Davis	15
Gertrude Fletcher	9
Helen Freeman	9
Ida Jones	15
Elizabeth Larrabee	15
Melva Mann	15
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Elsie Bishop	15
Rosamond Cummings	9
Marjorie Everingham	9
Doris Hardy	9
Winona Knowlton	9
Marjorie Lebroke	9
Grace McDonald	12
Nellie Pottle	9
Caroline Rogers	9
Doris Tozier	9

Class of 1926.

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Dorothy Farnum	15
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Frederick G. Fassett	15
Harold S. Goldsmith	9
John R. Gow, Jr.	12
Forrest M. Royal	9

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Ralph D. McLeary	15
Vernon E. Reynolds	9
Joseph C. Smith	12

Class of 1925.

Donald N. Armstrong	10
Coburn H. Ayer	18
Malcolm E. Bennett	9
Robert C. Brown	16
Alfred K. Chapman	10
Donald C. Freeman	9
Harry J. Greene	9
Ralph M. Larrabee	10
Edward H. Merrill	9
Irving G. Pinkham	9
Roginald P. Rowell	9
George E. Tash	9
Leon H. Warren	9
Robert M. Waugh	10
Fred M. Weiss	12
Herbert M. Wortman	10

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Dorothy Chaplin	12
Helen Davis	12
Gertrude Fletcher	0
Ida Jones	18
Elizabeth Kellott	9
Marjorie Kemp	12
Elizabeth Larrabee	15
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Marguerite Rice	9
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Eva Alley	10 1/2
Carrie Baker	10
Hazel Berry	12
Elsie Bishop	15
Mildred Briggs	12
Louisa Cates	12
Marjorie Everingham	13 1/2
Doris Hardy	15
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