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FRESHMEN DEFEAT JUNIORS 35 TO 27

First Year Men Spring Surprise. Win Druid Cup.—Material Looks Promising.

The Freshmen won the Colby inter-college basketball tournament and obtained possession of the Druid cup when they soundly trounced the Juniors 35 to 27 in the gymnasium Thursday night. The game was a hummer from start to finish and featured by the great floor work of the yearlings. The first year men handled the ball well and most of the scoring by them was the result of this ability on their part. If the Juniors had tried to get the ball down under the basket instead of trying to score from the middle of the floor the score might have been different. The third year men took some wild heaves at the hoop from all corners of the lot and usually these shots went wild.

The Freshmen drew firstblood when Schmiedel tossed in a pretty double decker from the middle of the floor after the game had been going but a few seconds. Weymouth evened the count a moment later when he caged one from the side of the hall. From then on the score saw-sawed back and forth with neither team holding the advantage very long. At the end of the first half the Juniors were leading by three points.

In the second period the yearlings came back with a smash after Schmiedel, Johnson and O'Donnell sunk some pretty ones. The first year men tried to work a five man defense in the second half with very little success.

By winning the cup the Freshmen sprung one of the biggest surprises of the year as they were only given an outside chance. The dope bucket was

first upset by them when the Sophomores were taken into camp by a 18 to 14 score, thereby proving that the other teams would have something to worry about. In the next game the Seniors, after a hard battle, were defeated by a one point margin and the defeat of the third year men followed Thursday evening.

O'Donnell made an excellent captain and he kept his charges primed from start to finish. In Schmiedel and Nickerson the class of '27 had two clever forwards who had keen eyes for the basket. Potter and Carson played a stellar game at guard being assisted by Logie, Purinton, E. Johnson and Miller. The pivot position was well taken care of by Johnston and O'Donnell.

The summary:

Freshmen.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Schmiedel, rf	6	4	16
Nickerson, lf	1	1	3
Crowley, lf	0	0	0
Johnston, c	5	0	10
O'Donnell, rb	2	0	4
Potter, lb	1	0	2
E. Johnson, lb	0	0	0
Total	15	5	35

Juniors			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Hebert, rf	4	4	12
Marr, lf	4	0	8
Soule, c	2	0	4
Weymouth, rb	1	1	3
Fasce, lb	0	0	0
Total	11	5	27

Referee, MacDonald; scorer, Jacobs; timer, Felch.

COLBY STUDENTS HEAR McMANUS

Was a Founder of the Sein Fein Movement. Tells of Ireland.

Shumas McManus, one of the founders of the Sein Fein movement in Ireland, gave an interesting talk in the Baptist church Thursday evening on Irish customs and folk-lore. Mr. McManus spoke under the auspices of the Colby Debating society.

"Ireland is a land whose people have changed little in manners, language, and customs," Mr. McManus said, by way of introduction.

"It is now as in the past the greatest story telling country in the world. The poet and the story teller have always stood next to the king in the affections of the Irish people. Our stories have come down through the years, told by father to son—from mother to daughter, from generation to generation.

"Today, as in the past, the story teller holds the position of honor beside the open fire, and while the firelight flickers over the ring of happy faces, he talks of ghosts and goblins, and fairies; and of heroes and heroic deeds in the days when Ireland was young," the speaker said.

Mr. McManus gave some fine character sketches of typical Irish people, their wit and humor, and manner of living. He gave his characterizations a personal touch by using as a setting the neighborhood of his own home at Donagall in the northwestern part of Ireland. He told, in his pleasing Irish brogue, many interesting tales from the folk-lore of his people, some of a heroic nature, others amusing, and still others fantastic enough for a child's book of fairy tales. Mr. McManus declared those tales were believed implicitly by the simple Irish country-folk.

VESPER SERVICES.

Christmas Vesper service was held in the chapel at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a representative gathering from both the Men's and Women's divisions of the college present.

The service was opened by Percy G. Bonty, '24, with Prof. Horbert Newman offering prayer. Following

the opening a chorus composed as follows, rendered special music: Grace Fox, Mariam Brown, sopranos; Helen Pratt, alto; Philip G. Pearce, Mark L. Ames, tenors; Brown, Cadwallader, baritone. Another special orchestration selection was offered by a trio consisting of Margaret White, cello; Marion Johnson, violin; Margaret Smith, piano.

Miss Anna Erickson, '23, read the scripture after which Rev. E. A. Pollard Jones was introduced who, taking his text direct from the scriptural story of the search of the three Wise Men for the Christ Child, gave a most interesting address which was highly appreciated by the many present.

FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE CHAPEL TALKS.

Following the Christmas vacation the students of Colby are to hear short talks from the various members of the faculty in chapel each day, according to a plan recently formed by President A. J. Roberts of the college.

During the past week the new idea was started and several of the instructors took their turn in addressing the gathering at chapel. Many good points were brought out by the speakers who held the closest attention from their audience. The student body never tires of hearing the timely and interesting talks by the President but they will doubtless enjoy those of the faculty members in the near future, likewise.

GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM.

The Girls' Varsity Hockey team has been selected as printed below. The Freshmen, to whom the game was new, are glad to be so well represented.

C. F., Mary Watson; I. F., Leola Clement; R. F., Erma Wolf; I. W., Miriam Rice; R. W., Martha Sonburg; C. H., Marjorie Evingham; F. B., Ruth Field; F. B., Sippelle Daye; H. B., Elsie Bishop; H. B., Ardelle Chase; G., Amy Robinson.

LAWTON ELECTED.

At a meeting of the members of the cross country team held in Coach Michael Ryan's office, Monday afternoon, John Lawton, '25, was voted to captain the team next year. Lawton has been a member of the team during his past three years in college and should make a valuable leader for the hill and dale men in 1924.

D. U. FEAST AND INITIATION HELD

Seventy-Second Annual Affair Big Success. Ten Taken In.

The Colby Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity held its Seventy-Second Initiation and Banquet Saturday evening. After the initiation, which was conducted in the chapter house, the members adjourned to the Elmwood Hotel where a banquet was held. Music was furnished by the Delta Upsilon orchestra. During the course of the evening several letters from absent brothers were read.

The toastmaster of the occasion was George T. Hendricks, '22. Russell M. Squire, '25, acted as choragus. The speakers were: For the active chapter, Willard A. Seamans, '24; Ralph A. Bramhall, '15; for the Alumni, Hugh A. Smith, '20; for the Bowdoin chapter, J. H. Johnson, Bowdoin, '24; for the Freshmen, Barrett Getchell, '27. Impromptu speeches were made by F. G. Getchell, '98, H. I. Hamilton, '01, C. M. Lester, L. G. Weeks, '15, C. M. Joly, '16, J. F. Larabee, '87, and M. Blanchard, '09.

The initiates were: Carl A. Anderson, East Pepperell, Mass.; Harold E. Carson, Hodgdon; James H. Crowley, Weymouth; Roland S. Potter, Waterville; John T. Fowler, Norcross; Bassford C. Getchell, Needham, Mass.; Barrett G. Getchell, Needham, Mass.; Paul W. Logie, Linneus; Lionel L. Saucier, Waterville; Arthur J. Whippley, Eastport, all of the class of '27.

RAINBOTH FARMED WITH PRESIDENT

Colby "Frosh" Pitched Hay with Coolidge. Attended Same School.

Colby college has the distinction this year of having a student in the entering class who not only is personally acquainted with President Coolidge but who has lived "next door" to the Chief Executive of the United States and worked with him in the hayfield. This student is Glenn Rainboth, of Ludlow, Vt.

Mr. Rainboth formerly lived in Plymouth, Vt., the President's home town and the farm of the former's father adjoined that of Calvin Coolidge's father.

During summer vacations Rainboth has spent much of his time in the employ of the Coolidges and on various occasions the present representative of that family, who holds the reins of the nation in his hands, has joined him, likewise the other men, in the hayfields and proved to be able to "hold his own" with a rake or pitchfork.

Incidentally, Rainboth attended Blackriver Academy, at Ludlow, where the President also "prepped." Traditions of the school as handed on down, would seem to imply that "Cal" as he is often referred to, could attend to his share of school-boy pranks. This statement was proved on a certain occasion when he hitched a donkey in the chapel one evening and created no little amusement among the scholars as well as much indignation, on the part of the faculty, the following morning.

Although Mr. Rainboth is very modest as regards being a personal acquaintance of the Coolidge family, the students at Colby consider the fact no little honor and many are the envious gazes cast in his direction as he goes to and from his classes.

ORACLE BOARD UNDERWAY.

The work on the Oracle is well underway. During the absence of E. C. Marston, '24, Editor, Ivan Richardson, '24, has taken charge of the work and is pushing the plans already started for the biggest and best publication ever.

The last assignment, that of the Senior writeups, has been given out, and the board is giving its full cooperation to the work in hand.

The Senior pictures will be taken at Proble's Studio, following the close of the Christmas vacation.

Everett Marston, Editor-in-Chief, will be back for the second semester, and resume the duties of his office.

COLBY BELL NEAR CENTURY MARK

One Hundredth Birthday in 1924. Original Tongue in Hiding.

Both the men and women of Colby college who daily await the ringing of the college bell to tell them to "go" and "come" from their classes, may be interested to know that on their return from the Christmas vacation, they will be responding to the bell's one-hundredth year of service.

A recent inspection of this soon-to-be centenarian, proved that it was made by Paul Revere & Co., in 1824. As the month is not printed on it, it seems only fair that the benefit of the doubt should be given and a birthday declared on New Year's day.

Many interesting stories are told relating to pranks played in years past, with the college bell as the center of the jokes. Its original tongue was once removed and hidden in the bank of the Kennebec for the purpose of keeping students from their classes. As far as can be learned the tongue is still in its hiding place.

FIRST LAMBDA CHI DANCE SINCE 1922

Informal Affair Enjoyed by Fifty Couples. Attractive Decorations.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity of Colby college, held their first informal house party since 1922 in the chapter house, Friday evening. About fifty couples, including members of the alumni and representatives from other fraternities, were in attendance.

The program, which consisted of 12 dances and two extras, was thoroughly enjoyed by all during the evening with Lee Nichols' College orchestra furnishing excellent music for the occasion.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Dean Nettie Runnals, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty, Mrs. Edith H. Childs, and Mrs. Philip H. Hall.

The House was very tastefully decorated with blue and gray. The chapter hall was furnished with card tables and many exciting games of whist were played. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served during intermission. The committee in charge was as follows: Perrin Freeman, chairman, Bradley Carter, and Barnard Chapman.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society of the Women's Division will hold its first meeting shortly after midyears.

Last year the Society was a great success under the leadership of Myrtice Swain, '23; it is hoped that it will be as successful this year under the direction of Miss Hilda Worthen, '24. Programs are being planned already. If you have not done so, join the society now.

SANTA CLAUS AT FRATS.

The majority of the fraternities of the college will observe Christmas Tuesday evening when the brothers at the various houses "have their trees." It was first thought that stockings would be hung but following an inspection it was decided that Santa might not dare come down the chimney in such an event. The gifts received by the various recipients will NOT be printed in the next issue of the ECHO.



A BAG FULL OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS LEAVE ON INITIAL TRIP

Freshmen Well Represented. Four Performances on Schedule. Twenty-six Men Taken. New York Trip Pending.

The combined Musical Clubs of Colby college left on the noon train Tuesday en route for various towns throughout the state where they are to give entertainments during the remainder of the week. Performances will be given in Winthrop, Tuesday evening; in North Jay, Wednesday evening; in Farmington, Thursday evening and in Livermore Falls, Friday evening.



T. C. BRAMHALL

Manager T. C. Bramhall has arranged another trip, to date, at which time the clubs will make a tour of the New England states. They will leave Waterville, Feb. 13, according to the present plans. A trip to New York state is pending.

The following men were among those leaving Tuesday on the initial trip of the season, besides the coach, Harry A. Smith:

T. C. Bramhall, George Davis, L. Hebert, Abbot Smith, L. T. Nichols, Chester Colburn, Mark Ames, C. Brown, Eddie Baxter, Kenneth Brag-

don, Kenneth Copp, James LaGrue, Morton Hayve, John Candele, R. P. Staunton, Hiram Crie, Lloyd Dearborn, John Fowler, Cranston Jordan, Ralph Lewin, George Nickerson, C. S. Parker, Harry Pendergast, Carl Rood, Grenville Vale, Albert Wassell. Following are the officers of the Musical Clubs for the 1923-24 season:

George Davis, '24, president; T. C. Bramhall, '24, manager; Lionel Hebert, '25, Mandolin club leader and secretary; Abbot Smith, '26, Glee club leader; L. T. Nichols, '25, Orchestra leader; Messrs Smith, Candale and Staunton, accompanists.

The program:

Overture
Sunshine and Showers
Orchestra, Mr. Nichols, leader
At Dawning Cadman
Glee Club, Mr. Smith, leader
Gypsy Serenade Valdez
Violin Solo, Mr. Nichols, acc. by Mr. Smith
Krazy Kapers Weidt
Mandolin Club, Mr. Hebert, leader
Remembrance of Liberator Levy
Cornet Solo, Mr. Copp, acc. by Mr. Smith
String Quartet Selected
Mr. Wassel, viola, Mr. Nichols, violin
Mr. Davis, violin, Mr. Crie, cello

PART II

March King Concert Mazurka
Orchestra
Reading Selected
Mr. Baxter
Saxophone Quartet Selected
Messrs. Dearborn, Pendergast
Fowler and Jordan
Why Not, One Step Weidt
Mandolin Club
Jassters Selected
Assisted by Mr. Vale
Rose, Wonderful Rose
Mary H. and John W. Dodge
Glee Club
Alma Mater
Glee Club

Miss Marguerite Turner and Ivan Richardson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at intermission by several members of the class of '26 wearing attractive aprons and caps.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Parmenter, Dean Nettie Runnals, Miss Dunn and Miss Van Norman. The dancing was concluded at 10.30. Much credit is due Carolyn Hodgdon, Hilda Worthen, and Helen Gray, who were in charge of the affair.

P. H. CLUB INITIATION.

The first initiation of the P. H. Club was held in the Foss Hall gymnasium Wednesday, December 5th. The new members are Pauline Waugh, Priscilla Russell, Bernice Green, Bertha Cain, Florence Wolf, Ena Truc, Frances Bragdon, Rose Seltzer, and Martha Davis.

A Christmas party was held on Saturday evening in the Assembly room. The room and tables were attractively decorated with evergreen, candles, and a Christmas tree. This afforded a great attraction for the gifts allotted to each one were appropriate and caused much amusement. A delicious supper was served, consisting of fruit salad, rolls, punch, ice cream and cake. Miss Claire Crosby, '25, acted as toastmistress. Toasts were given by the president of the club, Marguerite Albert, '26, Agnes Browder, '26, Ellen Smith, '26, Mollie Seltzer, '26, and a few of the new members. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

The Y. W. C. A. of Colby recently held its annual initiation of the Freshmen in the Foss Hall assembly room. Nearly every girl in the class of 1927 was taken into the association. The Freshmen marched in by twos, one side carrying blue candles and the other white, which colors are those of the association. The president, Anna Erickson, '24, gave to each girl a light for her candle as they filed by her. The service closed by the singing of "Follow the Glean" by the entire gathering.

CHECKER CLUB GETTING BUSY

Many Trying Out This Year. May Meet Harvard. Chafetz Arranging Games.

At a recent meeting of the Colby Chess and Checker Club, called by Meyer Chafetz, president of the organization, the regular routine of business was conducted and preparations made for the coming season.

Last year the Chess and Checker Club had an exceptionally good schedule and many games were played. The chess team played Harvard, at Cambridge, during the year and it is expected that another game will be arranged with this college for the 1924 schedule.

The team, besides playing games out of the state, will attempt to range games in this locality; these matches to be made with teams in and around Waterville. President Chafetz is at the present time working on the schedule and an announcement will be made after the Christmas recess of the games to be played.

The following men are among those trying out for the club: Joseph Smith, Carl Wiley, Roger Stinneford, M. N. Rhodes, W. P. Cadwallader, John Pierpont, Arthur Jordan, Arthur Rosenthal, B. C. Getchell, Vincent Mathers, M. O. Chase and Meyer Chafetz.

SENIOR DANCE.

On Saturday evening the Senior class of the women's division held its annual dance in Foss Hall. The decorations were red and green, in keeping with the Christmas season, with Christmas trees placed around the hall. The program consisted of twelve dances, music being furnished by the college orchestra.

One of the features of the party was the novelty dancing in which prizes were given to those having the lucky number. The winners were

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FOOTBALL, THE MAN-MAKER.

Colby has passed through a remarkable football season and attained its objective, viz.: the Maine State championship. We are now getting back to normalcy and the transition is not radical.

The football season as a whole has been the most remarkable in the entire history of college athletics; the attendance has been unparalleled; the interest extraordinary; and the brand of football probably excelling that ever presented in the past. The game unquestionably is a permanent fixture in college life, and in our opinion this is well.

Time was when brute strength triumphed over mental alertness and skill, but we no longer find coaches confining their search for talent to "beef" alone. Brawn and brains is the sought-for combination; brawn alone will not do.

The roughneck type of football player has had his day. It is not unusual today for the star athlete to be an "A" man, in fact it may be said that the college man actively participating in athletics is a more remarkable man mentally than the "book-worm." Athletic ability alone will no longer pull a man through; the same strict rules and regulations covering his activities as a student apply to the athlete as well as to the man who never dons a football suit nor swings a baseball bat. He must make good mentally as well as physically, and it is undoubtedly well that this too is so.

College athletics today are just as much a part of college life and the college curricula as English or mathematics and we believe we can see the end for any institution that does not do its utmost in an athletic way.

Times have changed! We strive as hard today for victories as ever but a team may be victorious even in defeat. We are proud of our team; we are proud of Coach Greene and Assistant Coach Edwards, we rejoice, that through their efforts the championship banner flies over our walls. But what is even more gratifying is that "Win by any method" has given away to "Hit the line hard, but play the game fair." This spirit in athletics in Maine is perhaps doing as much toward making men as intensive study of books can ever do.

More important than winning of athletic contests is the training of men in such a way that when they leave the college halls they will be thoroughly equipped with the spirit of fair play and those other high ideals that must be present in the thought of every man to insure success in the game of life. Football, as played today, is a tremendous force in character-building, and as such is an indispensable factor in modern college life.

"COURSE-CRABBERS."

Perhaps the word is un-English, perhaps it is slang but nevertheless it is a well known term among college students, and it is for their benefit that we intend to "drive home" its significance.

A real Phi Beta Kappa student is not a "Course-Crabber," because a really brilliant man or woman will not try to reach a worthy goal by robbing their less brilliant classmates of "an opportunity to survive."

The species of humanity running around with this brand tacked onto him is a parasite. That is, this representative of brilliancy survives in the realm of high rank by showing up the mistakes of his brother-student and lowering the rank of the latter.

In the classroom there are many who perhaps are slow thinkers but know their subject. When one of this class is asked a question he must have a moment to think it over. Here is, where the parasite "course-crabber" shines. Up goes his fang and the answer is emitted, robbing a classmate of an opportunity to recite and receive knowledge.

"Course-Crabbers" are certainly not popular with college men and women, and it seems that they must be considered a nuisance by such far-seeing and broad-minded men as the ordinary college faculty is composed of.

Go to it! Study for all your worth. Get A's in everything and become a Phi Beta Kappa. You will be admired by everyone. But do not disgrace this honorary society by entering its portals with the marks of a parasitic "Course-Crabber" stamped on your features.

AS REGARDS RECREATION.

Although all due respect is extended to the speaker, we wish to state that a recent chapel address cannot be viewed from the same angle by the student body in general. From this speaker's viewpoint we derive that he would have the greater part, if not all, of college activities done away with and have a chronological system for studying, eating, attending classes and sleeping.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," according to the old maxim, and the college man of yesterday, today or tomorrow, is not the type who will contend with "all work and no play." He must and will have recreation.

Why not utilize the "play" time in college dances, athletics,

publications or any other worthy means instead of allowing Fate to lead the young man over a blind road?

WHY NOT, HEDMANITES?

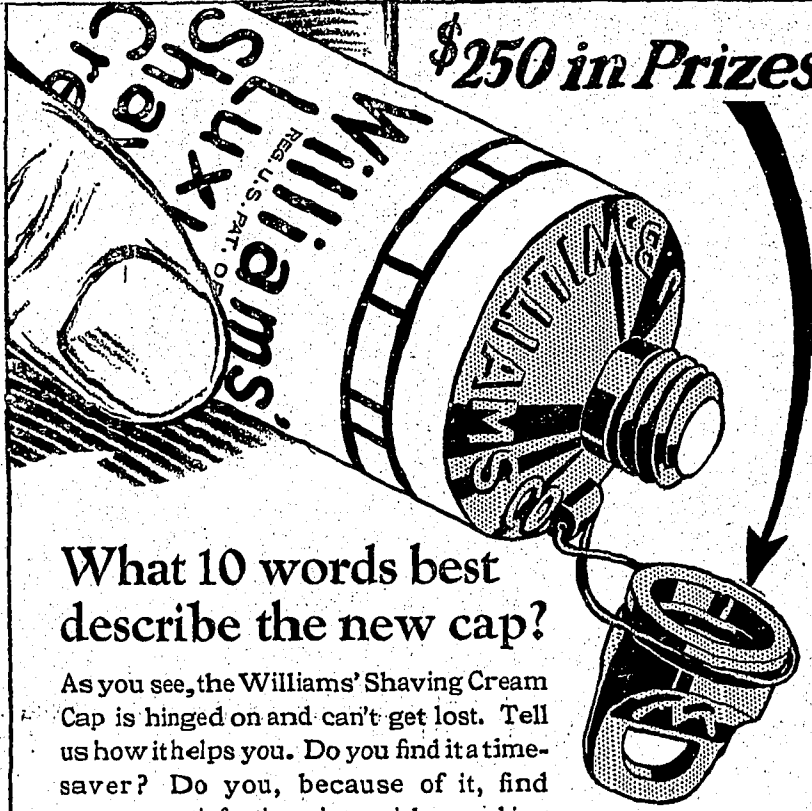
Hedman Hall has had without any question its due share of publicity this year. However there is one phase which has not been brought out and it is this:

Nine out of ten fellows in every dormitory or any other place like to play jokes, and the authorities expect it. Good clean fun will hurt nobody, but there must be a time for work and a time for play. Every boy in Hedman has studying to do—some time. If he has not, it's because he will not, and his type need not be considered, for mid-years will take care of him. It's the fellow who likes a joke now and then and who wants to study, too, that this article is meant to reach.

Why not get together, Hedmanites? Form a committee! Have this committee draw up a reasonable set of rules and post them on the bulletin-board, then let each man see to it that the other fellow abides by them. This will give the fellow who has studying to do a chance to do it, as well as an opportunity to have "fun" afterwards, and all concerned, from the faculty, trustees, etc., down through to the "common herd," would be satisfied.

TO AVOID CONFLICT.

Conflicts in dates have been evident on several different occasions at the college this year thereby causing members of the student body and the faculty, who desired to attend certain functions, some little trouble, perhaps embarrassment. This cannot be blamed on any person or persons as there is no rivalry existing along these lines in any of the college organizations. The reason was clearly a misunderstanding of lack of advance notice. Why not give the Student Council authority to approve all college functions, as was given two years ago, and thereby avoid the conflicts?



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HAINES - Week of Nov. 26

Mon.-Tues.-Wed. "HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN."
Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Viola Dana in "ROUGED LIPS."
Saturday, William Russell in "WHEN ODDS ARE EVEN."
Al. St. John in "FULL SPEED AHEAD."

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WINTER SPORTS LOOM AT COLBY

Outing Club Holds Meeting. Tash on the Job.

Last year's interest in winter sports revived the somewhat dormant spirit of Colby's Outing Club. Indeed, the word "revived" isn't half strong enough, for this year, the club, led by George Tash, '24, plans to make this winter's sports the biggest and snappiest ever.

As soon as the men are back for the winter term, the club will start a membership drive with a two-fold object in view. The nominal fee which will be charged, should give the club sufficient funds to purchase enough skis and snowshoes for each member. These will be at the service of any member, at any time. The second, but by no means least important, object is that of enabling Colby to be represented by a winning team in the inter-collegiate carnivals in the state.

With the aid of Prof. C. Harry Edwards, an inter-fraternity carnival will be held as soon as possible after the close of the Christmas recess. Following close on the heels of this, Jan. 17, 18, 19, will find the Maine colleges at Waterville for a general carnival. By that time, interest in the club should be booming, and plans have been made to give the fellows a chance to let out some of their pep in the official carnivals which will be held. The outcome of these will decide the Maine state championship.

Now here's a chance to hang another championship to our totem pole. The school is looking to every fellow to make this a true Colby year. When that membership drive starts, let's get in, and push!

SCRAMBLED SPORTS

The interclass games at the college proved to give the basketball followers some good excitement. The games were all fast and interesting. The "Frosh" certainly came through in grabbing off the Druid cup. Quite a feather in their cap.

There are some new men in Colby who look mighty good in a basketball suit, from the viewpoint of the veteran hoop tossers at the institution. There should be some good games this winter and if Colby should make it a regular sport some of these new men would doubtless rank among the stars at the end of the season.

Mike is after his relay men. Seems as though a champ-relay team might result from his efforts. Plenty of speed in the squad.

Hockey is beginning to take its place among the main topics of conversation at the college now. The new rink should be a great opportunity for the Colby ice warriors this season and it would be great to start to put out a championship team.

Campus football is still being played. The boys get the old pigskin and boot it around every day. It's good sport and won't do them any harm either.

It is rumored around the campus that there are some dark horses as regards hockey this year. Perhaps something interesting may develop from this rumor. Let's hope so.

The Chess and Checker Club is getting ready for another season under the direction of Meyer Chafetz. The club went strong last year and another successful season is looked forward to.

The Outing Club is making a start on its winter program. George Tash looks out for the interests of this organization.

"Rollo" Payne is doing his share to put Colby on the map. Everybody is tooting for "Rollo" to keep his reputation as a runner, up to the highest notch. He has the stuff.

A writer in a Western paper recently stated that there was no such thing as a man who was a good loser. There's more truth than poetry in that too.

Time is wasted in an athletic contest unless you are giving all you have to give. Half-way efforts are bad.

The pleasant weather this fall has afforded the college weight men opportunities to get out on the field frequently and do their stuff.

The Hedmanites are ready for basketball games now. They probably will start their schedule shortly after the Christmas vacation.

It's a long, hard winter up here in Maine so take advantage of mixing in those winter sports and help to pass the cold days away. As long as we have to have snow and ice we might as well reap the benefits from it.

Do something in athletics besides getting credit for P. T. There are plenty of teams looking for men.

Remember that stars aren't made over night. It means work—so work.

NEW HOCKEY RINK AWAITS PUCKSTERS

Work Already Completed.
Board Track O. K. for
Mike's Men.

Work on the new board track and hockey rink at Colby, although started only about a month ago, has been completed and as a result the prospects for the harriers and ice warriors of the college have taken a decided boost. The clash of skates and clatter of spiked shoes is all that's necessary now to start the sport off.

The track is approximately 200 yards around and 12 feet in width. Its banking at the corners conforms to the letter with the latest style board-tracks and the college runners should be afforded an excellent opportunity to keep in condition during the winter by making use of it.

The rink is situated within the track. The playing surface will be 176 feet long and 88 feet wide. It will be flooded by a hose attachment on a two inch pipe. The process of flooding it is to be done by an expert, as it requires much care and skill.

After the Christmas vacation, if nature does her bit, there should be a six inch surface of ice. There are four foot side-boards surrounding the rink which will allow the players ample room to "bank" shots. The boards will also be a protection against injury.

Scraping must be done for the removal of any snow that may collect. In the event of a very heavy snow there are three sections of the track that can be removed to provide for the entrance of trucks.

The appropriation for these improvements in athletic work was so low that any help the students will give in the scraping will be greatly appreciated, as it will be impossible to hire men for this purpose.

The veteran puck chasers this year are, Captain Vale, Berry, McGowan, McBay, Pike and Millett. With this strong nucleus, and a certainty of Freshmen material, Colby should be well represented on the ice. The



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The first call for the relay team candidates was recently issued by Coach Michael Ryan. A creditable number of men responded to the call and each afternoon of late has found the harriers working out in preparation for the coming season. Although "Nemo" Foran, who ran anchor on last year's team, was lost by graduation, there are three "vets" back and the outlook on the whole is very promising.

Among the last year's men who are expected to "come through" this season are, "Joe" McGarry, "Ev" Fransen and Roy Hearon. All are seasoned runners and experienced from A to Z on the cinder path. This trio, with another fast man to replace Foran, should be able to hold their own with the top-notchers of the country.

On the "promising" list, Mittelsdorf and Brown look exceptionally fast. "Mitt" did his stuff for Coburn Classical Institute last year and did it good and proper. At the track meet at the University of Maine, held during the past season he smashed the state record for the Century dash for "prep" schools and still had something left. He should develop into a great sprinter under the able instruction of Coach Ryan.

In Brown, who is a sophomore, Mittelsdorf will have a keen rival. Brown went exceptionally strong last year and gave the regulars a hot chase. He is looking even better in track togs this year and will doubtless be heard from later.

COLBY HAS GOOD BASKETBALL MEN

The Vet Hoop Tossers Back.
Freshmen Material Promising.

During the past week and a half while hockey has been waiting on the whims of the weather man, basketball has been getting off to a big start. Rumors of a varsity basketball team have been floating around the campus all the fall and if the enthusiasm shown in the interclass series is any barometer it is due for a royal welcome when it arrives. Providing, of course, that it does arrive.

The inter-class series brought a wealth of good material to light, material that will have to be wasted if no varsity team is forthcoming. The

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Freshmen pulled the big surprise when they "copped the cup" without the loss of a game. This proves, however, that Colby has basketball material besides that which remains of her former varsity team of 1921. Of this team there are still three members left: Burke, Shoemaker and McDonald. Haines, a star of that season left college only recently while Calaghan, who served as captain that year, is coaching the sport at Williamantic, Conn. Baldwin, a forward, has now a regular berth on Columbia University's fast quintet. Burke, who played a guard in 1921, is considered one of the fastest floor men seen in Maine during recent years, while Shoemaker, the former center, is a rare combination of speed and shooting accuracy that is seldom seen on a college court. McDonald, whose cool headed work played a great part in

the success of the football team this fall, is the third veteran and has those qualities of which star basketball men are made as well as all 'round athletes. He not only handles the ball exceptionally well but has an unusually good eye for the basket. Foremost among the men who have entered since 1921 are perhaps Shanahan and Hobert. Both of these men were stars in their prep school days and have improved rapidly thru their experience in the inter-fraternity games of the past two years. Carl Johnson and O'Donnell of the Freshmen appear to be of varsity material and close on their heels are the other members of their team.

It is difficult to see how basketball can be denied its place in a college that has both the facilities for playing and the material with which to make up a first class team.

Talk It Over At Home

A Christmas Vacation Suggestion To Seniors

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Following is a list of what was found on the Hedman Hall Christmas tree:

To the fire extinguisher, a bottle of liquid refreshment for its parched throat.

To Finnemore, one bass voice, to be used when calling people to the telephone.

To Johnson, Johnston, and O'Donnell, one bloodhound to find their room when lost.

To "Chef," a sound proof room for sleeping purposes.

To "Joe" Colby, one shovel with a stout handle.

To Oscar Benn and Hi Crie, an exchange of musical instruments. One change will probably do us all good.

To "Sheik" Blake, one genuine camel plus one harem.

To Fullerton, a raincoat and rubber hat, to be used when answering the phone.

To Riley and Allen, a little pep, so that the rest of us will know they live here.

To "Pep" Fasce and "Wise" Macomber, a plentiful supply of water-holding bags, boxes, tins and some strong cord to make doorway show-ers with.

To "Jim" Berry, a new roommate. (He misses Nick).

To Hawes and Thurlow, some calling cards. We hope they'll come see us once in a while.

To "Jim" La Grua, a new method of advertising his music besides playing it on his mandolin.

To Lohman, Mittelsdorf and Mathers, (we can't think of a darn thing), so we'll just wish them a Merry Christmas.

To Nate Lorinsky, a vacuum cleaner. It will be a great time saver.

To Kanner and Seiderman, two bottles of Ham's Fat Reducer.

To MacPherson and Peavey, a new roommate. We don't see how they stand their present one.

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To "Nig" Thomas, some new words, physiologically speaking.

To "Coach" Keene, an audience that will believe all he says.

To the Getchell twins, (B. C. & B. G.) one bottle of "Father Johns," guaranteed to be fine for growing boys.

To Chafetz and Brudno, an extra room for entertaining chess and checker players.

To "Chummy" Roach, a little of "Creek's" pessimism.

To "Creek" Jordan, a little of "Chummy's" optimism.

To Lewin, his heart's desire, an introduction to all the girls in college.

To "Al" Peacock, the assurance that the next time he takes a girl to the show he will not be bothered by the remarks of Hedmanites during the performance.

To Condon, Hale and Halpin, the recommendation that they spend all of their time in Room 2 instead of most of it.

To London, Lord and Warren, a tonic for a grouch to the first, a rocking chair for the second and a gag for the latter.

To Glenn Rainboth, another type-writer, so that he will have one to use while Havey is using his other one.

To Harry Kaufman, a Hudson of his own and a jewelry store.

To B. Morton Havey, the regular editor of this pernicious column, a boomerang from all of us, hoping that some day it will come back and hit him.

To the whole college, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours 'til Santa Claus!

FOSTERPHATES.

Ruth Allen, '24, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drummond over the week end. (There were great doings at the house with the house chairman away).

Miss Laura Knudsen of Portland spent a few hours with her sister Esther, '27, at the house on her way to Orono.

Foster House thought Spring had come, so there was one grand house-cleaning. Several long lost articles were found.

Frances Tweedie has changed her place of business from Foster House to Foss Hall.

Mary Drisko, '24, spent the week end writing a letter, and Marion Drisko, '24, spent the week end censoring it.

Time limit for telephone conversation has been changed from ten to five minutes on account of the large number of calls.

MARY LOWERINGS.

I'm in desperate need of those things for Xmas. 1. Another couch for the parlor. One is inadequate to meet the demand. 2. Seats for the audience while private conversations are being carried on over the phone. 3. A calendar with only Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. 4. A spare fuse for emergencies. 5. A degree for advanced bridge students. 6. Rubber soled shoes for the night watchman. 7. An agent for the advance sale of tickets for parlor seats. 8. Rat traps for the mice. 9. A garage for the parking of gym shoes. 10. Breakfast tray service. 11. Men of any size. 12. Men of any color. 13. Men of any description. Please Santa, I'd like for those to be chosen from the Alpha's or Delta's, or Phi Del's, or A. T. O.'s, or D. U.'s, or Lambda Chi's, or localities, and, oh Santa, don't forget the Hedmanites. Say, Santa, do you want to hear about a mean trick? The Hedmanites promised to tell us about the Freshman banquet and then double crossed us. But never mind, Santa, it didn't make us feel bad.

Merry Xmas,
Mary Low.

FOSS HOLLOS.

Mrs. Florence T. Small of Keono, N. H., is temporarily taking Miss Sarah Partricks' position as dietitian of Foss Hall. Miss Wright, the former dietitian will be unable to return on account of illness. Miss Partricks will resume her duties at Easter.

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The mail box always has male at 9.30 p. m.

The most popular belle at Foss Hall is the telephone.

Treat the library like a friend—not a room mate.

Cheer up, after Xmas—Midyears.

DUTTON HOUSE DOINGS.

The young ladies of Dutton House are extremely grateful for the duet rendered by the Freshmen fire stokers.

Our parlor seems to attract many of our Foss Hall sisters. We wonder why it is that the wind persists in blowing that door shut?

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Our parlor lets grace,
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Soap, sweaters, and shoes.
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FOSS HALL NOTES

SIGMA KAPPA.

A party was held in the sorority rooms Tuesday afternoon by the Freshmen delegation, the occasion being in honor of Miss Helen Smith's birthday. The usual good time was enjoyed by all.

Marguerite Chase, '27, spent the week end with Helen Pollard, '27, in Fairfield.

Helen Mitchell, '27, attended the Senior Dance at Foss Hall as a delegate from the Freshman class.

On Friday evening the sophomore delegation of Sigma Kappa enjoyed a "feed" at the sorority rooms.

CHI OMEGA.

Elsie Bishop, Elizabeth Kingsley, Nellie Pottle, Alice and Grace McDonald, Amy Robinson and Doris Tozier were entertained by Miss Ruth Goodwin and Mrs. Galen Sweet, Friday afternoon at Mrs. Sweet's home on Western avenue.

Mrs. John F. Hodgdon was the guest of her daughter, Caroline, '24, Friday.

Vina McGary, '27, was the guest of Gwendolyn Johnson, '27, over the week end.

Nellie Pottle, '25, and Evelyn Gilmore, '26, were class representatives at the Senior dance.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Tuesday evening the Alpha Upsilon chapter will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Anne Sweeney on Main street.

Miss Faylene Decker, '27, spent the week end in Pittsfield.

Miss Ruth Turner, '26, went to her home in Augusta for the week end.

Miss Marjorie Sterling, '25, went to Augusta over Saturday and Sunday.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Zeta Estey, ex-'24, who is soon to leave for California, one evening recently.

Miss Eva Alley, '25, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Goodwin of Fairfield.

Miss Ruth Viles, '27, was at her home in Skowhegan over the week end.

Miss Ethel Hubbard and Miss Phyllis Whiting of Skowhegan were the week end guests of Miss Vivian Hubbard, '24.

PHI MU.

The Misses Julia Mayo, '27 and Louise Butler, '27, entertained Friday night at a post-Thanksgiving feast the following guests: Evie Ellis, '27, Helen Harmon, '27, Marion Morriam, '26, Helen Smith, '27, and Alice Rogers, '27.

Miss Hilda Desmond, '27, entertained at No. 18 Mary Low Hall for Sunday breakfast the following Freshmen pledges: Louise Buller, Emily Candage, Evie Ellis, Barbara Fife, Helen Harmon, Alice Rogers and Helen Stone.

FRATERNITY NEWS

D. K. E.

Wishing everybody, everywhere, a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

The house is fixed up from top to bottom, the storm windows are on, the Freshmen have been initiated. Let winter come.

John Barnes and his sprained ankle are both better.

"Joe" Gorham and "Al" Chapman have been running a close race for

honors as a paper hanger. "Chap-pie" is leading by two bed-tick whiskers at the present writing.

Many of the brothers attended the Senior dance at Foss Hall Saturday evening. They enjoyed the same very much.

Several men from the house left today on the Musical Clubs' trip. "Grenn" Vale does the Valentino stuff for the Clubs.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Brother Charles Boakes, '27, who recently lost his father, visited us for a few days last week. We were all very sorry to hear that he will no longer continue his studies in college.

Percy Lovely, '24, spent the week end with relatives in Skowhegan.

"Brad" Cutler could make good use of a Big Ben on these sleepy mornings!

"Buck" is going to spend the Christmas recess in Lynn.

"Parson" Tuggy's business is prospering.

Wanted: A megaphone, by "Zuke." Here's to a Merry Christmas to all of us—and the co-ords!

ALPHA.

Charles Lewis, '24, spent the week end at his home in Sidney.

Vernon Reynolds, '25, visited his home in Oakland over the week end.

Last Wednesday five pledges were initiated into the fraternity. They were, Frank Sanborn, '26, Clarence Cole, '26, Marion Rhodes, '27, William Cadwallader, '27, and Fred Wright, '27.

George Fortier of Winthrop, Mass., visited Reginald Rowell, Saturday.

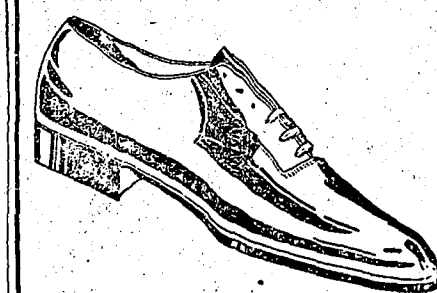
Rev. Sherman A. Callahan of Goodwin's Mills visited his son, S. A. Callahan, Jr., Saturday.

ZETAPSI.

The members of Zeta Psi regret that one of their number will be lost with the closing of college on Wednesday. George "Speed" Weymouth, '25, is going to the "wild and woolly" west with his folks where he will make his future home. "Speed" will

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On Saturday morning Greeley "Tech" Pierce, '27, was seen to pack his little (?) grip and set out on a journey to Oakland where he spent the week end at his home. "Tech" has looked forward to this visit for a long time.

The members of the Zeta Psi fraternity extend to their fellow students at Colby their heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DELTA UPSILON.

Among those from the house who left today on the Musical Club trip are, Manager "Ted" Bramhall, '24, "Frog" Hebert, '25, "Al" Wassell, '26, "Gus" Parker, '26, and "Johnny" Fowler, '27.

Gus Parker recently went to Bel-fast where he attended to the banjo end of the Knowlton Syncopaters' orchestra.

The banister on the stairway, which is en route to the telephone, has been considerably weakened by the backward fights of '27, the past week.

"Fat" Earle hits the pike for Lew-iston soon where he will spend Christ-mas.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Brothers Haines and Lufkin have been keeping the wild animals in the vicinity of Snow Pond in a state of unrest by their continual shooting.

George Dunnack will furnish cigars for the boys shortly (?)

Brother G. H. Graham of North Carolina University was a visitor at the house Tuesday evening.

George Pratt reports a very enjoyable evening at the Lambda Chi house party.

Brothers McLeod and Trowbridge enjoyed the dance at Foss Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Maurice Lord, '27, spent the week end with his parents in Vassalboro.

"Bob" Jacobs, '24, visited in Augusta, Tuesday night.

Brother Treat, class of '16, visited the fraternity last Friday night. He is now located in Bangor and expects to call often.

Stephen Berry will spend a part of the Christmas recess with the Mayor of Abington.

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