

## PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION. DR. BUTTERFIELD GIVES SPEECH

Eleven Honor Students Receive Keys. New England Social Problems Subject of The Address.

The twenty-sixth annual initiation of the Colby chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was held last night in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Rev. John Wolman Brush, pastor of the Glenwood Square Chapel in Portland, a graduate of Colby in the class

leadership must be maintained and developed. A school superintendent might easily be such a leader. But he must be well-equipped, well-paid, and a citizen as well as a teacher.

Dr. Butterfield said that the school program should be to develop the rural schools with studies fitted to local needs in buildings which should be community centers.

A state-wide financial and educational equalization is needed in this program. Changed conditions make the state the smallest unit of able administration. State aid and skilled distribution are needed that local interests may not be dwarfed. There is need of a state department of education with numerous large unused power of enforcement and large used power of leadership. We must accept the principle that the child in school is a ward of the state and the money of the state should be taxed whenever



THE PHI BETA KAPPA KEY

of 1920, offered prayer.

The newly elected members were given their recognition keys and publicly received into membership. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Ernest Warren Butterfield, B. A., L.L. D., commissioner of education for the state of New Hampshire. He spoke on "The Problem for the Rural School."

### Dr. Butterfield's Address.

He said that the school laws and educational policies of the country are still based on a depleted civilization, and there is a great need for a radical change for modern methods.

Reasons for present conditions are



JOHN WOLMAN BRUSH, '20  
Offers Prayer at Meeting.

depopulation, over-expansion, special movements of population. He suggested remedies for these ills.

Back towns have lost recently in population, wealth and leadership, until local support of schools is practically impossible, and schools must rely on charity or be completely reorganized.

Over farming of rocky and sterile soil have caused an over-expansion. Special movements of population are due to industrial revolution which has attracted many country people to larger cities.

Remedies suggested are to develop local leadership. Charitable organizations and social up-lifters cannot permanently improve the situation. Local

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED WORK IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

A bulletin under this title has been issued recently by the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C., listing fellowships and scholarships offered by American educational institutions and industrial concerns or under other auspices, for advanced, and particularly for graduate, work in the physical and biological sciences and their application. This list includes over 2100 appointments and the total of the annual stipends involved amounts to over \$1,048,000. A full list of fellowships available in all fields of study, including literature, art and the social sciences, would add several hundred to the number of available appointments and several hundreds of thousands of dollars to the amount of the money spent in annual stipends.

A large part of the money supporting these fellowships, which represents the income from about \$40,000,000 of capital, is derived initially from the earnings of industrial or com-

mercial enterprises. Many of the enterprises which have provided these funds are dependent for their success more or less directly upon the advancement of science. These funds may be regarded, then, from one point of view, as a legitimate return on the part of these enterprises to the basic source from which their prosperity is derived. In another sense, the sum total of these annual stipends represents a yearly investment of the country as a whole for the preparation of especially competent advanced college and university students for creative work in scientific fields and for educational and industrial leadership. From still another view point, this amount represents a special subsidy provided to certain selected students which enables them to obtain preparation for higher productive effort which they would otherwise not be able to obtain. Altogether, this is a splendid showing of the extent of the faith of America in the value of preparing our best students for creative scientific work.

This bulletin showing scholarships available to Colby students may be seen upon application at the librarian's desk.

## DRUMMOND, '21 TELLS OF TURKEY

Gives Interview on His Experiences in Constantinople.

Clark Drummond, a graduate of the class of 1921, has just returned from Constantinople, where he was employed with the American Foreign Insurance Association. This organization is made up of sixteen of the largest insurance companies in the United States, for the purpose of selling fire insurance in foreign countries.

Drummond left this country in October, 1922, and arrived just after the Mondania Conference by which Thrace was allowed eight thousand gendarmes for the purpose of protection. For three months there was a period of celebration, the Turks manifesting their joy by shooting blank cartridges and parading the streets, all capped with the national "Fey." The courtesy extended to Americans was shown one day when Drummond was walking along a street in Constantinople during the period of revelry. Some of the Turks seeing a common hat rushed up from behind and knocked it off into the street, leaving Drummond bareheaded and laughing. Then one of them noticed that he was an American and after a whispered consultation they picked up the hat and gave it back with profuse apologies.

### Thinks New Government Honest.

The Greeks and Armenians are mostly leaving Constantinople. Drummond was privileged to see the evacuation, and states that it was carried out in a very humane manner. The Turks have long desired Constantinople for themselves alone, and although in Mr. Drummond's opinion the giving of Constantinople back to the Turkish government was a crime of European politics, because of the fact that Constantinople and the Dardanelles are keys to the Balkan situation, he thinks, now that the Turks are there, they should be given a fair chance by honest business and political principles.

The nationalistic movement under President Kemal Mustapha Pasha seems to be a very honest attempt at government. Drummond cited an example of the Turks' honesty, in telling of the business dealings of one of the large tobacco dealers, who furnishes the United States dealers with the Turkish tobacco, that is blended with American tobaccos in all the popular brands of cigarettes. This dealer has the absolute faith of all tobacco growers in Turkey with whom he deals. No notes or written pledges of payment are required, all his orders being simply oral. This shows the integrity among natives of Turkey and it is only fair and just that they receive as honest treatment as they are willing to give.

Drummond set sail for the United States on the sixteenth of February of this year arriving in New York about a week ago. His many friends in the college and city and especially the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of which he is a member were very glad to welcome him back again.

## Y. W. C. A.

At the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening, March 11, reports were given by those who had attended the recent state convention of student volunteers which was held at the University of Maine. Miss Eva L. Alley, '25, was in charge of the meeting and reported on the question box meetings of the convention. Miss Margaret L. Smith, '20, in her report, emphasized in particular the benefits received from the discussion groups. The third report, chiefly on the speakers at the convention was given by Miss Doris I. Roberts, '20.

**PRES. ROBERTS NEAR GREECE.**  
The shipping news in the New York Herald last Sunday showed that the steamer Tuscania, on which are President and Mrs. Roberts, was rounding the southern end of Greece. The ship has been on a cruise of the Mediterranean and last touched land at Alexandria, Egypt.

### L. C. A. BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will be held in the Elmwood Hotel on Thursday night, March 20. Rev. John W. Brush, noted for his Klan opposition in Portland, is to be the toastmaster.

## Y. M. C. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on March 11, the following officers were elected to head the group for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Chapman, '25, vice president, Raymond Grant, '25, secretary, Coburn Ayer, '25, and treasurer, Charles O. Ide, '26.

The cabinet will be chosen in a day or two in order that the work of the organization may begin as soon as possible.

## MUSICAL CLUBS IN OAKLAND

Give Concert and Dance in Memorial Hall Before Massachusetts Trip.

On Monday night, the combined Colby Musical Clubs gave a concert in Memorial Hall in Oakland. The teams have practiced strenuously in preparation for the Massachusetts trip, and the concert was especially well rendered. The orchestra played for dancing after the concert. The following program was given:

Overture, Sunshine and Flowers, P. Hans Flath, Orchestra; (a) At Dawn, Cadman, (b) Swing Along, W. M. Cook, Glee Club; Trombone Solo, Selected, Mr. Hois; The Jazzers, Selected, by themselves; Violin Solo, Meditation from Thais, Massenet, Mr. Nichols; Crazy Kapers, Weidt, Mandolin Club; Stringed Quartet, (a) Moment Musical, Schubert, (b) Spanish Serenade, Albeniz, Mr. Nichols, first violin, Mr. Wassell, viola, Mr. Davis, second violin, Mr. Crie, 'cello; (a) March, Motor King, Frantzen, (b) Concert Mazurka, E. Schoeche, Orchestra; Reading, The Ghost Scene, Charles Dickens, Mr. Sprague; Medley, arranged by Mr. Hebert, Mandolin Club; Novelty Act, Selected, Messrs. McBay and Vale; (a) Rose, Wonderful Rose, Myra H. and P. M. Dodge, (b) Alma Mater, Bean, Glee Club.

## COLBY ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

Encouraging Reports Given to Western Maine Alumni at Portland Meeting.

A banquet of the Western Maine Alumni Association of Colby was held in the Pilmouth Hotel in Portland on Friday evening, March 14. Encouraging reports were brought to the graduates by representatives of the college. Announcement was made that arrangements have been completed for the new course in business administration to be offered next year. The head of the new department has been selected, but his name is withheld for the present.

Ernest H. Maling, president of the association, presided at the dinner. Ernest C. Marziner, college librarian, spoke of messages he had received from Pres. Roberts since he sailed for Europe. He also spoke of the new first semester athletic rule, saying that it was adopted in agreement with other Maine colleges.

Donald E. Sprague, '26, represented the student body. He spoke of the uniform success of the last year in athletics and anticipated a hopeful future.

Dean Runnals spoke of the work of the Women's Division and what they had accomplished recently, and what they hoped to accomplish in citizenship and scholarship.

Henry F. Merrill, Ernest C. Marziner, and described the proposed Grant Lakes and St. Lawrence waterways project. He said that in his opinion it would be both economically and physically impossible, and if it should prove practicable, it would be ruinous to Atlantic ports.

Those present included:

Henry F. Merrill, Ernest C. Marziner, 1919, Donald E. Sprague, 1920, Miss Caro B. Chapman, 1910, Nettie May Runnals, 1908, William B. Jack, 1900, Miss Helen V. Robinson, 1910. (Continued on Page 3)

## SHERWOOD EDDY, WORLD FIGURE, GIVES INSPIRING ADDRESSES

Speaks To Students And Townspeople In Series of Talks on World, Campus And Personal Problems. Big Union Service in Opera House.

### Friday Morning Chapel.

In his opening address in the Colby chapel on Friday, Sherwood Eddy, world's student leader, gave a graphic account of conditions that exist in foreign countries today. He took exception to the usual newspaper theories about Russia and bitterly denounced many of the infamous works of the Ku Klux Klan in this country. Mr. Eddy's apparent radical views are to be justified on the grounds that he has seen all he told of within very recent years.

The speaker, who was introduced by Dr. George F. Parmenter, said that he had just returned from a journey abroad, in which he had crossed Asia and visited 22 countries in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Eddy said that the present world was confronting three serious problems, racial, industrial and international. He declared in a most reasonable way that the youth of today was seeking to have the old order of things modernized.

The speaker gave a vivid and accurate account of social conditions in Japan. He said that the recent earthquake was but a small factor in revolutionizing the life of Japan today. Mr. Eddy told how Japan was keeping faith in abiding by the decision made at the Washington disarmament conference.

The great student leader said that formerly Korea was one of the most corrupt countries of the world, but that a new order of events was taking place. Korea, he said was becoming Christianized.

In China the students were seeking to rid the country of graft and were determined that the educational system and language became modernized according to the principles of Christ's teaching.

In India Mr. Eddy said that the people were revolting against exploitation and external aggression. He implied that they were not interested in conquering the world, but rather in their own education and social uplift.

The speaker spent much time on Russia and Germany. He said the Russian embodies the best and the worst in the world today. The famine has passed, factories are in full swing, children are not allowed to work in the shops. Every law that is passed is passed for the benefit of the people.

### Friday Evening.

In his evening address at Memorial hall, Friday evening, Sherwood Eddy told of the problems that are confronting the world today and their solution. He condemned the custom of lynching and said that it was barbarous and ill fitting to a nation of America's supposed caliber.

In speaking of the industrial problems Mr. Eddy described labor conditions in various countries. In China, young boys and girls are working 18 hours a day in phosphorus factories where it is almost impossible for a person to exist. For the first three years of their service all that the children receive is their food. When the three years are up the children are discharged and others take their place. He found 10 people eating, sleeping and cooking in one room.

He said that to solve these problems we must work on the principle that all men are equal; all men must work together; we must hold to the law of service and must love one another. Labor has five legitimate demands, he declared, and these are: a fair living wage, a fair day's work, some security of life and employment, some voice in the control of working conditions and a fair share of the product. Mr. Eddy cited cases of employers who had embodied these principles in their industries and the high degree of success they had attained.

In discussing the racial problem Mr. Eddy touched on the Negro question. He was bitter in his denunciation of lynching. He told of the ridicule America is being subjected to as a result of this atrocious custom and said that in the far nations of the world, the people are condemning America

for its action in allowing the diabolical practice to continue.

He then pointed out the sin of war, showing that the people of the future would be paying for the injustice of the present generation. War is wrong because of its destruction of so many innocent lives. If there is another war it will mean almost total destruction of our civilization.

After his address, an open forum was held, in which questions of great variety and intelligence were asked him. In his answers Mr. Eddy showed a wide and varied knowledge of the problems which had been discussed.

### Saturday Morning.

Dr. Eddy in his addresses to the students on Saturday discussed the



SHERWOOD EDDY

As in everything else the student must go to the fundamental teachings and principles of Jesus Christ with his student problems.

Dr. Eddy called the attention of the students to the situation in Washington. He told of the disgrace of the oil scandal and urged the students to live campus and student problems of the modern college man. In the morning he told how each student can test himself by his ability to answer three simple questions. These questions were: Am I honest? Am I in earnest? and Am I pure? The kind of men that are needed today are those who can answer "yes" to all of these questions.

Dr. Eddy said that a student can "get by" without being honest, pure and in earnest. But it means nothing to mankind to live that way. He forcibly showed the results of evil living and contrasted it with the results of men who have tried to live according to the principles of Jesus.

Dr. Eddy said that a student in order that they might not become the perpetrators of such unfaithful acts as many of our high officials are guilty of, Dr. Eddy said in closing Saturday morning that a man who is honest in college will be honest in life.

### Saturday Night.

Saturday evening Dr. Eddy discussed modernism and fundamentalism. He said that he himself was a modernist but that he did not wish anyone else to alter his views because of anything he should say, without careful thought. "The problem before us now is to determine what is fundamental and what is not," said the student leader. "We may easily determine what is fundamental and what is not by applying these three questions: Did Jesus teach it? Is it recorded in two or more of the gospels? Is it capable of repetition? Anything that fulfills the requirements of these questions is fundamental and necessary to the Christian religion. All other elements are not fundamental but merely circle around the heart and center of real Christianity."

### Sunday Morning.

The Sunday morning chapel service was one of great inspiration. It was at this service that Mr. Eddy presented life to the students as never before he called upon them to assume their responsibilities.

He emphasized the necessity of leading a Christian life, saying that if all of the people of the world would follow the teachings of Christ the world would be void of discord. It would put an end to industrial (Continued on Page 3)



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## SHERWOOD EDDY.

Sherwood Eddy has come and gone. He made a distinct impression. Some agreed with him and some did not, but all were stimulated to thought. Anybody that stimulates college students to thought is doing a real service.

The best part of an Oxford education is supposed to be the value gained by sitting around in each other's rooms and talking. American colleges are apt to put too much emphasis upon the hectic bustle of different activities. Can we not give ourselves the advantages of constructive discussion? The answer is found in the system of discussion groups which has been planned to follow up Eddy's visit.

He opened up the great burning problems of race hatreds, class hatreds, social evils, economic problems, campus questions, personal philosophies, and what not. The more insight we gain into these problems, the better fitted we will be to go out from Colby into the world. We all like to argue. Why not make the terrific sacrifice of an occasional insipid movie, and get together to thrash out some of the questions that the college men will have to solve eventually? As long as we are in college, we might as well learn something.

## THE ICE MAN IS COMING!

Colby's football championship would theoretically indicate a superiority of our physical condition. Is it justified? Look at some of the stoop-shouldered, apathetic individuals slouching to and from classes. What does our highly developed system of athletics mean to them? Compulsory physical training is our only attempt to solve the problem. But three hours a week for a couple of years does not make much difference unless in the meantime the individual puts in conscious effort to form right habits.

Observe the general aspect of any crowd of people. Flat feet, uneven shoulders, run-over ankles, moderate spinal curvatures, round shoulders, protuberant abdomens, head thrust forward or backward, peculiar individual attitudes, un-beautiful, useless, inexcusable from any standpoint, are common human traits. Even elemental self-respect should inspire us to correct these deficiencies, and their correction will bring about a surprising change in our whole attitude toward life, in personality and in power to do things.

There is perhaps no better indication of physical decadence than faulty posture. It usually reflects a poor mental attitude toward life. It may be either the cause or the effect of the attitude. Round shoulders may be accompanied by high ranks, but the same shoulders thrown back would be accompanied by higher ranks.

Do not imagine that you can cure all the ills that flesh is heir to by merely standing up straight; but if you can not and do not maintain a posture that is compatible with the dignity and importance of an intelligent human being, get busy and find out whether it is a physical or mental slump. Brace up and look the world in the eye. To pun upon a common street cry: "The ice man is coming, so throw out your chest!"

"These five characteristics I offer as evidences of an education:

"Correctness and precision in the use of the mother tongue.  
"Refined and gentle manners which are the expression of fixed habits of thought and action.  
"The power and habit of reflection.  
"The power of growth, and  
"Efficiency, or the power to do."

—Nicholas Murray Butler.

To be candid, the chapel talks in Prexy's absence have been surprisingly good. That daily fifteen minutes continues to be one of the most worthwhile periods of the day.

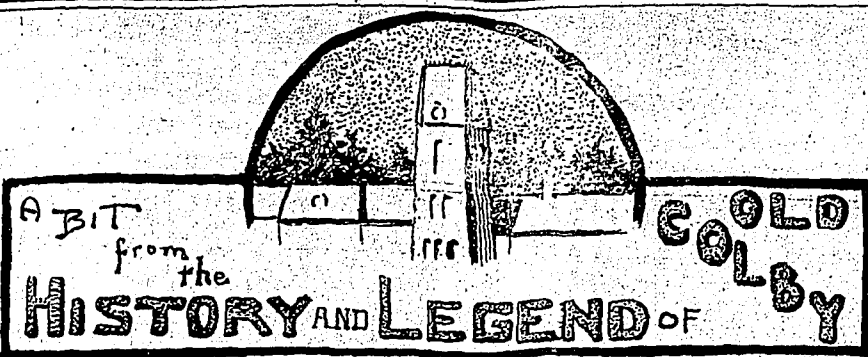
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## "RARE BEN" BUTLER

One of the most bizarre figures in American public life was Gen. Benjamin Franklin Butler, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1838. A college mate describes him as "massive and unshapely in body, having a strong, crabbed sense, acute observation, retentive memory, and above all, pugnacity."

"Rare Ben," as he was called at college, wished to be educated at West Point, but his mother desired that he become a clergyman so he entered

and surprising his associates by the subtlety and ingenuity with which he maintained the most palpable paradoxes.

Many anecdotes have come down to us about Butler's escapades. He went swimming in the river just after the ice had gone and suffered pneumonia as a consequence. Rumor connects his name with the strange disappearance of the chapel bell for one period.

## In After Life.

As a lawyer he has been described



Waterville college in 1834. The distinguished man of letters, William Matthews, of the class of 1835, tells of Ben Butler thus:

## His College Days.

"As Ben entered college a year before I left it, when the number of students was not over a hundred, I know him well. Never was a youth more emphatically the father of the man. The same daring, fearless, inquisitive disposition, the same pugnacity, fondness for controversy, the same love for creating a sensation and focussing all eyes on himself, the same readiness in espousing, and dexterity in advocating, the wrong or unpopular side of a question, characterized him then as in later life. Into the debates of 'The Literary Fraternity,' the college society of which he was a very active and conspicuous member, he was continually introducing novel or out-of-the-way topics or questions,

as a man of remarkable acute understanding, great fertility of resource and lightning quickness in devices to defeat his adversaries, in which particulars he is said to have surpassed all his rivals at the New England bar.

He was a fighter of the Andrew Jackson character—afraid of no odds or circumstances. He came of a race of fighters. His grandfather fought under Wolfe at Quebec, and in the Continental Army. His father served under Gen. Jackson at New Orleans.

General Butler was a prominent figure during the Civil War and was the storm center of much controversy. He was in command of the force that occupied New Orleans and led the Army of the James in the campaign of 1864. After the war he was Representative in Congress from Massachusetts and later governor of the same state.

## Books



BY Colby Authors

"HOURS WITH MEN AND BOOKS."

By William Matthews, L. L. D., 1885.

"Hours with Men and Books," by William Matthews, written in a delightful style, gives one a deep appreciation of the very human experiences felt by some of the famous English and American writers, professors, preachers, and lawyers who lived in the generation of Professor Matthews.

This book includes twenty-one different essays, each one full of interesting facts and criticisms. One is on the far-famed "Opium Eater," Thomas de Quincey; another on Robert South; "the shrewdest, most caustic, most fiery, and with the exception of Thomas Fuller, the witliest of the old English divines," and one on "Recollections of Judge Story" under whom the author studied law while at

Cambridge. "Moral Grahamism" deals with the men who set their faces against the higher and more difficult branches of education taught in our own colleges; who prefer the wholesome brain bread of the practical sciences to the roast beef and plum pudding of the scholastic lore. Other particularly interesting essays in this volume are: "Homilies on Early Rising," "Writing for the Press," "Are We Anglo-Saxon?" "A Day at Oxford," and "Book Buying."

"Getting on in Life," or "Hints on Success in Life" is a series of essays by Professor Matthews to rouse to honorable effort any young man who was wasting his time and energies, through indifference to life's prizes, to reveal to anyone who is puzzled to discover the path to success and usefulness, the art of "getting on to the goal of his wishes." The person who reads such of these articles as "Choice of a Profession," "Concentration," "Self-Reliance," "Self-Advertising," "True and False Success" cannot help but feel that the author's purpose in collecting this volume of essays is well fulfilled.

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"O, vot extravagance. Tell Hermann to go out and get his feet wet."

—Judge.



## A. T. O. CHAMPIONS OF BASKETBALL

### Defeat Non-frats 29-27 in Final Game of Fraternity Series.

In one of the fastest games ever played in the Colby gymnasium, the Alpha Tau Omega team succeeded in coming from behind in the last few minutes of play and winning from the Non-Fraternity team by a score of 29 to 27. The winning of this game gives the A. T. O. team the championship of the Inter-Fraternity league.

The game started off with Chafetz of the Non-Frats making two pretty shots from the center of the floor, and from then until the last few minutes the Non-Frats were in the lead. Schmiedel made the first point for the A. T. O.'s by shooting a foul, and followed it up by a floor goal. Mason shot a foul and two double counters, both being quite close. The period ended with a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the Non-Frats. The next period the scoring was even, each team getting five points.

The second half started with both teams fighting hard, and again as in the second period, the scoring was even with each side getting seven points, making the score 21 to 15, with the Non-Frats still in the lead.

In the last period Schmiedel started the A. T. O. comeback by making a long shot from the side which he quickly followed up by three more. O'Donnell and D. Nickerson each succeeded in making a basket, and the latter with only a few seconds to go shot the winning basket.

For the Non-Frats Mason and Chafetz played an exceptionally strong game. The manner in which the tall center went through the A. T. O. defense looked at times as if the result of the game would be quite different. Schmiedel and O'Donnell exhibited good playing for the winners.

**Alpha Taus (29) (27) Non-Frats**  
Schmiedel, lf .....lf, Rood  
D. Nickerson, rf .....rf, Chafetz  
O'Donnell, c .....c, Mason  
Moynahan, lg .....lg, Fasse  
G. Nickerson, rg .....rg, Levine  
Substitutions, Miller for Levine.  
Goals from floor: D. Nickerson 2, Schmiedel 8, O'Donnell 3, Rood 1, Chafetz 5, Mason 4. Goals from fouls: Schmiedel 1, O'Donnell 2, Chafetz 1, Mason 4, Levine 2. Referee, Crowley. Timer, Vale. Scorer, McAllister. Time 4 ten minute periods. Umpire, Shoemaker.

#### SUMMARY OF SEASON.

The Colby Inter-Fraternity basketball season ended last Friday when the Alpha Tau Omega team won from the Non-Fraternity quintet by a score of 29 to 27. The two teams were tied for first place and the result of this game gives the A. T. O.'s the championship for the past season, the Non-Frats hold second position, and the

Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta teams are tied for third. Schmiedel of the A. T. O. team was high point man with 100 points to his credit. Macomber of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, second with 86 points. The Phi Deltas have the high point team with 295 points, A. T. O.'s second with 288, and Deltas third with 242.

#### Standing of the League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Alpha Tau Omega	7	1	.875
Non-Fraternity	6	2	.750
Phi Delta Theta	5	2	.713
Delta Upsilon	5	2	.713
D. K. Epsilon	3	4	.400
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	5	.286
Alpha	1	6	.143
Zeta Psi	0	7	.000

#### COLBY ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

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Miss Mira L. Dolley, 1919, Miss Grace W. Johnson, 1921, Miss Blanche La-Pointe, 1912, Miss Tena P. McCallum, 1897, Mrs. Myra Nelson Jones, 1897, Mrs. Sophia Hanson Mace, Ernest H. Maling, 1899, Mrs. Maling, Addison B. Lorimer, 1888, Mrs. Lorimer, 1899, H. H. Bryant, Mrs. Lila Harden Hersey, 1895, A. M. Richardson, 1886, Mrs. Richardson, John Lyman Pepper, M. D., 1889, Mrs. Pepper, Vernon H. Tooker, 1919, Mrs. Tooker, Hugh C. Whittemore, 1922, Mrs. Whittemore, Charles M. Foster, 1871, Mrs. Foster, E. F. Robinson, 1884, Mrs. Robinson, John F. Tilton, 1888, Katherine B. Tilton, 1893, Ruth M. Tilton, 1928, John P. Tilton, 1923, G. S. Rowell, 1869, Mrs. Rowell, R. A. Harlow, W. G. Chapman, Jr., 1912, C. C. Soule, 1923, Mrs. Soule, Spaulding Bisbee, 1913, Fred K. Owen, 1887, Rex W. Dodge, 1906, Clair F. Benson, 1913, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Looney, 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Thompson, 1889, W. Mayo Payson, 1914, Leo Gardner Shesong, 1913, Mabelle Babson Mayo, 1909, Maud Collins Stevens, 1912, Eleanor Bradlee Mitchell, 1916, Clark D. Chapman, 1909, Mrs. Laura W. Chapman.

#### NEW FRATERNITY.

Public announcement was made Monday morning of a new organization on the campus known as The Lancers Club of Colby College. This organization is now completing its first year of existence and on March 14th applied for official recognition.

A petition has been placed in the hands of the faculty and each member of the Student Council has been supplied with a copy. Copies of the Constitution of the club have also been supplied to the faculty and to each member of the Student Council. Formal presentation of the petition to the Student Council will take place at their next meeting and it is expected that action will be taken upon it at that time.

The petition reads as follows: "To the members of the Student Council of Colby College,

"Gentlemen:—  
"Whereas, We the undersigned, students of Colby College, having felt that there was need of and opportunity for the establishment of a local fraternity here on the campus, and having bound ourselves together in fraternal spirit, under the name of The Lancers Club, for the aforesaid purpose, do respectfully petition the Student Council of the College to recognize us as such, in order that we may enjoy the advantage and benefits to be derived from such recognition."

Signed: Herbert Forrest Colby, Boston, '25; Hiram Hall Crie, Rockland, '25; Aldo J. Jasie, Adams, Mass., '25; Carroll Dana Tripp, Portland, '25; Everett Joseph Condon, Worcester, Mass., '26; James Horshel Halpin, Corning, N. Y., '26; Harry Burnham Thomas, Houlton, '26; Henry Kalloch Allen, Tenants Harbor, '27; Leonard Rossie Finnemore, Limestone, '27.

The purpose of the club, according to the constitution is, "To promote a fraternal spirit among its members, to promote a spirit of service to Colby College and to our fellow students, to develop a society which shall be in accordance with the ideals and traditions of Colby and which will be an inspiration and an aid to all its members in their undergraduate careers and in their after life, in sport, in scholarship, in work and in service to humanity, and to develop men of high moral standards and clean character."

The club was founded by upperclassmen with the approval of President Arthur J. Roberts, who, before sailing for Europe, promised them his full support.

Action will be taken on the faculty petition next Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of that body.

#### CHI OMEGA ENTERTAINED.

Miss Flora M. Harriman entertained the Chi Omega Fraternity, Saturday afternoon at a St. Patrick's Day party. Decorations, favors, entertainment and refreshments were pleasantly carried out in accordance with the occasion. The guests all voted it a delightful afternoon.

## PROF. MORROW SPEAKS TO SOCIETY

### Addresses Members of Delta Sigma Chi on High School Teaching.

Professor Curtis H. Morrow addressed the members of Delta Sigma Chi at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. His talk was very interesting and he gave much practical and helpful advice to the members as future teachers.

Regarding the problem of high school teaching, Professor Morrow said that it varied according to the kind of high school, the pupil and the teacher. The most important thing for a teacher to remember is that she is dealing with human beings.

Every teacher should know how to get and keep attention. They should be good instructors in fresh air. Neatness and orderliness are helps toward making a successful teacher.

The hardest and most important thing that a teacher has to contend with is obtaining and maintaining discipline. Professor Morrow suggested the following methods: "Avoid frightening and sarcasm. Be frank and fair. Attempt to cooperate. Don't conduct classes as if they were funerals."

In conclusion Professor Morrow stressed the importance of believing in the possibilities of the child. "Without faith there is no hope in the teaching profession."

## L. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

### Social Event Held at Elks Hall a Pleasant Affair.

The annual dance of the Colby chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha was held in Elks Hall on Friday evening, March 7. The event was one of the most pleasant of the social season at the college to be held this year. Over a hundred couples enjoyed the dance, many coming from outside the city. The music for the dance was furnished by the Maine Coast orchestra.

The hall was very attractively decorated. Streamers of purple, green and gold were suspended from the top of the hall in a very artistic manner. A large fraternity escutcheon with red and white lights hung from the balcony and formed the central decoration. The mural decorations consisted of college and fraternity banners. The banners of sororities as well as of fraternities were in evidence.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black, Professor and Mrs. Curtis H. Morrow, Dean Nettie Mae Rannels and Mrs. Philip Hall.

The dance order consisted of 16 dances. At intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Earl L. Merriman, '25, of Waterville, chairman; James W. Philbrick, '25 of Gardiner and Lester R. Nesbit, '27 of Revere, Mass.

#### SHERWOOD EDDY.

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strife. There would develop a newer and brighter type of manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Eddy stressed the need of honesty and the need of earnestness of purpose for attainment of true success. His ethical advice to young men was especially good.

In closing Mr. Eddy made his earnest appeal to the students, not by the use of hectic evangelism but by means of a rational method.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor:

On Friday afternoon the stirring finish of the inter-fraternity basketball league which culminated in an A. T. O. win by the margin of two points, and was the cause of much joy to that fraternity took place.

As a non-fraternity man myself and a member of its basketball team it was a sad blow to me to lose that game, yet I am deeply grateful we are not in the winner's position.

The A. T. O.'s were determined to win that game and they did it, but their methods are very questionable indeed. From the way it appeared the non-fraternity team had not only

the A. T. O. team to contend with but the scorer, timer and some portion of the audience who could not bear seeing their team go down in defeat without hurling vile epithets at some of the non-fraternity men.

On the very floor during the game, Moynahan, the A. T. O. captain called his opponents names and taunted them as being yellow because they would not play into his hands and help him win. Throughout the games he was bulldozing the referee in an effort to gain decisions in his favor.

McAllister was scorer and Vale timer. Whether these two men did their work faithfully or no is not for me to say but what I can say is that they cheered whenever the A. T. O.'s scored a basket. It did make things look rather suspicious. If I was a judge or some official in an athletic contest I would at least keep my sympathies to myself.

The game is over now and we lost. We can take a beating as well as the next one but we do want a square deal and we do hate to have slurring remarks cast as to our race and religion just because we happen to have a better team and are ahead.

The A. T. O.'s will have a shield telling future A. T. O.'s of the prowess of their 1924 basketball team but to those who know, it will be a mere empty symbol of triumph.

Mayer Chafetz, '24.

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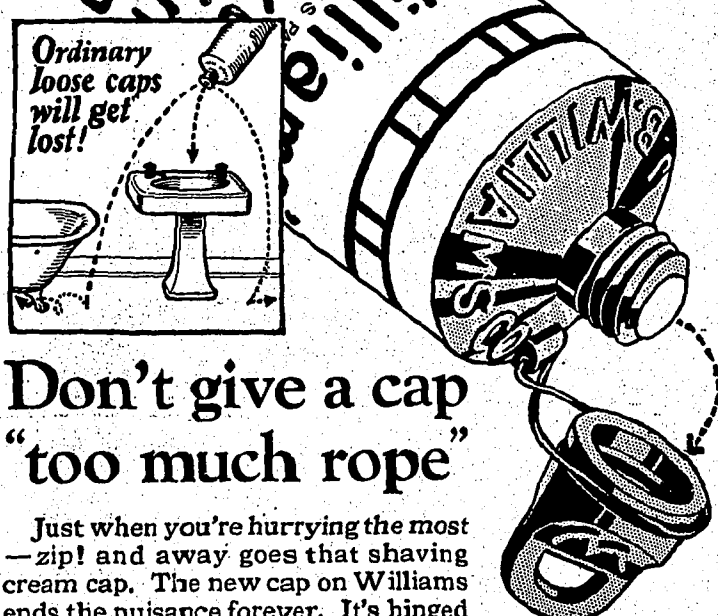
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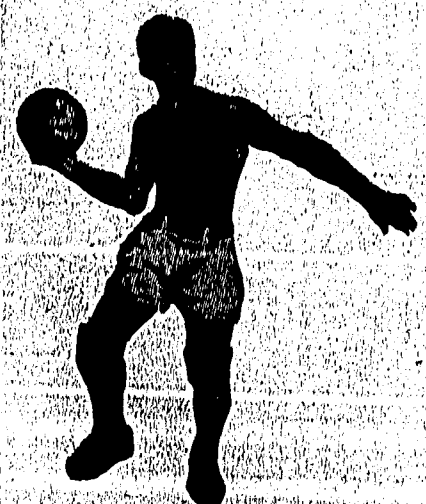
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## ORACLE NOTICE.

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## FOSS HALL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Houlton spent a few days with her daughter, Helen C. Mitchell, '27.

The senior delegation of Phi Mu had a feed at the fraternity rooms Saturday night.

Miss Alta S. Doe, '25, and Miss Ruth M. Viles, '27, attended a Bowdoin house party and dance last week end.

Miss Dorothy M. Gordon, '24, returned to her home in Portland, Thursday because of illness.

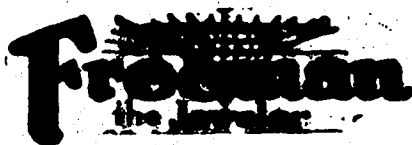
Miss Florence M. Smith, '25, is at her home in Portland.

The senior delegation of Alpha Delta Pi entertained the freshmen at a "mother and daughter" party Monday evening.

The Sammy: "Over in America we gotta lilac bush fifty feet high." The Tommy: "I wish I could lilac that."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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## MYSTICS BANQUET

The Mystics, Colby's sophomore honorary society, held its annual initiation banquet, Saturday night, March 15, at the Young China Restaurant.

Seventeen places were set in the private dining room where a delicious roast chicken dinner was served. The after dinner speakers were George E. Tash, '25, who welcomed the initiates and Bradley D. Cutler, '26, who expressed the sincerity and ambition of the incoming delegation, to make the society a strong influence for the good of the college during the coming year.

The initiates were:

Bradley Dwyane Cutler, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Donald Norris Armstrong, Lambda Chi Alpha.

George Butler Barnes, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Henry Stanley Cross, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Clyde Edward Getchell, Alpha Tau Omega.

Alfred Norgate Law, Alpha Tau Omega.

Roy Arthur Bither, Delta Upsilon.

Carroll Snow Parker, Delta Upsilon.

John Atwood Nelson, Zeta Psi.

William Moody Ford, Zeta Psi.

Sherod Ball Holcomb, Phi Delta Theta.

Donald Hudson Fassett, Phi Delta Theta.

## TRACK NOTES.

The interfraternity track meet which was scheduled for this week has been postponed because of the many hour quizzes and also many fellows are sick with colds. Coach "Mike" Ryan has been ill since the Portland meet. Those men who were in the games at Portland are taking it easy for a week and probably the interfraternity meet will take place the first week after college opens, April 3.

Many new men are out, getting in trim, since the snow melted away enough to work easily. The weight and discuss men now have a fine chance. As soon as all the fellows get the spring fever probably many more will be out for practice. The meet promises to be very interesting and there should be a good turn-out to watch the contests.

## SUPT. CONDON, '86, PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILSON.

Randall J. Condon, of the class of 1886, Superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati, issued recently an impressive tribute to the late Woodrow Wilson which was read to all the schools in the city. The tribute is as follows:

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Let the flag of the country which he loved, and for which he lived and died, float at half-mast over the schools, while the teachers and children join in a tribute of appreciation and deep reverence for one of the World's great leaders.

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It is for us who followed him afar off to take up "the unfinished work" and "to strive on," that war and hatred may be driven from the earth, and that peace and good will may come to abide in the hearts of men.

Woodrow Wilson—teacher, prophet, statesman. Chosen leader of a mighty people in a great world conflict wounded comrade in the fight; champion of righteousness in days of peace, and a prophet of a just and abiding peace in days of war. Without sacrificing nationality, he believed in the principles of international faith and justice, and sought to lead men away from selfish individualism and narrow nationalism into the unselfish strength of international understanding and co-operation and world unity.

Out of the bounds of time a great soul has embarked on the sea of eternity. God called, and he answered: "I am ready." Weary soul, rest in peace, sure of the abiding place which you shall hold in the hearts of your countrymen.

Washington, Lincoln, Wilson—the creator, the savior, the spirit of America.—Randall J. Condon.

At Leland Stanford Jr. University, California, cheer leading has been made a subject in the curriculum and credit will be given to sophomores trying out for assistant cheer leader who register in the new course. "Bleachers psychology," "correct use of the voice," "development of stage presence" and "what a coach expects of the cheer leader" will be topics of lectures by the faculty and by Andrew Herr, football coach.

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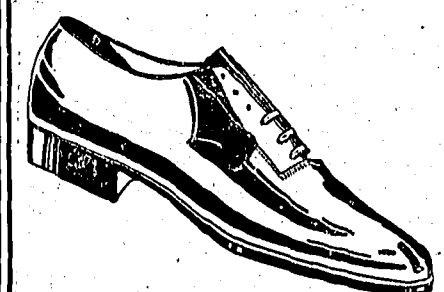
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