

COLBY GRAD IS
PEABODY MAYOR

Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, '01, Elected in Massachusetts City.

Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, '01, was elected mayor of Peabody, Mass., yesterday. He graduated from Colby in 1901, Newton Theological Institute in 1905, and received his A. M. from Harvard in 1915. He has had pastorates in East Jaffrey, N. H., Schenectady, N. Y., Springfield and Peabody, Mass. He served in the French Army Y. M. C. A. in 1918-19.

Vote for Law and Order.

DELTA SIGMA CHI
HAS INITIATION

New Educational Society of Women's Division Initiates First Candidates.

The first annual initiation and banquet of Delta Sigma Chi, the education society of the women's division, was held November 25. Dr. Savides suggested the plan of such a society last winter and through his guidance it was organized. Through the help of such organization the prospective and experienced teachers try to solve some of the practical problems of teaching.

The initiation was held at Foss Hall at six o'clock at which twenty girls were initiated, seniors, Alta Doe, Alice McDonald, Grace McDonald, Clara Harthorn, Avis Varnam, juniors, Edna Conant, Winona Knowlton, Agnes Brouder, Elsie Frost, Christine Booth, Marguerite Albert, Mollie Seltzer, Imogene Hill, Evelyn Kellett, Marion Rowe, Victoria Hall, Pauline Lunn, Carrie Baker, Mildred Bickmore and Katherine Coyne.

The banquet was held at the Young China Restaurant. The table decoration was a bouquet of yellow and white carnations which were given to the initiates after the banquet. The guests of honor were Dean Rannels, Miss Eriena Goodale, and the speaker of the evening, Professor Marriner.

Considering the rage for crossword puzzles, Prof. Marriner ingeniously made one having the letters both horizontally and vertically spell teacher. The vertical letters stood for training which should not stop with college but be continuous, evolutions, aims, causes of the sort of work done by the students, habit, expression for there is no impression without expression, and reading which should be of three kinds, for pleasure, for information and professional.

The horizontals were concerning elements of personality of a teacher: trustworthiness, enterprise, adaptability, common sense or good judgment, helpfulness to pupils and to community, earnestness, and finally respect both for the pupil and for the job.

Do You Want Popular Government?
Then Give Your Council Power.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the Colby students who lost their lives in the tragic fire on December 4, 1922, will be held Sunday, December 7, at the Lambda Chi Alpha house. The unfortunate students were: Charles M. Treworgy, '23; Alton Andrews, '23; Norman Wardwell, '25; Warren Frye, '28; and Ralph S. Robinson, '24, who died later as a direct result of the fire. While the service is fraternal in nature it adds to the already rich store of Colby traditions.

A brief sketch of each man's character will be presented in printed form to be handed down as an inspiration to the coming students of the college.

HOCKEY FINALS.

In the hockey finals played off on Wednesday afternoon, November 19, the sophomores defeated the juniors by a 2 to 1 score.

Stand Behind the Student Council.

FRESHMEN ISSUE NEXT
WEEK.

Plans are going forward for the Freshmen publication of the Colby "Echo" on December 10. The plan of having the Frosh edit the college weekly once each year was inaugurated last year and was of great benefit in determining the journalistic ability of the yearlings.

It is rumored about the campus that the sons of "28" are preparing some novel innovations to the paper and promise to make it the breeziest and newsiest issue of the year.

The staff is composed of the following freshmen:

Editor-in-Chief, Alfred T. Brennan.

Managing Editor, Lawrence Peakes.

Business Manager, Frank Stiegler.

Associate Editors, Lawrence Clark, Lewis Lovett, Charles Nelson, Helen Wyman.

Assistant Editors, Donald Millett, William Lombard, Emmanuel Edelstein, Harold Clark, Ralph Ayer, Sidney Snow.

Reporters, Chesley Weddleton, Augustine D'Amico, William MacLean, Edmund Fiedler, Roy Smith, Vernon Chase, Richard Race, Stanley Corey, Norris Potter.

Assistant Managers, Edward Harlowe, Robert Chandler, W. Greenstein.

Mailing Clerks, "Edward" Newhall, Leon Thorsen, Haveren Casens.

COLLEGE SING.

A college sing was held Tuesday evening in the college chapel. It is customary in many colleges to conduct a weekly sing, at which the students have an opportunity to rub shoulders in a social hour, singing college and popular songs. Last evening Jack Choate started off with a few Colby songs, followed by a few popular songs and finished with one or two sacred numbers.

The sing was conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Lee-Nichols, '25, and Roy Smith, '28, furnished the music.

It is the policy of the Y. M. C. A. to conduct various social undertakings on the campus during the winter. Ellsworth Millett, '25, chairman of the social committee, is planning a program which will greatly enliven the social life on the campus.

ZETA PSI OPENS
SOCIAL SEASON

Holds First House Party of Year. Dance is Success.

Friday evening marked the scene of the annual house dance of the Zeta Psi fraternity. The dance was a success from beginning to end. The house itself was in excellent condition and open to the inspection of all present.

There could have been nothing better desired in the line of decorations. Beautifully arranged streamers of the fraternity colors, blue and white, were draped from wall to wall below the ceiling and the lights were cleverly decorated with blue crepe and white bows. In the corner over the orchestra a Zeta emblem with a blue Zeta and white Psi was hung and the streamers issued from this as if emblematic of the origin of the colors. The floor was in good condition and the music furnished by the Blue and Grey Collegians was perfect. Fully fifty couples including some old grads were present and all having a good time.

"Ma" Welch was on hand as a patroness and with the aid of a few beligerent freshmen served the refreshments in a most efficient manner. The refreshments consisted of ice cream stamped with the Zeta initials and cookies and cake. Punch was served at all times during the dancing.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bondy, Dean Nottle M. Rannels, and "Ma" Welch. The success of the dance is due in a large part to the committee composed of Kenneth L. Wentworth, '25, chairman, Paul M. Edmunds, '26, and U. Olaf Cowling, '27.

An additional feature of the dance was the programs made up as card cases in handsome blue leather with grey silk cords and embossed with the Zeta seal.

KEITH CAPTAIN
OF FOOTBALL

Gridsters Name Crack Line-up to Head 1925 Machine.

At a meeting of the football letter men held in Chemical Hall on November 22, Philip E. "Punk" Keith of Millinocket, was elected captain of next year's Blue and Gray team. Keith played left tackle on this year's team.

During the 1921 and 1922 seasons Keith was a candidate for a guard position, and was on the varsity squad although he did not gain a regular berth. He went in as substitute in several state series games and made a very creditable showing.

Last year Keith did not return to college and lost his chance of playing on the 1923 championship football team. He taught school in one of the northern high schools in this state.

Upon Keith's return to college this fall, Coach Roundy decided to use him in a tackle position. He was one of the outstanding performers in the opening game of the season and was given a regular berth on the team.

Keith is a fighter and has gained a well earned reputation. He is a good tackler and has a very fast charge. In the state series contests this year he made many fine plays.

Keith has the ability of a good leader and under his guidance Colby should make a strong bid for the state championship next year.

Vote Next Wednesday.

JOHN L. DYER, '98,
DIES IN CAMDEN

Colby Educator was Superintendent of Schools in that Town.

It was learned with deep regret in this city by friends and Colby graduates that John Lyford Dyer of Camden, Colby '98, died during the past week in that town. He had been ill for a long time but as he had been apparently regaining his health during the past month his sudden death came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this vicinity. A few days before he had died he had attended the high school football banquet and seemed in the best of spirits and health. He was superintendent of schools in Camden since 1919.

Mr. Dyer was born in Charleston, November 18, 1875, and prepared for college at Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston, where he graduated in 1894. He entered Colby College that fall and during his undergraduate career he was one of the most active men in college. He made a great reputation for himself as an athlete. He was noted for his punting ability. He played on the varsity football team all the time that he was at Colby.

Following his graduation from college, Mr. Dyer engaged in teaching, serving as principal of the high school at Sangerville from 1898 to 1900; sub-master of Gould's academy at Bethel, 1900 to 1903; the following year as vice principal of a preparatory school in Bethlehem, Pa.; principal of Monson academy at Monson, 1904 to 1906; and of Milo high school, 1906 to 1907. The following year he gave up teaching and served as postmaster at Newry for a year. In 1908, he resumed teaching as principal of the high school at Oxford, where he remained until 1915, when he was chosen principal of Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton, where he remained until 1918. In 1919 he was elected superintendent of schools of Camden, succeeding Bertrand E. Packard, now deputy commissioner of education of Maine. He was obliged to give up his duties here about four years ago on account of failing health.

Mr. Dyer was a member of Crooked River lodge of Masons of Bolster's Mills, Harrison; Keystone chapter, R. A. M., and Seaside chapter, O. E. S., of Camden. In college he was a charter member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and did much to help build it into a national unit.

His immediate family consisted of his wife, a son, Alan, and a daughter, Louise, both of whom are attending the public schools in Camden.

ON AND OFF CAMPUS
SERIES IS PLAYED

Two Enthusiastic Games Ended by Storm. Series a Tie.

On Monday afternoon of last week the first of a series of football games between the Phi Deltas and the A. T. O.'s took place on the Phi Delta Theta gridiron. The final result showed the Alpha Tau team leading by the score of 6 to 3. The score does not indicate the comparative equality of the two teams. For two periods the teams battled desperately for a score, and it seemed as if the game was to end in a scoreless tie. The tension was broken when directly after the third period had opened, Captain Felly Flynn of the A. T. O. aggregation threw a long pass to Candalet who scampered across the goal unscathed for the first score of the game. Immediately after this play, McLeod of the Phi Deltas blocked an attempted kick. On the next play, Captain "Shine" Sullivan of the off-campus team circled the end for the first Phi Delta score. From this point the game saw-sawed back and forth, with the result ever in doubt. For the winners, Candalet and Flynn were the stellar performers and Sullivan and Mittelsdorf did well for the losers.

The lineup:
A. T. O. Phi Delta Theta
Johnson, lb. Haines, re.
L. MacPherson, lb. McLeod, lb.
Peacock, lg. Mittelsdorf, lg.
O'Donnell, c. Bernhardt, c.
Trefethen, rg. Holcomb, rg.
C. Brown, rt. Shoemaker, rt.
Avery, re. Lohman, re.
Flynn, qb. Sullivan, qb.
C. MacPherson, rlb. lbh, Marr.
Moyahahan, lhb. rlb, McCroary.
Candalet, fb. Shanahan, fb.
Referee, Wilkinson. Umpire, Hearon. Linesman, St. Peter.

PHI DELTA-A. T. O. SECOND
GAME.

The second of the football series between Phi Delta and A. T. O. fraternities took place on the college campus on Friday afternoon. Much to everyone's surprise, including their own the Phi Deltas reversed the former decision defeating the A. T. O. team by one score.

The field was in a deplorable condition because of the mud, and the game was rather slow because of this. For three periods the teams fought hard to score but frequent fumbles ruined either team's chances. With but a minute to play in the final quarter, a triple pass was completed with Mathers of the Phi Delta Theta team on the receiving end and which was good for 40 yards and the only score of the game. The play was a gem and showed the result of careful practice. The Phi Delta squad introduced the "huddle" system in this game and it proved to be very effective. There is a rumor being circulated that the A. T. O. team intend to protest the game because Albert Shanahan of the Phi Deltas had regulation football shoes. (Continued on page 2)

A. T. O. HAS DANCE
THANKSGIVING EVE

Make Merry at House Party in Holiday Spirit.

On last Wednesday evening the annual informal house dance of the A. T. O. fraternity was held. The house was prettily decorated with streamers of azure and gold and the walls were covered with evergreen and the banners of the various fraternities. The dance opened with the customary receiving line and a few minutes of "getting acquainted." The orchestra opened up with a snappy march and the first dance began at 8 o'clock. During intermission the guests were led into the reception hall where refreshments were served. The dance continued until 11 o'clock and when the last strains of the music died out, all present agreed it was the most successful Thanksgiving dance ever held. The patrons and patronesses were Dean Nottle M. Rannels, Prof. G. H. Auffinger, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Colgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mardon. The music was rendered by "Gus" Parker and his syncopators and the committee in charge was Alfred N. Law, James T. Berry, and C. Evan Johnson.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMING
TO THE FORE IN COLBY LIFE

Proposed New Constitution Would Give Student Council Much Needed Power. Vote to be Taken Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The Student Council of Colby has been almost dormant for the past few years. This year however an attempt is being made, under the leadership of President Squire, to put the Council firmly at the head of the student government as in other colleges where it is an important factor in all student activity. In Harvard, Dartmouth and other leading colleges the Student Council is looked upon as an organization with prestige and power to act in affairs concerning the student body.

At the very beginning of this year the Student Council found itself confronted with the problem of freshman initiation. This question was very well disposed of and the action of the Council in the case elicited the following letter of appreciation.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 15, 1924.
The Board of Trustees of Colby College, being convened in regular session on this date the following action was taken:

"Reports having come to them that the Colby Student Council had recently taken such decided action against certain proposed inter-class struggles, as to avert the conflict, save the College property from damage, avoid hard feelings between classes, it was unanimously voted by the Board of Trustees of Colby College to express high appreciation of their action to the Student Council, and to publish the same in the press."

Signed,
E. C. Whittemore, Sec.
Other letters have been received from prominent alumni of the College commending the action of the Council in its various undertakings and pledging their vigorous support in the future.

PHI MU HOLDS
INITIATION

Eighth Annual Delegation Inducted into Fraternity. Banquet Held.

The eighth annual initiation of Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu was held on Saturday afternoon in the fraternity room, and the banquet was held at the Elmwood hotel at eight o'clock. Mrs. William Luce, Pi, '18, Elizabeth Kellett, '23, Louise Jacobs, '22, Alice Manter, '24, and Mildred Otto, ex-'25, were guests of honor. Mildred Otto acted as toastmistress and introduced the following speakers: Ruth Fifield, '25, Eleatha Beane, '25, Edna Tuttle, '26, Elizabeth Kellett, '23, Evelyn Kellett, '26, Dorothy Farnsworth, '27, Ava Dodge, '28, Marjorie Everingham, '25, and Marian Sawyer, '27. Impromptu speeches were given by Louise Jacobs, '22, Mrs. William Luce, Pi, '18, and by the initiates. Vocal solos were given by Alice Manter, '24, Evelyn Rushton was choragus of the evening. Needless to say everyone was alive with Phi Mu spirit, and the dining hall resounded with the fraternity songs. The initiates were: Marguerite Ames, Charleston; Thalia Bates, Sangerville; Ava Dodge, New-castle; Marjorie Dunstan, South Portland; Laurie Edes, Sangerville; Evelyn Foster, Waterville; Joyce Gordon, Fairfield; Myra Stone, Lawrence, Mass.; Alice Taber, East Northfield, Mass.; Arlene Warburton, Lawrence, Mass.

Student Government Is the Cry of the Age.

DR. LIBBY BACK.

Dr. Herbert C. Libby has resumed his duties with the faculty after a week's enforced illness. Although the schedule for the annual intramural debates was affected by Dr. Libby's absence, the work is now being rapidly brought to a close. There will be a debate in the college chapel on both Thursday and Friday afternoons at four-thirty. The final debate will in all probability be run off sometime next week, finishing up the initial series of the forensic work of the department in Public Speaking.

Do You Want a Real Council?

The dance situation is being handled this year by the Council in cooperation with the Dean.

In order to carry on its new-found work the members have been hunting for the Constitution of the Council, only parts of which have been found. Therefore a committee was appointed by the Council consisting of Prof. E. C. Marriner of the faculty, Squire, '25, and Sprague, '26, to draw up a new Constitution. After careful study of the needs of the student body and the existing conditions among students they worked out the Constitution printed in this issue. The aim is not to give the Student Council a disproportionate amount of power but enough to adequately cope with the problems of the student body.

The number of votes necessary for the adoption of this Constitution is set at so high a figure that everyone in the men's division must vote, and most of them favorably, in order for its success to be assured. For this reason you are strongly urged to cast your vote in this matter which is an intimate concern of yours. On your action depends the question as to whether or not we are to have proper student government as they have in other colleges.

The election will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 10, in Memorial Hall. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. The Council will provide ballots and ballot clerks in sufficient number so that there will be no delay in voting. All members of the men's division are urged to read carefully the constitution as printed elsewhere in this issue and to cast their ballots on Wednesday next.

CORNISH GIVES
DINNER TO DEKES

Those Who Remained in Town Given a Treat on Thanksgiving Day.

One of the pleasant features of the holiday was the Thanksgiving dinner given by Judge Leslie C. Cornish, a Deke alumnus, to the boys of the Deke Fraternity who remained in Waterville over the holiday.

It was a merry throng which gathered at the Elmwood Hotel to partake of the sumptuous feast the management served. The banquet was a huge success, as was well attested by the vigor with which the Dekes attacked the bounteous repast, consisting of Vermont turkey with all the fixings. Louis McBay, the Deke vegetarian, made great ravages in the colory.

It was a typical family gathering with "Bill" Millett officiating with the carving-knife. Our beloved Doctor Marquardt was the guest of honor. The affair was greatly enlivened by the Deke orchestra consisting of McBay at the piano, Road and Cook, banjos, and "Shen" Dearborn with his saxophone. Deke songs were sung and at the close of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was extended to Chief Justice Cornish for his generous and brotherly act.

Those present at the banquet were: Doctor Marquardt, Ellsworth Millett, Roy C. Hazen, George E. Roach, Lloyd M. Dearborn, Karl Road, Louis R. McBay, Arthur W. Elkhorn, Albert Thiel, Clarence W. Gould, John P. Martin, William A. Macomber, Henry S. Cross, and Louis J. Lovett.

The Trustees Appreciate the Council.

Y. W. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association on Tuesday evening, November 25, a program entitled "Under the Same Sky" was given. The people of various nations were represented, bringing out the idea of the unity of worship.

The meeting this week was under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Kingsley. The subject was "Our Favorites."

PAKING THE SCATTERINGS

Many bumps of hope become dents after mid-years.

Life hasn't a feather's weight of worth unless you make the best of it.

Many a romance starts as the result of a street car's lurch. Walk for safety first.

Our idea of a clever man is one who can sit in a classroom with the windows open, and keep his mind off his feet and on his lesson.

Cross-word puzzles are the fish's fin for the multi-millionaire who lives next door to a bug-house and has the necessary vocabulary for solution. Not all the words used in solving can be drawn from Webster's unabridged!

The sudden change in atmosphere, climate, et cetera, causes the flappers to turn down their galoshes and the farmers to break a couple inches off the stems of their trusty T. D.'s. The latter's object is to keep the nose warm. Science is yet trying to find a solution for the formers.

When you turn out in the morning and the mercury's minus ten, and the rooster cock-er-doodles-doo to his favorite Mrs. Hen. O, what a glorious feeling it is to glance at your Big Ben—Find the thing's three hours fast and go back to bed again.

The following, received during the past week, is herewith printed:

Dear Editor:—
I recently read an article written by you, in which you raved on for a couple of pages or more about the ocean, ships, yachting, and lots more rot. I want to state here and now that you're all wrong! I've had more salt water run off my sou'wester than you've ever seen! What you got to say about it?

An Old Tar.

Dear Tar:—
Your challenge accepted! Judging

by your letter we conclude that you must be an ancient member of the K. K. K. or a distant relative to the sardine, so there's no object in our throwing a lot of "whalem" in retaliation.

The Staff.

P. S. Where did you buy that sou'wester? ?

Probable conditions for the forthcoming week:

Weather—Rain, snow, or fair. Warm, cold, or just between.

Tide—High and low several times during the week.

Sun—Rises at dawn. Goes down just before dark.

Vote for College Decency.

HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED.

Health League ended November 22. Points for Health League week are awarded for eight hours sleep, one-half hour exercise, regular food habits, and correct posture. The junior class was victorious with an average of 3.8 points for the week. The other classes averaged as follows: freshmen, 3.78; seniors, 3.44; and sophomores, 3.42. The points awarded toward the health league cup are: Juniors 9, freshmen 6, seniors 3.

Vote Vote! Vote!

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother John Lyford Dyer, '98, be it resolved

That Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega express its deepest sympathy to the family of our beloved brother, and be it further resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo.

For the Chapter,

Edward T. Moynahan,

John E. Avery,

Russel Brown.

DANCE OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Thanksgiving Dance on Nov. 25 a Pleasant Social Event.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity held a Thanksgiving dance at the house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25.

The Deke House was very attractively decorated in fraternity colors of red, blue and gold. Streamers of ribbon paper were hanging from all sides and several arches were formed in the same manner.

There were also green ferns in the parlor which added much variety to the decorations. At one end in the music room the Deke pin was to be seen, brilliantly lighted.

The rooms upstairs were all in fine condition, some decorated in fraternity colors, others just cleaned and polished. Many favorable comments were heard on the looks and condition of the study rooms.

At 7.30 o'clock open house was held and many of the boys took their lady partners to inspect the home and sign the visitor's book.

At eight the dancing started with about forty-five couples in attendance. The order of dances was fourteen with two extras. At intermission refreshments of cookies, coffee, punch and ice cream in Deke colors were served.

The reception committee was Dr. and Mrs. George F. Parmenter, Mrs. Grace W. Bartlett, and Mrs. Harry O'Neill.

The dance closed at 11.15 o'clock with everyone agreeing on what a good time it was.

The dance committee was Donald C. Sprague, '26, and William H. Macomber, '27.

Very pleasing music was furnished by the Phi Delta Theta orchestra.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA AGAIN AT WORK

Five Men Initiated at First Meeting of Educational Fraternity.

The Colby chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa held its first initiation meeting of the year in the old Library, Friday evening. Under the sponsorship of Professor Colgan the following five men were initiated: John Tibbets, '26; John Monroe, '25; Herbert Wortman, '26; Raymond Grant, '25; and Edmund Sprague, '25.

Kappa Phi Kappa is an organization for educational and literary purposes and it seeks members who intend to teach or follow some educational profession. The Delta chapter at Colby was founded in 1923, with Dr. Antonios Savides as Faculty sponsor. This year Professor Edward J. Colgan, Professor of Education and Psychology at Colby, was appointed sponsor to succeed Dr. Savides. It is the plan of this chapter to select two men from each fraternity in college in order to have a good representation of the student body. By taking in a junior and a senior from each fraternity, only one half of the organization is lost by graduation. According to the by-laws of Kappa Phi Kappa only members of the two upper classes should be candidates for membership although Roger A. Stinchfield, '26, was initiated during his sophomore year. Besides the educational work this fraternity under the management of President Vorne Reynolds, '26, will continue the teacher's employment bureau established by the chapter last year. Circular letters were sent to alumni of Colby who are in position to locate teaching vacancies in schools. It is by this bureau that this chapter hopes to make itself useful, not only to its members, but also to other Colby students who want positions as teachers.

Friday night, December 5, the chapter will hold a banquet at Massena Inn for the new members and Professor Wilkinson will be the speaker of the evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life Justis Desmond, brother of our beloved sister, Hilda T. Desmond of the class of 1927, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sister and to her bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our chapter records and a copy be printed in the Colby Echo.

Marjorie A. Dyeringham,
Evelyn A. Mills,
Christine Booth.



Artificial lightning was first publicly demonstrated on June 5, 1923, in the laboratory of the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass., when a two-million-volt spark crashed into this miniature village.

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SECOND DEBATE OF SERIES IS HELD

Affirmative Wins on Question of Popular Presidential Election.

The second debate of the advanced Public Speaking and Debating class was held in the chapel Monday afternoon at four-thirty. The question for debate was, Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. The affirmative side, which was victorious, was made up of William E. Macomber, '28, of Fall River, Mass.; George L. Mittelsdorf, '27, of West Orange, N. J., and Lincoln W. MacPherson, '27, of Abington, Mass. The negative team consisted of Kenneth E. Copp, '27, of Skowhegan, Philip E. Metcalf, '27, of Marblehead, Mass., and R. E. McLeary, '27, of Waterville. Clarence E. Roddy, '25, of Cambridge, Me., was judge and Warren E. Edmunds, '27, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was presiding officer.

The first speaker for the affirmative, Macomber, outlined the present system of election and explained the possibility of presidential candidate getting the office even with a minority vote.

The first speaker for the negative, Copp, showed how the present system has worked for 135 years and no change could remedy the few weak points.

Mittelsdorf showed how the present system was not democratic and that times had changed since the Constitution of the United States was written.

Metcalf explained that there were no serious objections to the present system and that the average voters of the United States were not capable of choosing a President.

MacPherson pointed out the various existing evils and how the proposed amendment would overcome the evils. He claimed that under the present system the will of the people was not always carried out.

McLeary explained how the United States was a representative democracy rather than a pure democracy and the present system of election was in accord with the representative form of government.

The Student Council is Your Council.

RESOLUTIONS.

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That Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega express its deepest sympathy to the immediate family of our Plodge, and be it further resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo.

For the Chapter,
Edward T. Moynahan,
John E. Avery,
Russel Brown.

Do College Students Read Advertisements?

If you do, surely you will read this one

One fine day a Sophomore from a leading University came to see us, suggesting that we advertise in their undergraduate paper, and best of all convinced us, and this is how he did it:

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Frank Carpenter, '16, of Augusta, and Arthur Heath, '19, of Waterville, with Mrs. Heath and a lady friend were back to the Zete House, dance Friday and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

H. W. Ricker, ex-'15, of Poland Springs, was at the Zete House Wednesday and attended Fraternity meeting that night.

A wanderer returned to visit the fold Saturday when John Nelson, ex-'26, was a caller at the Zete House. Instead of returning to college last fall "Johnnie" shipped as a member of the crew on the freighter Westpool bound for Germany. He certainly has some interesting experiences to tell his brothers. The boat docked at both Hamburg and Bremen giving him time to see most of the sights. He also visited Berlin and Potsdam on leave, seeing among other things the former Kaiser's palace. He says that the German people seem to be far from hard up, but rather well-to-do. "Johnnie" will return to college next year.

Clair Wood, ex-'26, "Art" Snow, '24, and "Syke" Seamans, '24, were visitors at the D. U. house over the holiday.

"Slap-tongue" Fowler, '27, spent the week-end at his home in Norcross. "Shy" Mills, '25, was a recent visitor at the D. U. house.

"Effe" Brown, '25, spent Thanksgiving in Augusta.

"Lion" Weymouth, '25, visited his folks in Morrill Center over the holiday.

"Freight" Weymouth, '25, visited friends in Clinton.

"Punk" Keith, '26, journeyed to Bangor last week.

"Plop" Getchell, '27, reports that his long lost brother has been located.

"Gasoline Gus" Parker, '26, spent the holiday in Belfast.

"Bozo" Thorsen, '28, visited his home in Ellsworth on Thanksgiving.

"Doc" Hammond, '28, was visited by his family Thanksgiving day.

"Bus" Hinds, '21, Chapman and "Spud" Peabody spent the Thanksgiving recess in Portland.

Harry Kaufman and Ralph Lewin were in Gardiner over Thanksgiving. Morton Havey, Chesley Weddleton, Kenneth Shaw, Clive Hall, and Philip Pearce spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Walter Whittier and Edward Sawyer of Bowdoin called at the Deke house, Wednesday afternoon. They were enroute to their homes in Bangor.

Cranston Jordan, Colby '24, and Charles Jordan, who is a member of the senior class at Hebron Academy spent the week-end with their brother Archer at the Deke house.

Joseph Smith, Colby '24, was a visitor at the Deke house several days this week.

The usual sing was held at the Deke house, Sunday afternoon. Doctor Parmenter was the speaker of the occasion. His subject was "The Value of Foods." The talk was very interesting as well as educational.

Lloyd Stitham, Maine, '27, was the guest of William Macomber at the Deke house, Saturday.

George Barnes spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents in Norway.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the

pledging to the fraternity of Joseph C. Cooke, of Meriden, Conn.

Clarence MacLaughlin and Bradley Cutler represented the Colby chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha at the New England Conclave held at Boston, November 28 and 29.

Barnard Chapman and Vernon Chase returned to classes Monday after a visit to their respective homes in suburban Boston.

The boys at the L. C. A. house doubt very much if there will be many willing to foot the gas bill of Eliot Williams' new twin-two speed car. There is much talk going on about the gas tank but Williams assures all those concerned that it only held 39 gallons of gasoline.

Many Lambda Chis are offering the highest praise for the Physic Therapy treatments which are being administered by some of the pre-meds. Due to lack of necessary apparatus the treatments usually take the form of resistive movements.

The Lancers House was well guarded one day during initiation week. The freshmen, properly arrayed and carrying various weapons of defense, took turns of one hour each patrolling the first defense of the castle.

In order that no undesirable persons should gain access to the turret, the full name and address of all those entering was announced by the guard.

If the sentinel deemed anyone worthy of admittance, he demanded in a stentorian tone that the inmates of the castle "let down the drawbridge and throw wide the portals."

Donald Crie of Rockland was a visitor at the Lancers House, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

H. Forrest Colby, '25, spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Hiram Crie, '25, and Everett Condon, '26, attended a dinner dance at Bates College one evening last week.

Henry K. Allen, '27, spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Tenant's Harbor.

Leonard R. Finemore, '27, and Hiram Phair, '28, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sidney.

The Lancers Club gave a dinner party on the evening before Thanksgiving, entertaining several young ladies from Bates.

George Severy, '28, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Gray.

Frank D. McLean, '28, and Harold Clark, '28, were Thanksgiving guests of Hiram Crie at his home at Rockland.

Walter Knofskie, '28, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Augusta.

Miles Carpenter, '28, spent Sunday with friends in Oakland.

Ernest "Yummy" Werme, '23, called at the Zete House over the week-end. Mr. Werme is a teacher and assistant coach at Powder Point School in Buxton, Mass.

The Zetes who lived too far from college to go home over Thanksgiving were supplied with a van of palatable goodies by "Ma" Welch. The supply included pies, tarts and cakes. We sure are lucky to have such a "Ma."

Ben Soule, '25, and Paul, and Warren Edmunds, '26 and '27, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bangor.

George Hawes, '28, spent Thanksgiving in Skowhegan; Groely Pierce, '27, in Oakland, and William Ford, '28, in Whitefield.

The Alphas defeated the Winslow High basketball five 81 to 29, last Tuesday evening. Mansfield's hoop artists showed up well for the first game and give promise of a fast team.

"Don" Milot spent the week-end in Augusta as usual and returned without his freshman hat. Of course he pretends that it is in the possession of one of the fairer sex, but he left it on a certain doorstep.

Queer how many of the boys stepped out with a town girl on the eve before Thanksgiving. It worked in certain cases but in others the invitations out to dinner did not materialize.

Vern Reynolds spent the week-end at his home in Oakland.

Hugh Burgess of Bowdoin spent the week-end at the Alpha House.

"Diamond Dick" the boy magician, who hails from Guilford, is staging nightly performances this week and it is rumored that keeping your hand on your pocketbook is the best policy.

John Lester Berry, '24, was a visitor at the A. T. O. house Saturday. He is now working for the McGovern Grain Co., St. Albans, Vt.

Ralph U. Libby, '24, spent Saturday and Sunday at the house.

Roger A. Stinchfield, '26, spent Thanksgiving Day at his home in Clinton.

"Brother" Grooley of Dartmouth spent the week-end at the A. T. O. house.

"Tom" O'Donnell, '28, has returned from a short visit in Portland.

On Saturday afternoon, November 22, both chapters of Chi Omega gave a tea in honor of the alumnae and mothers of town girls. The Mason Elsie Bishop and Elizabeth Kingdon

were hostesses. The guests were entertained by violin and vocal solos by Miss Emma Tozier, '28, and Miss Harriet Fowler, '28.

Miss Mary C. Ford, '24, who is teaching at Bingham was the guest of Miss Amy V. Robinson, at Foster House over Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Miss Barbara M. Whitney, '27, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Westbrook.

Miss Carolyn L. Hodgdon, '24 of Portland was the guest of friends at Foster House over the week-end.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Olive Soule, '26, has been elected junior health leader.

Miss Helen Mitchell, '27, was a winner of a prize offered by the Colby Alumni for an article to be contributed to its columns.

Miss Marion D. Brown, '24, called at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Allen, '24, was a visitor in town over the week-end.

BETA CHI THETA.

Miss Jennie Nutter spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Monson.

Miss Mildred Briggs was a guest of her parents in Winthrop on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Evelyn Parkman of Winthrop was a caller on Mildred Briggs, Friday.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Alpha Upsilon of Delta Delta Delta entertained her patronesses and alumnae at informal tea on November 21.

Miss Dorothy G. Steinert, '28, was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Miss Charlotte I. Clary, '28, at her home in Livermore Falls.

Miss Betty F. Tarrant, '26, spent the holiday as the guest of Miss Beatrice E. Ham, '26.

Miss Marjorie V. Sterling, '25, spent Thanksgiving in Caratunk.

Miss Marion L. Drisko, '23, was the week-end guest of Lena R. Drisko, '26.

Miss Celia I. Clary, '24, spent the week-end at Foss Hall.

Miss Marion Johnson, '25, entertained Miss Bernice C. Robinson, '25,

on Thanksgiving at her home in Pittsfield.

Miss Beulah J. Adams, '23, called at Foss Hall on Friday.

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EPICUREAN DANCE

The Epicureans are to hold a dance in Elks Hall on Monday night, December 8. This is the senior honorary society.

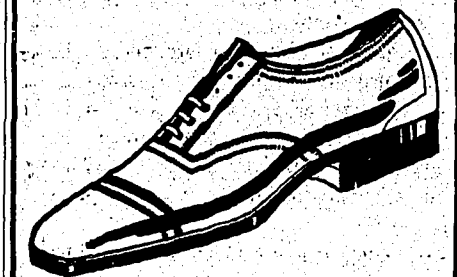
Tickets are \$1.50 a couple. As it is one of the last social events before Christmas a good crowd is expected. Every man in college is cordially invited to attend.

LITERARY EDITOR ELECTED.

The Colbinana board recently elected Miss Carrie V. Baker as literary editor for the ensuing year.

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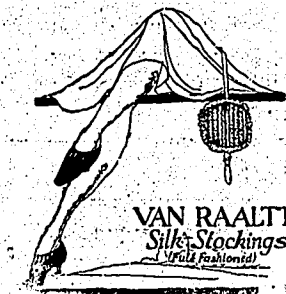
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