

TO ENTERTAIN POOR CHILDREN

Lambda Chi to Give Christmas Party to Needy Kids.

The true Christmas spirit will be shown on Thursday night when 16 poor children of Waterville will be entertained at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house by the members of the fraternity. The affair is to be a regular Christmas party with several entertainments to be followed by refreshments of ice cream and fancy cakes.

This will be the first time that a fraternity at Colby college has undertaken such a charitable move and the members of the fraternity are anxious to establish this as a custom to be carried out annually just previous to the Christmas vacation.

The idea of the party sprang from the annual Christmas tree parties which practically all of the fraternities hold just before the vacation. It has been the custom to buy some inexpensive little article by each man to be presented to some designated brother with a humorous piece of amateur verse to accompany it. While there has been a great deal of humor in these parties, some have felt that a great deal of real good could be accomplished if these efforts were directed into other channels and consequently the party on Thursday night will be tried by the Lambda Chis.

Professor Herbert L. Newman has been asked to round up sixteen poor children of Waterville who have little chance for cheer in the Christmas time, and they will be well entertained.

OUTING CLUB TO BEGIN ACTIVITY

State Council to Meet Here
Dec. 13. Maine Colleges
May Form Eastern Division.

The Colby Outing Club, which is an organization for the promotion of winter sports here at Colby, will soon resume its activities. During the past season, 1923-24, there was a great advance in the activities of this club. Last year Colby was represented by teams at four winter carnivals in all of which she made a very respectable showing. There were more members than at any time before in the history of the organization, and everything looked fine for the 1925 season. But alas, 1925 has come and finds the outing club with only three or four of the old timers back to boost her in this year's campaign. Some of these will not be available because of their participation in track.

Therefore, whether or not Colby has as good an outing club this year as the other Maine colleges depends entirely on the co-operation of the greater part of the student body, both upperclassmen and freshmen. The life of this activity has previously been in the hands of a few. These few, however, cannot hope to compete with the strength of the other clubs, which have the backing of their student bodies. A new slate of officers will be elected and some definite action regarding the future activities of the club will be taken at a meeting to be held soon after the holidays. If any students are at all versed in this line of sport or have any interest therein, the club solicits and needs their support. Colby is as capable of having and maintaining an Outing Club as any other Maine college. Answer the call for members!

In connection with the Outing Club there will be a meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Winter Sports Association on December thirteenth at the Elmwood Hotel, at which representatives from the four Maine colleges will be present. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion concerning the adoption of a new intercollegiate constitution as offered by Dartmouth College and McGill University. It is proposed to have the four Maine colleges form one of the three Eastern divisions. There will be divisional meets and at the end of the season a big meet will be held at McGill, to which representatives will be sent on the invitation of that university. A committee having to deal with the

FINE PROSPECTS FOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Many Freshmen Stars on the Frat Teams. Gym Dances Will Add to Interest.

Interfraternity basketball will this year be a prominent factor in Colby's winter athletics. Although each fraternity lost many stars from last year's teams, their places will be capably filled by a number of promising men from other schools.

Alpha Tau Omega won the championship last year but this year will be an unknown quantity as they are relying on the development of new men. The teams are very evenly matched this winter and there will be some hard contests before this year's title winner is decided.

Practice sessions have been going on for the last few weeks and the teams are fast rounding into shape for their opening dates. The games will begin after the Christmas recess and some stirring battles will be the portion of the Colby basketball fans.

The Phi Delt seem to have a little edge over the other teams this winter because of the acquirement of several promising stars. McCroarty and Fiedler, both of last year's Coburn team will be seen in Phi Delt uniforms this season. Shoemaker, Holcomb, Bowerham and Marr, combined with the aforementioned duo, will make up a smooth passing aggregation.

The D. U. team also is headed for a good season as they are practically a veteran aggregation. Spudier and Johnson, who displayed great ability last winter will be the mainstays of the team and they will be greatly aided by Fetter, Weymouth and Carson.

The Dikes are practicing steadily and rapidly rounding into form. Macomber and Peabody are as flashy a pair of forwards as will be seen on the court. Thiel, Cook, and Roach comprise the remainder of the squad. They have played several practice games and are prime for the season's opening.

The Zetes should round out a very promising team with three veterans as a nucleus. Captain Ben Soule of football fame, Powers and Cowing are the experienced men and the squad will be ably augmented by some freshmen stars. Although the Lambda Chi's have quite a veteran aggregation they are banking on a number of skilled freshman court stars to aid them in the championship race. Hannafin, Chase, Ayer, Newhall, and Corbett are likely looking aspirants.

The Alpha team has three veterans, Nickerson, Wright and Eaton. They are experimenting with a number of new candidates and will undoubtedly develop a strong contender.

The Alpha Tau Omega quintette was hard hit by the loss of several stars who aided them in annexing last year's championship. "Turk" Moynihan will captain the team and he will command such players as Tom O'Donnell, "Dent" Nickerson, McKenna, Callaghan, and Flaherty. Last year's leaders are determined to put up a game scrap for another championship.

The "Non Frats" will have practically a green team as they lost nearly all their players. However they are practicing faithfully and will be in the running, as will the Lancers who were greatly strengthened by the addition of "Pop" Fasco, bright star on the "Non Frat" quintette of last winter.

Interfraternity basketball received fine support last winter and should draw some fine crowds to their encounters this season. A plan is under way to arrange for college dances after the games. This is creating great interest in the student body and should swell the attendance considerably.

HOCKEY RINK LIGHTED.

The installation of a series of six powerful electric lights at the Colby hockey rink by workmen from the Central Maine Power Co., has been completed and will benefit the hockey team greatly as it will allow them to play night games, which will make it possible for much larger gatherings to be present. It was also desired by the Colby athletic department to have six lights installed for use in the football season as well as for hockey. However the condition of the athletic association treasury will not permit this extra expenditure this year.

regulation of equipment and rules of competition will also meet at this time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The exact duration of the Christmas holidays is printed below.
The college closes at noon Friday, December 12, and extends until Tuesday, January 6. All students are required to be present for classes on Tuesday morning.

FIRE VICTIMS ARE REMEMBERED

Annual Services Held in Honor of Those Who Lost Lives in North College Fire.

Most impressive memorial services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Lambda Chi Alpha house in respect to the five members of the fraternity who lost their lives as a result of the tragic fire on December 4, 1922. While the memorial services were fraternal in nature, several members of the faculty as well as relatives of some of the deceased students were present.

Professor Herbert L. Newman presided over the services and opened the program with a few brief remarks on the fitness of the occasion, saying that two years ago at this time the whole college was mourning the loss of four students and that it was fitting that such a service in the form of a memorial should be observed yearly. Perrin N. Freeman then spoke a few words on the history of fraternalism from the Grecian period of civilization down to the present and in concluding spoke of the three basic principles upon which all fraternities are built:—Faith, hope and love.

William W. Hale, Maynard W. Maxwell and Wilbur B. McAllister gave short talks upon these three principles of faith, hope and love respectively.

Brief sketches of the lives of each of the five members of the fraternity in whose memory the services were held were given by the following men: Howard B. Tuggey, Perrin N. Freeman, Bradley D. Cutler, John N. Laughton and Elmer M. Taylor.

Music for the services was furnished by the Lambda Chi Alpha quartet which is composed of C. Barnard Chapman, Theodore H. Pierce, Stanley C. Brown and Elmer F. Allen. The closing prayer was offered by Professor Newman.

SIX VETERANS BACK FOR VARSITY HOCKEY

Freshmen not Eligible Before Mid Year's, But May Have Separate Schedule.

The Colby hockey team has started practice and due to the lack of ice, conditioning is in order at present. The rink candidates spend their afternoons in the gym practicing shots and exercising. Strenuous practice will not be introduced until proper facilities are available when the candidates will receive a thorough drill in the fundamentals of the ice game.

Colby is fortunate in having one of the best rinks in the state and if present plans are carried out the hockey fans will have the privilege of witnessing some fine rink engagements this season.

The blue and gray has six veterans around which to build this year's varsity, Captain McGowan, Muir, Fagorstrom, Millett, McBay and MacPherson. Captain McGowan will be seen at the center position again this year. The ice leader is a flash at this job and should display some startling hockey this winter. Muir and MacPherson seem to have the call for the wing positions at present, but they will be hard pressed by such promising freshmen as Drummond, West, MacLennan, Waddleton, Knox, the Snow brothers, and a host of other capable looking ice-birds. McBay and Millett look like fixtures at the defense berths although several other applicants are showing up well. Fagorstrom, last year's goal, will undoubtedly retain that position this season. He has been working out daily in the gym and is showing great adeptness in blocking the puck.

The freshman rule will sap the (Continued on page 8)

RHODES SCHOLAR NAMED SOON

Sprague and McLeary are Candidates for Honor to be Conferred Saturday.

The next Rhodes Scholar to go from the state of Maine to the University of Oxford in England will be selected next Saturday at Augusta. At that time eight candidates from the four Maine colleges will appear before the committee of selection. The committee consists of the following men: Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, the State Superintendent of Public Schools, Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin College, Professor T. Means of Bowdoin College, Professor Carl J. Weber of Colby College, and Mr. L. R. Miller of Cambridge, Mass.

Bates College will be represented in the contest by Erwin Dain Canham of the class of 1925. Canham is editor-in-chief of the Bates Student, and has had editorials from his pen on educational matters reprinted in the Lewiston Evening Journal. He was elected president of his class in his Junior year, and this year he is president of the Outing Club. Mr. Canham is best known at Bates as a debater. He won first prize in the Freshman class debate, was a winner in the Sophomore prize debate, has twice debated against a team from Oxford, and has taken part in numerous other intercollegiate and international debates.

Bowdoin College has entered three contestants: Lawrence Brook Leighton, George Hunnewell Quimby, and Newell Emerson Withey.

Leighton is editor-in-chief of the Bowdoin Quill and has served on the editorial boards of the Orient and the Bugle. He is a member of the class of 1925.

Quimby graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1923, and is at present teaching English at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. He is especially interested in the drama, and while at Bowdoin was manager, director, or President of the Masque and Gown, and was the author of the play produced during his Senior year.

Withey is also in the class of 1925. He is at present a member of the Bowdoin Classical and Mathematical clubs. He plans to teach.

Colby College, as already announced, is to be represented by Ralph Douglas McLeary and Donald Edwin Sprague. McLeary received his degree last June, after being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and is now serving as sub-master in the Waterville High School. Sprague is president of the Junior Class, a member of the Student Council and of the D. K. E. fraternity.

The University of Maine has selected two men to be its representatives in the contest: Kenneth Field and Theodore Shirley Currier.

Currier received his B. A. degree at Orono last June. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is now instructor in history at the state university.

From among these eight candidates the Committee of Selection will appoint one to go to Oxford next October. The scholarship consists of \$5250 in cash, and entitles the holder to three years residence at the University of Oxford. Each state selects one scholar in two out of every three years. Another Maine Rhodes scholar will be selected in 1925, and again in 1927 and 1928.

A candidate to be eligible must (1) be a male citizen of the United States, with at least five years' domicile, and unmarried; (2) be older than 19 and under 29; (3) have completed at least his Sophomore year at some degree-granting American college.

LATEST

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.
The Proposed Student Council Constitution was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 288 for it to 2 against.

LEE T. NICHOLS, COLBY SENIOR, DROPS DEAD AFTER RELAY RACE

Prominent Student was Noted Violinist, Leader of Combined Musical Clubs and Capable Athlete.

A TRIBUTE.

Not often is it granted to young men to know, to live with, to love, an artist. Few among men are the artists, those in whom there burns, fitfully perhaps, perhaps with an all consuming flame, a fire of that higher essence which we call genius.

But to the young men now in Colby, and to the young men who by a year or two preceded them has this been given. A week ago there lived among us an artist. Today, he is gone. Few among men are artists. But of them, as well as of us, was Lee Nichols.

That he was a man as well as an artist is praise than which there can be little higher.

He died, we think, as he would have wished to die, in the flush of victory, a man among his mates. So to die is not sacrifice, but consummation.

Out of the flush of young manhood, out of the glowing path to success, both as an artist and as a man, there has been taken a youth, loved by all who have known him and revered by the fortunate ones who have enjoyed intimacy with him. Struck down while in the very stride to victory, giving his all to Colby in the same earnest, determined manner which characterized his every action, falling in the arms of those who knew him so well and loved so dearly, such was the end of our friend and colleague, Lee Tupper Nichols.

The tragedy occurred on the board track in back of the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon during the running of the relay race between two teams headed by Roy Hearn and Russell Brown. Nichols received the baton with a lead of nearly half a lap and ran easily, realizing the advantage

which he held over his rival. As, with a smile, he handed the baton to the next man, he fell, recovered himself, and then collapsed again.

The other men carried him to the gymnasium where artificial respiration was begun by Track Coach Michael Ryan and Physical Director Harry Edwards. Doctors were summoned at once and worked over the body for more than two hours, but to no avail. About six o'clock Nichols was pronounced dead by Medical Examiner Towne.

Nichols was very prominent at Colby especially in musical circles. He was leader of the combined Musical Clubs, and had also established throughout the state a fine reputation as a violinist. But his activities were not confined to musical lines alone, as he was a capable athlete, being a member of the varsity baseball squad for three years, an excellent broad jumper, as well as a fast man in the sprints.

He was also active in church work, playing in the orchestra of the First Baptist Church, and being chairman of the music committee of the Colby Y. M. C. A.

A member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he always took great interest in everything concerned with that order.

Lee Tupper Nichols was born in National City, Calif., November 26, 1901, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nichols. His preparatory school course was divided into three parts: one year at Kents Hill, two years at Rangeley High School, and one year at Coburn Classical Institute. He entered Colby in 1920, a member of the B. S. division. After a year in college he went to the Boston Conservatory of Music, returning to Colby in the fall of 1922, and was to have graduated in June. Beside his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Jack of Augusta.

BOYS' CLUB IS TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

Goodrich, '26, to be Head of Organization. Millett, '25, is Physical Director.

An event of great significance to Colby as well as to Waterville occurs on Friday, December 12 with the opening of the Waterville Boys' Club. Frank Goodrich, the well-known and well-liked Colby junior, has been chosen to lead this organization. Mr. Goodrich has been selected for this position not only because of his skill in all physical activities but also because of his knowledge and experience with boys and boys' ways.

Mr. Goodrich is at present extremely well-qualified for this position having attended the summer session of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., where he took a course in the work he is about to undertake. After leaving Springfield, he made a thorough study of the Worcester Boys' Club which is the largest club of its kind in the country. Under such able guidance as Mr. Goodrich offers the success of the club is assured.

To carry on his work he has been provided with an exceptionally fine building, which will be indeed a haven for the boys of the city between the ages of six and sixteen. The former Eagles' building on Temple street has been remodelled to contain several play rooms, libraries, the superintendent's office and an excellent gymnasium.

Mr. Goodrich, who is a prominent member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, has employed a capable group of assistants, most of whom are Colby students. The physical director is Ellsworth Millett, '25. The best wishes of the college are extended to this new institution.

EVERYBODY IN CHAPEL TO-MORROW.

Every man should be in chapel tomorrow morning. A one hundred percent attendance is requested as a big surprise is in store.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS LARGELY ATTENDED

Mrs. Mary B. Baker Tells of India, "The Land of Opportunity."

The annual Christmas vesper services held at the College Chapel, Sunday afternoon, drew a large attendance from the townspeople as well as from the student body. The Rev. E. C. Whittemore presided over the services which were beautifully conducted throughout.

Mrs. Mary B. Baker, a missionary from India was the principal speaker of the afternoon and she moved the audience deeply with her description of the religious situation in India. Miss Baker is well versed in her chosen subject having been in the missionary service in that land for 20 years. She began her discourse by referring to the fact that missionary service in India was started by a graduate of Colby, Albinus Kimball Gurney, of the class of 1871. Mr. Gurney did his pioneer work well and laid a foundation for the well developed missionary service that country enjoys at the present time.

Despite the number of missionaries in India at present the field is still unlimited. The natives are speedily discarding their idolatrous form of worship and are embracing the practical religion of the more civilized world with growing eagerness. The educational work in that country is going along hand in hand with religious work and there is a constant demand for more missionaries. Mrs. Baker voiced this demand in a touching appeal to those present. Professor S. F. Smith, who was formerly a member of the Colby College faculty, is the composer of a hymn which is of great benefit to the missionary workers of India. Mr. Smith will be remembered as the composer of "America."

Dr. Whittemore added a fitting touch when he made the statement (Continued on page 8)

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SECOND FROSH ISSUE OF THE ECHO.

At last the day of the Frosh is here. Out of the dismal quagmire of ignorance we have edged our timorous way. The petty restrictions of Phi Chi are no more. The yoke of servility has vanished. We are in the light. Hallelujah!

And in the very infancy of our new born freedom comes responsibility. The skeptical gods of the upper classes demand proof of our ability to act as men. So we are given the stupendous task of editing this august sheet. Humbly did we go about our task and after infinite labor came its fulfillment.

For your approval, new found brothers of Colby, do we offer this humble effort.

DO WE APPRECIATE HOCKEY?

Once a minor sport, ice-hockey has come into favor with great strides. What is the lure of the game? Speed, first of all. People like to watch men in action. Hockey players travel faster than any other athletes who have not the aid of mechanical propulsion.

In addition to speed there is a skill in the manipulation of the stick, the constant possibility that a lucky shot will turn the tide of battle, the mix-ups of little groups. The flashing of skate blades, the spills and occasional conflicts which often result in the banishment of offending players.

Surely it is a great game. The king-pin of winter sports, bridging the season between football and baseball. Colby will have a skilled, flashy team this winter. Let us have all the ice followers out in force to back the team, and in addition, let us have an additional following of those uninitiated to the thrills of the game, for once spectator at the stirring winter sport, they will develop into the most ardent fans, and will help swell the rosters who are going to aid Colby establish a notable rink record this winter.

REORGANIZING THE CURRICULUM.

Many are the plans of latter day educators for the reorganizing of the college curriculum. Some are but a step backward into the gloomy recesses of past methods, others border on the radical. In the writer's opinion, the soundest of these schemes is that proposed by Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst College, who was shunted out of power because of his progressive ideas by a board of trustees cringing under the mailed fist of a wealthy alumni.

Dr. Meiklejohn suggests that the college be divided into two separate colleges, a Junior and a Senior College. The first named to be explicitly devoted to the general aim, the second, in greater part at least, given up to special studies, and both together mastered by the common aim of trying to understand and share the labor and ecstasy of human knowledge and human apprehension.

The former Amherst head proposes that at the end of the Sophomore year one comprehensive test be established to determine whether or not in their two years of college work the students have been making headway toward intelligence, toward culture, toward an apprehension of human knowledge as a whole.

At the end of the Senior year a second test should be given to discover what students know of some one field of knowledge, what work is done within it and what it means. Passing the first examination would give admission to the Senior College. Passing the second test would qualify the student for his degree.

These examinations are to be set, not by the teachers who have given the instruction but by an examining board appointed for the purpose. Teachers would still continue to give their tests at the ending of courses, and passing one's courses might be made a prerequisite for admission to the general examination. The board of examiners might perhaps include some of the teachers of the college whose work is being examined, although in principle, this system tends to invest this power of giving examinations with a separate board.

This plan has many admirable features and should be the object for profound contemplation on the part of those interested in the educational future of the country.

Freshmen, these snowy mornings, don't forget the connection between snow shovels and brooms and the board track and hockey rink.

The Sons of Colby have organized for the year. They are marking time now until the formation of the Daughters of Colby.

Word drifts up from Lewiston way that the Bates debating team is working hard to attain the debating honors this year.

Don't forget that Colby also is represented by a debating team and a sterling one in the bargain. The Colby debaters are an eloquent lot and if they succeed in swaying the judges in the same fashion that they sway their local listeners, success will be their portion.

Last week we had our first college sing. It was surely a pleasing and much needed innovation. Let us hope that many more are forthcoming.

RESOLUTIONS.

God the all-wise has taken from us our well-loved Brother, Lee Tupper Nichols, wherefore be it resolved:

That we here tell our great sorrow for him who was in all ways one among the best of us;

That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

That to his family we send our heartfelt sympathy, knowing from the depths of our own grief how much the greater must be theirs who were nearest and dearest to him;

That these resolutions be writ upon the records of our chapter and made known to others through the columns of the Echo.

Edward T. Baxter,
Ellis F. McLeod,
Sherod B. Holcomb.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved friend and college mate, Lee Tupper Nichols of the class of 1925, be it resolved:

That Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity express its deepest sympathy to the immediate family, and be it further resolved:

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

For the Chapter,
Perrin N. Freeman, '25,
Wilbur E. McAllister, '26,
Marry Muir, '26.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life Lee Tupper Nichols, our beloved friend and fellow student, be it resolved:

That Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, express its deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased, and be it further resolved:

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

For the Chapter,
Alfred K. Chapman, '25,
Donald Sprague, '26.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life Lee Tupper Nichols, our beloved fellow student of the class of 1925, be it:

Resolved, that we, the members of the Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Colby Echo.

For the Chapter,
Edward Avery,
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NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

BOWDOIN

The Bowdoin hockey squad is practicing daily getting ready for a tough schedule. Coach Houser has invented a new game to condition his men. It is a rough and tumble of half basketball and half football and is a great help in hardening the men.

Plans are on foot for a big time at the Christmas party which will take place sometime next week in the gymnasium.

At the last Student Council meeting it was voted to purchase a grid-graph for the use of the students. A grid-graph is an instrument for reporting play by play a football game taking place at some distant place.

On Friday, December 12, the "Masque and Gown" Dramatic Club will present a program consisting of three one-act plays.

In the spring the debating team will make its annual trip, meeting City College of New York, Hamilton, Union and Syracuse.

BATES

Monday morning, December 1, in chapel the students voted for the "Bobcat" as the Bates totem. The vote was practically unanimous in favor of the bobcat. For a long time the college has wanted a totem of some sort that would be typical of Bates. All the other Maine colleges have animals of some sort as mascots and the Bates students have felt the need of one for themselves.

It has been suggested in connection with the adoption of the "Bobcat" that a life size bronze "Bobcat" mounted on a boulder be placed as a memorial in front of Hathorn hall.

The hockey squad has been reporting regularly for practice under Coach Wiggin. There are about thirty-five men out including all of last year's team with the exception of Stanley and Logan whose place it will be hard to fill. The ice is in poor condition, all the practice so far has been conditioning the men. There will probably be a little practice on the ice before the Christmas vacation.

U. OF MAINE

At the annual banquet of the cross country team the 1924 letter men elected Arthur S. Hillman captain of the 1925 team.

Colby men who attended the Colby-Maine game this fall will remember Hillman as the man who took the first place in the cross country run which was held between the halves of the game with Alfred University.

For the 1925 football season the following games are scheduled:

Sept. 26. Rhode Island.
Oct. 3. Tufts.
Oct. 10. Conn. Aggie at Storrs.
Oct. 17. Dartmouth, at Hanover.
Oct. 24. Bates at Lewiston.
Oct. 31. Colby at Waterville.
Nov. 7. Bowdoin at Maine.
Nov. 16. New Hampshire State.

SIX VETERANS BACK FOR VARSITY HOCKEY.

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strength of the varsity until after mid-years, when the first year men will be allowed to take part in varsity contests. While waiting for their varsity rating the cubs will play several freshman games. Immediately after vacation they will tackle Cony High of Augusta, and they are also dickering for other contests. There will be some merry battles for berths on the freshman aggregation as the boys will all have their eyes on varsity positions.

The Colby icemen are to be coached by Mr. Roundy, who did so well as mentor of the varsity football aggregation. Coach Roundy has had considerable experience in this line, and will endeavor to place a team on the ice that will be well worthy of representing Colby. Last Friday Coach Roundy gave the squad a brief talk on the fundamentals of the game and also spoke at some length on the necessity of good conditioning as hockey is one of the most rugged sports played.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

LARGELY ATTENDED.

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that there are more students now studying for missionary work than there ever were before in the history of the college.

Mr. Raymond S. Grant of South Acton read the scripture. Selections were rendered during the services by a quartette consisting of Stanley Brown of Hyde Park, Mass., bass; Elmer Allen of Somerville, Mass., baritone; C. Barnard Chapman of West Roxbury, Mass., second tenor; and Theodore N. Pierce of Hyde Park, Mass., first tenor. A double mixed quartette also pleased with several selections while Miss Marion Johnson of Pittsfield, favored with a violin solo.

WOMEN DEBATE

The girls' division of the debating class held a torrid debate Monday afternoon in the chapel. The subject under discussion was as follows: "Resolved, that every woman at Colby should pay a blanket tax of eighteen dollars."

After a heated argument, the negatives were awarded the verdict by the judges. The winners were Miss Watson and Miss Waugh. The losers were Miss Nutter and Miss Rose Soltzer.

It is planned to hold a series of debates for the girls later in the year and those should be very successful as the girls are taking great interest in the discussions.

BEN. SOULE MAKES RECORD.

Captain Ben Soule of the Colby football team made the longest scoring run with a blocked kick for this season, according to Parko H. Davis, whose annual compilation of football records is of great interest to grid fans throughout the country. Ben's run will be remembered as one of the scintillating features of the Trinity game when he turned the trick twice.

PROF. CARTER UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Professor Carter of the Mathematics department who has been seriously ill, underwent a preliminary operation last Saturday. The popular Colby faculty member is doing finely and he has the best wishes of his numerous friends for the successful outcome of the more critical operation next week.

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FROSH FROTHINGS

Santa Claus stopped off at Hedman Hall this week and deposited the following presents:

C. Stanley Carey, the baby of the hall received a plug of B. L.

Eddie Corbett, the "Wytopitlock Farmer," from Aroostook drew a bid to the Ticonic street ball.

"Kid" Sample received a twelve ride ticket to Oakland. What's the attraction, Kid?

Joe Cook was lucky enough to receive a private wire from Foss Hall.

Eb. Sansone was given a new pair of "shoes." It took the combined effort of three men to bring them into the hall.

Jack Ricci drew a large volume on "Elements of Debating."

Coach Keene received an offer to fill the berth recently vacated by Percy Wendell at Williams.

Eddie Nee received a pair of dancing pumps.

Jack Rogers received two revolvers with which to guard the portals of the Peoples National Bank.

Kent Pierce got a huge banner with the words "Our President" inscribed on it.

Dick Drummond, the boy wonder of the Freshman class, received an offer to pose as Bull Montana's double.

Louis Fourcade was given a snowmobile to facilitate his frequent pilgrimages to Oakland.

Charles Alexander Flaherty received a picture of the governor for his faithful services as caretaker of the governor's pet dog.

"Hunch-back Martin" was recipient of wholesale congratulations on his election as "Mr. Waterville" by the women's division.

Bus Hinds received notice of his unanimous choice as the captain of the Necking Team. Bus, by virtue of his consistency in attending practice sessions was the logical man for the position.

Vinal Good received an offer to conduct a course in social advancement in the Waterville High School.

Norrie Potter was given a book "How to Speak French." We trust that Norrie will find this quite useful.

"Dear Old Al Thiel" was given the custody of the Foster House parlor. Pretty lucky Al.

Doug Greason received a three year contract to pose for Arrow Collar ads.

Eddie Ariel, the Adonis of South Berwick has received a carton of matches from the Hedman gang. We hope these will last awhile.

Sev. Severy, the Charlie Paddock of the Freshman class got a cake of Bon Ami with which to shine up his medals.

To Blue-Beard Millett an epitaph: "Many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Tom Caulfield received a diploma from the Shifter's Club.

Clarence Gould received a tandem bicycle on which to take his latest riding.

A. V. Belott received a football helmet to protect his cranium from missiles when he goes calling on Perley.

G. Vinton Jones got a handsomely bound book on Etiquette. It is inspiring to watch Jones inhale soup at Foss Hall.

Perley Fullerton received a pass from Elks Hall in recognition of his faithful attendance.

Clarence Hale plucked a sample bottle of "Noonan's Hair Restorer" guaranteed to grow hair on a billiard ball.

Durwood Heal, the frail and delicate invalid of Hedman Hall, received a bottle of Father John's to build up his failing constitution.

PROF. ROLLINS IN CLINTON.

Professor Rollins of the English department occupied the pulpit of the Brown Memorial Methodist church at Clinton Sunday morning.

Delinquency in studies decreased sixty per cent last year at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. It is believed by the college authorities that the improvement was largely the result of freshman courses in how to study.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life Asa Pratt, grandfather of our beloved pledge, Horace Pratt, of the class of 1927, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity extend our heartfelt sympathy to our pledge and to his 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.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

DEKE.

The Deke basketball team played Oak Grove, Wednesday, December 3. The Deke lineup was Macomber and Roach, forwards; Thiel, center; Cook and Peabody, guards. Four ten minute periods were played. Roach substituted for Peabody when he sprained his ankle. At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 1 in favor of Oak Grove. The last half was good fast basketball, resulting in a tie until the last two minutes when the Dekes came through with a basket, making the score 34 to 32 in favor of the college quintet.

Kenneth E. Shaw, '25, spent the week-end at his home in Clinton.

Brooks E. Sprague, Bowdoin, '25, spent the week-end at the Deke house.

The Deke Sunday sing was postponed because of the sad tragedy of Wednesday.

Clarence W. Gould, '28, and Chesley B. Weddleton, '28, spent the week-end with the latter's father at Good Will Farm.

ZETA PSI.

Paul M. Edmunds, the advertising manager of the White Mule, has accepted a position on the advertising staff of the Waterville Sentinel. He is in full charge of the section entitled, Shop-o-scope. To date he has met with a huge success. During the coming vacation Paul will help out in his father's law office in New York City.

U. Cleal Cowing passed Sunday with relatives in the city.

The Zeta boys have undertaken the cultivation of moustaches. "Ed" Howland reports remarkable progress, one hair being visible and growing lustily.

Thursday evening a gay time will be held at the Zeta house when the "loving brothers" will gather around the Christmas tree to present appropriate tokens to each other. Later in the evening a play will be given by the freshmen for the entertainment of the upper classmen.

Brother Soule has become ecclesiastical having attended an evening church service last Sunday.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Captain "Turk" Moynahan, of the A. T. O. basketball team has been appointed coach of the Newport High

quintette. Moynahan is well qualified for this position as he has had considerable experience on the court, both as a player and as a coach.

"Pledge" Charles Callaghan has accepted a position as waiter in Brown's Dining Hall.

"Sheik" Getchell is preparing for his coming position as part manager of the Colby Book store. "Sheik" is being groomed to succeed "Shimmy" Simm.

"Farmer" Hodgkins is enjoying a trip to Boston, during which he will endeavor to sell his huge stock of Christmas trees.

We are all wondering where Freddie Baker disappeared to last Sunday evening.

"Doug" Johnston has at last broken forth from his shell and invaded the ranks of the weaker sex. We wonder who the siren could have been.

"Bow" MacPherson visited his future father-in-law last week-end.

Brother Albert H. Scott, '24, accompanied by his brother "Bob" paid a welcome visit to the A. T. O. house last week.

Brother Rand, principal of the Newport High School paid a visit to the A. T. O. house last week.

The annual Christmas celebration will be held at the house on Wednesday evening.

John Candelet, "Steve" Berry, "Feldie" Flynn and Chester Marden are to attend the A. T. O. convention at Philadelphia during the Christmas recess.

ALPHA.

"Hocy Pocy" Hamilton informs us there are two more days before recess.

The Alpha basketball team was defeated by the fast Brooks High team last Friday evening. The game was never "on ice" till the last whistle blew as the score, 26 to 21, would indicate.

Clarence Roddy is passing all his courses at this writing.

All the brothers are casting envious glances at Bernie Sprague's new silver corduroy trousers. Better guard them well, Bernie, Mike Bennett likes fine clothes.

Brother Rhoades has been doing considerable shelling during the past week. The overhead was too great for carfare so after invading Fairfield twice, he is now confining his efforts to Foster House.

Coburn Ayer did not make his weekly pilgrimage to Vassalboro this week owing to the fact that his right shoe mysteriously disappeared and none of the brothers have gunboats that are Coburn's size. Coburn is making a big "hit" with his new solo, "Absent." The boys are beginning to think he is.

On the whole everything is quiet along the hall of Alpha House this week-end, owing to the hour quizzes which loom large on the horizon. Even Davvy Thurlow's melodious voice is still heard.

"Bill" Tanner is with us again after several days at home on account of sickness.

LANCERS CLUB.

Carl H. Crummet, '27, spent the week-end at his home at China.

Miles F. Carpenter, '28, passed the week-end with his folks at his home in Smithfield.

With the exception of these two brothers, all the Lancers spent Sunday at the "Castle" for the first time this year.

The Lancers attended the opening night of "Jimmy Evans' Revue" en masse.

Hal Clark overslept Sunday morning due to his alarm clock's failure to awake him and he did not arise until quarter past six.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Margarito Chaso, '27, spent the week end at her home in Augusta.

Miss Helen Merriok, '28, visited relatives in Norridgewood over the week-end.

Misses Margaret and Tru Hardy spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

Miss Nellie Dearborn, '28, visited her home in Portland over Sunday. The masquerade party which was to have been given by the sorority members to the freshmen pledges last Thursday night has been postponed until after the Christmas vacation.

On Wednesday, December 10, the sorority will hold a Christmas party at the sorority hall.

It is rumored that Miss Emily Henth and Miss Dorothy Austin are

contemplating taking a trip to Paris, Me., during the vacation to replenish their wardrobe for the coming social season.

CHI OMEGA.

Miss Ethel Reed and Miss Grace Fox both of the class of '24, visited Foss Hall, Friday.

Miss Carrie Baker has been forced to leave for her home in Portland because of illness.

Miss Esther Elizabeth Knudson has been selected to take charge of a tutoring class in Spanish.

The Chi Omega sorority will hold its annual Christmas party in the sorority rooms Wednesday evening.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Fayalene Decker, '27, spent the week-end at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Eleanor Sturtevant of Livermore Falls was a guest of Miss Helen Robinson, '27, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Hight, '27, spent the week-end with her parents in Skowhegan.

Miss Margaret E. White spent the week-end at her home in Augusta.

Miss Marion Johnson, '25, played a violin solo Friday night at a church social held in East Vassalboro.

Miss Ruth Turner has returned to her home in Augusta on account of illness.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

A party was held by the freshmen pledges at the home of Miss Ruth Hutchins, Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening was an entertainment very cleverly arranged by the hostess.

Miss Florence Smith has returned to her home in Portland because of ill health.

Miss Dorothy Gordon, Colby '23, was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Viles.

Mrs. W. T. Farnum and daughter Muriel were the guests of Dorothy Farnum last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bunker, and son Forrest, were the guests of Miss Gladys Bunker over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Hazel Berry visited Miss Ruth Viles last week.

Miss Alta Doe week-ended in Augusta.

Miss Madeline Merrill visited her home in Madison over the week-end. The Misses Ardelle Chase and Alta Doe are coaching the Christmas party for the Salvation Army children as altruistic work for Alpha Delta Pi.

A delightful dinner party was held Saturday evening, November 9, at the home of Miss Sylvia Brazzel, '27, in Fairfield. After a delicious dinner had been served, a one act play was presented by a cast selected from those present. After the play dancing was in order while a few spent the remainder of the evening playing cards.

Those attending the affair were: Misses Ruth Viles, Muriel Brophy, Doris Tozier, Edythe Gray, Madeline Merrill, May Ford, Emma Tozier, Esther Viles, Madeline Woodworth, and Sylvia Brazzel; Messrs. John Flynn, Russell Brown, Lawrence Putnam, Lester Nesbit, William Pierce, Walter Simm, Stephen Berry, John Berry, John Avery, and Edward Archer.

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The Misses Briggs and Hall were the hostesses Saturday evening at an informal Christmas party in honor of Dean Runnals. The other guests were the Misses Crosby, Brouder, Towne, and Nutter.

Jennie L. Nutter and Rose H. Seltzer upheld the affirmative in Monday afternoon's debate. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that a blanket tax of eighteen dollars per semester be imposed upon each member of the women's division of Colby College." The debate was extremely interesting and attracted many listeners.

HIGH LIGHTS ON MARY LOWE.

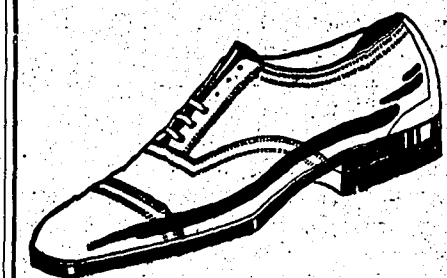
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