

GEN. LORD IS
HIGH OFFICIAL

As Director of the Budget,
Colby Man Ranks Next to
Cabinet on Official List.

On New Year's Day the President of the United States always receives callers at the White House. They are received in the order of their official rank, beginning with the Secretary of State and continuing down to the line of private citizens who wait for hours for the opportunity to shake hands with the President. The precedence of the hundreds of officials is carefully established by the State Department and is published in the newspapers. This year an innovation was seen in the official list when the Director of the Budget was placed directly after the members of the Cabinet and even before the Diplomatic Corps. Thus, although there is no Colby graduate on the Cabinet, Gen. Herbert M. Lord, of the class of 1884, now the Director of the Budget, has the distinction of being the next highest ranking official of the United States government.

WHAT ARE THE BEST
AMERICAN BOOKS?

Students in Bibliography
Compile List of Ten.

Students in Professor Marriner's course in Bibliography 1 handed in just before vacation a list of what each considered to be the ten best books by American authors. Ballots have been added up giving the results as shown below. Fifteen votes was the maximum for a single work, that being the enrollment of the class. Some surprises are to be found in the list. "The Mind in the Making," by Robinson, led the list with thirteen votes. Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" was next in order with ten votes. Strangely enough "Mark Twain's Autobiography," only recently published in book form, was given third place on the list, nine votes being cast in its favor.

Washington Irving's "Sketch Book," falling to place among the first ten, nevertheless leads the second division. Omissions from the list might include such prominent writers as Walt Whitman and Edgar Allan Poe. Over forty widely distributed books received a single vote. Thomson's "Outline of Science," lauded by some, fell into this group. The list follows:

Ten Best American Books.
13 votes. Robinson: Mind in Making.
10 votes. Hawthorne: Scarlet Letter.
9 votes. Mark Twain: Autobiography.
8 votes. Cooper: Last of the Mohicans.
7 votes. Franklin: Autobiography; Stowe: Uncle Tom's Cabin.
6 votes. James: Psychology; Bok: An Introduction of Edward Bok.
5 votes. Emerson: Essays; Longfellow: Poems.
The Next Five.
4 votes. Irving: Sketch Book; Churchill: The Crisis.
3 votes. Mark Twain: Huckleberry Finn; East: Mankind at the Cross Roads; O'Henry: Four Million.

PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENTS

The public speaking dates for the remainder of the year have been announced as follows:

Annual Murray Prize Debate, January 16; annual Junior-Senior debate, February 18; Junior prize exhibition speakers to be announced on February 28; annual Goodwin prize speaking contest on March 2; Senior Commencement speakers are to be announced on March 9; annual Hallowell prize speaking contest on April 20; annual Colburn prize speaking contest on April 27; annual Lyford Interscholastic prize speaking contest on May 1; annual Hamlin prize speaking contest on May 22. The annual sophomore prize declamation was postponed from December 8, the usual date, and will be held during the first part of the next semester.

Are you ready for Mid-Years?

LATEST NEWS

At a meeting of the senior class held in Chemical hall this afternoon the following nominating committee was appointed: Perrin N. Freeman, Ellsworth W. Millett, Sylvester R. Sullivan, Edward Moynahan, and R. E. Weymouth. They were instructed to make nominations for the following committees: Senior Hop, Cap and Gown, Cane, Gift and Invitation.

OLDEST LIVING GRAD
IS IN CALIFORNIA

William D. Ewer, '62, Ninety Years Old, Resides in San Jose, Calif.

It will be of interest to Colby men to learn that the oldest living Colby grad is William Dyer Ewer of the class of 1862. In addition to his B. A. degree, Mr. Ewer was awarded his M. A. degree by Colby in 1865.

Mr. Ewer was born in Vassalboro, Me., January 14, 1835. Although not a fraternity man in college, he was a leader among his classmates, taking part in numerous undergraduate activities. Mr. Ewer was a fine scholar but did not neglect other interests in his pursuit of knowledge.

When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Ewer was among the first to enlist, being rated as a sergeant in the 16th Maine Volunteers. He took part in some of the leading encounters with that regiment and winning the same admiration and respect which he commanded at college. At the end of the war, Mr. Ewer taught school in Maine, New Hampshire, and California. Then for a time he worked in an employment agency in San Francisco, afterwards devoting himself to growing fruit in Santa Clara County. At the present time, Mr. Ewer is residing in San Jose, Calif.

Always a loyal Colby man he sent his sincere regrets at his inability because of his age to attend the last Commencement.

DEBATING SOCIETY
TO ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting to be Held For That
Purpose on Jan. 15, at 4
P. M.

The election of officers of the Colby Debating Society will be held in the college chapel next Thursday, Jan. 15, at 4 o'clock.

Kenneth E. Shaw, '25, president of the Colby Debating Society, has announced that four debates have already been scheduled with Lafayette College, New Hampshire, University of Maine and Middlebury.

Membership in the Colby Debating Society is open to all students in the college. Each student is given a chance to try out for the teams which are to represent Colby in debating this year.

Membership cards are available at the sum of one dollar. The money received from the sale of these cards is used to defray the expenses of the debating teams. These cards may be procured from Shaw at the Deke house, Edmunds at the Zeto house, Squire at the D. U. house, Hodgkins at the A. T. O. house and Taylor at the L. C. A. house.

Colby won three out of the four debates in which she engaged last year and this year promises to be a still better one.

The debating teams, expect this year to take a trip through New York state debating several colleges on the way.

It is urged that all men who are at all interested in debating be present at the election of officers tomorrow afternoon.

ELLIS-WATERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ellis of Belfast have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise M. Ellis, to John F. Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Waterman of Belfast.

Mr. Waterman is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1921. In college he was a member of the Musical Club and Orchestra, the Mystic Honor society, and the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is now employed in the City National Bank in Belfast.

Miss Ellis is a graduate of the Pierce Secretarial School in Boston.

BRUNEL, '03, DIES
AT BRYN MAWR

Dr. Roger F. Brunel was
Head of Chemistry De-
partment There.

Dr. Roger F. Brunel, a distinguished Colby graduate of the class of 1903, died in the Bryn Mawr Hospital on December 23. At the time of his death Dr. Brunel was the head of the department of Chemistry at Bryn Mawr College. The Philadelphia Public Ledger spoke of him as one of the most popular members of the faculty. He was taken ill on his 43d birthday with appendicitis and failed to survive an operation.

Dr. Brunel was born in Portland, Me., on December 21, 1881. He received his degree of A. B. from Colby in 1903 and his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins in 1906. From 1907 to 1910, he was an instructor in Chemistry at Syracuse University, and was assistant professor in the same department there from 1910 to 1912.

In 1912 Dr. Brunel went to Bryn Mawr as an associate in Chemistry, became associate professor in 1914, and received a full professorship and was made head of the department in 1917. His specialty was Organic Chemistry and, during the war, he was connected with the chemical warfare service for the government. He was a widely known writer, on his subject, being one of the regular contributors to the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Brunel was also a violinist of note.

NEW COLBY SONG
SHEETS ARE PRINTED

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. five hundred Colby song sheets have been printed. They contain all of the Colby songs and numerous others of local interest. The songs have been printed on heavy cards 9x11 and with reasonable care they should last several years.

Of late at college gatherings the number of song cards has been getting smaller and smaller and this new edition will fill a long felt need. Song cards always contribute much to the spirit of any college affair. When they are lacking many cannot sing because they are not familiar with the words. Such a state of affairs will invariably impair the success of a rally or similar assembly.

There are twenty songs on the new cards. They appear in the following order: "On to Victory," "Alma Mater," "Colby Marching Song," "Hail Colby," "Hark! I Hear a Voice," "Smoke Song," "Today Is Monday," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy," "Break Thou the Bread of Life," "Dear Lord and Father," "Faith of Our Fathers," "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me," "Old Black Joe," "The Quilting Party," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Sidewalks of New York."

RHODES SCHOLAR
IS FROM BOWDOIN

Lawrence B. Leighton of Bowdoin has been selected as the Rhodes scholar from Maine and is thereby entitled to three years of study at the famous old English University of Oxford, Leighton while at Bowdoin won numerous distinctions and seems well qualified for the honor.

The committee in charge of awards in Maine was composed of Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education; Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin; Professor Carl J. Weber of Colby; and A. C. Brinton of Harvard University.

COMBINED MUSICAL
CLUBS PLAN TRIPS

Local Concert on Feb. 10.
Easter Trip to Boston.
Hallowell and Belfast Ten-
tative.

The Waterville concert of the combined Musical Clubs of Colby will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 10. This entertainment is always full of local interest and is one of the best given by the clubs. Everyone is urged to attend this concert and full satisfaction is guaranteed.

A trip has been outlined for the clubs through Hallowell and the Belfast district but has not yet been approved by the faculty. It will probably be about a week's trip with five or six concerts. The tentative date for the start of the trip is Feb. 14.

Plans are also under way for an Easter trip to Boston and vicinity. The Boston concert has been fairly definitely arranged and this and the other concerts of the trip for which arrangements are being made, together with those of the Hallowell trip, await the approval of the faculty.

LONDON COMMENDS
COLBY ECHO

College News Sheet is Re-
viewed by English Editor.
"A Live Sheet."

Few American college publications have the distinction of having been reviewed in the columns of a foreign newspaper. But the COLBY ECHO now holds claim to such distinction, by virtue of a clipping from a London editorial page, received by the managing editor of the ECHO from his grandfather in Bath, England. It contained the following comment:

"A weekly newspaper, called 'The Colby Echo,' published by the students of Colby College, Waterville, Me., which has been sent to me, contains the appointment as managing editor of Mr. Howard Tuggey, grandson of Mr. Frederic Tuggey, of Bath, who spent his early life in the States. It is a 'live' sheet, full of punch and pep, well edited and well printed."

TWO OLDTIME COLBY GRID MEN.

"Ginger" Fraser and "Billie" Prendegast Given High Honor.

Two former Colby football players have been selected on the All-Time Dorchester, Mass., High School football team. These men are "Ginger" Fraser and "Billie" Prendegast. Fraser was selected as fullback and Prendegast as right guard. The team as selected by the Boston sport experts is an exceedingly strong one and includes such stars as Bob Fisher, present Harvard coach and "Kit" Ragnier, all American end at Brown University.

"Ginger" Fraser was without doubt the greatest fullback that ever trod a Maine gridiron. He had speed and could carry his weight with startling effectiveness. While he was at Colby he was the terror of all his opponents. He will long be remembered by the football fans in this state.

Prendegast was a star guard while at Colby. He was steady and very aggressive, bowling into the opponents with onse and doxtority. He was big and powerful and the type of player that would delight any coach. Colby was the only college that had two men on the team. The other colleges represented were Boston College, Lehigh, Harvard, Brown, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Georgetown, Yale, Springfield, and Syracuse.

Prendegast is now athletic coach at Dorchester High School and is having great success with his teams. Fraser is community director at Westbrook.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1925.

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| October 3 | Brown University | Providence |
| October 10 | University of N. H. | Waterville |
| October 17 | Bowdoin College | Brunswick |
| October 24 | Lowell Textile | Lowell |
| October 31 | University of Maine | Waterville |
| November 7 | St. Stephens College | Waterville |
| November 11 | Bates College | Waterville |

ALPHA TAUS AND LAMBDA CHIS
WIN FIRST INTERFRAT GAMES

Intramural League Gets Under Way. A. T.
O. Defeats D. U. 26-10. L. C. A. 27-20
Winner Over Alpha.

The interfraternity basketball season opened Tuesday afternoon. Two games were played before a large crowd. There seems to be a good showing of interest this year and a successful season is being looked for. Plans for officials are being taken up by the interfraternity basketball board and they are trying to get men who have passed the state examination, for officials.

The first game was played between the Delta-Upsilon and Alpha Tau Omega teams. The latter team was always in the lead and easily won by a score of 26 to 10. Both teams played a good game considering it was their first game of the season, but showed lack of practice. The second half the teams were more evenly matched and showed improvement in team work.

The line-up:
A. T. O. (26) (10) D. U.
Nickerson, rf. Saucier
Callaghan, lf. Keith
O'Donnell, c. Johnson
McKenna, rg. Fetter
Moynahan, lg. Carson
Substitutions: Larrabee for Saucier, MacDonald for Fetter, Weymouth for Carson, MacLean for Moynahan, Trainor for Nickerson. Points scored by Nickerson, 5; Callaghan, 13; O'Donnell, 5; McKenna, 1; Trainor, 2; Keith, 3; Johnson, 5; Fetter, 1; MacDonald, 1.

CUMMINGS EN ROUTE
TO BURMA MISSION

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Cum-
mings Return to Old Field.
Arrive at Liverpool.

Letters have been received from Dr. and Mrs. John E. Cummings of Saco, announcing their arrival in Liverpool, en route for their Baptist mission field in Burma which they have so long served, and to which they are returning after a furlough of a year and one-half, most of which was spent in Maine.

In one of her letters, Mrs. Cummings, with true missionary spirit, wrote: "We go back feeling that we are very rich in the loyal family of brothers and sisters and children, to say nothing of so many interested Christian friends who hold us in loving and prayerful regard. We shall have to do our very best to be worthy of it."

VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The varsity hockey team will play the largest schedule of games in its history this year. A total of 12 games has been arranged for the team, seven of which will be played on the college rink. The game scheduled for January 10 at Augusta with the Augusta Hockey Club was cancelled by Augusta because their team has not had any practice on account of the poor playing surface on the Augusta rink. The game will be played later in the season.

The schedule is as follows: January 14, St. Jean Hockey Club at Waterville; 17, Bates at Waterville; 21, University of New Hampshire at Waterville; 24, Bowdoin at Brunswick; Feb. 4, Augusta Hockey Club at Augusta; 7, St. Dominique Hockey Club at Lewiston; 12, Bates at Lewiston; 14, Bowdoin at Waterville; 17, St. Jean Hockey Club at Waterville; 21, St. Dominique Hockey Club at Waterville.

CHI GAMMA THETA DANCE.

The annual dance of Chi Gamma Theta was held at the Tacomet Club House on Saturday evening, January 10. The patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow, and Miss Corinne Van Norman. The decorations in the colors of the society, and soverly banners were very attractive. Music was furnished by the Phi Delta Theta orchestra.

The second game between the Alphas and Lambda Chi Alphas was a thriller. The teams were evenly matched and the game was decided in the last few minutes of play when Hannifen came crashing through with a burst of speed and made four baskets, giving him a total of twenty points for the afternoon and his team a victory with twenty-seven points to its credit against the Alphas' twenty.

The line-up:
Alpha (20) L. C. A. (27)
Nickerson, rf. Taylor
Marr, lf. Hannifen
Smith, c. McLaughlin
Corbett, rg. Wiley
Kelley, lg. Goddard
Substitutions: Wright for Corbett, Corbett for Kelley, Wyman for Wiley, Laughton for McLaughlin, Wortman for Taylor.

Points scored: Hannifen, 20; Nickerson, 14; Marr, 5; McLaughlin, 4; Smith, 1; Wiley, 2; Laughton, 1.

SOULE CHOSEN
ALL-EASTERN

Colby is Only Small College
to Place Man on All-Eas-
tern Aggregation.

Colby has the distinction of being the only small college to place a man on the 1924-25 All-Eastern football team. Ten colleges are represented on the All-Eastern team seven being seniors and four juniors. While the eastern college football season of 1924 provided some of the most startling upsets that have even been noted in intercollegiate football in this part of the United States for a number of seasons, it also brought out some players who are sure to be regarded as leading men.

It is very infrequent for so many colleges to place men on such a team as did so this year. With the exception of Yale, no college has more than one man on the team. Colby is the only small college to win a place with Ben Soule, '25, selected as left end.

With reference to the ends the following is taken from the Christian Science Monitor:

"R. J. Luman, '25 of Yale, and B. E. Soule, '25 of Colby, are given the two end positions. Luman was a veteran of three seasons after having made a fine record at Phillips Exeter Academy. He was one of the hard, smashing types of end who is fast down the field and tackles hard. Few yards were ever gained around his position. Soule, had he been on a big college team, would have received even more recognition than has been the case. He was a brilliant player both offensively and defensively. He had a very keen eye for the ball and seldom missed an opportunity to capture a loose one. Either one of these ends was capable of receiving a forward pass."

Following is the complete selection: B. E. Soule, '25, left end, Colby; R. W. Beattie, '25, left tackle, Princeton; A. J. Kostos, '20, left guard, Bucknell; Capt. W. M. Lovejoy, '25, center, Yale; C. A. Diehl, '20, right guard, Dartmouth; E. F. McGinley, '25, right tackle, Pennsylvania; R. J. Luman, '25, right end, Yale; G. G. Ponce, Jr., '20, quarterback, Columbia; J. E. Tryon, '26, left halfback, Colgate; J. F. McBride, '25, right halfback, Syracuse; E. L. Gehrke, '25, fullback, Harvard.

VESPER.

There will be a Vesper service in the chapel a week from Sunday. Arrangements are being made to secure Professor Wilkinson as the speaker. There will be special music and probably several selections by a double mixed quartet.

Why be surprised that women thought less of the ballot after getting it? That's the way they are about husbands.

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News Editor for this week: Charles O. Ide, '26

THE FRESHMAN ISSUE.

We take pleasure in complimenting the freshmen on their issue of the Echo. The news was live and interesting. The editorials were well written and presented some good ideas. The news from other colleges was an innovation. The personals contained some real humor, especially the frosh frothings. Needless to say, the freshmen were well up to the task of editing an issue and did it without any assistance from the regular board which took a complete vacation.

The football schedule is one of the best we have had for several years. The four home games will be appreciated after having had only two last year.

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL.

This week marks the opening of the interfraternity basketball league. These games can go far toward promoting good feeling between the fraternities or they can be the cause of grudges and ill feeling. All depends on the kind of sportsmanship which is shown.

There must be just as many losers as there are winners. It is equally valuable to be a good winner or a good loser. Either one means being a good sport. Make these games set an example of sportsmanship, and in this way promote better spirit between the fraternities!

What about gym dances?

MID-YEARS.

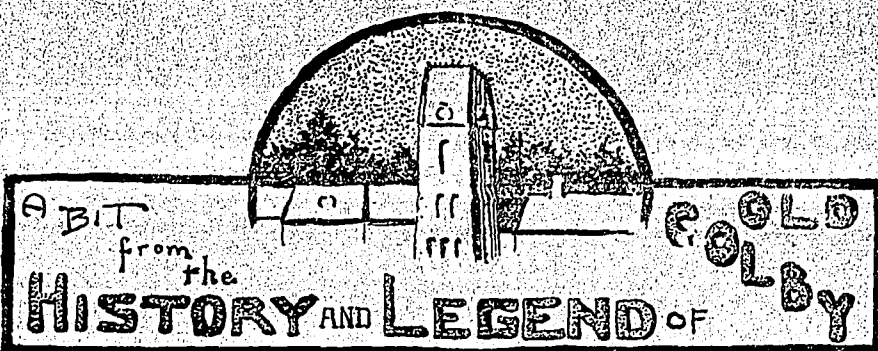
We have been watching the chapel clock this year. Its periods of activity have both been interrupted by periods of seeming "deadness." Many of us are prone to be like the old clock: active now and then but with too many dead periods sprinkled in. There is only a week and a half left before a critical period in our college year. For the seniors, it will be the last; for the rest, only a mile-post, but what an important mile post! Mid-years! what a host of significance that word carries. Let the following week and a half be one of the most active in your college career and then, with your work well organized, hit the exams hard and show the old clock up!

The best way to get done what you have to do is to do it.

NEVER A TOTAL LOSS.

Who will say that even the most casual taking of prescribed courses in order to "get by" produces utterly negative results? In fact, despite the prophecies of their elders, these students often, though unconsciously, get just what is best for them, because, in the work they later take up, the ability to make themselves congenial to others is a primary essential. A college training is not a total loss for such men, although their training may not have been an "intellectual" success.

Human relationship is a factor not to be neglected even in the hectic pursuit of intellectuality.—Alexander McElwain, in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin.



ATHLETICS AT COLBY IN 1882.

The development of athletics at Colby furnishes an interesting study. In one of the early issues of the Echo this fall we gave a brief summary of athletic development at the college. In the old publications are many articles on the subject, some warmly fostering the importance of physical as well as mental development, others as warmly opposing it. We find comments on the athletic situation not only at Colby but at other institutions as well. For instance, in one old Echo we read that the Harvard faculty is going to do away with intercollegiate football. In another place we find that a Colby student strained a muscle exercising in the gymnasium and a letter from an alumnus roundly scores him stating that men who do not know how to exercise their bodies as well as their minds should go to some other college.

The first prospect of having an athletic instructor is discussed in the following extract from the Echo published in 1882.

"The beginning of the term witnessed a new departure in regard to the physical exercises of the students at Colby. Before entering college we saw among the names of the Faculty, on the first page of the Echo the following, 'Fred M. Wilson, A. B., M. D., Instructor in Gymnastics and Military Drill.' What dreams we indulged in while at fitting school, of closely contested struggles with the gloves, of the wonderful jumps that we should make, of the amazing size to which our muscle would grow—seventeen inches, at least, around the biceps.

"On entering college, however, these dreams quickly vanished when we found the 'fine gymnasium' was furnished with a rubber running track, three pairs of wooden dumbbells, and two bowling alleys, partially furnished with pins and balls. The instructor in gymnastics who, in our simple minds, could at the least calculation handle four ordinary men,

proved to be only a nomen nigrum praeterea."

The importance placed on athletics at that time by the young men entering college is evident in the foregoing passage. The description of the gymnasium is also worthy of notice. Although we have more than three pairs of dumbbells we have no such luxury as a bowling alley even partially furnished with pins and balls. Just what a rubber running track might have been is also a little hard to picture. But in place of the "Instructor in Gymnastics" who failed to appear we have three all the year round men and various assistants.

The article goes on to tell what was done to arouse interest in physical exercise. "A Gymnasium Association was formed and officers were elected, and, for a time, nearly all the students took exercise in some form. This, however, was transient as there was no one to take the lead, and even the most expert confined their attention to 'skinning the cat,' etc. The athlete again betook himself to his pipe and the last state of that man was worse than the first."

Now, however, through the efforts of one of our go-ahead men, a professor has been secured in every way competent to take charge of a class. Although the arm which was to measure seventeen inches measures about seven and a half, and tempus fugiens forbids any expectation that there will be much improvement in that direction, it is to be hoped that the students will not let this movement die out and become as seed on stony ground. Nothing, certainly, could be better to keep our ball nine in trim or to bring up our field-day records, and we trust that the students have love enough for themselves, at least, to aid this movement by their presence and with their pocket-books. The college, as soon as it appears that the students are in earnest about the matter, will undoubtedly do more to assist in retaining such a man in the gymnasium.

WHEN I WAS A FRESHMAN.

Here I sit in this room of mine,
Thinking about the Christmas time,
When to my folks I did relate
My experiences as a member of the class of '28.
I told them first of Bloody Monday night,
When the sophomores tried with all their might
From our lips to hear the cry
Hurrah for '27 and the spirit of Phi Chi.

We were marched into the gym and across the floor,
When all of a sudden could be heard a roar,
"Frosh down on your knees and pray to heaven
For mercy at the hands of the class of '27."
They laid it onto the fat and onto the thin,
But not a soul would give in
Until Kit Carson cried aloud,
"Enough! They've shown the stuff of which Colby is proud."

That queer looking cap of Blue and Gray
Which I had to wear every school day,
To my heart I'll always hold dear
As a symbol of my freshman year.
To every upper classman, co-ord and prof,
This little cap I was compelled to doff,
And I would long eagerly for the day when
I no longer had to tip my cap again.

It was a starry, Wednesday night in November,
A night that I will always remember,
Freshmen came from every nook and furrow
And betook themselves to North Vassarboro.
I can imagine the chagrin and the frown
That greeted the news, "The frosh have left town,"
The sophs rallied soon to pursue '28
But arrived at the banquet just a bit too late.
I saved souvenirs with a hint of the glow
Of the pleasure that would be mine when them I'd show.
To my folks and friends, to whom I'd relate
The happenings of the class of '28,
As I sat in my room with no'or a care
In my life
Away from the classroom's din and strife,
A gruff voice penetrated my deep reverie

Saying, "Get going, old man, if you want to make P. T."

COLLEGE BULLETIN ISSUED

The Colby Bulletin for 1925-26 is being distributed from the office of the secretary in Chemical hall. Distribution of copies among the students has been withheld until copies have been sent throughout the East to prospective Colby students.

There is no radical departure in the new catalogue from the usual style although a number of new features have been introduced. Prominent among these are the new courses in Business Administration and the Extension Courses which made their initial appearance at the beginning of this year. Several new courses are also to be offered next year under the old departments.

There are 711 students registered in the new bulletin. Of this number 102 are registered in the Extension Courses. Students enrolled in the regular academic courses are divided as follows: 373 men, 236 women, making a total of 609. By classes the following is the registration: Seniors, 102; juniors, 105; sophomores, 171. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the college with 207 students, 139 men and 68 women.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

A stereopticon lecture was held in the chemistry room of Chemical hall last night under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. There was an excellent attendance present from both divisions.

The lecture covered sixty slides sent out by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, entitled "Here and There in Pagoda Land." Every phase of life and present day conditions in Burma was touched upon in the course of the lecture. The value of the work of the American missionary in Burma was stressed and there were many scenes showing the improvement that has been brought about as a result of American influence. The lecture was read by Charles O. Ide, '26.

"Are you washing your hands?" asked the stern parent.
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RAKING THE SCATTERINGS

The other morning
It was ten below
And one of my profs
Went out to crank his car.
The thing wouldn't
Start altho he cranked
And twisted and churned
A couple of hours.
Finally he had to
Walk to class.
On the way he met
The President and
The President said
Good Morning Professor
But my prof had got
So sore about that
Old car that he did
Not acknowledge the
Salutation at all but
Just walked right along.
The Prof got sore because
The prof didn't speak and
Bawled out the entire
Faculty at chapel and
That made my prof all
The madder so that when
I went into his class
He was fit to be tied.
I had nine of the ten
Questions cold as ice
And it was lucky
I did for he asked
Me all ten.
I answered every
One but one
And that I would
Get ninety at least
In the Recitation.
But I didn't, instead
I got it in the
Neck.
And it was all
Because my prof
Got mad at his car
Made Prexy mad
And Prexy made the
Faculty madder just
Because that car made

My prof mad and
Then my prof flunked
Me because he was mad
At Prexy because that
Car made him mad.
Darn that for D.

The other day I met
An old friend of mine
On the street.
Says I, hello.
Says he, hello.
When he greeted me
With his customary
Smile I noticed that
He only had one tooth.
Says I, how come
You've only one tooth?
Says he, didn't you
Know that four out of
Every five have
Pyorrhea?
Says I, yes.
Says he, well that
Was the one that
Didn't.

The more I think
About it the more
I am convinced
That fortunes do
Hang on threads.
I lost several million
Dollars last night
On account of one
Little word.
I read in the paper
Where a multi-millionaire
Left all his money to
His daughter and altho
I had never heard of the
Daughter I called her
Right up on the phone
And proposed marriage.
She said, no.
If she'd only said yes
I'd have been a rich
Man today.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR RED CROSS

Under the auspices of the Student Council a drive will be made on the campus this week for Red Cross funds. Arrangements have been made by the council so that the matter will be brought up at the fraternity meetings this evening. Each fraternity will be requested to contribute a certain sum. The allotment of the men's division has been placed at three hundred dollars. This calls for a contribution of an average of approximately one dollar from each man on the campus. This is a reasonable amount to suggest for such a cause and the Council does not expect to experience difficulty in raising it. The women's division has already raised their allotment and placed it in the hands of the local Red Cross chapter.

The Student Council took another important action at their regular meeting last Monday when they picked a committee to make arrangements for establishing a permanent Colby band. Walter D. Simm, '25, was selected as chairman of the committee. The other members are Perrin N. Freeman, '25, and Samuel R. Feldman, '25. This committee will make arrangements at once for the organization of a good band by the students of the college who play musical instruments. Of late it has been very difficult to get a band together for the games and rallies because of the lack of such an organization. The Student Council has instructed the committee to create a permanent band organization of Colby men, having regular officers and rehearsals. The spirit of any student body is inevitably hampered when a band is lacking and the action of the Student Council will do much to better such a condition of affairs at Colby.

A Parisian artist says American girls are like dolls. He ought to try stuffing one with sawdust.

Soph: Where are you going?
Frosh: Out to play bridge.
Soph: What bridge?
Frosh: Mossadonskoe bridge.

RELAY TEAM TO COMPETE IN BOSTON

On Thursday, Jan. 8, an official announcement was made to the effect that the Colby college relay team would compete against Boston University and Tufts College at the Boston Arena, on January 31, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. The race promises to be a spectacular one in that both Boston University and Tufts are out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Colby relay men last year.

The race last year was a neck-and-neck affair between Mike Ryan's charges and the fast Boston University relay team with the Colby men breaking the tape ahead of Boston University after a sensational battle which lasted four laps. The Colby and Boston University teams met a second time last year at the Portland American Legion games and once more Colby emerged the victor.

The Colby tracksters have started active work and Mike Ryan is selecting them to a severe though short training period for he is bent on having the men in the best possible condition for the B. A. A. games.

The team is sorely handicapped in that the freshman ruling is over the first of February, thus making it impossible to determine the eligibility of a freshman for competition in inter-collegiate varsity athletics.

The first set of time trials will be run off in the near future.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the father of our beloved sister, Lorette M. Rolls of the class of 1920, be it

Resolved that we, the members of Beta Chi Theta, 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.

M. Marguerite Albert.

FRESHMAN ATHLETIC RULE A SUCCESS

First Frosh Football Team
Has Good Season; Many
Out For Track and Hockey.

FOOTBALL.

The activities of the freshman class have this year covered a much wider field than in former years, due mainly to the institution of the freshman ruling. This ruling has been a potent factor in getting the men out for the various teams and bringing out any talent possessed by the candidates. The plan met with widespread criticism and there was much speculation as to the outcome. With the creditable showing made, however, there is no doubt that this ruling will be a permanent one. The freshman football team has been of invaluable assistance to Coach "Eddy" Roundy in helping develop the varsity aggregation.

The class of '28 was represented by a football team of noteworthy ability, which is a tribute to Coach Joe Deasy and Dr. C. Harry Edwards. Enthusiasm and determination worked the practice and games. The team came along with rapid strides and has more than held its own with leading freshmen and prep school elevens in the state. The squad was particularly fortunate in securing the services of Coach Deasy, as the freshman football mentor is well versed in the gridiron game, having been a member of the Colby 1916 championship team, as well as having been assistant coach at the Higgins Classical Institute.

Though the football season is over, the freshmen should not let up in their participation in extra curriculum activities and should continue to take a keen and active interest in the class and college affairs. This will not only give the class a close-up of the athletic doings of the college, but will teach them to recognize the advantages of athletic competition. They should keep sufficiently abreast of current collegiate activities to enable them to expend their energies in a profitable way when they shall make a bid in future years for varsity sports.

TRACK.

The freshmen track candidates will be a busy lot the moment the new year opens. December is a dull month; January, February and March are indoor months; April is a month for relay races and marathons; May and June are for dual and state meets; July and August are spent in preparation for the new college year; September, October and November, for cross country runners and then again comes December, the dull month. No sport is so diversified. A track man can find plenty to do at all times. The freshmen will have some promising runners to pit against the varsity athletes when the board track season gets underway. Those freshmen who seem to be progressing rapidly are Severy, Fourcade, Hoffman, Sansone, Towne, Savage, Newhall, R. Snow, Johnson, Rogers, God and S. Snow.

Contrary to expectations, the class of '28 will not be represented by a court aggregation. Much new material, however, will be available for the coming inter-fraternity games. This has been shown by the various contests already played in the gym. Those looming up as forwards of promise are McCroary, Meyerson, Flaherty, MacLean and Snow. The guards showing up well are Fiedler, West and Gallin. Ayer and Traynor seem to have the call for the pivot berths.

FRATERNITIES PROVEN COLLEGE DETRIMENT

On Monday afternoon in the college chapel a debate was held between two teams from the public speaking class on the question, "Resolved: That Greek letter fraternities are a detriment to the American college." The decision was awarded to the affirmative by the audience which acted as judges. The affirmative team was made up of Fred L. Turner, '27; Elliot O. Williams, '27; Samuel L. Feldman, '25; and Ralph R. Wilkinson, '25. The negative was supported by Harry Cohen, '27; Ross H. Whitford, '27; Frederick E. Baker, '27; and Herbert Wortman, '27. Thomas E. O'Donnell, '27, acted as presiding officer.

The affirmative team claimed that the modern fraternity system served to tear down the democratic spirit which is the ideal of the nation as a whole. It served to emphasize class, racial and social distinctions. It was contended that fraternity life resulted

ed in the lowering of a man's scholarship standing and figures were introduced to bear out this fact. These figures showed that the percentage of men that flunk out of colleges are greater among the fraternity men than the non-fraternity group and that colleges where there are no fraternities show a better efficiency. The affirmative team declared that fraternities foster college politics and this situation results in much ill feeling and a consequent lowering of the standing of the college. The last affirmative speaker said that the pledging system was all wrong as carried out at present.

The negative emphasized the fact that the fraternities bring the best men possible to college. The fraternities, it was pointed out, serve to keep the alumni in touch with the college, and in this way are invaluable to the institutions in which they are established. The social life in the modern college centers around the fraternities and the college is benefitted as a result. The negative team took exception to the statement of the affirmative that scholarship standing was lower among the fraternity men. It was claimed that the spirit of rivalry between the fraternities served to bring about a higher scholastic standing.

LITERATURE CLASS TRIPS

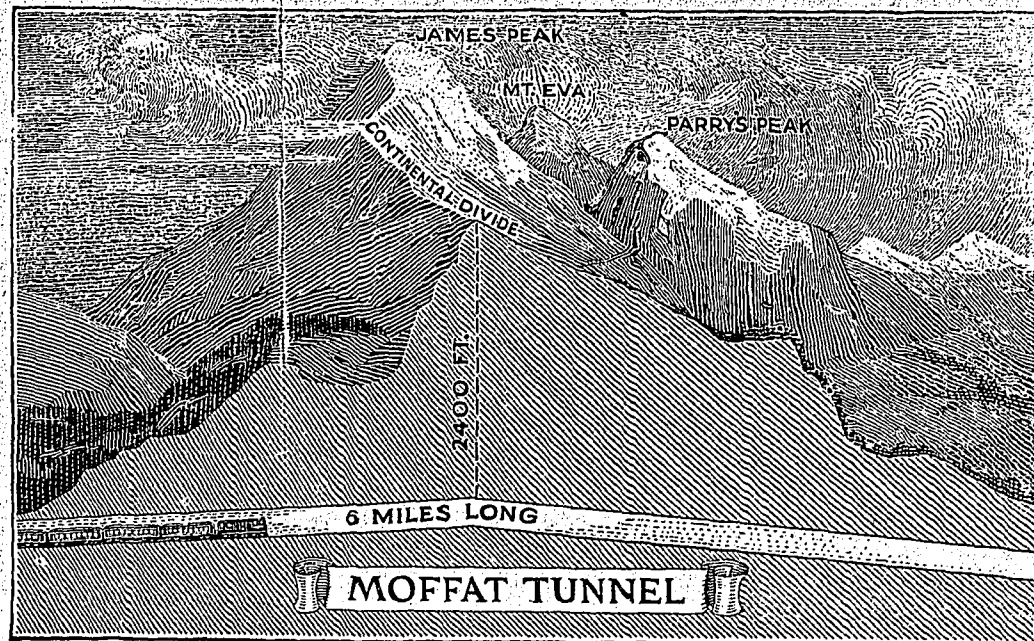
A very novel and interesting plan is on foot in the classes of English and American Literature at Colby. Under the direction of Professor Carl J. Weber, a trip by groups of students to points of literary interest in New England is being planned.

It has been voted by Professor Weber that inasmuch as the Geology classes, the Debating teams, Glee club, and Athletic organizations take regular trips as a part of their activities, the classes in Literature might well follow out the same plan. At Oxford, Cambridge and other English seats of learning, the students of literature make regular trips to the homes of English poets and writers, and other places of similar interest and value to them in connection with their studies. Such places as the home of the great poet Wordsworth and numerous points in the Lake district are visited making courses in literature of much more value.

The idea of local students making similar trips is further enhanced by the fact that New England is rich in points of literary interest. There are many spots that could be visited which are of invaluable connection with reference to American writers as Poe, Longfellow, Benjamin Franklin, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Lowell, Whittier and many others.

Such a trip could be made in three or four days and would not be very expensive. At present plans are being considered for making a trip of this kind during or near the time of the winter vacation.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Stanley Tanner, '28, is confined to his home with chickenpox and at last reports seemed all broken up over it.

Clarence Roddy, '25, spent the week-end at his home in Cambridge.

Malcolm Bennett, the Colby senior who kept Sanford in a tumult during the Christmas holidays, has returned to his studies.

Verne Reynolds, '25, spent the week-end in Oakland.

Raymond Grant, '25, is acting as temporary instructor at the toboggan slide from 8 to 12, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

"Dusty" Rhodes, '27, has suspended active training for the "chess and checker club" until the thermometer rises.

Roger Lewis, '27, spent the week-end with his parents in Oakland.

Clyde Russell, '22, visited the D. U. house, Monday.

"Meat" Baldwin, '27, spent the week-end in Augusta.

"Kit" Carson, '27, spent Sunday night away from the house.

"Punk" Keith, '26, returned to college after the Christmas holidays.

Roy Bither, '26, and "Jack" McGowan, '26, accompanied the second hockey team to Augusta last Wednesday.

Freddie Baker, '27, performed a few daily tasks at the station last week as an assistant mail clerk.

Stearns and Berg of U. of M. were visitors at the A. T. O. house last week.

Fred Eastman has accepted the position of superintendent of a high school in New Hampshire.

The A. T. O. basketball team held a practice game with the Alphas last Thursday night.

Milton McKenna is now living at the A. T. O. house.

Captain Seldie Flynn announces that his aggregation will defend their hockey reputation against the honorable Phi Delta team under the leadership of the great Sullivan.

A. T. O. basketball tossers enjoyed a trip to Oak Grove and later in the afternoon engaged in a contest with the Oak Groves.

Evan Johnson, Fred Baker, Feldie Flynn all attended the dance given by the Sophomore Honorary Society last Saturday evening.

With the return of boys from their respective homes it has been noticed

that one certain "Will" Pierce is roaming around the campus minus his "pearl" whistling the latest musical score "Somebody Loves Me and I Know Who," da da, etc.

It has been said that Joe Scharrar in his grief has taken up fancy skating. He performs daily and in the evenings at the rink.

Ivan M. Richardson, '24, dropped into the house between train times. The boys all hope for a longer visit next time Zuke.

Frank McLean, '28, has returned after a prolonged vacation due to a bad seige of the mumps which he caught while at home in Canada.

Miles Carpenter, '28, Everett Condon, '26, and Forrest Colby, '25, spent the week-end at the Carpenter home in Norridgewock.

Almon R. Warren, ex-'26, spent Monday night at the Lancers Club, returning to Portland, Tuesday morning. It is a pleasure to know that Brother Warren is sending up his trunks the week of Mid-years.

Henry K. Allen, '27, and Harry B. Thomas, '26, spent the week-end in Portland with Brother Warren. It is rumored that they borrowed Brother Colby's girl for the occasion.

The Lancers basketball team won its first practice game with Winslow High, Monday night.

The Lancers entertained President Roberts Sunday evening. It is said that the fire escapes were all in O. K. condition and the brothers were in an unsurpassable state of sobriety.

The Lancers regret to learn that Hiram B. Phair, '28, is compelled to leave college at once, due to an aggravated condition of his eyesight, caused by strain and overstudy. It is hoped that a few months of complete rest will bring about a full recovery, and that he may resume his studies with us one year hence.

Carl H. Crummett, '27, and Weldon R. Knox, '28, returned some time Sunday afternoon from their weekend at Carl's camp at China lake. They report a very rejuvenating week-end. All present were in bed at 6.30 Saturday night and only one coffee pot was missing in the morning.

Tuesday morning, January 6, found most of the long-separated brothers back in the fold at the Zete house with the exception, of course, of Brother Soule who arrived the following day. No great casualties were reported over the holidays except for a frat pin lost by an unfortunate brother which seems however to be accounted for by a likeness of some gentle Venus reposing on said brother's desk.

Back to nature was the motto adopted by Brothers William Ford, Roland Baird and Edgar Howland on Saturday and Sunday last and so back they went to Crummett's camp on China Lake to spend the night. We will not vouch for the fact that their sleep was natural but yet they say they had a good time and so be it.

A pleasant surprise awaited the return to the Phi Delta house. The whole house had been renovated and now the inside renders quite an attractive appearance.

In the near future, there is to be a very interesting game to be played at Coburn. The P. D. T. team is playing Coburn next Friday night, and because both teams are evenly matched the game will be doubly interesting.

Brother Baxter, '25, reports a very pleasant trip to Cincinnati where the general convention of Phi Delta Theta was held this year.

Brother Mittelsdorf is training hard for the Boston A. A. games, which will be held February 2.

BETA CHI THETA HOLDS INITIATION.

The first annual initiation of the sorority, Beta Chi Theta, was held on Saturday afternoon, and the banquet at the Elmwood Hotel, at seven o'clock. Marguerite Albert, '20, acted as toastmistress for the evening, introducing as speakers: Rose Seltzer, '27; Frances Bragdon, '26; Claire Crosby, '25; Agnes Brouder, '20; Elsie Adams, '25; Jennie Nutter, '20. Piano, cornet and violin solos were given by Girlandino Priest, '26; Rose Seltzer, '27; and Mollie Seltzer, '26; respectively. Orchestra selections were furnished by Girlandino Priest, pianist, Rose Seltzer, cornet, and Mollie Seltzer, violin. During the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed. The initiates were: Jennie L. Nutter, Monson; Rose Black, Springfield, Mass.; Edna Cohen, Brownville; and Jessie Alexander, Augusta.

CUSHMAN-WILLIAMS.

A wedding of interest to Colby people took place at New London, Conn., Friday evening, December 23, when Miss Helen Williams became the bride of William F. Cushman, '22. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams of Forest Avenue, Portland, is a grad-

uate of Portland High School. She was also a student at Colby and a member of the local chapter of the Sigma Kappa Sorority. At present she is an instructor in French at the Old Orchard High School where she will continue her duties until the end of the present term.

Mr. Cushman was graduated from Stonington High School, Stonington, Conn., in 1918 and Colby in the class of 1922. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was manager of the football team in his senior year. For the past two years he has been connected with the American-Foreign Insurance Association of New York City.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP HAS FIRST SOCIAL

On Monday evening a student party, given by the local Student Fellowship Group, was held at the social rooms of the Congregational church. The social began at 7.30. About 50 students from both divisions were present. The first part of the evening was devoted to games and other activities of a social nature. This was followed by a period of entertainment. Miss Irma Davis, '26, rendered two pleasing readings. Miss Miriam Rice, '27, gave a cello solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Adelaide Coombs, '27. This was followed with a vocal solo by Miss Hardy, accompanied by her sister.

The final period of the evening was given over to devotions. Herbert L. Newman, Miss Hilda Fife, '26, and Glenn Rainboth, '27, gave brief address with reference to the purpose and increasing value of the Student Fellowship Group in the American college.

Following this, refreshments were served, consisting of cake and ice cream with hot chocolate fudge. The party was concluded at 10 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Ella Vinol, '28, and Gardiner Cottle, '28.

A chapter of the Student Fellowship Group has been at Colby since 1922. It is composed of those students who plan to follow some definite form of Christian social work, and includes in its membership the Student Volunteers which is an organization of those who will engage in foreign missionary work of some nature. Glen Rainboth, '27, is the present president of the Student Fellowship here.

HOCKEY CUP FOR WINNER OF COLBY-ST. JEANS SERIES

A cup has been offered by Leonel Poliquin, of the Poliquin jewelry store, to be given to the winner of the Colby-St. Jeans hockey series for the city hockey championship. Mr. Poliquin is a local sport fan and this is not his first act in promoting the welfare of sport. The trophy that Mr. Poliquin now offers is a very pleasing cup and should prove an excellent incentive to competition for the local hockey title. The cup may at present, be seen displayed at the store of the donor.

The first game for the Waterville championship will be played tonight at the South End rink at 8 o'clock.

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The lineup for the first game of the series tonight is as follows:

Colby—Muir, rw; McGowan, c; MacPherson, lw; Millett, rd; Johnson, ld; Fagerstrom, g.
St. Jeans—Carriveau, lw; Ouellette, c; Poulin, rw; Paganucci, ld; King, rd; Maltais, g.

There is much interest in the game to be played tonight. Both teams are quite confident of winning and this promises a fast game. There will be fight on both sides. A win by Colby tonight will rate the team very well and secure a good preparation for the Colby-Bates clash here Saturday. The St. Jeans aggregation is out for the state bunting and a win over Colby would be much desired by them as an opener on a championship point.

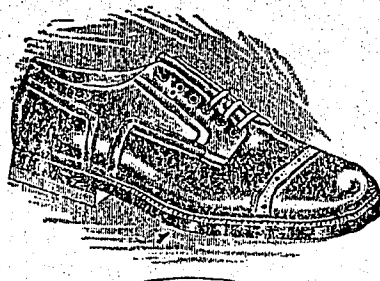
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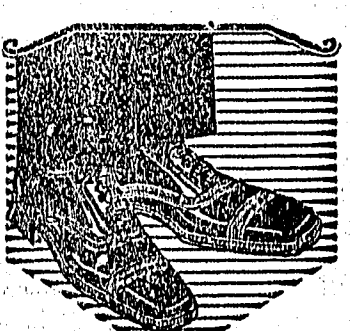
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