

PHI DELTA THETA LEADS IN SERIES BY DEFEATING A. T. O.

Hard Fought Battle for League Supremacy
Draws Crowd.—Phi Delt Aggregation 30-
17 Victors.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASKET- BALL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Phi Delt	4	0	1.000
A. T. O.	2	1	.665
Non-Frat	3	2	.600
Dekes	1	1	.500
L. C. A.	2	3	.400
D. U.	1	2	.333
Zetes	1	2	.333
Alpha	1	2	.333
Lancers	0	2	.000

The Phi Delta Theta basketball team is now at the top of the list in the standing of the various teams in the interfraternity basketball league. Monday evening the Phi Delt team played the Alpha Tau Omega team in a hard fought battle and came out in the lead by the tune of 30 to 17. The game was fast and hard throughout and was watched by a big crowd. Both of the teams and the spectators showed excellent sportsmanship.

The first period was very tight. The A. T. O. team scored first when Callaghan dropped one in from the side of the court. Both teams would then get hold of the ball but they could not seem to score until about five minutes after the beginning and then Holcomb broke loose and caged one, tying the score. During the second period, both teams resorted to the five men defense. For nearly the whole period the ball just changed hands now and then. Towards the end of this period, Holcomb again broke loose and scored two baskets. The half ended in favor of the Phi Deltas, 6 to 2.

The second half was as fast and as cleverly played as the first, but the Taus were kept scoreless while the Phi Deltas scored a few baskets. The A. T. O.'s were some way behind until Callaghan began caging his baskets. Then the score began to become closer and closer, but the Phi Deltas could not be overtaken.

"Jimmy" McCroary was the star of

ANNUAL ZETA BANQUET HELD

Initiation Celebration Held
at Elmwood Last Thurs-
day.

The annual initiation banquet of the Chi chapter of Zeta Psi held last Thursday at the Elmwood was enjoyed greatly by all the brothers present. Quite a few alumni were back and seemed to enjoy mixing with the active members. The banquet itself was excellent consisting of a six course dinner.

Dr. J. F. Hill, '82, acted as toastmaster and a very efficient toastmaster he turned out to be, running the program off smoothly and well.

Judge Warren C. Philbrook, '82, was the first post-prandial speaker introduced. He delivered a very interesting and instructing talk on Zeta Psi, its past and future and men of the Chi who have won national renown. Following him Dr. Edwin C. Whittemore, the oldest graduate present, spoke a few words about the history of the Chi. Frank Hubbard, '84, began by stating that he needed a course in public speaking but soon showed that he didn't need it in his ensuing deliverance. His special message was that the alumni get-together for the Chi. Albert R. Rogers, '17, brought a fine message to the brothers and put it across in a fine manner. James M. Bond, '08, urged close relationship between alumni and members and in concluding promised the support of the local alumni. Charles S. Braden, Bowdoin, '20, brought a few words of greeting from the Lambda. Following him Charles P. Nelson, '28, spoke for the freshman initiates. Benjamin E. Spauld closed in speaking for the chapter.

The committee in charge of the banquet was Theodore E. Hardy, Jr., '26; Warren P. Edmunds, '27; Allen J. Hilton, '27.

BANQUET HELD AT FOSS HALL

Undergraduates of Women's
Division at Second An-
nual Dinner.

The second undergraduate banquet of the women's division of Colby college was held at Foss Hall, Wednesday, February 11. The committee in charge was Irma Davis, '26, Ardelle Chase, '27, Ruth Dow, '27, True Hardy, '28, and Estelle Pottle, '28. The dining room was attractive with Valentine decorations. During the dinner class songs were sung.

Miss Nellie Pottle, '25, was toast-mistress, True Hardy, choragus. Toasts were given as follows: "As 1928 hopes to do," given by Cornelia Adair who spoke of the enthusiastic plans of the freshmen for helping to secure the new gymnasium; Barbara Whitney spoke on "As 1927 hopes to do," conveying in her speech the loyalty of her class and their eagerness to work to keep up Colby spirit and tradition; "As 1926 would like to see it done," given by Edna Tuttle. Miss Tuttle stressed the urgent need of the new building and the great effort which is yet needed to make it a possibility; "As 1925 would like to see it done," given by Alta Doe who expressed the wish for a very bright future for Colby women and great success in their undertaking. Miss Donnie Getchell, '24, spoke on "As We've done in four years," telling of the things done during the time her class was in college, and expressing the hope that the undergraduates would make good in their attempt to secure the new gymnasium; "As we used to do it," was the theme of the talk given by Dean Nettie M. Runnals, who related experiences of her college days here at Colby and told of the various changes which have recently taken place. Miss Florence E. Dunn responded with an original poem, clever in its reflection on the student of today.

After the speeches the following program was enjoyed: Violin solo, Mollie Seltzer, '26; vocal solo, Harriet Towle, '28; cornet solo, Rose Seltzer, '27. The dramatic club gave a one-act play, "The Templeton Teapot," which with its clever acting and highly amusing situations caused the audience much merriment. The cast was as follows: Horace Templeton, Viola Jodrey, '25; Professor Angerson, Leon Gates, '25; Claire Crosby, '25; Leon Burnett, Barbara Whitney, '27; Eric Dean, Doris Tozier, '25; Mrs. Templeton, Ethel Littlefield, '25; Hilda, Doris Hardy, '25; Sue, Louise Cates, '25; Fanny Burnett, Lena Drisko, '26.

The Colby Debating Society is meeting regularly and progressing very rapidly under the able direction of Dr. H. C. Libby, assisted by Dr. Wilkinson, of the History Department, and Professor E. C. Marriner, head of the Bibliography Department. The question which the Society is preparing to debate is: "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote."

The first debate to be held is with the University of New Hampshire on Friday, March 6. The negative team of the University of New Hampshire will debate the affirmative team of Colby at Waterville, while the negative team of Colby will debate the affirmative team of the University of New Hampshire at Durham, N. H.

Other colleges on the Colby debating schedule are: University of Maine, Clark University, Middlebury College, and Lafayette. The dates of these debates have not as yet been arranged but will probably be soon after the debate with University of New Hampshire.

LIBBY SPEAKER ON
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Dr. Herbert C. Libby was the speaker of the evening at the Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, exercises held at the Junior High School in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

Dr. Libby's address was interesting and pleased the audience. In his talk, he compared the man of today with Lincoln, whom he considered the greatest statesman of the world.

ROACH JUNIOR COUNCILMAN

George E. Roach of Houlton has been appointed as junior representative on the athletic council to take the place of Daniel J. Shanahan, who was compelled to leave college.

Roach was also elected to serve as secretary of the council. Roach has been on the cross country squad for two years and will make a strong bid for a varsity position next year. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

JOURNALISM CLASS EDITS NEXT WEEK'S ECHO.

Next week's Echo will be in the hands of the members of the class in Journalism. The class is already hard at work and a novel and interesting paper is promised. It has been the custom for several years for this class to edit an Echo, and that issue is always one of the best of the year.

SCHEDULE OF REMAINING DEFICIENCY EXAMS.

Thursday, February 19,
3.30 to 6.00 P. M.
American Literature.
English Composition.
Friday, February 20,
3.30 to 6.00 P. M.
Economics.
Physics.
Saturday, February 21,
1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Hygiene (men's division).

CHIEF JUSTICE CORNISH RESIGNS

Eighteen Years of Service in
Supreme Court of Maine
to End on March 1.

Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish yesterday tendered his resignation as Chief Justice of Maine, to take effect March 1, 1925. Judge Cornish, who is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Colby college, gave ill health as his reason for resigning. He has served eighteen years on the bench and his service has been very distinguished. The text of his resignation to Gov. Brewster is as follows: "It is with profound regret that I tender herewith my resignation as Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, to take effect on March 1, 1925."

"This I do under medical advice, with the confident expectation that a complete and extended rest will bring me to normal health and strength. As you can well imagine, this is no easy step to take after a congenial service of 18 years upon the Bench."

"May I extend to you and through you to the legal profession and the people of the State of Maine my appreciative thanks for the kindly consideration which they have always manifested toward me and my public services. With highest personal regard I beg to remain, yours very truly."

(Signed)
LESLIE C. CORNISH.

Governor Brewster, in accepting the resignation of Chief Justice Cornish, replied as follows:

"My dear Judge Cornish:

"Your resignation at this time after 18 years of service upon the bench in Maine will be received by our citizens with very keen regret. Your wish, however, is a natural law."

"To a peculiar and gratifying degree the Courts of Maine for a century have commanded the unquestioned confidence of our people. To the maintenance of that confidence in these latter troublous days, your contribution has been very great."

"Wholly aside from the myriad personal bonds of affection that citizens in all sections of our state proudly and properly boast is our recognition of the dignity, the graciousness, the judicial attitude and the legal profundity that have characterized your long and distinguished service upon the Bench."

"In your well earned retirement and recreation you will carry with you the earnest wishes and prayers of all our people for your speedy and complete restoration to health."

"With kindest personal regards, I am

"Very respectfully yours,"
(Signed)
RALPH O. BREWSTER.

Chief Justice Cornish was appointed to the Supreme Court of Maine by Governor William T. Cobb in 1907. Justice Cornish was born in Winslow in 1854. He graduated at Colby College in 1875 and from the Harvard Law School in 1878. He was admitted to the Maine bar in dual course and practiced in Augusta until his appointment to the bench. Judge Cornish was made chief justice in 1907 by Governor Milliken.

PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY NAMES ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Five Men and Six Women Invited to Join—
Formal Election on March 6.

Invitations to join the Phi Beta Kappa Society were issued during the past week to 11 members of the Senior class, five of them men and six women. The number of men is larger than it has been for some years. The nominees are R. C. Brown, R. M. Larrabee, M. E. Bennett, E. H. Merrill, A. K. Chapman, and Misses Elsie I. Bishop, Doris A. Hardy, Eva L. Alley, Nellie E. Pottle, Grace F. McDonald, and Marjorie A. Everingham.

Formal election to the society will take place on Friday, March 6, at a public meeting to be held in the college chapel at six o'clock. At this time the new members will be presented with gold keys bearing the symbols of the society of scholars. Following their initiation the newly elected members will be the guests of the Colby chapter at a banquet at the Elmwood Hotel. The chapter will

DRUIDS HAVE BANQUET AFTER INITIATION

Annual Induction of New
Members and Dinner at
Messalonskee Inn.

The Druids, the Junior Honorary Society, held their initiation Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 in Chemical Hall. After the ceremony the members adjourned to the Messalonskee Inn for the annual initiation banquet. Sylvester Sullivan, '25, acted as toastmaster and after-dinner speeches were made by various members.

The initiates were: George E. Roach, Houlton, and Ellis F. Parmenter, Waterville, D. K. E.; J. Frank Goodrich, Pittsfield, and Abbot E. Smith, Waterville, Zeta Psi; Gilbert L. Earle, Lisbon Falls, and John A. McGowan, Jr., Cambridge, Mass., D. U.; Sherod B. Holcomb, West Orange, N. J., and Melville G. Kilborn, West Orange, N. J., Phi Delta Theta; Russell F. Brown, Fairfield, and Roger A. Stinchfield, Clinton, A. T. O.; Alden L. Kithridge, Waterville, and Herbert M. Wortman, Wypitlock, L. C. A.; Kenneth W. Bragdon, Westbrook, and Claude L. Stineford, Brownville Junction, Alpha.

PROM WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN MAY

Track Meet, Junior Prom,
House Parties and Dance
to be Features of Celebration.

The Junior Prom committee held a meeting at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

They have decided on May 15 and 16, 1925, as the date. The final plans have not been completed, but we are assured that the Prom of this year is to be the best yet.

The committee is as follows: Bradford Cutler, Stephen Berry, Henry Cross, Claude Stineford, John McGowan and Sherod Holcomb.

PROSPECTS FOR TENNIS

The outlook seems bright this year for one of the best scheduled Colby tennis team has ever had. Several colleges have been heard from, and, at the present time, arrangements have been completed with some of them. The schedule this year will include the regular dual matches with the Augusta Country Club, Bowdoin, Bates, and Maine, and the State Tournament, which is scheduled for Lewiston this year. Besides these matches, which are played every year, an attempt is being made to arrange dual matches with some Massachusetts colleges. Two men will probably be sent to the New England intercollegiate as well.

MAKE PLANS FOR BAND

At the Student Council meeting held in Hadman Hall, Monday night, plans were made for a drive to be held for the purpose of securing money to finance a band in the college. The need of such an organization has been felt for some time. During the past years, it has been necessary to hire a band or import musicians from the local high school. The chief difficulty in having a student band seems to be that the men are not equipped with suitable instruments and also a uniform for the musicians. The money secured from the drive is to be used to purchase instruments and a uniform for the musicians. The uniform will be very simple, probably consisting of a cap and a band around the shoulders. Many of the alumni have expressed their approval of such a drive. It was also voted to conduct a dance in the gymnasium on Saturday night, if possible. The funds secured are also to be used in equipping the band.

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News Editor for this week: Roger A. Stinchfield, '26.

In the near future the journalism class is going to take an issue of the Echo. We can confidently expect to have an issue that will be full of pep and interest and which will give a practical demonstration of the principles of good journalism.

How many hours did you spend trying to solve last week's puzzle? Prof. Weber reports many calls for help and advice, which indicates a considerable interest. Tally your answer with the right one published in this issue. We didn't get "oolly" either.

FRESHMEN MAKE A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

According to the registrar's figures, only two members of the freshman class failed to pass enough courses to remain in college. This is a remarkable record for any class and an especially creditable one, considering the size of the freshman class. It also reflects credit on the instructors who, despite the stiffening tendency in many courses, were able to put their subjects across well enough for such a large percentage to pass, as good instruction generally produces but few flunks. Also it indicates that the tests for admission are fairly efficient.

We welcome a new organization in our midst. Not to be outstripped by the Sons, the Daughters of Colby have become an organized society. The two societies serve to keep alive the spirit of old Colby.

THE SPIRIT OF LINCOLN.

"I will study and prepare myself and some day my chance will come."

These words of Lincoln are worth taking to heart. There is a chance for everyone. Are we prepared to see it, to meet it, and to make the most of it? We need to develop the steady perseverance, industry, and thoroughness without which we make but little real progress.

Lincoln did not sit back and wait for his chance to come. More truly, he went out and made his own chance. Are we preparing ourselves in college to go and do likewise?

We seem to be having a little vacation in the hockey season. Nevertheless, the possibilities of good ice have not entirely fled as yet.

Did you have your first attack of spring fever during the warm spell last week? If you did, it's time to get over it and settle down to the books again as the pros seem to be quite immune from the disease.

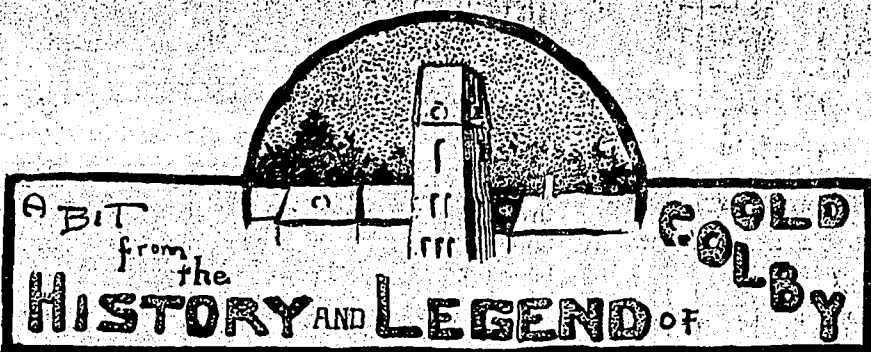
A FACULTY AND AN INTELLIGENCE TEST.

At Newcomb College in New Orleans, the young women recently put one over on the faculty according to a writer in Collier's Weekly. The faculty had put the students through an intelligence test in which they fared rather badly. The girls showed they weren't so "dumb" after all when they turned on the faculty with a similar test.

Some of the answers from a group of 23 professors were:
Al Jolson is a wrestling champion.
Filet mignon is an opera by Puccini.
Brilliantine is a preparation that ladies put into their eyes to make them shine.
Grover Cleveland Bergdoll was a World War hero.
Maraschino was prime minister of Russia before the War.

The debating teams and public speaking contests will soon be in full swing. This branch of college activity is one which should be encouraged. Training in this field is exceedingly valuable and practical. To be able to stand on your feet before an audience, large or small, and say what you mean clearly and convincingly is an important asset, whatever business or profession you are in.

Ruskin once said, "Do not think of your faults, still less of others; in every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong; honour that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it." If we should always follow this rule, how much better we should get along with people; how much brighter the world would look, and how much happier we should be ourselves!



A FACULTY MEETING IN 1878.

One day in 1878, a special meeting of the faculty of Colby University was called to be held in the house of the President. Its cause was the "alarming increase of derelictions and demeanors on that part of the students." Its object was to devise some suitable remedy for these evils. Most of the meeting was taken up by the expressions of indignation by the different professors, some going to great length in telling their grievances while one or two, including Prof. Taylor, simply declared that whatever rules were passed would be enforced in their classrooms.

At the appointed hour, the different professors presented themselves, and "joy was (evidently not) with every guest." The meeting was called to order by the President, and the Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last meeting. These had not been copied, so that functionary took his loose pencilled notes and, with the aid of occasional suggestions and corrections from the other members of the faculty, he finally deciphered and read them.

The President, after reprimanding the Secretary, stated the object of the meeting and expressed the hope that each professor would clearly state his grievances. Then the different professors arose from their seats and told to the others, sometimes with considerable emotion, of how the students were harassing them.

Prof. Smith was the first to speak. He opened the discussion by saying, "While there are many actions of the students which are extremely annoying to myself, and perhaps a source of evil for the college, yet I wish to caution my colleagues against any hasty, unpremeditated action in endeavoring to prevent these. If the regulations must be made more stringent, let it be so; but let each new restraint be carefully considered before we place it upon the students. My chief complaint is that, in my department, procrastination and 'cutting' are the rule rather than the exception as regards articles and declamations. Articles are never in when they should be, and rehearsals are rarely promptly attended to. Otherwise, I shall find but little fault." Evidently the old professor felt that his colleagues were rather "hot under the collar" and liable to take some hasty action which might lead to trouble.

Prof. Lyford was the next to speak. His countenance did not possess the serenity of his predecessor. He said, "Although I might complain much of the conduct of our students in the classroom and of many other things, yet I will not mention these but will call your attention especially to the appellations bestowed upon me by the students, and banded back and forth by them: 'A relic of the Silurian Age,' 'Preserved since Paleozoic Time,' 'An Eighty-Pounder,' 'A Shadowy Substance,' 'A ———;' but I have neither time nor patience to rehearse the list of their epithets. If they had more work to do, and the restrictions were more severe, there would be less of this poor ribaldry, and therefore I will agree to any law, however stringent." Evidently professors did not like to have pet epithets applied to them any more at that time than they do now.

Prof. Elder remarked that laws are not laws unless they are enforced and voiced the opinion that there were enough dead laws on the books already. However, he said he would enforce the law in his classes whatever they were.

Prof. Foster next took the floor. While he did not severely condemn the students for calling him "Johnnie," yet he did not approve of students being so familiar with a man so much older and wiser. He did strenuously object to having the students call his lectures on Greek History merely "horse translations." He advocated further restrictions.

The next man to take the floor was Prof. Taylor. He spoke against the increase of equestrianism among the students and expressed his abomination of "Horses." "Pass whatever regulations you may see fit and be assured my classes will conform to them," he finished. We can readily believe that his classes conformed.

Prof. Hall and Prof. Warren were the only ones left to speak. As the former's emotions had the better of him, Prof. Warren took the floor. His remarks were brief. He said, "Gentlemen, I will detain you but a moment. I am not much troubled because called 'Cosmo,' but the reports that I am so susceptible to female influence as to greatly favor ladies in my department, and that the hardest examples in Mathematics are never given to them, do trouble me considerably and I wish to here characterize them as false in every way. That is all."

All eyes now turned to the President, Rev. Henry E. Robins. He began thus: Gentlemen of the Faculty, the idiosyncracies of some of our students have led to so frequent departures from the paths of rectitude that they can be no longer palliated, and I believe additional regulations should be made, which should be enforced ipso facto." The President goes on to complain because the students stop in front of his house and sing "Good Night Doctor," until not only himself but the whole neighborhood is aroused. He goes on with rising indignation; "A certain class (which I have been judiciously 'weeding out') have upon their list of songs, one, the refrain of which is, 'There'll be no Need of a Doctor's Spy.' And they are reporting (to what heights of audacity will not students soon come?) that it is my intention soon to use the matrimonial 'halter,' and they dare to jest about it."

Various schemes were proposed, and it was finally decided to adopt a method by which deeds before uncensured should be made to lessen the rank of delinquents. It was decided that these deeds should be "Attendance at a ballroom," "going to the theater without permission," "attendance at any place of public amusement with a young lady not a blood relation, without a special permit," "the use of tobacco," and finally, to crown the list, the playing of croquet was prohibited. The meeting adjourned at 2 P. M.

The source of this ludicrous and enlightening information about Old Colby claims the above statements are true. However, we, not having been present at the meeting, must take the word of the observer as mere hearsay and cannot vouch for the exactness of his observations.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Horizontal.

1. Auto-glow.
7. A. T. (ampere turns).
8. Ohio.
9. Al (aluminum).
11. Ath (athlete).
12. Tar.
14. Colby College.
19. Er.
20. 'Lo.
21. Or.
22. T. O. (Telegraph Office).
23. Ol.
24. S. C. (Sancta Virgo)
25. Trivialities.
28. Arc.
29. Ky. (Kentucky).
30. Lys.
31. S. A. (Salvation Army, since anno.)

Vertical.

1. Athletic.
2. Tony.
3. Oh.
4. Gt (gill).
5. Loll.
6. Waterville.
7. A. T. O.
10. Lag.
11. Acrita.
13. Romiss.
15. Brov.
16. Cloak.
17. Colly.
18. Lost.
26. R. Rs.
27. Eyo.
32. It.
33. Pl (8.1.410).

MYSTIC NEWS

The Mystics are waking up, and are consequently inciting the rival societies of the other classes into action. The Mystics have taken the idea of many other colleges, that is, to have a society welcome and entertain all teams that may chance to come to Colby. Societies in many other colleges always welcome visiting teams and make them enjoy the games that they play with such colleges. Colby, too, will show herself pleasing to visiting teams hereafter.

The new group from the class of '27 will be initiated March 9, 1925. The Mystics have also had cards of introduction printed and they plan to have hats made.

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A. T. O. DEFEATS L. C. A. QUINTET

61-28 Score in Saturday Night Game.

The Alpha Tau Omega team gave the Lambda Chi Alpha outfit a 61 to 28 setback in the Colby gymnasium last Saturday night. The game was the last of the fourth round in the interfraternity wheel. The Alpha Tau quintet was never threatened. The Delta Kappa Epsilon-Delta Upsilon game was not played as the two teams could not get together.

During the first half the Alpha Taus put up a sweet exhibition of basketball. Nickerson, Callaghan and O'Donnell worked together like a charm and piled up basket after basket. The sensational shooting of the two Alpha Tau forwards kept the crowd on its toes at all times. When both of the forwards were covered O'Donnell came to the rescue with his eagle eye.

Laughton did some good work for the Lambda Chis. He got away from the Alpha Tau defense several times and scored some pretty field goals which boosted the Lambda Chi total.

The outstanding feature of the game was the work of Nickerson and Callaghan in the forward berths for the Taus. This pair went like lightning and the Lambda Chis could not stop them. Callaghan scored 24 points and Nickerson was right behind him with a total of 23 points.

The summary:
A. T. O. (61) (28) L. C. A.
Callaghan, lflf, Laughton
Nickerson, rfrf, Wortman
O'Donnell, cc, McLaughlin
Moynahan, lglg, Willey
McKenna, rgrg, Goddard
Substitutions, Alpha Taus: Trainor for Moynahan; McLean for Moynahan, Trainor for Nickerson. Lambda Chis, Hannafin for Laughton, Taylor for Goddard, Wyman for Willey. Goals from floor, Callaghan, 12; Nickerson, 11; O'Donnell 3, McKenna 2, Moynahan 2, Wortman 5, Laughton 5, McLaughlin 3. Goals from fouls, Nickerson 1, Laughton 1, Goddard 1. Referee, Lorensky. Timer, Mathers. Scorer, Roundy. Time, 4-8 minute periods.

TRACK TOPICS

The Colby track team will again display its wares next Monday evening in Boston, when the relay teams, as well as several of the outstanding stars of the Blue and Gray cinder path aggregation will be seen.

A tasty menu has been prepared for the Boston track followers by the American Legion, who are sponsoring the games, and not the least tasty morsel in the tempting array will be the triangular relay race, with the speedy Colby quartette meeting two of their toughest competitors of the season in the relay teams from Tech and Williams.

Both of the Massachusetts colleges are represented by sterling relay teams this year, and the Maine runners will have to turn in some fleet running if they wish to come in ahead of their opponents, especially the purple runners who have turned in some flashy performances this season.

Colby is represented this year by as fine a relay team as could be wished for. A veteran aggregation, they have taken on much improvement under the careful tutelage of Coach Ryan, and today are ranked as one of the best quartettes in this section of the country, considering the size of the college.

Jimmy Brudno, Colby's popular middle distance performer, is slated to enter one of the events, which should be well for the Waterville hopes. Jimmy has developed beyond all expectations, and his stellar performance in the Portland games stamps him as a runner of the highest calibre.

Colby will be well represented in the dashes, as Gus Mittelsdorf, chunky short distance flier, will travel down for the Legion games. Mittelsdorf is recognized as one of the premier dash men in the country, competing with such notable dash stars as Murcheson, Schalz, Hussey and others.

With this scintillating array of tracksters, Ryan will undoubtedly bring home some fine reports. The college is firmly behind the track team, and will back the boys to the limit.

PHI DELTS AND NON-FRATS WIN

In the Colby gym yesterday afternoon the Phi Delta Theta five won from the Lambda Chi Alpha team by a score of 61 to 11 and the Non-Frats won from the Zetas 31 to 8.

The Phi Delta-Lambda Chi game was one-sided throughout, the P. D. T. team being far superior. They were never seriously threatened in the entire game.

The Non-Frat-Zeta Psi game was faster and, although the Non-Frats had a stronger team, they were prevented from getting any such score as the Phi Deltas got. The contest was a hot and interesting one.

AIN'T IT SO?
sometimes
I GO TO CHAPEL
once in A WHILE
and when I GO
I just SIT AND WONDER
WHERE all of the COLBY MEN
are.
over three HUNDRED MEN IN
college
and ninety-five IN CHAPEL
and then
I look ON THE PLATFORM
and see SIX
profs
there, when THERE OUGHT TO BE
twenty-eight.
but
perhaps there IS ONE OR TWO
in the AUDIENCE
too modest TO APPEAR IN FRONT.
but that ISN'T MY POINT,—
the pew ATTENDS CHAPEL
as faithfully AS THE PULPIT
in proportion
but
I wonder IF ALL THE PROFS
sat on THE PLATFORM AND
ALL THE STUDES
sat in THE PEWS
then chapel WOULD BE A
joy and COLBY WOULD BE
better all AROUND.
AIN'T IT SO? Tug.

He sipped the nectar from her lips
As under the tree they sat—
And wondered if over a man before
Had drunk from a mug like that!

BASEBALL WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Coach Roundy Plans Early Start for Diamond Team.

Coach "Eddy" Roundy of the baseball team will call the battery out for preliminary practice in a few days. The baseball prospects look bright for a fast team this spring. In the infield Capt. "Jack" McGowan, "Brad" Cutler, "Bob" Fransen and "Ted" Smart are left as a nucleus.

The news that "Jim" Peabody will be eligible strengthens the infield, for Peabody is a fine second baseman. This will allow Cutler to return to his favorite position in the outfield. The pitching department is rather an uncertain position. "Phil" Mason will probably bear the brunt of the pitching and there is plenty of material in the Freshman class, including "Johnny" Trainor, pitching ace for the local high school last season. The loss of "Danny" Shanahan is a serious blow to the catching staff and it is uncertain who will hold down this berth. "Punk" Keith looks to be the most promising candidate for catcher. In the outfield, "Evy" Fransen and Carson remain. With these veterans and a certainty of fast freshman material, Colby should be represented by a snappy diamond outfit this year.

A. T. O. BASKETBALL

Last Saturday afternoon a very fast, interesting and spectacular basketball game was held under the auspices of the A. T. O. basketball league. Two teams were organized, one consisting of the members of the first floor, the other of the men of the second floor. These teams were under the leadership of Captains MacPherson and Flynn. The game was played before a large audience and it kept them in an uproar from beginning to end. Many spectacular shots were contributed from every angle of the floor.

The game was played under very strict rules and every play was closely watched by the eagle eye of the referee, "Red" Callaghan. Coach Roger Stinchfield was very much pleased with the showing of his men and he believes he will have an aggregation worthy of representing A. T. O. in about five years.

MacPherson, Littlefield, Hobbs, Avery and Johnson starred for the losers, while S. Berry, J. Berry, Getchell, Johnston and Flynn starred for the winners.

The summary:
1st Floor (22) (51) 2nd Floor
MacPherson, rflf, Getchell
Hobbs, lfrb, Flynn
Johnston, cc, Johnston
Littlefield, rblf, S. Berry
Avery, lbrf, J. Berry
Goals from floor: MacPherson 6, Johnson 2, S. Berry 10, J. Berry 4, Johnston 7, Flynn 3. Points on fouls: Johnson 4, J. Berry 1, Getchell 2, Avery 1, Hobbs 1.
Referee, "Red" Callaghan; umpire, "Al" Law; scorer, "Dent" Nickerson; timers, "Ken" Dow and John Candollet. Time, 2-30 minute periods.

LINCOLN ADDRESS BY DR. WILKINSON

Speaks in Chapel on "Lincoln and Democracy."

Dr. Wilkinson of the History department gave a very fine speech in chapel last Thursday, February 12, on the subject "Lincoln and Democracy." The address gave the students an insight into the character, principles, and beliefs of this great preserver of the Union.

Dr. Wilkinson said that the name of Lincoln would always be associated with democracy. He believed in government for the people and by the people. Blameworth of Germany, John Adams, and other great leaders believed in government for the people but not by the people. Lincoln believed that every citizen should have the right to vote.

Another of Lincoln's characteristics was that he was not afraid to stand alone to uphold truth and right. He denounced the policy of the United States during the Mexican war even though he knew he would not be re-elected to his position.

Lincoln was said to be a well educated man because he never ceased to study and to educate himself. He loved all men and was the friend of all. His fame will still live on when other great characters have been forgotten.

WORK PROGRESSING ON COLBY ORACLE

The taking of the pictures for the Oracle has been completed, and the proofs will probably begin to arrive in the course of the next few days. The members of the Oracle board wish to thank the faculty and the student body for their kind co-operation in this rather difficult undertaking.

Perrin Freeman, '25, and Louise Cates, '25, will handle the orders for the pictures when they are completed. The compilation of the Oracle is well under way. The first instalment of material has already been taken to the printer. The Business Manager, Robert C. Brown, '25, and his assistants are hard at work chasing the ads. There is every indication that this issue will be all that could be desired in this type of publication.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES AT NORTHFIELD MEETING

The winter conference of the New England Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. met at the Northfield Hotel, Mass., from the thirteenth through the fifteenth of this month.

This conference brings together about two hundred men and women from the various New England colleges.

William E. Garabedian, '27, and Albert U. Peacock, '27, represented the Colby Y. M. C. A. at this meeting. Both of these young men are active Y. M. C. A. workers here at Colby.

At the close of the conference, Peacock journeyed to Mount Hermon, the place of his prep school days, where he addressed the student body on the aims, ideals, and traditions of Colby.

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE HALLOWELL CONCERT

The Combined Musical Clubs played to a capacity house at Hallowell last Saturday evening. They played under more or less difficulty owing to the small size of the stage so that all numbers had to be given from the floor. The program was very similar to the one given in the Waterville concert and was well rendered. All comments seemed to indicate that the Colby clubs were far superior to both the Bates and Bowdoin clubs. This is the first time for a number of years Colby has played in Hallowell but many of the audience expressed the hope that the clubs would return next year.

After the concert the members retired to a restaurant under the direction of Manager Dearborn and enjoyed a feed.

COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Debating Society meeting.
February 20—Prof. Colburn to speak to Kappa Phi Kappa members. D. K. E. Ball.
February 21—D. K. E. House Dance. Basketball, D. U. vs. Alphas, and A. T. O. vs. D. K. E.
February 23—Holiday. New England Intercollegiate at Boston.
February 24—Y. M. C. A. meeting. Basketball, L. C. A. vs. Lancers, D. U. vs. Zetas.
February 26—Debating Society meeting.
February 27—Sophomore "ShuMo."

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Brother Vanstony, the traveling secretary of the D. K. E. fraternity, was a visitor at the Deke House Monday.

John Witcomb, a Bowdoin. Deke, was a week-end visitor at the house. Karl Rood and Lloyd Dearborn played in Millinocket with the "Jazz-ters" of Colby on Monday night.

Preparations are well underway for the Deke ball to be held at Elks' Hall, on Friday, February 20. The committee has set aside Wednesday afternoon as the day when all the Dekes will "turn-to" and put the finishing touches on the house in preparation for the ball.

"Joe" Gorham is much improved by his attack of the mumps and expects to return to college the latter part of the week.

"Al" Thiel has had the misfortune to contract blood poisoning in his eye and will be unable to attend classes for a few days.

"Bow" MacPherson, '26, was official scorer at the Winslow and Skowhegan basketball game last Friday evening.

Evan Johnson, '27, has found something new in order that he might enjoy himself a few nights during the week.

"Red" Littlefield, '28, sprained his knee last Saturday afternoon playing basketball.

Eddie Harlow, '28, has resumed his daily work at Brown's Dining Hall.

We hear that "Jim" Berry, '27, has become a very prosperous business man. Ask "Jim," he knows.

"Cliff" Littlefield, '25, postponed his dance Friday evening because of the great number of events taking place on that particular evening.

"Ken" Dow attended the Initiation banquet of the A. T. O. chapter at Tufts, Monday evening, February 9.

Milton McKenna, '28, has been appointed to the business staff of the "White Mule."

"Turk" Moynahan, '25, refereed a basketball game at Oak Grove, Tuesday evening, February 10.

"Tom" O'Donnell also refereed at Hallowell, Tuesday evening.

The representatives from Bowdoin, Charles Bradeen, '26, and Ernest Joy, '25, here for the banquet, were overnight guests at the house.

The brothers were all well filled Thursday evening in fact a few cases of indigestion were reported but luckily these were rare.

Brother Warren Edmunds pulled a Paul Revere stunt on Saturday afternoon last, thus saving the brothers from great disaster.

Brothers Cowing, Baird and Smith journeyed Saturday to the thriving metropolis of Hallowell on a Glee Club concert.

Extract from Little Willie's Almanac: "Late to bed and late to rise, Causes much yawning, napping and sighs!"

"Bill" Springer was a visitor at the Alpha House this week in company with his basketball quintet from Brooks high.

The Alpha quintet journeyed to Corinna one evening last week and they prophesy that the score won't be generally known. We hope it won't for their sake.

Fresco Monaghan folded his tent and silently faded away to Gardiner for the week-end. He said it was a quiet party and enjoyed by both of those present.

Dick Rice discovered that strange sensations arise from eating a pickle at certain times, and accordingly boarded the train for Guilford.

Hugh Smith, '20, and "Ted"

Emery, ex-'26, spent the week-end at the D. U. house.

"Bud" Weymouth, '25, refereed a basketball game between Winslow and Skowhegan in the Gym last Saturday.

"Scrooge" Brown, '25, went to Augusta last week on a business trip.

After the fraternity meeting at the D. U. House, last Wednesday, Professor Wilkinson gave a talk on Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

"Shy" Mills, '25, is slowly recovering from the mumps.

"Polly" Benn, '25, and "Kit" Carson, '27, went on the Phi Mu sleigh ride last Saturday.

Alphonse W. Lawson, '27, and Maynard Maxwell, '27, reported a thrilling week-end drive over the thin ice of China Lake in a truck, while returning from Maxwell's home in China.

Leroy Savage, '27, has donned the clothes of a student once more, after being confined to his bed with the mumps.

Barnard C. Chapman, '25, returned after a short visit to his home in Boston.

"Jingle Bells" Sharar, '27, the recently elected president of the Scranton Club of Colby, is now attending classes after a short illness.

"Munn" Merriman, '25, Kenton McCubrey, '27, William Pierce, '27, Rodney Wyman, '27, and Vernon Chase, '28, all reported an excellent time on the Phi Mu straw ride.

Elmer Taylor, '25, Stanley Brown, '26, Elmer Allen, '26, Theodore Pierce, '27, Ralph Ayer, '28, and Clyde Mann, '28, entertained the people of the Baptist church in Winthrop. The program consisted of readings, piano and vocal solos, by the L. C. A. quartet.

The following is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

It is very hard for the boys to get a chance to use the telephone at the Lancers' house because of Eddie Ariel calling up 8436, 8437, 8495 and 59-W. We pity the poor operators.

The call of spring is here. Stretch Corey has sought a mate.

Severy reports that the town of Gray is rapidly progressing. There are not many people in the village but the outskirts are quite thickly populated.

L. R. Finmore, '27, made his usual week-end trip to Clinton.

Tom Caulfield's schoolboy complexion seems to be attracting the Waterville maidens. We wonder if he uses Palm Olive soap?

C. H. Crummett, '27, was the week-end guest of Miles Carpenter, '28, at his home in Norridgewock.

"Woman often varies, fool is he who trusts her." If you don't think so ask "Kid" Knofskie.

Brother Thomas, '26, the Aroostocat has been having a "swell" time for the past week with the mumps. He expects to be at classes in the near future and in "rarin' to go."

Brother Knox received a letter from France this week. It is rumored that he and Finmore are contemplating a trip to call on their "petites demoiselles" in the near future.

Several of the boys from the Lancers enjoyed a straw ride to Oakland last Saturday night.

The boys at the Castle are anxiously waiting the coming of spring when they will get out their "gray battleship" and the "trustworthy Ford." They plan to conduct many excursions over the various highways of Maine.

"Deacon" Orie, '25, represented Colby in a very unofficial way at the Bates Winter Carnival last Friday and Saturday. Owing to the weather conditions the program of the carnival was necessarily shortened. He reported that what events they had were very good.

E. J. Condon is now centering his attention on local girls. Dame Rumor has it that he is all set for the D. K. E. ball.

We announce the debut of Harold Clark, the illustrious son of Farmington, N. H., in Waterville society. He recently attended a church social.

Miles Carpenter reports that the town pump in Norridgewock is still functioning although the collars are getting dryer and dryer.

The motto of "Sheik" Crummett is "a good face needs no paint."

"Al" Warren has been diligently at work solving cross word puzzles from his "Valentine" in Portland. We hope it will prove to be harder to solve than Professor Weber's.

"Kid" Knofskie, '28, returned early Tuesday morning from a week-end trip to his home in Connecticut. His safe arrival back at the Castle was a joy to all the brothers.

"Gadget" Pottle, '21, made a short visit at the A. T. O. house last Friday.

The Skowhegan basketball team stayed at the A. T. O. house, Friday evening after their game with Winslow.

"Turk" Moynahan, '25, spent the week-end in Bangor, refereeing both

Friday and Saturday evenings.

Gus Mittelsdorf returned to the campus after a few days in New York, where he competed in the New York A. C. games.

Earle Lyons, '26, transferred back to Colby from Brown, and is glad to be back with the boys once more.

"Doug" Greason spent a few days in Portland last week, where he witnessed the American Legion games.

Kilborn, Staunton, Roy, and Copp journeyed to the wilds of Maine to play for a barn dance at Millinocket, Monday night.

"Cuddy Murphy" Mathers, manager of the P. D. T. basketball, is conducting an extensive campaign in Winslow which is in evidence through his purchasing a book of toll bridge tickets.

Captain Sullivan of the Albion fire department missed the big blaze at Fairfield, Sunday morning, owing to the fact that "Sissy" McLeod was wearing his helmet, and it is against the rules of his department to meet "old man smoke" without these necessary precautions.

"Augie" Stiegler and Dutch Bernhardt had an enjoyable time on the Phi Mu sleigh ride. Foster House looks good to "Augie."

"Red" Ferrell visited the A. T. O. house last Wednesday afternoon. He is still the same old kiddier, especially when "Dent" is around.

"Eddie" Harlow, '25, sure looked like a movie actor on the stage at the Opera House during the concert last Wednesday evening.

Now that the snow is practically extinct, "Feldie" and Al don't know what to do because they are unable to go tobogganing.

"Al" Law feels pleased now that his roommate "Ken" Dow has returned.

George Tash, '25, who has had an attack of the grip has resumed his class work.

George Tash seems to have a jinx following him, especially when the fraternity pictures are to be taken. George this year was the only one absent from the picture. This same accident occurred last year also.

Roy Hobbs is again demonstrating fancy steps in the same way as he did in the days gone by. He seems to be very talented in this particular line.

Charles Callaghan, '28, Milton McKenna, '28, and "Shimm" Simm, '25, attended the annual social at Oak Grove last Saturday evening.

"Tom" O'Donnell substituted for "Turk" at M. C. I., last Friday evening. A very capable substitute we believe.

The members of the A. T. O. fraternity held a short musical concert after the meeting Wednesday evening.

Milton McKenna, '28, spent a few days last week at his home in Bangor. The A. T. O. basketball team is planning to play the Abbott school quintet in the near future.

"Cliff" Littlefield will hold a dance in the Woodman Hall next Monday evening. This will be the last chance to attend a dance before Lent and everyone should make the best of this opportunity.

"Mac" McCormick, general manager of the New England branch of the National Survey, smoked the pipe of peace with the Alpha boys over the week-end and reviewed past experiences.

"Ash" Hamilton, has resigned his position as furniture mover at Foss Hall. A certain young lady informed him that "the kitchen was two flights down and the woodpile in the basement."

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Miss Mary E. White visited Miss Margaret E. White, '25, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lena R. Drisko, '26, spent the week-end in Gardiner.

The Misses Margaret E. White, '25, and Ruth K. Turner, '26, spent the week-end at their home in Augusta.

The sophomore delegation of Delta Delta Delta held a Valentine party at the Fraternity rooms on Thursday night. A fine supper consisting of creamed chicken, mashed potato, pickles, hot rolls and apple pie a la mode was served.

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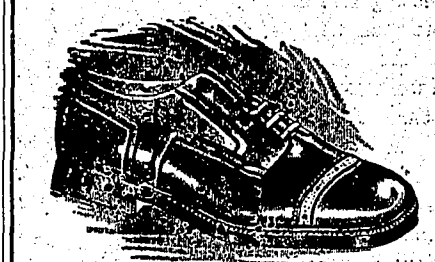
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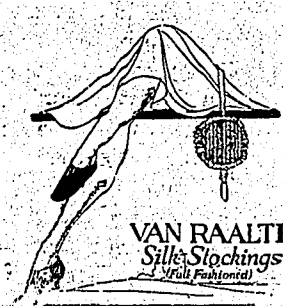
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