

WOMEN'S PLAY
IS SUCCESSFUL

"The Adventure of Lady Ursula" Is Presented in the City Opera House.

Last evening in the City Opera House, members of the women's division presented the four-act play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," under the auspices of the Waterville Colby Alumnae Association. The play was well presented and well received, and reflects much credit on Miss Exerene Flood, who coached it, and the girls who took part.

The play was laid around a bet of Lady Ursula's that she would gain entrance to the home of Sir George Sylvester who, as a result of an earlier duel, had forbidden any woman entrance to his home. The play tells how this was accomplished and the difficulties resulting. The period of the play was about 1760.

The program:

Characters:
Earl of Hassenenden.....Ruth Viles
Sir George Sylvester.....Edith Gray
Rev. Mr. Blimbos.....Hilda Fife
Officers in the Foot Guards
Mr. Dent.....Alta Doe
Mr. Castleton.....Florence Plaisted
Sir Robert Clifford.....
Bernice Robinson
Mr. Ward.....Marion Johnson
Mr. Devereux.....Leotta Schoff
Quillon.....Amy Robinson
Mills.....Agnes Osgood
Servant.....Viola Jodrey
Miss Penton.....Helen Smith
Mrs. Penton.....Emily Heath
Lady Ursula Barrington.....
Idora Beatty

Act I. Passes at Lord Hassenenden's house at Edgeware near London.

Act II. At Sir George Sylvester's house in the same village.

Act III. At Lord Hassenenden's town lodging near St. James'.

Act IV. Again at Sir George Sylvester's.

The period of this play is about 1760-70. The action takes place between 4 o'clock in the afternoon of a day in October and 1 o'clock the next morning.

PHI DELTS AND
A. T. O.'S VICTORS

The Alpha Tau Omega basketball quintette won an easy victory over the Alpha five last Monday evening in the Colby gym. The winners garnered 28 points to 8 for the Alpha aggregation.

The Taus were conceded an easy win by most of the fans but it took them three periods to strike their usual form. In the concluding period, they scored at will, with Callaghan and O'Donnell doing most of the damage.

Marr was the best bet for the Alphas, and his floor work was a feature of an otherwise listless game.

The summary:

A. T. O. (28) (8) Alpha
Nickerson, lflf, Corbett
Callaghan, rfrf, B. Nickerson
O'Donnell, cc, Smith
Moynahan, lglg, Kelly
McKenna, rgrg, Marr
Substitutions, Trainer for D. Nickerson for Trainer, McLenn for Moynahan; Moynahan for McLenn; Trainer for McKenna.

Goals from floor, A. T. O., Nickerson 2, Callaghan 3, O'Donnell 5, Moynahan 1, McLenn 2; Alpha, Corbett 1, Nickerson 1, Marr 1.

Goals from fouls, A. T. O., Trainor 1, Callaghan 1; Alpha, Marr 1, Nickerson 1, Referee, Marr, P. D. T. Timor, Kelly. Scorer, Littlefield. Time 4-8's.

The sharpshooting Phi Delta Theta basketball team tucked away another lap-sided win Saturday evening, when they piled up a 62 to 11 score on the Delta Kappa Epsilon five.

The game was close for a few moments only, as the star Phi Delt team soon amassed a safe lead. The Deltas resorted to a defensive game in order to check the scoring plays of the winners, but found it impossible to cover the flashy Phi Deltas, who the trailers dogged the Phi Delt forwards, McCrory and Holcomb, the two guards would dribble down the floor and ring the bell. In fact, the winning backs were high.

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GOVERNOR AT
DEKE BANQUET

Joint Affair with Bowdoin Chapter Held in Augusta on Monday Evening.

The Augusta House in the Maine capital was the scene of merry party last Monday evening when the Maine Deke gathered to partake of a sumptuous banquet. The affair was a joint gathering of the two Maine chapters, Theta of Bowdoin, and Xi of Colby. Nearly 110 brothers were present, with Colby sending down thirty under-graduate members.

Cares were thrown to the winds and jollity reigned supreme when the Maine brothers sat down at the banquet table. The elaborate feast was punctuated by several catchy vaudeville acts put on by some of the talented members present. A composite Deke orchestra furnished music for the singing of the Deke songs and in addition offered some fine jazz for the merry-making brothers.

Governor Ralph O. Brewster was the principal speaker of the distinguished list. He gave a very interesting speech and showed with delight, a telegram which he received from William Webb, '05, of Wabash, Minn., who pledged the governor to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Bowdoin.

Norman L. Bassett, a graduate of Colby college and a trustee of the same institution, gave a fine speech. Other speakers of the evening were Professor Stanley Chase, of the English Department of Bowdoin; Donald E. Sprague, of the Colby under-graduate delegation, and Brooks Savage, a Bowdoin undergraduate Deke.

President Kenneth Sills, of Bowdoin College; John Clair Minot, of Boston, and James Anderson Hawes of New York, expected guests, sent telegrams and letters of regret.

When the banquet and speech-making was over, some fraternity affairs were brought up. Officers of the Maine Deke Association were elected. They are as follows: President, William L. Bonney, of Bowdoinham; vice president, Blaine S. Viles, of Augusta, and Herbert E. Wadsworth, of Winthrop; secretary-treasurer, William A. Burleigh of Augusta.

State Treasurer William L. Bonney acted as toastmaster, and kept the banqueters in good humor with his witticisms.

The delegation from Colby took a prominent part in the festivities. The orchestra consisted mainly of Dekes from Waterville, while specialties were furnished by McBey, Rood, and Cook, all of Colby. The Bowdoin Deke quartette offered several fine selections.

The committee in charge of the evening were Charles P. Kinsman, of Augusta, chairman; Alden S. Hichborn, of Augusta; and L. F. Timbrell, of Portland.

EPICUREAN DANCE MARCH 13

On Friday evening, March 13, the Epicureans, the honorary society of the senior class, will hold its annual dance. This dance was originally scheduled for early after mid-years, but circumstances made it necessary to postpone it until a later date.

The dance will be an informal affair as usual and the committee have made extensive plans for this to be one of the foremost social functions of the college year.

The dance will be held at Elks Hall and the committee have planned to have the hall attractively decorated. Ellsworth W. Millott of Whitman, Mass., is chairman of the committee.

Music will be furnished by the Blue and Gray Frenzied Harmonizers.

PHI BETA INITIATION FRIDAY.

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation will be held in the college chapel Friday evening, March 6, at six o'clock, followed by a banquet at the Elmwood hotel. There will be attending delegates from the chapter at Bowdoin, Bates and Maine.

DR. YOUNG TO SPEAK HERE.

The Student Fellowship will hold a meeting in the chapel, Monday evening at seven-thirty. Dr. George O'Young, leader of Work-Day Religious Education, for the Baptist Convention will be the speaker.

SMITH ELECTED
Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Peacock, Garabedian and Lombard Chosen as Other Officers.

At the annual election of officers at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected:

President, Kenneth Smith, '26.
Vice president, Albert Peacock, '27.

Secretary, W. E. Garabedian, '26.
Treasurer, William Lombard, '28.
The advisory committee of last year was retained, consisting of Prof. Edwards, Prof. Marriner, Dr. Whittemore, Rev. Pollard Jones, and Judge Atchley.

After the election reports were given by the delegates to the Student's Convention at Northfield, Albert Peacock and William Garabedian. Two selections were rendered by a quartet, consisting of William Garabedian, Gabriel Guedj, Warren Robinson and Roy H. Short.

TRI DELTS BANQUET
AT THE ELMWOOD

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta held its seventeenth annual banquet at the Elmwood on Saturday, February 28.

The menu consisted of grape fruit, tomato bisque, olives, celery, fried scallops, julienne potatoes, hot rolls, roast stuffed chicken, peas, mashed potato, fruit salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The toastmistress was Helen W. Springfield, '24, and Betty P. Tarrant, '26, was choragus. Toasts were given by Marian Johnson, '25, Harriett M. Fletcher, '27, Marjorie Sterling, '25, Marian E. Jacobs, '28, Charlotte B. Clary, '28, Lena R. Drisko, '26, Nettie M. Runnals, '08, and Donnie Getchell, '24. Elizabeth M. Collins brought greetings from Alpha Kappa chapter at U. of M., and then impromptu were given by Mary E. Goodwin, '24, Emilie Vigue, ex-'24, Idora B. Beatty, '27, and Bernice Robinson, '25.

The guests were Dean Nettie M. Runnals, '08 Louise Springfield, Mrs. Willard Arnold, '18, Hildagard Drummond, '18, Mary Gordon, '24, Emilie Vigue, '24, Elizabeth Collins, University of Maine, '27, and Donnie Getchell, '24.

The initiates were Charlotte B. Clary, Amy O. Dearborn, Mona Hearon, Marion E. Jacobs and Margaret Vigue.

JUNIOR PROM IS
TO COME ON MAY 1

Idea of Having It the Week-End of the Track Meet Is Abandoned.

The Student Council, in a meeting last Monday night, confirmed the dates May 1st and 2nd for the Junior Prom and chaser. There was some discussion as to whether it should be changed to May 15th and 16th, because of the State Track meet on the 16th. This would make an enjoyable week-end for those who might wish to attend. President Roberts opposed the plan, however, on the grounds that there should be a big college rally on the evening before the meet. He also stated that if the Prom were held then the track men could not go and would not sleep so well if they started to think of what they were missing. For these reasons the Council accepted the dates of May 1st and 2nd as the best, considering the circumstances involved.

The Prom will be formal as usual and many new features are to be introduced which will add to the glory of the occasion. A drive is to be made by the committee to have the largest attendance ever and it is planned to make this the most enjoyable social function of the year. The dance will be held at Elks Hall and the annual chaser will be held in a hall to be decided on at a later meeting of the committee.

DEKES AND D. U.'S
ARE WINNERS

Lancers Lose to D. K. E. by Only One Point While Non-Frats Lose by 46 to 10 Score.

The Colby gym was the scene of one of the closest interfraternity games of the season Tuesday afternoon when the Dekes took an 11 to 10 verdict from the Lancers. Both teams were rather evenly matched, but the early lead amassed by the Dekes five proved sufficient to earn them a victory.

Rood and Macomber excelled in the shooting line for the winners while Cooke's floor work was of the sensational nature. Caulfield and Knofskie played good games for the trailers.

D. K. E. (11) (10) Lancers
Macomber, lflf, Knofskie
Rood, rfrf, Fasce
Thiel, cc, Caulfield
Cooke, lglg, Ariel
Roach, rgrg, Scribner
Goals from floor: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Rood; Roach: Lancers, Fasce, Caulfield.

Goals from fouls: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Rood 2, Macomber 3, Cooke 2; Lancers, Caulfield 3, Knofskie 2, Fasce.

Referee, Marr, Alpha. Scorer, Earle, D. U. Timer, McGowan. Time, 4-8's.

Displaying a superior brand of passwork, the Delta Upsilon five ran up a 46 to 10 score on the bewildered Non-Frat aggregation. The D. U.'s showed vast improvement in their playing and will undoubtedly finish near the peak if they maintain their present form.

Johnson and Keith led the scoring attack on the losers and between them outscored the Non-Frats. Johnson had his eye primed, garnering 11 floor efforts. Keith collected five pretty baskets while MacDonald totalled four from the floor.

Mason and Hodgkins were the outstanding players on the losing quintette. Nearly all the plays found Mason involved while Hodgkins collected a pair of clever double-pointers.

The summary:
D. U. (46) (10) Non-Frat.
McDonald, lflf, Hodgkins
Keith, rfrf, Hadley
Johnson, cc, Mason
Emery, lglg, Pierce
Carson, rgrg, Gallin
Substitutions, D. U., Weymouth for Carson, Saucier for McDonald.

Goals from floor, D. U., McDonald 4, Keith 5, Johnson 11, Emery, Saucier, Non-Frat, Hodgkins 2, Hadley.

Goals from fouls, D. U., Johnson, Keith; Non-Frat, Pierce 2, Mason 1. Referee, McLenn. Scorer, Bagnall. Timer, McGowan. Time 4-8's.

INTERFRATERNITY
TRACK TO START

Meet Will Be Divided Into Four Legs.—Dekes Now Hold Cup.

The first leg of the Interfraternity Track Meet will be run off next Wednesday. The meet will be divided into four legs, the second to be held a week from next Wednesday, the third after Easter vacation, on April 11, and the last April 18.

These meets are held each year to arouse the interest of the student body and as a means for getting a line of track material. Every fraternity should cooperate with "Mike" in these meets by getting as many men out as possible. This year especially Colby men should wish to make a real showing in track for the State meet will be held here this year. These interfraternity meets act as a means for building up and training a team to compete in the State meet.

The first leg of the interfraternity meet next Wednesday will give every fraternity a chance to show its colors. If you don't want the team which will represent you in the State meet to be a joke, get every available man out next Wednesday. Let's show them in the State meet that we're not last in track!

WENTWORTH IS CHAMPION OF
N. E. IN HAMMER THROW

Colby Man Tosses 35 Pound Weight 50 Feet, 2 and 5-8 Inches to Annex Title.

Kenneth L. Wentworth, '25, created a sensation at the N. E. A. U. games held in the Hub City Saturday afternoon, when he annexed the New England Championship with the 35 pound weight. The Blue and Gray giant worked in perfect form, his first throw outdistancing all competitors by almost seven feet.

"Red" took first place and the title with a heave of 50 feet 2 5-8 inches. One of his competitors was G. A. Drew of M. I. T. with 43 feet 4 and 3-8 inches. Bowen, Cornell captain, who has been doped out for

the New England Intercollegiate Championship, heaved for 49 feet 1 and 5-8 inches. Wentworth's mark beat Bowen's work by over a foot, arousing a great deal of interest by every man in the cage.

Wentworth is in perfect form. His training has been conscientious and exacting. The heave that pulled the title did not seem to call for any great exertion on his part. The fight for the National title the end of this week should be a real one, and Red will be placed against the best in the country, Bowen of Cornell and Taylor of Pennsylvania.

TRIBUTE PAID
TO JUDGE CORNISH

Pres. Sills of Bowdoin Speaks on Retiring Chief Justice.

In his speech to the Bowdoin students at the Bowdoin Chapel on Sunday, February 22, President Sills paid the following tribute to Chief Justice Cornish of the Maine Supreme Court, who retires on March first.

"Judge Cornish is an admirable example of combined ability and character. People in this state have long respected him for his ability as a lawyer and jurist; they have held him in affectionate regard for many qualities of personal charm; and they have admired him as a man of high integrity and character."

Judge Leslie C. Cornish was graduated from Colby in the class of 1875, and received a degree of Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College. While in Colby he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and was one of the most popular men in his class. We are sure that all Colby joins with the State in expressing its admiration of the distinguished service which Judge Cornish has rendered to Maine, and we hope that in his retirement he will still continue in the work of inspiring others to the honorable, kind, and just way that has caused his career, thus far, to be so worthy of note.

SOPHOMORE "SHUFFLE" IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The annual Sophomore Shuffle was held at Elks hall, Friday evening. There were over 80 couples in attendance and the dance was considered one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year.

The hall was tastily decorated with streamers of both the college and the class colors. The banners of the various fraternities were suspended on the walls and the class banner also occupied a conspicuous position on the gallery.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dean Nettie M. Runnals of the Women's Division, George L. Mittelsdorf of West Orange, N. J., president of the Sophomore class; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roundy, Dr. William J. Wilkinson.

There was an elaborate program of 14 dances with music furnished by the Blue and Gray Collegians with "Al" Wassell, of Worcester, Mass., directing. At intermission, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the committee.

The committee for the dance was composed of George L. Mittelsdorf of West Orange, N. J.; Robert E. Bowdhan of Pleasantville, N. Y.; Alphonse W. Lawson of Caribou; Carl W. Johnson of Morrisstown, N. J.; Ralph H. DeOrsay of Waterville; Harry J. Kaufmann of White Plains, New York and W. Lincoln MacPherson of Abington, Mass.

DR. BLACK SPEAKS FOR RADIO.

Last evening, Dr. J. William Black, for thirty years connected with the history department of Colby college, gave an address from radio, broadcasting station WGY on "The Value of Training." Dr. Black is now head of the department of history at Union College.

BANQUET HELD
BY PHI DELTS

Annual Affair Takes Place at Elmwood. Eight Initiates Are Welcomed.

Phi Delta Theta celebrated its fortieth annual banquet at the Elmwood hotel, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Many delegates and alumni aided the active chapter to make this affair a huge success.

Doctor John G. Towne, '05, presided as toastmaster. Other alumni present were Charles W. Vigue, ex-'98, John F. Choate, '21, and James H. Morse, '25.

The welcome to the initiates was given by Ralph Thomas Flahive, '27, of Methuen, Mass., and response was made by A. Frank Steigler, '28, of Manhasett, N. Y. Speeches were made by the alumni, members of the active chapter and by the initiates.

The programs were in the fraternity colors, azure and white and, at each cover there was a white carnation.

During the evening Kenneth Copp, '27, of Skowhegan played "The Lost Chord" on the cornet and responded to an encore. Jack Ricci, '28, of Meriden, Conn., sang "Beautiful Bells of the Sea," in a most winning manner. Edward T. Baxter, '25, of Waterville, entertained with a number of readings from Tennyson, Pope, Milton and Neal O'Hara. The Phi Delt orchestra rendered a few numbers among them being "The Anvil Chorus," "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," and "I'll Say She Does."

The incoming members are Lawrence Roy, '27, of Waterville; George Paul Bernhardt, '28, of Lawrence, Mass.; Edmond Frank Fiedler, '28, of Adams, Mass.; Douglas Clifton Grearson, '28, of Calais; James Thomas McCrory, '28, of Adams, Mass.; Jack Joseph Ricci, '28, of Meriden, Conn.; Augustus Frank Steigler, Jr., of Manhasett, N. Y., and Charles Edwin Towne, '28, of Waterville.

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THREE TO REPRESENT
COLBY AT NEW YORK

Mittelsdorf, Hearon and Wentworth Entered in the National Intercollegiate.

Coach Ryan plans to send three men to represent Colby in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meet to be held next Saturday in the 22nd Regiment Armory, New York. Mittelsdorf, Hearon and Wentworth have all been training hard for the meet and have excellent chances of scoring, with a possibility of a couple of first places.

Mittelsdorf and Hearon will run in the seventy yard dash, and Wentworth will compete in the shot put and in the thirty-five pound weight throwing contest. Such a showing is quite an achievement for a small college like Colby against the competition to be met in this meet. It will be the climax of the successful Indoor Track Campaign carried on this winter.

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News Editor for this week: George Butler Barnes, '26

We commend the journalism class on its issue of the Echo. It was a good, live, snappy number. The quotations from Prex's chapel talks caught our eye particularly. The news was interesting and editorials presented some valuable thoughts. Also the material was in promptly. The Board will be glad to let the class take another issue any time it wishes.

FALSE ALARMS.

During the last week another false fire alarm was rung from the box near the campus on College avenue. It was the night that the lights were out and the wind was blowing a gale, conditions which increase the danger of accident and injury, always great when the fire trucks are dashing through the street. Nobody knows whether or not it was students who pulled the box. We sincerely hope there are no students with such a distorted sense of humor as to ring in an alarm on such a night simply because it was easy to get away with it. To place the lives of the firemen and those who might be on the street in danger, not to mention the unnecessary expense to the city and inconvenience to the department, does not fall short of being a criminal offense. Let us not so much as come under suspicion again.

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL VERSUS INTERFRATERNITY HOCKEY.

There has been more or less questioning this year whether or not interfraternity basketball has been an unmitigated benefit. There seems to be considerable basis for raising such a question. When interfraternity basketball was started, it was with the idea of giving men, not out for varsity sports, a chance to get into some sort of athletic competition. The way the thing has worked out has been far from the original purpose. The rivalry between the fraternities has been so keen that men who should be out for varsity sports, especially track, have given that up to play basketball. Consequently, varsity sports have suffered.

The question now comes, would interfraternity hockey be better? Just the other day, the President said in chapel that the students did not merit the hockey rink supported by the college because they did not use it. Interfraternity hockey would keep the rink in use most of the time and stimulate interest in out-of-door sports, so sadly neglected this winter. It would also develop men for a varsity sport, which basketball does not do. It would offer an opportunity for just as many men to take part as play on the basketball teams. The fact that several interfraternity hockey games have been played this year indicates that an interest in hockey exists on the campus.

Which will be more beneficial for the students and for the college next year? Now is the time to decide. The Echo offers an opportunity for expression of student opinion on this question through its columns. Express your opinion in writing and mail it to the Echo.

GETTING A "RAKE-OFF."

How often do we hear that this or that man connected with some college activity is getting a "rake-off" out of his job? We hear it too often, and too often it is true. What kind of a college man is the fellow who takes a college office because he thinks there is some money in it for him? How much college spirit has the fellow who thinks he ought to get something out of a college position because there is a little work connected with it? What about the athletes who go out and train and grind day after day, week after week? What about the scores of other men working for the college on debating teams, in musical clubs, on college publications, and a hundred other ways? They are not looking for "rake-offs." On the other hand, they are giving their best for the sake of the college, many of them in mighty thankless jobs. To be sure, some of them receive trips to other colleges, but ask anyone who is on the team how much of a pleasure trip it is to go and play football, say at Providence against Brown, for instance, or to go to Portland, Boston, or New York and run a relay race? When anyone gets a "rake-off," these men, who are already giving their best for the college, are the ones who have to pay eventually.

No longer can it be claimed that the women are better students than the men. More men made the honor roll last semester than women.

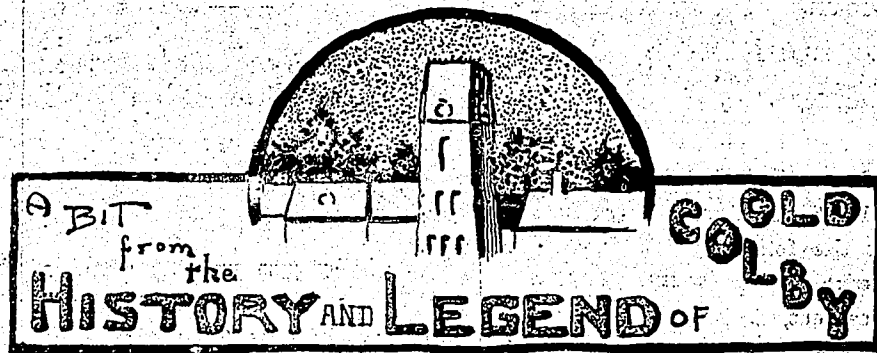
ENGLISH DEBATOR PLEASSED WITH AMERICANS.

"American college men, like English undergraduates, are chasing a good time, not the almighty dollar from what I have seen of them," was the impression of Richard Austen Butler, one of the Cambridge debating team which sojourned at Princeton.

Butler attended a dance and enjoyed the affair tremendously, except he didn't quite fancy the "cutting in" idea.

"Every time someone cut in on me I felt like knocking him down," he declared.

At first he possessed scruples about doing it himself, asking his introducer, "Are you sure it's all right? They don't like it in England, you know."



WHAT THE WATERVILLE "INTELLIGENCER" SAID OF THE COLLEGE IN 1823.

The following extract is taken from the files of the Waterville "Intelligencer" and tells about the condition of the college in 1823. The writer was probably Dr. Chaplin, the first president of Waterville College. The account gives a good idea of what was taking place in the earliest days of Colby's existence when the first buildings were being erected and the little college was trying to get established as a permanent institution. The article presents some striking facts about the conditions surrounding student life a hundred years ago.

The "Intelligencer" says: "About three years have elapsed since the Seminary was invested with the powers of a College, and it is not even so long since its name was changed from 'Maine Literary and Theological Institution.' It commenced its operations under many and great disadvantages. Being almost entirely destitute of funds, it was dependent chiefly on individual patronage for support. The attempt to rear up a flourishing literary institution has been attended by a degree of success equal to the highest expectations.

"In the summer of 1819, the Trustees erected a dwelling-house for the President, and in the summer of 1821, they built the brick edifice 80 by 40 feet and four stories high. Though this building was sufficient for the present to accommodate all the scholars, the Trustees felt under obligation to erect another, similar building, since a sum of money for that purpose had been contributed by a few benevolent individuals of Providence, Boston, and vicinity, on condition that it should be thus appropriated within one year. In the new building is a spacious dining-hall and suitable apartments for the Steward, and others designed for the use of the Professors are in a state of forwardness. The Executive Government and Board of Instructors consists of a President, two professors and a Tutor; besides whom, a young gentleman is employed as Preceptor of the Latin Grammar School connected with the College.

"The several Libraries to which the student has access, contain about fifteen hundred volumes, in general well-selected and valuable. A very handsome and valuable Philosophical Apparatus has been recently procured and presented to the college by one of its particular friends and distinguished patrons, Rev. Lucius Boies, D.D., of Salem. Nearly all its articles were imported and examined by Dr. Prince of Salem, who pronounced them to be very superior. Some valuable articles for a Chemical Laboratory have been procured and it is expected that an addition will be shortly made to them.

"The friends of the College are invited to forward articles to form a Cabinet of Curiosities, with specimens of mineral productions, and samples of inventions or improvements in the mechanical and useful arts.

The necessary annual expense of a student, exclusive of books and clothing, is about eighty dollars. Board is afforded at the moderate price of one dollar and eighty cents a week, if paid in advance, with an additional charge of twenty-five for washing and mending. The price of tuition is four dollars a quarter, and of room rent six dollars per annum. Wood, during the winter season, is about \$1.25 per cord. The whole number of students now connected with the Institution is 47; of these nineteen belong to the college, six to the Theological Department, and the remainder are pursuing a course of studies preparatory to admission into College. The prospect of a speedy increase of scholars is flattering."

YALE REPORTS ON SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS.

Though Yale has increased the facilities for self-supporting students 250 per cent in five years to meet an ever growing demand, the relative increase in expenses has so reduced the purchasing power of student earnings and scholarship grants that the net index of benefit is nearly on a par today with that of 1918-19, it was announced at the university recently.

Last year 1505 students sought self-aid, as compared with 604 in 1918-19. The university, through its bureau of appointments, has increased the amount of term-time and summer employment for students from \$66,690 to \$287,772 in the same five-year period, or 433 per cent.

There was divided among 718 undergraduate students last year, according to the announcement, the sum of \$212,318 in scholarship and tuition fees, against \$52,125 among 297 students in 1918-19. The average increase per student was from \$175.50 to \$295.70. The index of cost rose during the period from 550 to 850 showing the index of benefit to be the same, 32, for both college years. The index of benefit from student earnings last year was 23, three points higher than in 1918-19.

There were 57 more students employed in 1923-24 than in 1922-23 and the index of benefit shows an increase of six points in the one year period. The percentage of undergraduate employment registrants receiving scholarship aid was 50 per cent in 1923-24 as compared with 60 per cent in 1918-19 and 57 per cent in 1922-23.

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BASEBALL MEN REPORT REGULARLY

Twenty-five Respond to Call for Battery Men.—Sixteen Are Pitchers.

Twenty-five men reported in the gymnasium last Wednesday in response to Coach Roundy's call for battery men for the coming baseball season. Coach Roundy has worked out a schedule assigning definite practice periods for each man. It has been arranged so that twirlers and catchers will report at the same time and take their workouts together.

Sixteen pitchers reported for the first workout. The men were Ekholm, Bennett, Trainor, Pierce, N. Corbett, W. Corbett, Heal, Powley, Colby, Saucier, Muir, Newhall, Scribner, Mason, C. Anderson and McCubrey. Most of the men are newcomers to Colby baseball but there are a few experienced men among the candidates. Ekholm, Muir, Saucier and Colby were on the pitching staff last year although they did not take regular turns at pitching. Muir has worked in a number of games, in former years and done well. The others may improve this year with seasoning.

The new men who seem to have the edge are Mason and Trainor. Mason will be remembered as the star of the non-fraternity basketball team last year, who was compelled to leave college before the baseball season opened. He is expected to show something this year, since he ranked as one of the best twirlers in New York High schools in 1923. Trainor was the mainstay of Waterville High School last year. Heal, Powley, Corbett and Gould are big men who will bear watching. The others are an unknown quantity but there is likely to be considerable talent among them.

The catchers that reported were Keith, Fletcher, Whelpley, Peacock, Chase, Grant, Caulfield, Drummond and Fishbach. All are new men except Keith who was second string backstop two years ago and Whelpley who was out for the position last year. Of the new men Caulfield looks good and will bear watching, while the rest of the men are all working hard and will make the fight for the receiving end of the battery extremely interesting.

At a meeting of all the baseball candidates in Recitation Hall, Saturday afternoon, Coach Roundy outlined a program of conditioning work to be carried out while the weather makes it necessary to practice indoors. The first workout will be held Wednesday, March 5, in the gym and will include the entire squad. From then on conditioning drills will take place every afternoon until the men can get out doors. Professor C. Harry Edwards, the Athletic Director, will be in charge of the workouts. Coach Roundy hopes to have every man in

the pink of condition when out-door work starts as there will in all probability be only a limited chance for outdoor practice before the first game. The first game on the schedule is the annual exhibition game with the University of Maine, April 19, on Seaverns Field and the Coach intends to have his team as far advanced as possible at that time.

PHI DELT-A. T. O.

(Continued from page 1)

scorers for their team. Cook was the outstanding player on the losing Deke aggregation, hooping the ball three times from the floor and twice from the foul line. Rood got the only other Deke twin counter, while Macomber completed the loser's scoring with a basket from the foul line.

The Phi Deltas exhibited some fine floor work, with Shoemaker leading the attack. Macomber and Cook handled the ball well for the losers.

The summary:

Phi Deltas (62) (11) Deke
McCroary, lf _____ lf, Reed
Holcomb, rf _____ rf, Macomber
Shoemaker, c _____ c, Thiel
Fiedler, lg _____ lg, Drummond
Marr, rg _____ rg, Cook

Substitutions, Roach for Drummond. Goals from floor, Phi Deltas, Marr, 8; McCroary, 4. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Cook, 3; Reed, 1; Goals from fouls, Phi Delta Theta, Marr, 2; Fiedler, 1; McCroary, 1. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Cook, 2; Macomber, 1. Referee, Emery. Timers, Gorham and Mathews. Scorer, Earle. Time, 4-8 minute periods.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A COLLEGE MAN.

By E. C. Brooks.

I shall make friends, and especially with those who have a high purpose to serve and a determination to equip themselves for service, and I shall strive always to increase my capacity for friendship and widen my circle of friends, realizing that my helpfulness to others may not exceed the extent of my good will.

I shall acquire manners from gentlemen who possess the Christian virtues in order that I may be able to present myself acceptably to the world, or to that part of it in which I am to serve, that the difficulties in the way of my intellectual growth and material success may not be increased by crudeness of manner and coarseness of conduct.

I shall cultivate a respect for law and order and shall support an orderly government based on right and justice, believing that the safety of organized society depends upon a generous co-operation of all its parts, and that the widest individual freedom is possible only when protected by just laws. Whenever defects in government offend I shall seek legitimate ways of correcting them, but shall denounce mob law as the enemy to social welfare.

I shall give myself up with generous enthusiasm, at properly selected intervals, to wholesome recreation and legitimate amusements, believing that the spirit within can be refreshed and the joy of working can be increased thereby.

I shall form proper habits of work that I may apply myself with the least possible danger to my nervous system, for I believe the physical and the intellectual parts may be so disciplined as to become the ready and willing servants of my worthy desires; and that my capacity for work may be greatly enlarged through properly acquired habits without danger to myself and with increasing joy in the largest service that I may render.

I shall maintain a strong and positive purpose as a guide to conduct, for I believe that spiritual or psychological defects may be overcome and that success in life may be attained just to the extent that my purpose, supported by sincere desires and an unflinching determination, is worked out through some vocation which is the best expression of my ideals. To this end I shall seek knowledge, character and skill that my power may be adequate to my desires.—The Technician.

Complete elimination of enforcement of freshmen rules by physical means, substitution of committee action, and introduction of an "irresponsible list" are among unusual adopted laws of the student body at Columbia University.

POPULAR BOOKS ARE IN LIBRARY

Eleven of 12 Best Sellers Found in Late Additions—Reviews of Interest.

Of the twelve best-sellers of non-fiction listed in the Bookman for January, 1925, eleven are in the College Library. They are included in the following list of late books which have been added to the library this year:

Wiggin: My Garden of Memory.
Maurois—Ariel: The Life of Shelley.
Shaw—Saint Joan.
Clements—Mark Twain's Autobiography.
Ellis—The Dance of Life.
Beck—Constitution of the United States.
Grandgent—Getting a Laugh.
Sayler—Our American Theatre.
Moffatt—The Old Testament, A New Translation.
Ford—Joseph Conrad.
Galsworthy—The White Monkey.
Sedgwick—The Little French Girl.
Hendrick—Life and Letters of Walter H. Page.
Nutting—Maine Beautiful.
Masters—New Spoon River.
Dunnack—Maine Ports.
O'Brien—Best Short Stories of 1924.

Bok—Twice Thirty.
Methers—Contributions of Science to Religion.
Rogers—Illiterate Digest.
Pupin—From Immigrant to Inventor.

Papini—Life of Christ.
Beebe—Galapagos: World's End.
Wiggam—The New Decalogue of Science.
Robinson—The Mind in the Making.

Those who have read "The Americanization of Edward Bok" will be anxious to read a second autobiographical narrative by the same author. "Twice Thirty" is no less interesting and no less self-conscious than its predecessor. Its chief concern is with some of its author's more significant experiences, and in his recollections of famous men it surpasses in interest Mr. Bok's first volume. It is apparent that he has saved some of his best material for this work.

In "The Best British Short Stories of 1924," Mr. O'Brien has collected twenty-six stories by such writers as E. M. Delaford, Caradoc Evans, William McFee, Katherine Mansfield, Dorothy Richardson, as well as by other lesser known authors, and though all interesting they belong to no one school and have as many different qualities as they have names. It is true of almost every one that not only is the story told for some ulterior purpose but also that even when character is the chief interest the aim is not so much to describe it as to discover its hidden springs. To anyone familiar with modern literature the stories are clear, interesting, and significant, but to one who comes to them without previous training world and many strangely vague and unsatisfactory.

"The Illiterate Digest" is goods from the same piece of all Will Rogers' works. He is an expert satirist, masquerading as a helpless, inoffensive zany. His account of the Democratic National Convention is cleverly written, impartial in politics as in all things, and one has only to name the party and he will ridicule it. "He gives the impression of being simply the crossroads general merchandise store talkers of a continent rolled into one man," says John Crawford of the New York Times. Read what he says on the subject of the "Remodeled Chewing Gum Corporation" and you will be anxious to know more of his wit.

COMING EVENTS

March 5—Zeta Ball.
March 6—Initiation of new members to Phi Beta Kappa.
March 7—Basketball, Zetas vs. A. T. O., and P. D. T. vs. Alpha.
March 9—Student Council meeting.
March 10—Y. M. C. A. meeting: Basketball, L. C. A. vs. D. K. E., and A. T. O. vs. Non-Fraternity.
March 11—Echo Issue.
March 12—Debating Society meeting.
March 13—Debating Society meeting.
March 14—Basketball, Lancers vs. Alphas, and Zetas vs. P. D. T., complete schedule.

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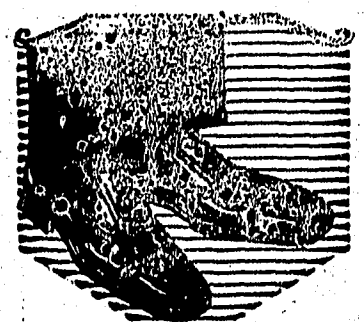
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Waino Enholm, ex-'24, one of the greatest centers any Colby football team has ever known, was a visitor at the Deke house on Friday. "Swede" is now engaged in playing professional basketball.

Philip O'Brien, Bowdoin, '26, paid a short visit to the boys at the Deke house quite unexpectedly on Monday night.

Fred Chase of Skowhegan, was a over-night caller at the house Monday night.

Thirty Dekes of Colby went to Augusta on Monday night to take part in the joint banquet with the Bowdoin Dekes. Music for the banquet was furnished by the orchestra from Xi.

The members of the glee club from the Deke house are all looking forward to the Clinton trip on Friday night. Shaw has told the boys of the wonderful opportunities offered in his home town.

The Zeta ball comes off this week week and all the brothers are looking forward to it. According to the plans now nearing materialization it will send the 75th anniversary ball of the Colby chapter of Zeta Psi down in annals of the most successful in the history of Zeta balls.

"Our Red" certainly came through with the goods at Boston, Saturday. He didn't quite break Tootel's record though they say he threw it fifty-three but the judges fouled him on a close decision. We are banking on him to do it in the intercollegiate this week, however. The title of champion doesn't seem to change Ken much for he is still the same old "Red." As a Boston paper said, "The Colby giant was easily the class of the meet, all of his throws averaging over forty-nine feet."

"Calais John" Miner spent the week-end with his folks in Augusta arriving at the Zeta house at the ungodly hour of midnight. This, for Johnny, must be sacrilege.

Harken one and all! A miracle has occurred. After pondering the question over pro and con for the better part of his college year, William Ford decided that it was about time to disappear for a few days in the recesses of his home town of Whitefield. Don't get excited, friends, he is back now and track activities will go on all right.

"Tick" Pierce, in calling upon relatives in Gardiner saw a fat opportunity to accompany Ford that far so that he would not get lost.

"Bud" Weymouth, '25, "Punk" Keith, '26, "Kit" Carson, '27, and Carl Johnson, '27, blew over to Farmington last week-end on the cold wave and enjoyed the "B" hop held at the State Normal school.

"Gus" Parker, '26, played at a dance in Islesboro last Saturday. Student Earle Anderson, '25, discovered the earthquake last Saturday.

The report that "Squeak" Squire was seen coming out of Foss hall the other day is false.

"Toll Bridge" Mathers missed the first two dances of the Soph Shuffle due to tire trouble. It was noticed that no names appeared on his dance order except that of his fair heroine from Winslow.

Phi Delta Theta basketball team will journey to Gardiner where they will meet the strong Gardiner A. C. Capt. Shoemaker has his quintet in fairly good trim and a hotly contested game is expected.

"Radio" Prescott has found much static in the air due to his trip to Dexter. We advise him not to make too many trips for there is still plenty of static at New Canaan, Conn.

"Jimmy" McCrary refereed the game between Waterville and Lawrence High last Friday night.

"Scotty" Marr refereed his usual game at Skowhegan last Friday night with his staunch follower, intensely interested until the last whistle was blown.

"Anton" Fiedler will travel to Albion to referee the annual tilt between the Alpha frat and Albion team.

"Aunt Polly" McLeod, noted for his doughnuts, will represent Phi Delta Theta at the Zeta ball, Thursday night. He has his tux all laid out and hopes Sullivan will not steal his collar buttons.

"Eddie" Noe, '28, and John Trainor, '28, were initiated into the A. T. O. fraternity last Wednesday evening.

Bennett, Parsons and Fitzhugh from the A. T. O. chapter at U. of M. were guests at the house last Friday evening.

Among the members of the A. T. O. fraternity who acted as referees last week were: "Turk" Moynahan, '25, "Tom" O'Donnell, '27, and "Boy" MacPherson, '26.

The A. T. O. basketball team will journey to Abbott school Saturday evening to take on the strong Abbott quintet.

"Don" Nickerson, '27, and "Ed" Harlow, '28, attended the dance at

Farmington Normal school, last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Charles Flaherty, '28, has been appointed Art editor for the "White Mule."

Many members of the A. T. O. enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday sitting about the fireplace singing and telling stories during the absence of the illuminating effects.

"Tubber" Littlefield from U. of M. was a welcomed visitor at the A. T. O. house on last Sunday.

"Mert" Laverty, '23, who is teaching at York High School, attended the annual Alpha banquet on February 27.

Wendell Farrington, '22, was a visitor at the Alpha House last week.

"The Wandering Waif" alias Monaghan, has at last returned and even admitted the fact to Prof. Weber that he kept rather late hours and found little time for study.

"Phil" Metcalf is back at the Alpha House having completed his tour of Lisbon Falls and announces that the first robin has arrived and horse shoe stakes are being driven in the back yards.

"Cy" Knight has arranged to have the gym for one hour each evening to rehearse his coming debate. He is beginning with two pebbles at a time but hopes to use four after a few weeks.

Coburn Ayer went to Oakland on the deputation team last Sunday where he preached a stirring sermon on, "Oh death where is thy sting?"

Harry B. Thomas, '26, and Miles Carpenter, '28, spent the week-end in Norridgewock.

The Lancers were disturbed by a noise in the "ram" Monday morning and upon awakening found that it was Hiram Crie returning from a week spent in Boston.

Carl Crummett spent the week-end at his home in Clinton as usual. "Red" Feldman, '26, spent the week-end in Oakland, at the home of M. I. Talbeth.

"Al" Salzman, '27, and "Nat" Siegal, '28, returned from a week-end trip to Augusta.

"Jim" Brudno, '27, made his debut at the Elks hall, Saturday night, after a long period of hibernation.

"Skipper" Glassman, '26, and "Pussy" Cohen, '27, hit the "Overland Trail" in search of hillside badgers and snails. This is the first time that the pair have manifested the desire to "hit" anything except their courses.

"Bozo" Edelstein, '28, "Babe" Meyerson, '28, and "Nat" Gallin, '28, were the guests of H. O. Goffin, Colby, '16, at a sociable held at his home Friday evening.

Arthur Rosenthal, '25, made his weekly trip to Taylor's Farms. We wonder what the cause of this "back to the farm" feeling can be.

Percy Levine, '27, has spent the last two weeks tuning up his car in preparation for an extensive hunting season planned at the lakes this spring.

"Eddie" Topp, '28, and "Haw" Everett, '28, spent Sunday evening at the home of "Art" Levine, '28.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Helen Mitchell, '27, spent the week-end in Augusta with her mother.

The junior delegation held a birthday feed Monday night at the Sorority hall in honor of Miss Doris Roberts, '26.

Miss True Hardy, '28, read at the Women's Domestic Science club Monday.

PHI MU.

Miss Edna Tuttle, '26, and Miss Ava Dodge, '28, attended the annual initiation banquet and dance of Phi Chapter at Maine during the last week-end. The delegates left Thursday and returned Sunday.

Miss Eleatha C. Boone, '25, recently visited friends in Ogunquit.

Miss Marjorie Everingham, '25, was the leader of Christian Endeavor at the United Baptist church Oakland, last Sunday.

A LETTER FROM A COLLEGE BOY OF 44 B. C.

The following is a translation of a letter from Cicero's son to his father's secretary Tiro. It seems that Cicero junior had wanted to enlist with Caesar, but his father wanted him to go on with his schooling and had bought him off with the promise of as much money to spend as any of the "four hundred" gave their sons. The lad matriculated at the University of Athens with an annual allowance of \$4500. Of course he went to the bad. A prime agent in this degeneration was a young tutor by the name of Gorgias. Pretty soon sinister reports drifted homeward. The machinery of the family was not going finely I was not sorry that there had been a break in our correspondence, but rather was I glad for I profit greatly by your writing after my long silence. Therefore I rejoice exceedingly

ingly that you have accepted my excuses.

I don't doubt, my dearest Tiro, that you are deeply gratified over the rumors (of young Cicero's reformation) that are reaching your ears, and I will guarantee and strive that with the passing days this nascent good report may be increased twofold. You may, therefore, without hesitation keep your promise of being a trumpeter of my good repute, for the errors of my youth have brought me so much pain and sorrow that not only does my soul recoil at the acts themselves but my ear shrinks from the very mention of them. I know full well that you shared in the anxiety and worry of this experience.

Since I then brought you sorrow, I'll warrant that now I will bring you joy in double measure. Let me tell you that I am associated with Cratippus not as a disciple but as a son, for not only do I listen to his lectures with pleasure, but also I am greatly privileged to enjoy him in person. I am with him all day and very often a part of the night, since by much pleading I often succeed in getting him to dine with me. Now that he has got used to this habit, he often drops in on me at dinner time and, laying aside the severe demeanor of a college professor, he jokes with me like a human being.

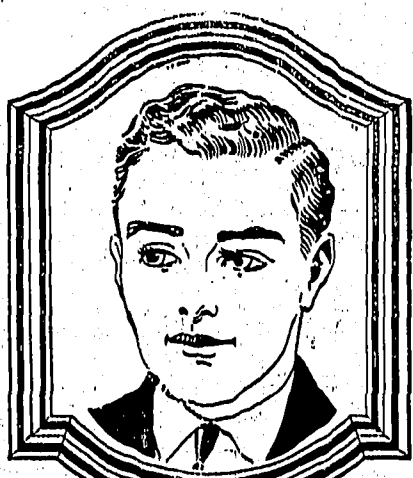
What now shall I say of Professor to check the young prodigal. Gorgias was discharged, and this letter was written to tell of young Cicero's good intentions for the future.

Cicero, Jr., to Tiro Athens, August or early in September, B. C. 44.

When, as the days went by, I was eagerly looking for a post one finally came, forty-six days out. Its arrival brought me the keenest joy; for in addition to the pleasure that I got from the kind words of my father your most delightful letter filled my cup of joy to overflowing. Accord-Bruttius? I keep him with me all the time. He is a regular stoic in his habits of life but a jolly good fellow withal, for he's very much of a wit both in his lectures and in his discussions.

Besides, I have begun a course with Cassius in public speaking in Greek. I am planning to do the same in Latin with Bruttius. So much for what I am doing. Of course, I followed your suggestion as to getting rid of Gorgias, though to tell the truth he was a great help in my daily exercises. Still I laid aside all considerations if only I might obey my father, who had sent me unequivocal orders to dismiss him instantly.

I am deeply grateful to you for looking out for my commissions; please send me as soon as possible a secretary, by all means one who knows Greek; he will save me much labor in copying out my notes. Of all things, be sure to take care of yourself that we may pursue our studies together. I commend to you Anterus (the postman).—The Texas Review.



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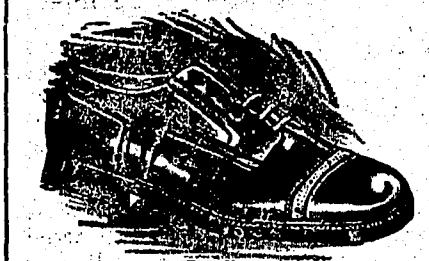
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