

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Phi Deltas are Leading with a Clean Slate. A. T. O.'s and D. U.'s are Runners-up.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Phi Deltas	8	0	1.000
A. T. O.	6	1	.857
D. U.	5	2	.710
L. C. A.	3	4	.428
Non Frats.	3	4	.428
Deikes	2	5	.284
Alphas	2	5	.284
Lancers	1	5	.166
Zetes	1	5	.166

The Phi Delta Theta basketball luminaries clinched the interfraternity title by defeating the Lancers decisively on Saturday afternoon. Their team has had a clean slate in all its games and they certainly have an aggregation worthy of being at the peak of the interfraternity league.

The A. T. O. team practically corped the runner-up position in the league race by dropping the Deke team in a fast contest.

The other teams at the bottom of the ladder shifted a bit, and will probably finish in their present positions.

A. T. O.'S VS. DEKES.

The Alpha Tau Omega basketball team defeated the Delta Kappa Epsilon quintet 32 to 14 in an interfraternity league game played in the college gymnasium, Wednesday evening. The game started in to be a much closer battle than was at first expected. The Dekes kept the opposing team in close check for the first quarter of the game, but after this period the Taus scored more frequently.

The Taus are now in the runner-up position in the Colby interfraternity league race and should have little trouble in remaining there. This game ended the Alpha Tau schedule except for a postponed game with the Lancers to be played, sometime during this week.

Nickerson and O'Donnell played well for the Taus while Macomber and Cooke excelled for the Dekes.

The summary:

A. T. O. (32)	(14) Dekes
Nickerson, lf	lf, Macomber
Callaghan, rf	rf, Rood
O'Donnell, c	c, Hearon
Moynahan, lg	lg, Thiel
McKenna, rg	rg, Cooke

Substitutions: MacLean for McKenna, Trainor for Moynahan, MacLean for Callaghan, Moynahan for Trainor, McKenna for MacLean, Rood for Thiel. Goals from floor, Nickerson 6, O'Donnell 2, Callaghan 2, MacLean 2, Moynahan 1, Macomber 3, Hearon 1, Cooke 1. Goals from fouls, Macomber 4, Nickerson 3, Callaghan 1, O'Donnell 1, Moynahan 1. Referee, Marr, Phi Delt. Scorer, MacPhee. Timer, Gorham. Time, 4-8's.

D. U.'S VS. DEKES.

The greatly improved D. U. basketball team defeated the Delta Kappa Epsilon team in a hard fought battle in the college gym Saturday afternoon. The game was interesting from beginning to end because it was full of good, clean, fast playing. The pass work of Keith and Johnson excelled as also did the shooting of Keith and McDonald. The D. U. team, as a whole, has improved rapidly since the beginning of the league race and if the race was continued

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS INITIATION

Three New Members Taken Into Teachers' Fraternity.

The Delta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, the preparatory teacher's organization, held its second initiation of the year Monday night in the lower library. Clifford H. Littlefield, '25, Aldo Pasco, '25, and Harry B. Thomas, '26, were initiated after which a discussion followed concerning the advancement of teachers' bureau and the work for the spring term.

Election of officers will take place at the first meeting after the Easter vacation.

"SCANDALS OF 1925" MAKE HIT

Lambda Chi Entertainment Draws Big Crowd.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity presented a musical revue called the Lambda Chi "Scandals of 1925" at the Silver Theater last evening. In spite of the stormy weather, a good sized crowd attended the performance. The show was characterized by pep and dash throughout.

The outstanding comedians were Perrin "Buck" Freeman, '25, Laurence Goddard, '27, and Charles O. Parmenter, '27. Freeman took the part of a Jewish comedian in a commendable manner while his apache dance with Maynard Maxwell was not amiss. "Larry" Goddard was the "dumb Dora" of the show. His originality brought down the house every time he appeared.

The revue was arranged and directed by Ralph H. Ayer, who wrote several of the musical selections himself. The leading female roles were taken by Bradley D. Cutler, Roy V. Shorey, W. Maxwell and Joseph A. Scharar and were cleverly portrayed. Shorey as the "Jazz Baby" in the dancing master scene was one of the big hits of the evening. Cutler took the leading role in the female parts with his clever impersonation of "Mary Ann," the music for this number being original and written by Ayer.

The revue consisted of twenty short and exceedingly snappy scenes all of which went across big. One of the feature acts of the program was the burlesque of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" in which there was plenty of comedy present.

The cast for the revue was composed of the following men: Perrin N. Freeman, Charles O. Parmenter, Bradley D. Cutler, John N. Laughon, Lawrence E. Goddard, William E. Pierce, Roy V. Shorey, Lester N. Nesbit, P. Kenton McCubrey, Ralph H. Ayer, Robert F. Fransen, Charles R. Hannifen, Joseph A. Scharar, Ross H. Whittier, Walter D. Berry, W. Rodney Wyman, James E. Laugh-ton.

LITERATURE TRIP STARTS MARCH 30

Students in American Literature Classes to Visit Places of Interest.

The students in American Literature are planning a trip this year which has never been attempted before. The party will leave Waterville Monday, March 30, and return on Thursday, April 2, the morning of the re-opening of college. The first stop will be at Portland and from there the group will go to Boston and will visit Charlestown, Bunker Hill, Charlestown Navy Yard, Brook-land Walden Pond, Tuesday night, March 31, the party will attend a Boston theatre to see a play by Bernard Shaw.

The party will be composed of members of the classes in American Literature and will be eighteen in number, as large a group as ever has made trips except the Glee Club and, possibly the football team.

PREX SPEAKS TO NEW YORK ALUMNI

President Roberts attended a banquet given by the New York Alumni in New York city last Friday. A large number were present. Morle M. Crowell, ex-'10, presided. Through the efforts of Mr. Crowell several writers and humorists of National repute were obtained to give speeches. George H. Lorimer, '09 also spoke during the course of the evening. At eleven o'clock the meeting was turned over to President Roberts who gave a talk on Colby. This concluded the evening's program.

ORACLE CUTS.

All cuts of seniors for the Oracle must be handed in to "Buck" Freeman or Miss Cates before vaca-tion. The Oracle also desires many snapshots.

MUIR IS CHOSEN AS HOCKEY CAPTAIN

By a unanimous vote, Harry Muir, '26, was elected captain of the 1926 Colby hockey team, Saturday night, in the college gymnasium. The men that voted were J. A. MacGowan, Capt.-elect H. Muir, C. R. MacPherson, E. W. Millett, E. E. Fagerstrom and A. U. Peacock.

Muir began his hockey career in 1923, during which season he was the outstanding star of the freshman sextette. In 1924, he secured a berth on the varsity and played as a regular in practically all the games that were played by the Colby pucksters. This year he held down a wing position and played a noteworthy game of hockey all season. He is one of the best men that Colby put on the ice and is deserving of the honor that has been conferred him by his teammates.

GENERAL LORD AT AUGUSTA

Colby Man Advocates Economy to the State Legislature.

Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget of the United States, and a graduate of Colby in the class of 1884, gave an address to a joint session of the Maine legislature last Thursday morning concerning the business of the nation from a financial standpoint.

When news of his coming reached Colby, his brothers in the Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon made every effort to have him visit the college and if possible, attend the initiation banquet of the chapter. General Lord expressed his regret at being unable to come, stating that his time was "mortgaged for the whole of March."

Those who went to Augusta to hear him report him a very energetic and interesting speaker. He outlined the decrease in federal expenditures since the budget system was installed in 1921. He said that people had got into the habit of thinking and talking in billions, and that everywhere the rule was extravagance. It was the duty of the federal administration, then, to set the example of economy for the rest of the country from the states to the individual. In 1921, the first pre-budget year, the federal expenditure amounted to something over five billions of dollars. The President set three billions as a goal toward which to strive in the policy of economy. This meant practically cutting the nation's expenses in half. This herculean task would have been easily accomplished this year after the successive reductions of the previous years had it not been for the world war. Adjusted Compensation Act which amounts to 120 millions and which has not before taken effect in its operation. Even in consideration of this, the budget is only 62 millions over the mark.

General Lord told of the two percent campaign which has been organized in the federal service for the purpose of eliminating this extra amount which stands between them and their goal. If every department will reduce its expense by two percent the necessary reduction will have been accomplished.

By this economy campaign the federal administration has set an example of retrenchment to the whole nation. The purpose of it is entirely in the interest of the taxpayer.

General Lord showed that a keen sense of humor was possible even in a great financier. His introduction showing his regard for his native state was artistic in its beauty of expression. Colby should be proud to have such an alumnus. He is one of the outstanding men in the country today.

PROF. WHEELER TELLS LIONS CLUB OF ECLIPSE.

Prof. N. E. Wheeler, head of the Physics department at Colby College spoke to the members of the Lions Club last evening on the subject of "Eclipses." Mr. Wheeler's talk dealt especially with the recent total eclipse of the sun which took place on January 24. He made the trip to Western, N. I. which was in the totality zone and he brought back interesting pictures which he had made into slides which were shown on the screen during his lecture.

BLUE AND GRAY MUSICIANS START ON ANNUAL SPRING TRIP

Will Give Seven Concerts on Tour Through Southern Maine and Massachusetts.

The annual spring trip of the Colby Musical Clubs started Tuesday morning, when the blue and gray musicians got off on the first leg of their tour, which opened in Westbrook, Tuesday night. The concert there was sponsored by the Westbrook Community Club, and was presented in the club building. The next concert will be held in Sanford. The Student Workers of that city are in charge of the affair and predict a large gathering at the collegians' performance. The concert Thursday evening is slated for Norwood, Mass., where a very successful performance was conducted last year on the spring trip. The Norwood High School is in charge of the affair and Community Hall, in which the affair will be put on, will be crowded. Norwood is a great Colby town and turns out royally when the blue and gray performers appear for their annual concert.

Somerville is to be the scene of Friday night's activities. The West-ern High School, of that city, will run the concert in the school auditorium. The annual Boston concert, under the auspices of the Boston Colby Alumni Association, will be given in Bates Hall, Huntington avenue, on Saturday evening. The affair has been looked forward to for weeks by the Boston district alumni, who have pleasant recollections of the fine program presented by the Colby boys last spring. The sale of tickets is reported to be progressing rapidly and it is expected that seating accommodations will be taxed to the limit. Immediately after the Boston concert, a dance will be held in the same building with music for the affair being furnished by the Colby "Midnight Sons," the blue and gray symphonians.

After a week-end in Boston, the clubs will entrain for Whitman, Mass. Here, the concert will be conducted by "Bill" Millett, popular Colby athlete, who will be ably aided by the Colby alumni of that town. A dance is being planned after the program. Tuesday, the 24th, will find the clubs in Fall River, where a concert will be held in the First Baptist Parish House Hall, under the direction of the Baptist Young People's Society. The trip will be completed in West Springfield, Mass. The final concert will be presented in the high school there under the auspices of the students of that school. This rounds out an interesting, well-balanced trip, which will undoubtedly be even more successful than that conducted by the clubs last year.

Those making the trip are Manager Lloyd Dearborn, '25, of Bangor; Albert E. Wassell, '27, of Worcester, Mass.; Joseph C. Cooke, '28, of Meriden, Conn.; Karl J. Rood, '27, of Hanover, N. H.; Louis R. McBay, '25, of New Bedford, Mass.; Lawrence A. Roy, '27, of Waterville; Kenneth J. Copp, '27, of Skowhegan; Carroll S. Parker, '26, of Belfast; Kenneth R. Bragdon, '26, of Westbrook; Abbot E. Smith, '26, of Waterville; Edgar A. Harlowe, '28, of Gardiner; Hiram A. Crie, '25, of Rockland; Walter F. Knofskie, '28, of South Manchester, Conn.; Cleal E. Cowing, '27, of West Springfield, Mass.; Stanley G. Brown, '26, of Hyde Park, Mass.; Rowland E. Baird, '27, of West Springfield, Mass.; Ralph E. Lewin, '27, of Houlton; George Barnes, '26, of Houlton; John E. Tibbetts, '26, of Waterville; Archer Jordan, '27, of Auburn; Edward J. Baxter, '25, of Waterville; Clyde Lyford Mann, '28, of Livermore Falls; and Richard P. Staunton, '27, of Maplewood, N. J.

DELTA UPSILON HOLDS BANQUET

Initiation Feast Enjoyed at The Elmwood.

The seventy-third annual initiation banquet of the Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon was held Saturday evening, March 14, at the Elmwood hotel. The members enjoyed an excellent dinner during the course of which the D. U. orchestra played several selections.

After dinner, the toastmaster, Prof. Lester F. Weeks, '15, gave a short introductory speech. He then proceeded to introduce the speakers of the evening with many jokes and witty sayings. The speakers were Russell M. Squire, '25, for the active chapter; Emory O. Beane of Bowdoin, Principia; William A. Tracy, '14, for the Alumni; and James K. Tutts, Jr., '28, for the initiates. Carl W. Johnson, '27, acted as choragus. James Berry, Bowdoin, '27, spoke for his chapter.

Several of the alumni present were called upon, and expressed their happiness at being able to attend. Many letters and telegrams from absent alumni, expressing their regret at being unable to attend and extending their best wishes, were read. Many D. U. songs were sung and cheers given during the course of the evening. The company adjourned to the D. U. House for the remainder of the evening.

An attempt was made to secure Brother Herbert M. Lord, '84, director of the United States Budget, who recently spoke in Augusta, as the principal speaker of the evening. General Lord telegraphed his regrets, however, saying that he was already engaged for several weeks ahead. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Robert C. Brown, '25, Ralph M. Larabee, '25, Gilbert L. Earle, '20, and Barrett G. Gatchell, '27.

PROF. LIBBY IS BACK.

Prof. Libby is holding classes again, having recovered from a brief illness. Because of his absence the work of the debating teams was somewhat delayed so that everyone is glad to see him around again.

STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE IS APRIL 4

On Saturday, April 4, the Taconet Club-House will be the center of attraction. All of the dance artists of the college will turn out for this big time. It is enough to say that the Student Council is in charge of the party. The committee consists of Walter Simm, chairman, Russell Squire and Raymond Weymouth. And the music will be furnished by the "Midnight Sons of Colby." This hop will uncork the spring social season.

The Student Council is wide-awake and benefiting the college in many ways. Here they are offering a good time and a good chance to show your support. A big dance, a big orchestra, a big organization, and a big time. Let's go on Saturday, April 4!

COLBY GRADUATE PRIZE WINNER

Smith, '24, Takes Prize Picture of Parliament Building.

The rotogravure section of the Sunday's Boston Herald contained a photograph taken by Joseph Coburn Smith, a Colby graduate in the class of 1924, on a trip which he took to Europe last summer. The picture was entitled, "The House in Session," and was a photograph of the British Parliament building on a moonlight night. The photograph showed a work of art. It won the January prize of the B. Y. M. C. Union Camera Club Monthly Contest. "Joe" is now a student at the graduate school of business administration at Harvard University. During his undergraduate days, he was greatly interested in photography and spent a great deal of time taking pictures of the various points of interest in this vicinity. During his trip in Europe, he took many photographs and now has a fine collection. He was editor of the Echo last year and is a member of D. K. E.

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A NEW PLEDGING SYSTEM.

One of the evils common to many colleges and one which we have present here in Colby is the absence of any rational fraternity pledging system. Under our existing methods the entering class is at the complete mercy of the fraternities. Also the fraternities have to take their men on snap judgment after an acquaintance usually of only a few days. The result is many misfits and many disappointments.

If we are ever going to correct the present state of affairs, obviously disadvantageous to all concerned, the time to go about the task is right now! If the matter is allowed to hang over until next fall, there will be more talk and that is all. If the Student Council takes the thing in hand this spring, it can draw up a new system to go into effect next fall and the evil will at least be lessened.

The choice of fraternity probably exerts more influence on the student's life for four years than any other sole factor in college. Dartmouth college has considered it of such importance that it has recently forbidden any fraternity pledging until the sophomore year. Such a rule is rather drastic for Colby to adopt, but the need of having a sufficiently long period for the student to find himself in his new surroundings before he has to make this important selection can not be too strongly urged. It should not be a matter of a week or two. It should be a period long enough to let the student get thoroughly familiar with the situation and to get a realization of how big a part his fraternity will play in his college life. Also provision should be made to guarantee the freshman a chance to make his own free choice.

If any progress is to be made in bettering the relations between the freshmen and fraternities, all the fraternities must cooperate to bring it about. Help to do this and make a better Colby!

VARSITY BASKETBALL.

The students of the college are almost unanimously petitioning for varsity basketball. Such a request from the student body should not be rejected by the Athletic Council if there is any possible way of granting it. The interest displayed in basketball, and the basketball material which the interfraternity games have shown, are ample warrant that this sport will be well supported by the students. On the petition they have also expressed their willingness to help support it financially. With such an interest, the gate receipts are also bound to amount to considerable. Many colleges have teams so that there should be little difficulty in procuring games. Why not put basketball on the map at Colby!

HOW CAN STUDENTS BE MADE TO READ?

Can you make students read? Is there any way of encouraging them to form the habit of reading good books while they are in college? In a report of the American Association of University Professors, these questions are answered in the affirmative. Fifteen definite proposals are made suggesting means of increasing the general reading of undergraduates. It is taken for granted, and well taken, that college students do not read as much as they should. The proposals in part are as follows:

1. Choice of instructors of broad reading and human interests is of fundamental importance. There should be a shift in emphasis on the part of college authorities from formal research alone to broad culture and powerful stimulating teaching.
2. The definite shaping of courses, as far as possible, toward the stimulation of interest and of outside, independent reading. The student must be made to feel that he and he alone is responsible for his education and that he must, in the last analysis, educate himself.
3. Making the primary aim of courses the development of those students who are capable and intelligent (not necessarily brilliant) and the excusing of good students from routine requirements whenever possible and the mapping out for them of independent reading.
4. Small classes with twenty or twenty-five as a maximum and the use of tutors in meeting the students in even smaller groups, have stimulated student reading.
5. The introduction of a Special Initiatory Course for Freshmen to teach them methods of reading and study.
6. Reading for special honors or required general reading which may lead to voluntary, independent reading.
7. General examination at the end of college course on reading done independently.
8. Stimulating lecturers to show students the value and necessity of independent reading.

9. Providing a comfortable and attractive reading room with about two thousand selected volumes.

10. Cooperation of the faculty in the formation of student reading groups and in the development of fraternity libraries.

11. Personal contact of faculty and students as much as possible in homes, fraternities, literary, scientific, and other similar societies for students.

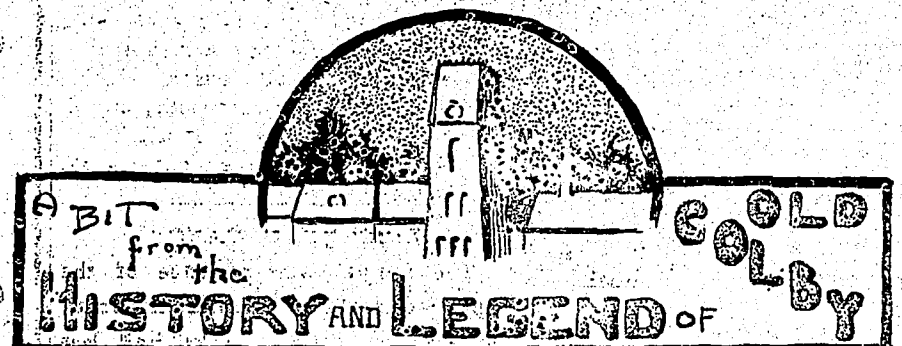
12. Election to Phi Beta Kappa or to similar scholastic organizations at the end of the junior or early in the senior year and the holding of frequent dinner or luncheon meetings. Such honorary scholastic fraternities should function in the life of the undergraduate in a way they usually do not at present.

13. Frequent issues to students of attractive book catalogs offering worth while books within the means of the average undergraduate student.

14. Establishment where practicable of a book store like the Brick Row Book Store at Princeton.

15. Issuance to all students by a carefully chosen faculty committee of selected book lists.

How many of these proposals can we adopt at Colby to help improve the reading among the students? It is an accepted fact that most of the students do less voluntary reading in college than when at home. Will not the application of some of these suggestions improve the condition here at Colby.



FORT HALIFAX

In searching for material for an article for this column in today's paper, we ran across the following article in an old volume of the Echo, which, although not having to do with the college directly, tells the story of a spot familiar to every Colby man. It is the story of Fort Halifax, across the river in Winslow. The article follows:

"Among the many walks with which we are favored in the vicinity of Colby, none is more interesting than that to the 'old fort' on the eastern side of the river, in the town of Winslow, about a mile and a half below the Colleges. It may not be uninteresting to those who indulge in a stroll to that locality, upon some of our delightful evenings, to be reminded of something of its history.

"The block-house, still standing formed but a part of a fort of considerable importance, built at about the beginning of the French and Indian war. The boundaries between the English and French territories were yet but vaguely defined. News had been received in the English settlements on the Atlantic coast, that the French were establishing themselves on the banks of the Chaudiere, whose headwaters are near those of the Kennebec; and also that they were making some friendly alliances with the Indians of Norridgewock, as well as with the Penobscots. The only known communication which the Penobscots had with the Kennebec river and with the Norridgewocks, was through the Sebasticook; and the most commodious passage from Penobscot to Quebec was through the Kennebec to the river Chaudiere, so that a fort at the confluence of the Sebasticook and Kennebec would be the most effectual means of cutting off the Penobscots not only from the Norridgewocks but also from Quebec. The work of erecting such a fort was entrusted by Gov. Shirley, of Massachusetts Bay Province, to Gen. Winslow, who began the work in the spring of 1754, completing it the same year. With appropriate ceremony it was named Fort Halifax, and bore a complimentary inscription in Latin, admitting of the following literal translation: 'For the benefit of the Massachusetts Province, William Shirley, her Governor, under the auspices of the most noble George Montague Duck, Earle of Halifax, the highly distinguished friend and patron of the British Provinces throughout America, has reared this fortress—September 8, A. D. 1754.'

"The site, which had been chosen was one of peculiar excellence and beauty, three-fourths of a mile below Ticonic Falls, and eighteen miles above Fort Western at Cushnoc, now Augusta. Its exterior form was quadrangular, being about one hundred feet in length and forty in breadth, constructed of heavy pine timber, and raised twenty feet in height, with flanks and block-houses, and spacious enough to contain four hundred men. The fort was garrisoned by Capt. William Lithgow with one hundred men, who seem to have been closely beset by the 'redskins.' One day a party of Indians fell upon six of the garrison, at work hauling logs near the fort, killing and scalping one man, and carrying away four more, one only escaping to the fort. The hardships endured by the brave Captain and his followers during the first winter at the fort, may be better understood by extracts from a letter

to Gov. Shirley: "Jan. ye9, 1755.

"May it please your Excellency. The Sculdery of Fort Halifax is in a most deplorable condition for want of shoes, bedding, and bodily clothing, etc., as I have signified in my letter ye 20th Dec. and it is with ye greatest concern that I am obliged farther to acquaint your Excellency that we have scarce thirty men in this fort that are capabell of cutting or halling wood for the supply of this fort, and it is with grate difficulty they can supply themselves with wood from day to day, the snow is so deep, it is three foot at this place, and having no snowshoes, and our being in a manner naked, it is out of our power were we in healtie, to keep scouts abroad, or even to sende a garde with those men who hails wood, neither can they carry their armes with them, being harde put to it to wallow through the snow with their sled loads of wood, and it is a harde service for those men to supply themselves and ye invalids with freing which takes up the intier barricks. We have now but four weeks allowance of bread in this fort, one barrel of rum, and one do. of molasses, and God knows how or when we shall be able to git any supplies from Fort Western, on account of ye snow is so deep. . . . I should now have dismissed some worthless fellows, who does little other duty than eates their allowance, could they have travelled home, for they will never do any service here, or anywhere else. This garrison I think has its full share of such creatures, that resembles men in nothing but ye human shape, but such will do for forts where they have nothing to do but eate and sleepe. . . . We want very much a sortment of herbs for ye sicke, our doctor has left us, and we have no one here that knows the use of our medisons. A grate many of our men have been sick, and continues so, but none of them have yet recovered to their former healties, nor will do so, I believe, this winter. The men in general seems very low in spirits, which I impute their wading so much in ye water in ye summer and fall, which I believe has very much hurt ye circulation of their blood and filled it full of gross humors, and what has added to their misfortunes, is their being much straitened for want of room, and bad lodgings. . . . I add no farther than we will doe the best we can to subsist till we have more help. With submission I beg leave to subscribe myself,

"Your Excellency's most Dutiful Obedient Ser'vt,

"William Lithgow."

"But the scenes and incidents of the colonial period have long since passed away, and with them the existence of Fort Halifax. One lone block-house, under the fostering care of the Maine Historical Society, yet survives to mark its place, but all around is changed. The savage war-hoop has been supplanted by the whistle of the engines on the Maine Central railroad, which run within a few feet of the old fort and from the car window the passing stranger catches one quick glance at a spot famous in the history of Maine."

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DEKES WIN FIRST ROUND OF INTERFRATERNITY TRACK MEET

Lambda Chi Alpha a Good Second and Zetas a Close Third.

The Colby board track was the scene of great activity last Wednesday afternoon, when the first round of the interfraternity track and field meet was run off under the capable direction of the Druids, junior class honorary society, who acted as officials. The Delta Kappa Epsilon team, garnered the most points for the opening session, totaling 27½ points which led the Lambda Chis, their nearest rivals by 6 points. After the Lambda Chis, with 21½ points, came the Zetas, with 19; the Non-Frats, with 8, Alpha Tau Omega with 7, Phi Deltis with 4, and Delta Upsilon with 3.

The Dekes offered an evenly balanced aggregation and were especially prominent in the short distance events and in the hurdles. Roy Hearon was the only participant in the meet to emerge with two firsts. He led the field home in the 40 yard dash and in the 600 yard run. His performance in the latter race was particularly noteworthy as he opposed a formidable field, consisting of such stars as Taylor, Brown, Mittelsdorf, Baker, McBay, and Hodgkins. The Deke flash took the lead at the start and was never headed, although closely pressed at times by Baker.

In the 40 yard dash, Mittelsdorf, the blue and gray's sprint star, found the navigating difficult on the slippery track, and was decisively beaten by Hearon, who got off to his usual perfect start, and covered the short distance in surprising time.

"Red" Wentworth, Colby's renowned weight thrower, brought home 5 points to the Zeta camp by easily winning the 12 lb. shot put. The big, blond lad, who has made such a name for himself in intercollegiate sporting ranks by his remarkable performances in recent track meets, found the going easy in this event. Second place went to Getchell, of the Alpha Tau Omega delegation.

The walk proved the most popular event of the afternoon, with the many onlookers going into spasms of laughter at the assorted gaits assumed by the embryo Willie Plants. Fourcade, of the Dekes, a dark horse, was the winner of this mirth-provoking event. He struck a killing pace at the outset of the race and maintained it successfully, breaking the tape a short distance in front of Callaghan, the A. T. O. hope in the heel and toe event. Laughton, of the Lambda Chi aggregation, who put in rather a busy afternoon, nailed third honors in this race.

The running high jump had a decided Lambda Chi tinge to it, as Bob Fransen won the event, with "Red" Newhall securing second place. Superiority in this event, together with

a first in the one mile and a half run aided by the Lambda Chis in coping second place.

A new star middle distance runner was uncovered in the 880 novice run. Jones running for the Non-Frats, ran a race that would do proud to a veteran. Taking an early lead, he maintained it to the finish, nosing out both Johnston and MacPherson. This race was exciting throughout, as the newcomers were determined to make a good impression on their initial appearance in organized competition.

The summary:

12 lb. shot put: First, Wentworth, Z. P. Second, Getchell, A. T. O. Third, tie between R. Fransen, L. C. A., and Gould, D. K. E.

Standing Broad Jump: First, B. Soule, Z. P. Second, Peabody, D. K. E. Third, E. Fransen, L. C. A.

Rope Climb: First, tie between R. Snow, Z. P., and Abbott, Z. P. Third, Cooke, D. K. E.

Running High Jump: First, R. Fransen, L. C. A. Second, Newhall, L. C. A. Third, Snow, Z. P.

One and one half mile run: First, Laughton, L. C. A. Second, Brudno, N. F. Third, Towne, P. D. T.

40 Yard Dash: First, Hearon, D. K. E. Second, Mittelsdorf, P. D. T. Third, Peabody, D. K. E.

880 Yard Novice Run: First, Jones, N. F. Second, Johnston, D. U. Third, L. MacPherson, A. T. O.

40 Yard Hurdle Race: First, McBay, D. K. E. Second, Taylor, L. C. A. Third, Shaw, D. K. E.

One Mile Wlk: First, Fourcade, D. K. E. Second, Callaghan, A. T. O. Third, Laughton, L. C. A.

SAMPLES OF COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS ARRIVE.

Samples for the commencement invitations have arrived and orders will be taken immediately after vacation. There are three different kinds of invitations, plain engraved ones, which will cost about fourteen cents apiece; some with cardboard covers containing the program of commencement exercises, the names of members of the class, and the names of the class officers, costing about thirty-five cents; and others with a neat gray leather cover, containing the same printed matter as those with the cardboard cover. These last ones will cost in the neighborhood of seventy cents apiece. Members of the senior class should come back prepared to place their orders. All invitations must be paid for in advance and, as no second orders can be placed, everyone should be sure to order all that they will need, allowing for any they might have occasion to use later.

COLBY MEN ENTERTAIN AT E. VASSALBORO

Sextet From Alpha House Given Program.

A sextet of boys from the Alpha house at Colby led by Richard Race, gave a very enjoyable program of music and wit to an appreciative audience at the Grange Hall in East Vassalboro last Saturday evening. The entertainment, which was under the auspices of the Methodist church Epworth League, was followed by a great number of games in which everyone took part.

Richard Race, who arranged the Colby boys' program, performed many original slight of hand tricks and rendered several classical saxophone solos. The vocal selections of Chester Colburn were well received as also were his several entertaining readings. With the accompaniment of a "uke," Coburn Ayer and William Garabedian entertained with a few snappy ditties. Several well-known piano selections were rendered in a pleasing manner by Eugene Savage. Later in the evening a quartet composed of Coburn Ayer, William Garabedian, Chester Colburn and Warren F. Robinson, rendered several songs which received much applause.

DATES ARE APPROVED

A number of dates for social functions have been approved by the Student Council. The dates passed on were: Student Council Dance, April 4; Junior Girls Dance, April 11; Junior Prom, May 1 and 2; Lancers Club Dance, May 8; Lambda Chi Alpha Spring Dance, May 16; Delta Upsilon Spring Dance, May 18; Alpha Dance, May 29; Senior Hop, June 15.

WORK ON ORACLE PROGRESSING.

The members of the Oracle board report that the work on the book is progressing rapidly. Two installments of the copy have been sent to the printers in Augusta, and a large number of pictures have been given to the engraver. The managers and assistant managers are canvassing all the business houses for advertisements. The design for the cover has been submitted and approved, and is now being made up. The special feature of the book will be a section of the views of the campus, including several flashlight photographs. The books will probably be ready for delivery about the first of June.

INTERFRATERNITY

BASKETBALL.

(Continued from Page 1.) passing of McCroary and Fiedler and the shooting of Muir featured for the Phi Deltis, while Caulfield, the lone star of the Lancer team, turned in many spectacular shots.

The summary:

P. D. T. (66) (20) Lancers
McCroary, rf -----rf, Knofski
Holcomb, lf -----lf, Fasce
Shoemaker, c -----c, Caulfield
Fiedler, rg -----rg, Scribner
Bowerhan, lg -----lg, Ariel
Substitutions: Marr for Bowerhan, Marr for Shoemaker, Bowerhan for Marr. Goals from floor, McCroary 7, Holcomb 7, Fiedler 7, Marr 8, Shoemaker 4, Caulfield 5, Knofski 2, Ariel 2. Referee, Mason. Scorer, Nickerson, Alpha. Time 4-8's.

ALPHAS VS. LANCERS.

Last Saturday evening the Alpha scored a 18 to 8 victory over the Lancers club. The Alphas won only by very hard playing that was forced upon them by the tired-out Lancers club. The Lancers perhaps would have stood a better chance for a victory if they had not played a hard game that afternoon against the champion Phi Delt team. The Alphas, aided by hard work and a long rest managed to put over a win.

Nickerson and Turner were the stars for the Alphas while Caulfield and Fasce worked well for the Lancers. Nickerson was the highest scorer with five baskets to his credit. Caulfield and Fasce divided honors, each scoring one basket. Caulfield was a little off during the struggle, missing many shots but had it not been because of the effects of the afternoon game, he undoubtedly would have scored many more baskets.

The summary:

Alpha (16) (8) Lancers
Nickerson, rf -----rf, Knofski
Turner, lf -----lf, Fasce
Smith, c -----c, Caulfield
Kelley, rg -----rg, Scribner
Corbett, lg -----lg, Ariel
Goals from floor: Alpha, Nickerson 5, Turner 1, Kelley 1, Lancers, Knofski 1, Caulfield 1. Goals from fouls, Turner 2, Caulfield 2, Fasce 2. Referee, Mason. Scorer, Allen. Time, 4-8's.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Horizontal.

- 1 Corinne Van Norman.
- 3 Prexy Roberts.
- 5 N. Bassett.
- 8 D. U.
- 9 A. B.
- 11 M. S.
- 12 Rowell.
- 15 He.
- 16 Or.
- 17 R. R.
- 19 B. U. (Boston University).
- 20 D. A. (Donald Armstrong).
- 21 e. g.
- 22 Throng.
- 23 Sanitary.
- 25 Endoskeleton.
- 26 Nathaniel Wheeler.

Vertical.

- 1 Colby Athletic Association.
- 2 "Nemo."
- 3 Persistent Attendance.
- 4 Strenuous Application.
- 5 Nettie May Runnals.
- 6 Anton Marquardt.
- 7 Tash, Taylor, Tuggey.
- 9 A. M.
- 10 B. S.
- 13 Who.
- 14 E'er.
- 18 Rah.
- 19 "Ben."
- 24 Star.

EPICUREAN DANCE.

The annual winter dance of the Epicureans, the senior class honorary society, was held at Elks Hall last Friday evening. It was an informal party and the large crowd that attended reported a very enjoyable affair.

The hall was decorated with banners and the lights were shaded which gave a very pretty effect. The music was furnished by the Midnight Sons of Colby. Punch was served during the dance.

In the receiving line were Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Professor and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Coach and Mrs. Edward C. Roundy, and Mrs. C. Harry Edwards.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Ellsworth W. Millett of Whitman, Mass., Ellis E. McLeod of Houlton, and Earle S. Anderson of Farmington, N. H.

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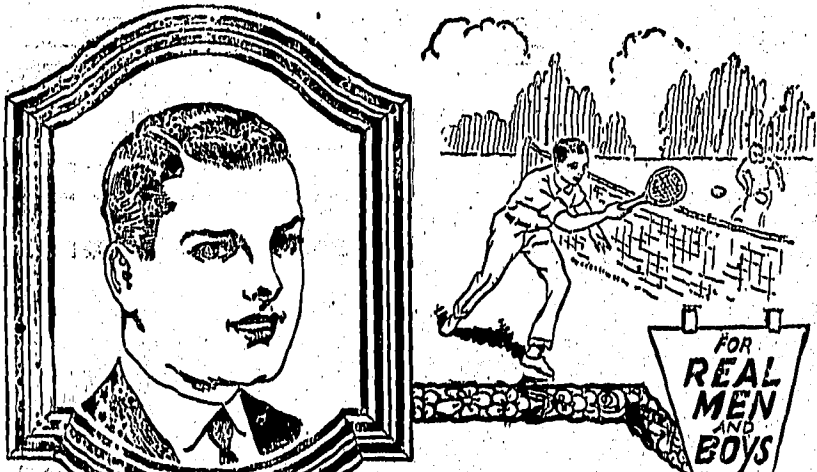
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

D. K. E.

A number of Dekes accompanied the Colby Musical Clubs on their annual spring trip, which commenced on Monday morning. Those who went are Manager Lloyd M. Dearborn, '25, Louis K. McBay, '25, George B. Barnes, '26, Archer Jordan, Jr., '27, Ralph C. Lewin, '27, Carl M. Rood, '27, Carroll J. Cooke, '28.

Ralph C. Lewin has recuperated from his recent illness sufficiently so as to return from the hospital, and accompany the Musical Clubs on their trips.

Norman Decker of Clinton was a recent visitor at the Deke House, as a guest of Kenneth E. Shaw of Clinton.

One of the most attractive sings of the year was conducted at the Deke House on last Sunday afternoon when a pleasing talk was presented with Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the Colby English department, as the speaker of the afternoon. Professor Weber spoke on "The Educational Advantages of Travel." His talk was greatly appreciated by the brothers. After the speaking, refreshments were served by a committee headed by George E. Roach, and music was furnished by the Deke orchestra.

ZETA PSI.

The Zetes are proud of the fact that they have as a brother the first intercollegiate champion that Colby ever had. "Red" Wentworth won renown for himself, his college and his fraternity when he heaved the thirty-five pound weight fifty-two feet, four and five-eighths inches at New York, Saturday.

Brother Rowe, Rutgers, '23, visited at the Zete House during the middle of last week. He soon became well acquainted with most of the brothers and had some interesting experiences to tell concerning his travels. He is now a traveling salesman in the paper business.

"Lev" Edgett disappeared over the week-end and, when questioned, reported that he had withdrawn to Guilford, a thriving metropolis back in the woods which claims "Lev" as its own. Edgett made his dancing debut at the Zete ball last week and we believe that he desired to show the town's blushing damsels what a man he had become since coming to Colby.

Zeta Psi has the pleasure of announcing the pledging of Clausin D. Hadley, class of 1928.

Spring is on its way. The piazza railing of the Zete house has already been christened with its full quota of pedal extremities and the phonograph has so soon wafted its soothing notes on the outdoor breezes. Here's hoping that this weather continues.

The Zete house received a visitor the other day in the person of John Nelson. He left, taking his brother, Charlie Nelson, with him. Charlie has been forced to leave college on account of ill health, and all of the boys expressed their sorrow at his departure and are hoping for his speedy return to health.

As last Friday was the birthday of our beloved matron, Mrs. "Ma" Welch, a little ceremony in recognition of the event was held and "Ben" Soule unveiled a good-sized picture of "Ma" that will from now on grace the interior of the Zete house. Here's to many more years with our only "Ma."

"Willie" Ford demonstrated that his ability was not confined wholly to managing Colby's track stars, when he very competently filled the post of floor manager at the Zete ball. The picture of "Willie" distributing nosegays to the fair members of the party is one to be remembered.

Paul Edmunds journeyed to Pittsfield the other day and judged the debate between M. C. I. and Bucksport-Seminary. Paul was very ably assisted on the judging end by the principals of two Maine high schools.

D. U.

Robert C. Brown and Barrett Gatchell went to Augusta last Thursday and heard Brig. Gen. Lord deliver an address.

All the boys in the D. U. House have fully recovered from the effects of the banquet. An examination of "Kit" Carson's room will show what became of the cigarettes and cigars that were left over.

Clair Wood, ex-'26, spent his week-end at the D. U. house.

Visitors at the house last Saturday were Emory O. Bean of Augusta, William Tracy, '14, from Charleston, James Berry of Bowdoin, Ralph Bramhall, '15, of Portland, and R. C. Whitely, '16, of Combridge. "Schooge" Brown went to Augusta on business last Monday.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Jackie Shadler returned from Augusta where he had been spending the week-end.

Warren, Stanton, Hoy and Copp have won the Phi Delta Theta Club.

of Phi Delta Theta is going to Clinton to answer a challenge issued by that team.

Lee Warren recuperated from his recent illness just in time to make the Glee Club trip.

Kilborn and Copp went to Bowdoin to play for the D. K. E. house party, last week.

The Phi Delta House was deserted last Friday night, when most of the brothers left to either play in the orchestra, or to indulge in the Terpsichorean art at the Epicurean dance.

A. T. O.

A few members of the champion Abbott School basketball team spent the week-end at the A. T. O. house.

"Ab" Scott was a welcomed visitor at the house on Sunday.

Many members of the A. T. O. fraternity will attend the concerts given by the Musical Clubs during their stay around Boston.

"Ed" Avery, '25, and "Clif" Littlefield, '25, are to spend their coming vacation in Waterville.

Milton McKinna, '28, spent a very enjoyable week-end in Augusta.

"Tom" O'Donnell, '27, aided by "Eddie" Nee, '28, obtained the bridge championship of the house from Maurice Lord, '27, and "Turk" Moynahan, '26, and now they challenge all comers who dispute their supremacy.

"Clif" Littlefield, '25, was initiated into the Kappa Phi Kappa society on Monday evening.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Charles O. Ide, '26, is the latest victim of the mumps. Ide succumbed on the eve of the holidays so as not to miss any class work.

Alden Kittredge, '26, is now attending classes after a seizure of the mumps.

"Glen" Taylor, '27, made a visit to his home in Winthrop and attended the "Scandals" Saturday night.

ALPHA.

A small group of unknown origin who aspire to be in the limelight, realized their goal last Saturday evening when they appeared on the East Vassalboro stage under the name of "The Gloom Chasers."

Gordan Marr is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of grip. "Ted" Merrill, the pipe expert of the Alpha House, announces that he is about to patent a new French briar which will be entirely invisible.

Verne Reynolds spent the week in Oakland.

"Winter Street" Corbett went to church Sunday evening as usual.

LANCERS.

"Nig" Thomas, '26, was the guest of Miles Carpenter, '28, at his home in Norridgewock over the week-end.

"Pop" Fasse, '25, is now a member in good standing of the walking club. "Hi" Crie, '25, and "Kid" Knofskie, '28, have left on the Glee Club trip.

"Nig" Thomas, '26, and "Pep" Fasse, '25, were initiated into the Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity and are now the proud owners of their gold keys.

The house was practically vacated last Friday night as the result of the Epicurean dance.

Carl Crummett, '27, spent the week at his home in Clinton.

The boys are all contemplating a pleasant vacation.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Mrs. Evan Shearman of Newton Center, Mass., formerly Miss Margaret Smith, ex-'26, spent several days at Foss Hall. The junior delegates entertained Mrs. Shearman at a party given at Sorority Hall.

Miss Katrina Hedman, '24, visited in town over the week-end.

Misses Margaret and True Hardy sang at a meeting of the Waterville Women's Club, Monday.

Miss Winona Pollard, ex-'26, who is teaching in Lagrange is visiting at her home in Fairfield.

Miss Clara Harthorn, '25, leaves tonight for New York where she will spend the vacation.

CHI OMEGA.

A card party was held in the assembly room at Foss Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 14. The affair was well attended, several bringing guests from town. Dainty refreshments were served by members of the sophomore delegation.

Miss Irma Davis, '26, spent the week-end at her home in Clinton.

Lunches were served in several of the rooms at Foss Hall on Sunday evening.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Miss Eleanor Sturtevant of Livermore Falls was the guest of Miss Helen E. Robinson, '27, that week.

Miss Margaret E. White, '25, was called home last week by the illness of her mother.

Miss Idora E. Beatty, '27, represented the chapter at the Delta Delta Delta banquet at Orono on Friday.

Miss Ruth K. Turner, '26, spent the week-end in Augusta.

PHI MU.

Miss Louise Butler, '27, who has been ill with appendicitis, expects to

be about Wednesday.

Miss Viola Jodrey, '25, and Miss Edna Tuttle, '26, visited the legislature in Augusta, Wednesday.

Mildred Otto, ex-'25, engaged to Clifford Craig Ellis. The sorority enjoyed a five pound box of chocolates upon the announcement of the engagement.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Ruth M. Viles, '27, spent the week-end at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Susan S. McGraw, ex-'26, called at Foss Hall this week-end.

Master Joe Viles was the very popular guest of his sister, Miss Ruth M. Viles, '27, the first of the week.

The Misses Ardelle Chase, '27, Miriam Scott, '28, Susie Stevens, '28, Viola Philbrook, '28, attended the Christian Endeavor banquet at Fairfield, Friday evening.

GIVE CONCERT AT WINSLOW

Last Concert Before The Trip Given in Taconnet Club House.

A pleasing social function was held in the Taconnet Club House in Winslow, Monday evening, when the Colby Musical Clubs presented a most interesting concert. It was the last appearance of the blue and gray musicians before their annual spring trip, which commenced on Tuesday morning.

The clubs, primed for their invasion of Massachusetts, presented a finished, sparkling production which well repaid those who attended.

A season of conscientious rehearsals, occasionally interspersed by short trips to surrounding towns, all of which was conducted under the able supervision of Harrison A. Smith, of Waterville, who has labored painstakingly, that the Colby Clubs might compare favorably with any such organization of the kind in the country, have developed the blue and gray organization remarkably, as was well attested by their sterling performance on Monday evening.

A few of the numbers that particularly caught the fancy of the audience were the readings by "Waterville Eddie" Baxter, a pleasing cornet solo by Kenneth E. Copp, violin solo by Albert E. Wassell, and the symphonic selections by the Colby "Midnight Sons."

The program was as follows:

Overture, "King Midas," (Ellenburgh), orchestra; "Forest Harp" (Schultze), glee club; cornet solo, "German Song" (J. Arban), Kenneth E. Copp; "Why Not" (Banjo Club); reading, (selected), Edward J. Baxter; violin solo, "Song in E. Minor" (Léonarde), Albert E. Wassell; "Bits of Syncopation" (selected), Messrs. Carl Rood, Joseph Cooke, and Louis McBay; march, "Victor Herbert" (Carr), orchestra; "Cleopatra, Egyptian Dance" (Oehlmer); orchestra; vocal solo, "Ship of Dreams," A. E. Allen; Medley, (Arranged by Bragdon), banjo club; "Reading," Rowland E. Baird; "Copenhagen" (Davis), "Midnight Sons" of Colby; (a) "Marching Song" (Trotter), (b) "Alma Mater" (Bean), glee club.

After the concert, a dance was held in the club house with a large attendance. Music was furnished by the "Midnight Sons" who kept the dancers moving until midnight.

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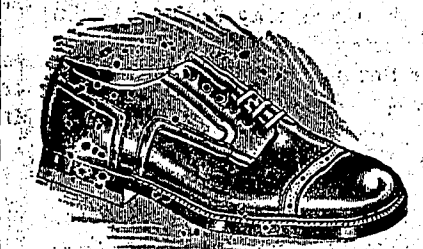
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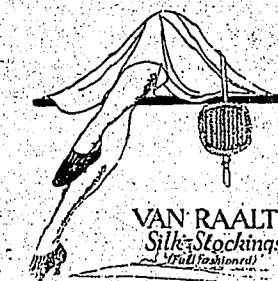
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