

LITERARY STUDENTS
ENJOY PILGRIMAGEVisit Many Places of Interest
During Vacation Trip.

The Colby Literary Pilgrims, under the leadership of Prof. Carl J. Weber, returned from their journey into foreign parts the day college was resumed after the Easter recess, Thursday, April 2.

Five pilgrims started the trip, but along the way fifteen more were picked up making twenty in all.

The first stop was made at Portland. Here they found the birthplace of the poet Longfellow and the Longfellow home. A special supper was given at the Congress Square hotel that evening.

The pilgrims took the night train for Boston, arriving in the "hub city" early Tuesday morning.

Bunker Hill was first visited, where some of the party went so far as to climb to the top of the monument which is a feat only for the strong in heart. The navy yard was also visited. Here the party was allowed to go aboard the frigate "Constitution," made famous by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his poem, "Old Ironsides." The home of Paul Revere, the church tower from which his signal light shown, Faneuil hall, the Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston Common, the old State House, along with other historical buildings and sites were of unusual interest to the pilgrims.

Tuesday afternoon the party separated, each going where he or she wished until the evening when all went to a theater party held in the Colby. Here the play "Happy-Go-Lucky" by Hay was enjoyed and criticized.

Wednesday was voted by all to be the best day of the tour. The morning was spent in a motor ride through the Fenway and Brookline to Cambridge, where the homes of Lowell and Longfellow were visited, the Harvard Library and Agassiz Museum. This was followed by a ride to Lexington over Paul Revere's exact route. Here the party visited the old Hancock-Clark house where Paul Revere called on his famous ride. After circling Lexington Common where the Minute Men and the Redcoats met in 1775, the ride was continued to Concord.

The homes of Miss Alcott, Emerson and Hawthorne, The Wayside Inn, the Old Manse, and the famous North Bridge were visited while the party stayed in Concord.

At 5.30 p. m. Wednesday, the pilgrims all embarked on the steamer "Calvin Austin" for Portland and thence to Waterville.

The following were members of the party: Malcolm E. Bennett, Sanford; Miss Mildred E. Briggs, Winthrop; Stanley C. Brown, Hyde Park, Mass.; C. Barnard Chapman, Boston, Mass.; Miss H. Hope Chase, Brownville; Miss Alice Crocker, Bangor; Miss Elsie M. Frost, Waterville; Miss Claire A. Crosby, Milo; Miss Emily R. Heath, Waterville; Miss Viola F. Jodrey, Lee; Miss Ethel P. Mason, Waterville; Edward H. Morrill, Yarmouthville; Miss Florence A. Plaisted, Waterville; Miss Nela G. Sawtell, Oakland; Miss Loretta E. Schoff, South Paris; Miss Mollie R. Seltzer, Fairfield; Miss Clarice S. Towne, Dover-Foxcroft; Miss Doris J. Tozier, Fairfield.

Harold F. Brown of West Newton, Mass., instructor in English at Colby, joined the party on Tuesday in Boston. His mother, Mrs. N. E. Brown, was the chaperon of the party.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS SPEAKS
TO OAKLAND MEN'S CLUB

On Thursday evening, April 2, before a large group of men gathered in Murray ventry at the open meeting of the Men's Club of All Souls' Universalist Church, President Roberts delivered a very able address. Proxy spoke about the conditions in the United States, dealing with several problems confronting our country of both national and international importance. He said that our national integrity was threatened because we do not hold the law of the land as something to be respected and obeyed. He made a strong plea for a greater respect of law.

He compared the conditions in the United States with those in Great Britain and showed specifically that British laws are respected and obeyed much more closely than ours are.

BASSETT NAMED
SUPREME JUDGEAppointment to Supreme
Court of Maine Made by
Governor Brewster.

Governor Brewster, on March 19, nominated Norman L. Bassett of Augusta as Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. This appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Wilson of Portland to the Chief Justiceship, on the resignation of Chief Justice Leslie Colby Cornish.

Mr. Bassett, who for many years has been a leading member of the Kennebec County Bar, was born at Winslow, June 23, 1869, and graduated from Colby college in the class of 1891. For three years he was an instructor at Colby after which he passed one year as a student in the law office of his uncle, former Chief Justice Cornish of Augusta. He entered Harvard Law School in 1895, and graduated in 1898 as the most popular man in his class. He was admitted to the Kennebec County Bar at the October term in 1898 and for two years was associated with

HON. NORMAN L. BASSETT, '91.
Chief Justice Cornish, forming a partnership with him in 1900 which continued until the appointment of Judge Cornish to the bench by Gov. Cobb in March, 1907.

Mr. Bassett was married in June, 1903, to Miss Lula Holden of Bennington, Vt.

Mr. Bassett was one of the first members of the enforcement commission created under the so-called Sturgis act, passed by the legislature of 1905, and is a former member of both branches of the Augusta City Government. He is general counsel of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a director of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a trustee of Colby college, a trustee of the Augusta Savings Bank and of the State Trust Company.

While at Colby Judge Bassett was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Y. M. C. A. INSTALLS
NEW OFFICERS

At the installation of the new officers of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, "Jed" Smith, the state secretary, gave a short talk urging the necessity of sacrifice to accomplish any worthwhile Christian service. C. Barnard Chapman, '25, the retiring president, also gave a short talk. The new president, Kenneth J. Smith, '26, called a cabinet meeting after the installation at which plans for the coming year were discussed.

ALUMNUS ISSUED THIS WEEK

The third issue of the "Alumnus," edited by Prof. Libby for the alumni of the college made its appearance this week. It contains the following articles: "Our Maine Woods Novelist," by Fred K. Owen, '87; "A Slice of Europe," by J. C. Smith, '24; "The People's Champion," by the Editor; "The Retirement of Chief Justice Cornish," by the Editor; "An Interesting Career," contributed; "Concerning a Colby Geologist," "A Valuable Addition to the Biology Department," "The Testimonies of George M. Wadsworth, '88," "The Appointment of Norman L. Bassett to the Supreme Court," and "In Memoriam." This issue also contains the first printed picture of the renovated chapel.

WOMEN SELECT
STUDENT OFFICERSMembers of Student Gov-
ernment are Chosen.

Student Government officers of the women's division have been elected as follows: President of Student League, Adelaide Gordon, '26; vice president, Marguerite Chase, '27; secretary, Dorothy Hannaford, '27; treasurer, Althea Lord, '26; president of Health League, Christine Booth, '26; vice president, Barbara Fife, '27; secretary-treasurer, Clara Collins, '26; editor-in-chief of Colbiana, Marguerite Albert, '26; assistant editor, Helen Smith, '27; second assistant business manager, Marjorie Dunstan, '28; editor of Echo, Margaret Hardy, '26; president of Reading Room Association, Esther Wood, '26; head of Musical Clubs, Emily Heath, '26.

ALPHA WINNER
OF DRUID CUPSecure New Trophy by
79.375 Average.

By obtaining an average rank of 79.375, the Alpha fraternity secures the Druid scholarship cup. The trophy that spurred the various fraternities to battle with the books in the contest for scholarship honors is presented this year by the junior honorary society to replace the one lost in the Lambda Chi Alpha fire.

Zeta Psi was the runner-up in the race with an average rank of 75.402, while Delta Upsilon followed a close third. That the competition was exceptionally keen this year is shown by the fact that the various fraternities, with the exception of the winners, were grouped closely together, being separated by only a few points. The Zetas, however, won the battle for second place with a point and a half lead over the D. U.'s. Lambda Chi Alpha, displaced winners of the last cup, did not make their usual brilliant showing.

The Alphas are to be congratulated for their fine work, but the other houses are not to be discouraged by the four point margin set by the winners.

The general average for the student body was announced as 72.566. This, according to the college criterion, is regarded as a fair average for the school. The college authorities, however, are not satisfied with the work and a drive will be started to raise the standing of the student body as a whole.

The standing as announced by Registrar Malcolm B. Mower is as follows: Alpha, 79.375; Zeta Psi, 75.402; Delta Upsilon, 74.907; Phi Delta Theta, 74.629; Lancers Club, 73.595; Alpha Tau Omega, 73.148; Non-Fraternity, 70.245; Lambda Chi Alpha, 69.8; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 67.003.

TWO DEBATES LISTED

Dual Debates With Maine
And Clark on Schedule.

The Colby debating teams will continue their difficult schedule with two dual debates in the next week. Tomorrow evening the University of Maine affirmative team will meet the Colby negative team in the Colby chapel while the Blue and Gray affirmative speakers are meeting the Maine negative at Orono. The Colby speakers at Waterville will be Paul M. Edmunds, '26, Herbert C. Jenkins, '27, and Kenneth H. Shaw, '25. The Colby team which will meet the state university at Orono will be composed of Donald Sprague, '26, William A. Macomber, '27, and Gabriel R. Guedj, '27.

On Monday evening of next week the Colby negative team will meet the affirmative team of Clark University at Waterville. The Colby affirmative speakers will travel to Worcester. Later in the week a dual debate with the University of New Hampshire will terminate the scheduled. All these contests will be featured by the use of the same question, the right of the supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional. All local debates will begin at 7:30.

PRESIDENT HERR
AT VESPERNewton Theological Head
Addresses Afternoon
Meeting.

The fourth vesper service of the college year was held at the chapel on Sunday afternoon. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. George E. Herr, D. D., LL. D., president of the Newton Theological Institution at Newton, Mass., a man of unusual ability as a thinker, speaker and religious worker.

As usual the meeting was held under the auspices of the combined Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s. Charles B. Chapman of Roxbury, Mass., was in charge of the meeting and conducted the services in a very capable manner.

Dr. Herr was introduced after a few musical selections by a joint chorus from both divisions of the college. He chose as his theme, "Unity and Dissension," a subject with which he is well suited to deal because of his close and constant association with various types and classes of people. He spoke more particularly of leaders of opposing groups and the certain effect of any acts which might tend to bring them closer together in harmony with each other, or on the other hand create a wider gap of dissension and strife.

In closing he stressed the importance of every-day life and the effects, far reaching, even to those who think themselves unnoticed, of our daily thoughts and acts. Everything we do has its importance in the swaying of the throng which surrounds us; and it is our burden to keep ever uppermost in mind the lessening of the gap between labor and capital.

Dr. Herr was well received and those who attended this vesper service went away strengthened and encouraged. The Colby Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on the splendid speakers it has secured for these services this year.

MUSICAL CLUBS
ON VACATION TRIP

Annual Tour of Bay State.

Wednesday, March 26, marked the close of one of the most successful spring trips that the combined musical clubs of Colby have ever undertaken. The group of thirty men were everywhere cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained. Every one of the ten concerts was played to a capacity audience, without exception. Every number on the program was enthusiastically received, each number being called and called again for encores.

Tuesday the 16th, was the day for the first hop off. The boys took the morning train for Portland, arriving in Westbrook early in the afternoon. The evening's program went off smoothly, and its reception portended a successful trip.

The 18th found the organization in Sanford where a well filled hall greeted the men. From Sanford the troupe made a jump to Norwood, Mass., where everything possible was done for the comfort of the boys. Following the concert in Norwood, the next stop was back to Boston. West Somerville was played on the 20th, Saturday, the 21st, marked the evening for the annual concert and dance followed by a re-union of the Boston Alumni Association. Bates Hall was well filled for the occasion and the ovation received by those present betokened a successful concert.

The club was royally entertained over the week-end by members of the Alumni and friends in the vicinity. March 23d found the men in Whitman where another capacity audience awaited the performance. Fall River was reached by bus from Whitman on the 24th. Here again the boys were made to feel right at home. After a well received performance, the usual dance was held, and every one present gave evidence of the success of the evening's work. Wednesday, March 25, brought the close of the trip with its final concert and dance held in West Springfield, Mass. A well filled hall and an enthusiastic audience gave fitting ovation to Colby's talent.

The entire trip was in every particular a great success. The club left behind them a large number of

DEBATERS DEFEAT MIDDLEBURY
AND LOSE TO LAFAYETTE TEAM

First Defeat in Eight Contests for Middlebury.

Lafayette Debate of Superior Type.
Sprague and Guedj Star for Colby.

COLBY DEFEATS MIDDLEBURY.

The Middlebury debating team suffered its first defeat in eight contests at the hands of Colby in the college chapel on April 2. The decision of the board of judges resulting in a 2 to 1 victory for the blue and gray debaters although the teams were evenly matched and the competition keen throughout. The question debated was, "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the supreme court by a two-thirds vote." The Colby team, who so ably presented the affirmative side of the question, was made up of Donald Sprague of Boothbay Harbor; Herbert M. Wortman of Wytopitlock and Gabriel R. Guedj of Belfast. The Middlebury negative team consisted of John J. Leary, Dana S. Harthorne and Oscar W. Cooley. Prof. William J. Wilkinson of the department of political science at Colby acted as chairman. The board of judges was composed of Hon. Ernest L. McLean of Augusta; Hon. Clyde H. Smith of Skowhegan and Supt. Walter P. Hinckley of Good Will Farm.

The Middlebury speakers showed a distinct technical knowledge of the subject and waged a strong attack on the points presented by the Colby team. The Colby men's oratorical ability and clear forceful manner of presenting their subject showed the mark of the true debater and impressed the audience with a useful knowledge of the subject. Much comment was made on their manner of putting across their arguments instead of wasting time on useless preliminaries.

The affirmative brought out the fact that the men who formulated the constitution of the United States did not desire a body like the Supreme Court with the far reaching powers which it has assumed. They showed how on numerous occasions it has thwarted the will of the people and prevented them from enacting laws which would have aided the country materially. They concluded by proving that Congress was as competent and sound a body as the Supreme Court and that its members being vitally concerned with the welfare of the United States as a whole would keep its constitution intact.

The other side of the question represented by the negative team presented the present system as beneficial to the United States, arguing that the Supreme Court has frequently prevented abuse of privileges by Congress in condemning the laws passed by the legislative body. The congressmen are not competent to deal with the fundamental principles of government, being a political instead of a judicial body. Too much power would be vested in various blocs under the proposed plan and matters do not receive personal or true decisions but are only interpretations of the constitution. According to the negative debaters Congress has control over the Supreme Court as it has the power to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the president having the power of appointment and the senate the power to confirm or reject the appointment.

E. M. STACY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Everett Moses Stacy, Colby '81, who died in Columbus, Ohio, a week ago last Sunday, were held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, April 1. Dr. E. C. Whittemore and Dr. C. E. Owen officiated.

The pall-bearers were the three sons of the deceased, Harold, ex-'11, Owen, ex-'13, Edward, '11, and a nephew, James Flagg.

Burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery. friends and enthusiastic supporters. Much credit should be given to Manager Donborn, '25, whose capabilities engineered the men on the way to a successful finish. The members of the club entered into the spirit of the tour wholeheartedly, and their work was of such merit as to call forth repeated demands for future

LAFAYETTE-COLBY DEBATE.

The Colby college debating team lost their first intercollegiate debate, Saturday evening in the college chapel, when Lafayette college was awarded a 2 to 1 decision. The debate was on the proposition "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote."

The debate with the Pennsylvania college team was one of the hardest contested in which a Colby debating team was ever a participant. The members of the Lafayette team by their excellent argumentative work won the good will of the audience from the start and the rendering of the decision satisfied the large audience which packed Memorial chapel to capacity. The Colby representatives worked in a creditable manner, and upheld the affirmative side of the proposition in a highly complimentary style.

Donald E. Sprague was the outstanding speaker for the Colby team. In the rebuttal especially did the Colby speaker show his excellent style. For the visiting team, Grant W. Van Saun was the best speaker. All of the Pennsylvania men, however, were polished orators and had excellent arguments.

On the affirmative team which represented Colby were, Donald E. Sprague, '26, of Boothbay Harbor; Herbert M. Wortman, '26, of Wytopitlock; and Gabriel R. Guedj, '27, of Framingham, Mass. The negative team was composed of Grant W. Van Saun, '26; William R. Forlakes, '27; and Theodore F. Behler, '27.

President Arthur J. Roberts acted in the capacity of chairman and the board of judges was composed of Major Arthur L. Thayer of Augusta, Roland T. Patten of Skowhegan, and William B. Woodbury of Skowhegan.

LAM CHIS WIN
SECOND ROUNDNow Lead Interfrat Track
Series. Dekes and Zetes
Tie for Second Place.

The second round of the interfraternity track meet was run off on Wednesday afternoon, March 18. The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity gathered the largest number of points, scoring three first places and one second place. The totals for the afternoon were Lambda Chi Alpha, 21; Zeta Psi, 17; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 8 1/2; Alpha Tau Omega, 8; Phi Delta Theta, 6 1/2; Delta Upsilon, 6; Lancers Club, 3; Non-Fraternity, 1.

As a result of this fine showing by the Lambda Chis, they are leading all of the other fraternities in the points scored in the two legs that have been run off to date. The total now is L. C. A., 42 1/2; Dekes, 30; Zetes, 30; A. T. O., 15; Phi Deltas, 10 1/2; D. U., 9; Non-Frats, 9; and Lancers, 3. Two more legs will be run off on the elders, one today and the final leg next Wednesday.

The 1000 yard run was the best race of the afternoon. In this race were entered the best runners in college, among them being Taylor, Honon, Brudno, Baker, and Sullivan. The result was ever in doubt and the field was bunched at the final sprint. Taylor by a beautiful finish, led Honon to the tape by a scant margin.

The 40 yard novice race also was a heated encounter. There were eight trial heats and four semi-finals. In the final heat "Freddy" Baker nosed out Severy by a few inches.

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ORACLE NOTICE

Orders for individual pictures must be in the hands of P. N. Freeman at the L. C. A. house in ten days. Orders will be taken at the same time for group pictures. Samples will be on display at the L. C. A. house after Monday, April 13.

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

SPRING ATHLETICS.

With the warm weather comes baseball and track work in real earnest. If Colby is to have a winning team in either of these sports, the students have got to show more spirit and give the teams real support. The winter lethargy must be thrown off and every man with any ability in either sport must report for duty. All those who don't compete should give the players every encouragement and turn out to all the games and track meets including the interfraternity meet. Let's snap into it and show some life!

From all reports which come back to the college, the southern trip of the Musical Clubs was a huge success. Their program was excellently received everywhere the clubs went. In cities where the musical clubs of other colleges or universities had previously played, the comparison was inevitably reported in favor of the Colby organization. Such a trip brings much credit to those who had charge of it and also promotes the good name of the college.

WASTING ABILITY.

How often do we see students who have considerable natural ability fail to do much that is really worth while because they try to do too many things! They do a little in six or eight activities instead of really accomplishing something in one or two. They waste their energies half doing a half a dozen jobs and not doing one thoroughly. They "get by" in many activities instead of getting an M. A. degree in one or two. How much better it would be for the students as well as for the college if students would pick out a few activities in which they are really interested and devote their energies to those instead of dissipating their ability in too many lines of activity!

Vacation is over and we've got to settle down to business again despite the balmy spring days. That spring fever will be doing its worst before long, but the heartless, relentless professors are immune to the disease. Let's crack the books now! It means more time for pleasure in June.

Did you go to chapel the last day before college closed? If you did you heard the most eloquent argument possible for regular chapel sings. College spirit is at a low ebb if it allows such a poor rendering of "Alma Mater" to pass without taking strong measures for improvement.

ONE "CUT" VALUED AT OVER \$1.00.

According to student mathematicians at the Ohio State University, one "cut" is worth \$1.0029761904761904—and this is said to be a conservative estimate too. The university catalogue says that the students spend \$674 for three-quarters education. In these three-quarters, there are 168 days that the student is supposed to go to class; and, letting him take twenty hours a week or four hours a day, gives him a total of 672 hours.

KEEP EDUCATED.

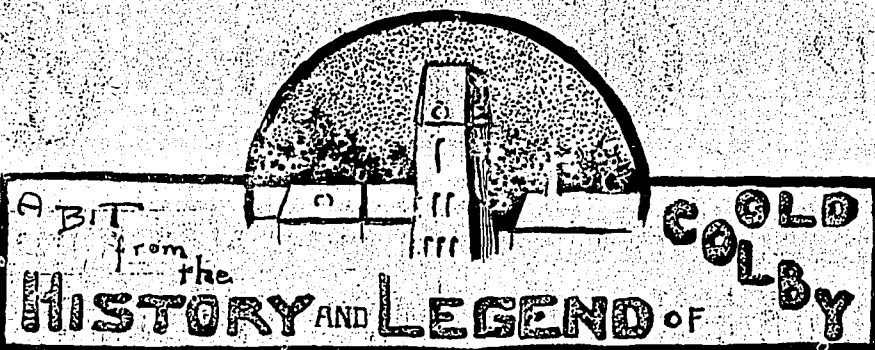
The Cornell Club of Cleveland, on an invitation to a luncheon, hands out the best piece of advice that we have seen in a coon's age. It is a little motto that ought to be emblazoned on the walls of the office and of the library and of the living room of every college graduate. Yet it is a very simple little motto: "Don't just get educated—keep educated."

That points to the trouble. We come to college to "get educated," and afterward rest content in the erroneous belief that we have done so; whereas, if we tried to "keep educated" we might eventually get the real thing.—The Michigan Alumnus.

"The Sons of Rest" is the name of a new club that recently appeared on the Emory University campus. This organization, according to its members, is a very exclusive club. "Its members and its pledges," they modestly venture, "will be distinguished for their poise, beauty, grace, charming personality, figure, complexion, ingenuity and individuality." The purposes of the club, it seems, are "Higher morals among the freshmen and intercollegiate athletics;" and the motto is "never do today that which you can put off until tomorrow."

Some of the innovations advocated by this celebrated organization, as reported by The Emory Wheel, are:

1. School from twelve until one with an hour off for dinner.
2. Taxi service to and from classes.
3. Abolition of alarm clocks.



LOVEJOY BOOKCASE IS A RARE RELIC.

In the old library stands an old fashioned bookcase which is not very attractive, but upon investigation, reveals that it is more than an ordinary stand—a rare relic.

Lovejoy's home on Cherry street in Alton, Illinois, was destroyed in 1890. David Burt Loomis, one of the defenders of the press when Lovejoy was murdered, visited Alton when the house was taken. Memories of the riot entered his mind; the old home, Lovejoy, the defender of the press. He took some of the old timbers, and from them had a bookcase made. Mrs. George K. Hopkins of Alton became the proud possessor of the rare object when her uncle, David Burt Loomis, died. She cherished the prize and displayed it prominently in her home. Through the efforts of the Rev. Melvin Jameson, an ardent lover of Lovejoy's memory and friend of Colby College, the bookcase was given to the college by Mrs. Hopkins, a far-sighted and unselfish woman.

On the afternoon of Monday, June 28, 1920, during the Centennial exercises, this fitting memorial was formally presented to Colby College. Mr. Norman L. Bassett, Colby, '91, delivered the presentation speech in which he reviewed Lovejoy's life and tragic death, and the significance of the bookcase. He said in part, "Some

pieces of wood. Ah yes, wood! But two crossed pieces of wood have been the light of the past, the hope of the future, and before them with reverence and inspiration the world will always kneel."

"I can die at my post but I cannot desert it," Lovejoy's words, pure and simple and show the faithfulness of the simple and show the faithfulness of the great martyr. The heavy solid, oaken timbers of the bookcase seem to breathe the spirit of Lovejoy's words, of Lovejoy's character. It is a fitting tribute to the martyr of the press; solid in its entirety, and shall help preserve the memory of Elijah Parish Lovejoy.

A few rare books have been placed on the shelves of the memorial bookcase. They treat of the life of Lovejoy and cannot be duplicated. Thus far the collection consists of the following books: "Memories of Lovejoy," "A Forerunner of Freedom," "Early Reminiscences," "Lovejoy," "Lovejoy Monument," "The Martyr," "Elijah Parish Lovejoy," "Lovejoy as a Christian," "Account of Alton Riots," "Alton Trials," "Story of Lovejoy," and a scrap book containing newspaper accounts of Lovejoy's fight, and some editorial comments.

This is the story of the "Lovejoy Bookcase," a fitting memorial to Colby's martyr of the press.

N. L., '27.

NEW ISSUE COLBIANA MAKES APPEARANCE

New Staff is Elected.

This year completes the thirteenth year in the existence of the Colbiana. During the year new cuts have been made for all the departments of the paper and a new Japanese-effect cover design in black and white has been used and the title of the paper printed in Japanese lettering.

Many interesting stories, articles, and poems have been contributed by members of the women's division during the year. Of special interest have been the contributions made by Miss Dunn of the class of '96.

A few changes have been made in the editorial board for the coming year. Each class is to be represented on the staff by a literary editor with the exception of the two upper classes which will be combined with one representative. The college news department has been dropped altogether in view of the fact that the Echo covers this field every week and it was decided that this space could be much better employed if added to the literary department. The alumnae and Y. W. C. A., however, will be retained.

The staff for the following year is as follows:

Editor-in-chief, M. Marguerite Albert.

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MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE

The Murray Prize Debate will take place some time in the near future, probably around the first of May. The prizes are open for competition to all students electing Public Speaking 5. The following teams have been chosen from the class: Affirmative, MacPherson, Jenkins and Rhodes; negative, Wortman, Cowing and Baird. The question which has been selected for debate is, Resolved, That the water powers of Maine should be under state control. Seventy-five dollars is to be divided among the members of the winning team, and twenty-five dollars among the members of the losing team.

The preliminaries for the Hallows, for the men in Public Speaking 6, and for the Coburn prizes open to women in Public Speaking 8, were held last Saturday afternoon. The winners of these contests will be announced Thursday.

GUEDJ, '27, CALLED TO HERMON CHURCH

Gabriel Guedj, of the sophomore class, has received a call to the Baptist church of Hermon and he is soon to occupy the pulpit of that church. During the last few years, he has been preaching at the Saturday Cove and other Waldo county churches during the summer months. Guedj will still continue his studies here and make the trip to his church, each week-end.

Guedj is a very brilliant speaker and has made this year's debating team. He took part last week in the debates against Middlebury and Lafayette and proved that he is an excellent public speaker and an accomplished debater.

Guedj was born in Algeria and spent the early years of his youth there. His mother wished him to go to England and prepare for the ministry, but Guedj was not in favor of this idea and ran away to sea.

For several years he followed the life of a sailor, later settling in Massachusetts. Suddenly a new spirit was born in him and he knew that he belonged to the service of God. With this idea in mind Guedj came to Waterville and prepared for college at Coburn. He worked his way through by doing odd jobs, and while there made trips with the Colby deputation teams.

Guedj entered Colby in the fall of 1923 and has always been engaged in religious work. He was married two years ago to Miss Grace Haynes of Belfast and since that time he has made his home in that city.

LITERARY CONTEST NEAR CLOSE.

The Literary Contests for the Maine colleges close this year on next Friday, April 10. The contests are open to all undergraduates of the four Maine colleges and there are different classes, one for the men's and one for the women's division.

A familiar essay contest will take the place this year of the short story contest of last year. The three best pieces of literature of each type are chosen by each college and sent to be judged by a committee, of three judges. No monetary prize was instituted by the college presidents who inaugurated the competition but they believed that successful pieces will readily find publishers especially if it be known that they have won a prize.

Last year Colby carried off both the prizes for the poetry contest and it is hoped that she will do the same this year and receive the essay prize also.

Contributions must be typewritten in triplicate, without the name of the author or college, strictly original and new. One person may submit more than one selection but poems must not be over 100 lines and no essay over 8000 words.

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BASEBALL TEAM GETTING IN SHAPE

Hot Contest for Several Positions on This Year's Diamond Outfit.

The resumption of school at the close of the spring holidays saw the Colby baseball squad making their debut on the outdoor diamond. They presented a true harbinger of spring as they frolicked around the field on last Thursday afternoon. Everyone was elated at the advent of outdoor practice, both players and spectators turning out in great style.

Fine weather has been the portion of the Colby diamond aspirants since they first trotted out on the green-sward. Several snappy workouts have been held by Coach "Eddie" Roundy who has his work cut out for him in pruning one of the largest baseball squads that ever turned out for a Colby nine. All the old veterans were out in uniform and the ranks were swelled mightily by the influx of a promising lot of freshmen aspirants. The first year men are a likely looking lot and will make the veterans do some hustling to retain their positions.

Prospects for a successful season are quite rosy with the available material. The one hoodoo that has haunted Colby nines for the past decade, the dearth of capable pitchers, has apparently been banished at last, if present indications count for anything.

Mason, an elongated colored youth who was graduated from De Witt Clinton High School, New York City, seems to have the first call for the twirling assignment. Mason cut a wide swath in schoolboy baseball ranks while attending the New York institution and has been displaying some sterling form in his late workouts. The colored chap did not get a chance to work in the box last year because of scholastic difficulties and will strive doubly hard to come through this spring.

Muir, Saucier, Ekholm and Colby are out battling for hurling berths this year. Heal and Trainor are two promising yearling aspirants, while Newhall and the two Corbets may develop into capable boxmen.

"Jim" Peabody will doubtless have the call for the catching assignment although Keith, Whelpley and Chase are displaying great form behind the bat. Peabody is a dangerous striker and this proclivity will probably clinch the berth for him.

Colby should be represented by a slugging aggregation this spring. In the outfield probably will be "Brad" Cutler, "B" Fransen and Elmer Fagerstrom. Fransen will patrol the left field garden. He is very fast and a savage hitter. Fagerstrom will hold down right field. "Fagie" is a good dependable sticker and can cover a lot of ground. "Brad" Cutler will be seen cavorting about center field. "Brad" is a sweet hitter and the surest man after a fly ball on the team.

In the infield two men are sure of their positions. They are "Bob" Fransen, Colby's sensational shortstop for the past three years and Capt. "Jack" MacGowan who will

once more be seen at the initial sack. These two veterans are the backbone of the infield. Both are good hitters and very dependable fielders.

It is a problem who will be seen at second and third bases. "Ted" Smart who did a good job at the hot corner last year is out for the team but he will have to hustle to make the job this spring as there is an abundance of good material out for the position, one of the most prominent of which is O'Brien, a freshman. Second base presents another problem. "Brad" Cutler has been shifted to the outfield which leaves the key-stone sack open. "Charlie" Hannafan, Erickson and MacDonald appear to be the most promising candidates at this writing.

Last Saturday Coach Roundy sent a squad of 12 men to Winslow to engage the Winslow High aggregation. The Colby nine took a rather one sided win by an 8 to 1 count.

Newhall and Corbett bore the brunt of the pitching burden for the Colby boys and looked well on the mound.

With arrival of additional equipment and the plans for several practice games everything points to a busy week for the Colby diamond aspirants.

LAM CHIS WIN.

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Wentworth easily won the hammer throw, one of his heaves carrying 56 feet, but he fouled by an inch. His best heave was 52 feet 3 inches.

"Ben" Soule crashed through in the broad jump with a leap of slightly over 21 feet. Fransen placed second and Peabody third.

"Bob" Fransen leaped slightly over 5 feet in the standing high jump and took first place in this event.

The summary:

1000 yard run, won by Taylor (Lambda Chi Alpha); second, Hearon (Delta Kappa Epsilon); third, Brudno (Non-Frat.).

300 yard dash, Hearon and Peabody (Delta Kappa Epsilon); Mathers and Mittelsdorf (Phi Delta Theta); entered but darkness necessitated splitting the points between the two fraternities.

40 yard novice race, won by Baker (Alpha Tau Omega); second, Severy (Lancers Club); third, Mathers (Phi Delta Theta).

Potato race, won by Smith (Delta Upsilon); second, Snow (Zeta Psi); third, McCroary (Phi Delta Theta).

Standing high jump, won by R. Fransen (Lambda Chi Alpha); second, E. Fransen (Lambda Chi Alpha); third, Soule (Zeta Psi).

35 pound weight, won by Wentworth (Zeta Psi); second, Gatchell (Alpha Tau Omega); third, Heal (Delta Upsilon).

40 yard high hurdles, won by Taylor (Lambda Chi Alpha); second, Abbott (Zeta Psi); third, Shaw (Delta Kappa Epsilon), disqualified.

Three broad jumps, won by Soule (Zeta Psi); second, Fransen (Lambda Chi); third, Peabody (Delta Kappa Epsilon).

"PREXY" IN BOSTON

On March 21, President Roberts went to Boston for the purpose of attending the Boston Alumni meeting and to address the Rotary Club of Newton, Mass. President and Mrs. Roberts attended the Glee Club concert in Boston, Saturday evening previous to the Alumni meeting.

UNUSUAL SCORE IN D. U. VS. LAMBDA CHI GAME

The fast Delta Upsilon baseball team opened the season with a close victory over the sensational Lam Chi aggregation, 16½ to 12½. The game was played before the largest crowd ever assembled on the new concrete board-walk. The game was called in the seventh due to impending darkness caused by a barrage of cinders from the Maine Central.

Silent Johnson took the box for the D. U.'s and for three innings held the Lam Chi's with a fast in-shoot. In the fourth a rally, starting with Hannifen, netted the Lam Chi's six runs and automatically removed Johnson from the box. Carson then assumed the angle striking Nesbitt out much to the astonishment of several flapper spectators.

Hannifen started for the Lam Chi but was early replaced by Verne Chase, former roving center fielder in the Asiatic Coast League. In the first of the seventh, Freeman was called to the mound to stop the slaughter. Freeman did remarkably well, holding the D. U.'s to four and a half runs.

The two Bagnall brothers looked good in uniform for the D. U.'s as did the Laughton brothers for the Lam Chi's. Weymouth proved a dark horse and hit several home runs. The sensation of the game was the terrible playing of Gus Parker, D. U., and Bill Pierce, Lam Chi, who never passed up a single chance to make an error.

Umpire Bither handled himself well. With the exception of his decisions, he was o.k. The latest report from the Sisters Hospital has him resting comfortably with every hope of recovery.

Consolidated box score:

Runs: D. U., 16 and 1-half; Lam Chi, 12½.

Errors: D. U., as many as possible; Lam Chi, more.

Time: Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS CALL ISSUED

Captain Macomber issued a call for tennis candidates last Thursday. Many likely candidates reported at the gym and practice began immediately. Practice will be held every afternoon in the gym until the weather permits them to migrate to the outdoor courts.

For the past few years Colby has been well represented in tennis, but if the same is to be true this season much work will have to be done by Coach-Captain Macomber. He has but one veteran to work with, that being himself. In spite of this he has some likely candidates waiting for opportunities to enter varsity fame. The candidates are: Knox, Foote, Millett, W. Edmunds, Sprague, Cooke and Larrabee.

A schedule has been arranged but has not as yet been approved by the athletic council. It is known however that five dual meets will be held along with two tournaments, the State and the New England Inter-collegiate.

WHITE MULE IS ISSUED.

The mid-year issue of the White Mule, though its kick was a bit belated, has proven to be one of the best ever put out. The 99.44 per cent pure program advocated by the editorial board has resulted in the White Mule being one of the cleanest and yet most humorous college comic magazines published in New England.

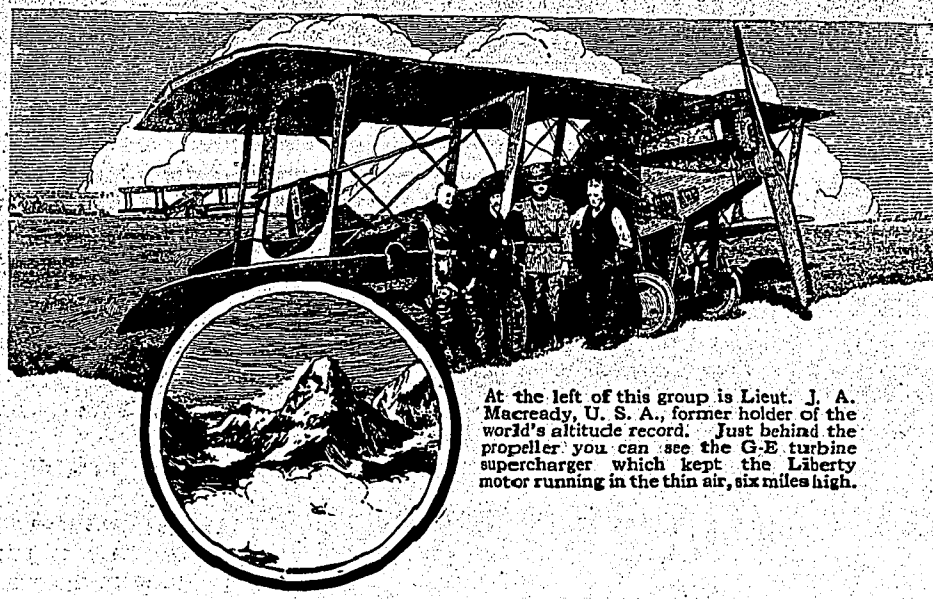
Just as this issue of the White Mule is better than the last, so do we hope that the board will make each succeeding issue better than its predecessor. The art staff, the board of editors, and those connected with the business department have worked long and faithfully; friends and alumni have supported them faithfully; and with the aid of the student body they can make the White Mule an assured success and a credit to the college.

What they need and must have is subscriptions, one from each student in college. As an army marches on its stomach, so also does a comic publication depend upon its subscription list for existence.

IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE CAMPUS.

With the coming of spring and the breaking of the buds, the old Colby gymnasium will blossom forth with its newly painted interior. The rafters of this building are being scraped and painted white, improving the appearance of the old structure to a remarkable degree.

The campus lawns, walks, and roadways are also being groomed under the competent hand of the caretaker, while the baseball diamond and running track are receiving their share of attention. Work has not yet started on the tennis courts. Taken altogether, everything points toward an early conditioning of the campus and athletic field for the spring season.



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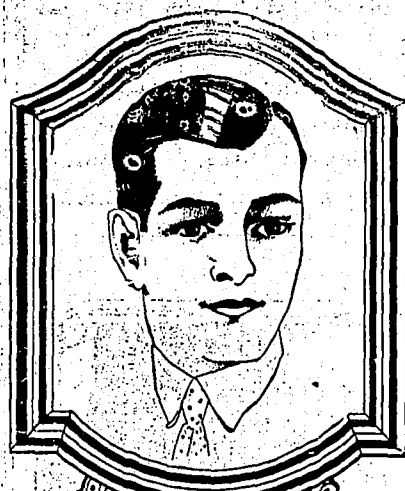


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CAMPUS BRIEFS

D. K. E.

"Count" J. Kaufmann is back with us again. We were afraid for a while that some sizzling dandel had detained our "Count" permanently. Harry informs us the girl was not that fortunate.

"Shep" Dearborn returned from New York with a lot of wild tales.

"Joe" Gorham said he caught a three and one-half pound trout but this is the season for little fish and big stories.

Brother "Jack" Johnson, ex-'26, was a visitor at the Deke house the past week-end.

ZETA PSI.

Word has been received that the illness of Charles Nelson is not as serious as supposed, and although he is to be operated on for appendicitis, everything points to a speedy recovery and the possibility of "Charles's" return to college. This is indeed welcome news for the Zeta house.

Brother Brown of Lafayette, the coach of the visiting debating team, brought his charges to the Zeta house last Saturday. He brought official and personal respects from the Tau chapter and we all regretted that his stay was necessarily so brief. All of the fellows at the Zeta house were impressed by the geniality and fine sportsmanship of the team and their coach. We were indeed honored to act as hosts for the visitors.

Cleat Cowing, whose prowess with the cello has somehow leaked out, has answered one of the numerous calls for his appearance in public by attending rehearsals for the Easter services in one of the local churches. Ralph DeOrsay, after a week in Boston, spent the remainder of his vacation in a visit to the home of Cleat Cowing at West Springfield. Numerous hints on how to evade the wiles of the big city were advanced by the brothers, but the best one was to pin the wallet inside the left sock. How about it Ralph?

"Gus" D'Amico, '28, has announced his intention to go out for assistant manager of track. Any fine afternoon (?) this curly-headed youth may now be seen perambulating the roller around the track.

D. U.

Everyone in the house was able to return on time after the holiday period, even "Squeek" Squire.

"Baldy" Baldwin spent the week-end in Fairfield.

"Tuggle" Fagerstrom spent a quiet vacation in Hohokus.

A great many fellows miss getting up in the morning and milking the cows. Ask Oscar Benn.

"Punk" Keith and "Fat" Earle attended church last Sunday evening. "Scrooge" Brown journeyed to Augusta over the week-end.

"Shy" Mills is able to be around after spending his vacation in Winslow.

P. D. T.

All the boys have returned to the Phi Delta house from their much appreciated vacation, and have again started to study.

Charles Shoemaker has returned from Portland where he and George Mittelsdorf had been spending their vacation.

Kenneth Copp has returned from Skowhegan where he visited his relatives.

Ralph Prescott has been visiting in New Canaan, Conn., where he was called for urgent business.

A. T. O.

Carl MacPherson, '26, was a delegate to the initiation banquet of the A. T. O. chapter at Dartmouth during the past vacation.

"Red" Littlefield, '28, has been detained at his home in Abington, Mass., because of illness.

Brother Greeley, from Dartmouth has been a welcome visitor at the A. T. O. house during the past few days. Brothers Flynn, '25, and Moynahan, '25, spent a few days of their vacation visiting the A. T. O. chapter at Worcester Tech.

Brothers Littlefield and Tozier from U. of M. were visitors at the A. T. O. house over last week-end.

A baseball game is pending between the A. T. O. aggregation and the Phi Delta nine. This game is soon to be played and should cause much excitement around the campus.

L. C. A.

Charles O. Ide, '26, has returned to college. Ide has fully recovered from the mumps but fate seems to be cruel in that he has fallen the victim of a severe case of "misplaced eyebrow."

Captain Charles Hannison, '28, of the J. C. A. B. D. C. has fully recovered from the effects of the pitchers' duel in L. C. A. D. U. game.

Maynard Maxwell, '27, journeyed down to Kingston, R. I., as the Colby Lambda Chi representative to the Rhode Island Lambda Chi Alpha banquet.

LANCERS

"Pop" Pasco, '25, "Tom" Caulfield, '28, "Dodie" Arlo, '28, "Angie" Bollett, '28, and Frank McLean, '28, remained at the house during the vacation and according to all reports did almost everything but sleep.

Henry Allen, '27, claims that he has already blown the dust of his trusty O-Henry and "Hi" Crie, '25, has taken his famous "Battleship" out of the "hock" shop.

Kid Knofskie, '28, spent part of the vacation with "Ev" Condon, '26, in Worcester, Mass.

The boys have now all returned and given reports of a very pleasant vacation but they still seem somewhat dilapidated.

Leonard Finnemore, '27, and Miles Carpenter, '28, spent the week-end at Sydney with the former's relatives.

ALPHA.

W. Stanley Tanner spent the week-end with his parents at China.

Clarence Roddy wishes to announce that the extraction of a large wisdom tooth will be the direct cause if he flunks every course this semester.

"Zeke" Jones has successfully conducted the first of his evangelistic meetings and hopes to have reformed "Dave" Thurlow by commencement time.

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

Gordon Marr, '27, who has been confined to the hospital for some time with an attack of typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Ruth Yerxa of Houlton has been visiting Miss Helen Mitchell, '27.

Miss Fredericka Fife of the New England Conservatory of Music has been visiting Miss Olive M. Soule, '26.

Miss Elinor Nelson of Wellesley has been visiting Miss Marguerite Chase, '27.

PHI MU.

Miss Dorothy Townsend, '27, was forced to return late to college on account of illness.

Miss Louise Butler, '27, has returned after being ill with appendicitis.

STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE.

The Student Council held its annual dance at Elks hall on Friday night, April 3, marking the end of the Easter recess and the beginning of the last lap of social functions for this year.

The committee, Walter D. Simm, chairman; Russell M. Squire, and Raymond E. Weymouth, reaped ample reward for their endeavors in that many students attended and proved to the committee that the dance was a huge success.

The hall was attractively decorated and the music was furnished by Staunton's Syncopators, who did their part by furnishing the most inviting dance music, aiding in this manner to make the affair most enjoyable. The Student Council was honored by having in the receiving line: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dean, Nettie M. Runnals, and Coach and Mrs. Edward Roundy.

TRACK NOTES

With the return of spring the Colby cinder track is the scene of much activity both athletically and constructively. In addition to the regular routine of reconditioning the track following the winter months a group of workmen have been busy for some time making permanent repairs about the track.

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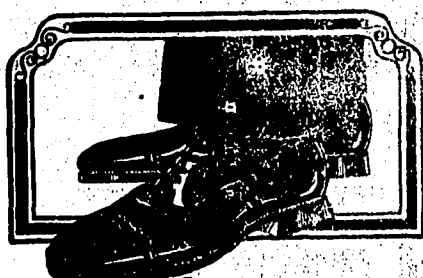
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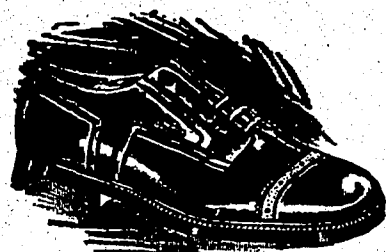
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