

STUDENT COUNCIL
FOR GYM DANCES

Favor Holding Series of Interdivisional Gatherings--Thanksgiving Social Considered Big Success.

In view of the enthusiastic manner in which the dance in the gymnasium was received on Thanksgiving night, the Student Council Monday evening decided that it would be advisable and fitting for it to sponsor a series of similar occasions to take place during the winter. It has been reported that President Roberts is in favor of this movement toward better social conditions. At the dance last Thursday night the majority of the students in college were in attendance. It was the first occasion of its kind that has been held in the gymnasium in more than a year.

With reference to the status of the members of the women's division, the Student Council decided to make an earnest effort to secure the approval of these social functions by Dean Runnals. Due to the inelasticity of the rules which govern the attendance of co-ords at social affairs, it has always been difficult to have many social affairs for all members of the college.

It was further voted by the Council that the freshmen should be officially notified that they must wear the freshman togues from December 1 until further notice. This action has been posted on the bulletin board.

ZETA PSI DANCE

Annual Fall Dance A Big Success.

The Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity held its annual house dance Friday, Nov. 20. The dance was in every way a huge success and surpassed anything of its type ever before attempted on the campus.

Decorations were unique in themselves. The house was fitted up to represent an Egyptian temple; life-size panels of Egyptian art covered the walls of the first floor, and added to the general theme of decorations. Each panel was hand drawn, John Nelson, '20, deserving a great share of the credit. The color scheme was created by the collective inspiration of a majority of the boys in the house.

The eighty or more guests entered into the spirit of the occasion and helped to make the festivities a great success. The music was furnished by Wassell's Blue and Gray Collegiate orchestra. Refreshments in the form of punch and ice cream were served during the evening.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts; Dean Nettie M. Runnals; Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson; Prof. and Mrs. Clarence H. White; Prof. and Mrs. Edward J. Colgan; and Mrs. ("Ma") Welch.

The committee in charge consisted of: William M. Ford, '26, chairman, Rowland E. Baird, '27, Edgar R. Howland, '27, and John A. Nelson, '26.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATIONS.

Last week President Arthur J. Roberts announced, during chapel period, the speakers who are to participate in the sophomore prize declamation. In order to be a candidate for the prize, which is ten dollars to the best speaker and five dollars to the second best, an exceedingly high mark in freshman English composition must be obtained. The declamation is scheduled to take place some time after the Christmas vacation and before the mid-year examination. The speakers that have been selected from the men's division are: Arthur Blingman Levine of Waterville; Cecil Eugene Foote of Holyoke, Mass.; Kenneth Havemar Casons of Rockland; Richard Joseph Race of Guilford; Lawrence Asa Penkos of West Newton, Mass.; and Norris Willard Potter of Norwood, Mass.

The speakers that have been selected from the women's division are: Miss Ella Vinal of North Scituate, Mass.; Louise Bauer of New Bedford, Mass.; Harriet Estelle Towle of Winthrop; Ruth Elizabeth Williams of Waterville; Alboria Lorono Van Horn of East Boothbay; and Ruth Mildred Tilton of Portland.

COURT COMMITTEE
TO HOLD BALLOT

Student Body Will Vote On World Court Question--Result To Be Sent To Maine U. S. Senators.

The vote on the World Court is to be taken here at Colby next Wednesday, Dec. 9. Don't forget to VOTE. The result of this ballot is to be sent to the senators from Maine and to the World Court Conference at Princeton when delegates from all colleges in the country will gather sometime during Christmas vacation to prepare a petition to Congress.

The following is a specimen ballot:

* Are you in favor of the United States entering the World Court? *

* YES NO *

Announcement will be posted on the bulletin board next week for the definite time and place of the balloting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Large Attendance--A Good Time Had by All Present.

Novelties in the program of the social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church prove very popular. About one hundred young people, last Friday night, attended the most successful social conducted by the society in years.

From the time one entered the renovated vestry and had a paper bag placed on his right hand with a commission to shake hands until the bag was worn off, till the last Cecilian Circle, there was not a dull moment. To Miss Ardella Chase, '27, belongs the credit for preparing and putting on this program for the Colby students. Under her leadership everyone took part with a readiness and vim which spelled success.

This, the second live social conducted by the Baptist C. E. this fall, is but one feature of the program of activities of the society, which aims to provide a combined social and religious life for the students in Waterville. Colby students are cordially invited to all of the activities of this society of young people.

Y. M. C. A.

William Garabedian and Prof. Newman led the weekly Y. M. C. A. service Tuesday evening.

After a song service Prof. Newman started a discussion on what the "Y" ought to do on the campus to make it more worthwhile. This was followed by informal talks on such subjects or themes as "Dependability," "Finishing Every Job," "Preparation for 'Y' Meeting," "Building Up Meetings," and the like.

It was announced that a Christmas service would be put on next Tuesday night and a special invitation is given to all the students to attend.

Y. W. C. A.

Dr. William J. Wilkinson addressed the members of the women's division at the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, Nov. 24, on the subject of the World Court.

Dr. Wilkinson said that keen interest is being taken in all the colleges and universities of the United States in regard to the World Court. Public leaders regard student opinion of value and they wish this opinion to bear pressure on the senate. This is probably the first time in United States history that there has been an organized movement to ascertain and influence student opinion. All the colleges in the country will vote on the World Court, December 10.

Dr. Wilkinson said, "A new spirit is coming over all the peoples of Europe and I think, of the United States. Nationalism is giving way to internationalism. The League of Nations and World Court carry on the simple religious principles enunciated over nineteen hundred years ago. There is a higher loyalty than that to the family, tribe, state, or nation--loyalty to the great human family. This is a cardinal principle."

Then Dr. Wilkinson proceeded to answer questions that had been handed to him regarding the World Court.

FRESHMAN ISSUE NEXT
WEEK.

Following the custom that has been observed for several years past, next week's ECHO will be issued by the members of the freshman class. The freshmen will elect a board which will have complete charge of the next ECHO, which will be the last number to be issued before the Christmas vacation.

COLLEGE HISTORY
TO APPEAR SOON

The Result of Twenty-Five Years of Research by Dr. E. C. Whittemore, '79--Plan to Distribute Volume at Commencement.

Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore, D. D., of the Colby class of 1879 has announced that the history of the college, upon the writing of which he has been engaged for some years, will in all probability be issued in time to be distributed at Commencement next June. Dr. Whittemore has been collecting material intermittently for about twenty-five years. He has succeeded in securing a great amount of material covering every phase of Colby history. He was first chosen officially in 1907 to write the history of the college. Due to the pressure of other duties, Dr. Whittemore has been able to work on the history only at infrequent intervals. At present the history of the college has been completed up to the administration of President Roberts. Completion of the book in time for distribution at the 1926 Commencement is practically assured, however. The volume will be of good size and will probably contain 250 or 300 pages.

In connection with this it is interesting to note an old letter written in 1835, which will appear in the volume. This letter is given below and indicates the peculiar position which the natural sciences held less than a century ago. The letter follows: Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees of Waterville College:

As a Committee of a portion of the students of this Institution, we respectfully request of you to grant us permission to exist as a society for the purpose of prosecuting to better advantage the study of the natural Sciences. . . . said Society to be called the Philosophical Society of Waterville College.

Per order of the Committee appointed to petition the Trustees.

(Signed) Thomas H. Perry, Chairman. Waterville College, August 4, 1835.

C. E. TO PRESENT
ONE ACT PLAY

For Benefit of Christian Endeavor Society.

Three one-act plays, "Betty's Butler," "The Ghost Story," and "The Shutting of the Door," will be presented by a group of college students in the vestry of the First Baptist Church next Friday evening at 7.30, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society. These plays, which are under the general direction of Estelle Pottle, '28, are being directed in part by Mr. Kelsey.

George Hawes, '28, and Martha Allen, '20, are playing the leads in the first play, "Betty's Butler." The other parts will be taken by Ardella Chase, '27, and Irma Davis, '26.

William Garabedian, '28, and Arleen Warburton, '28, take the principal parts in Booth Tarkington's "The Ghost Story." The others in this play are: Joan Cadwallader, '27, and Marjorie Dunstan, Grace Sylvester, Franklin Adams, Glendon Brackley, Conrad Rhine, and Robert Lombard of the class of 1928.

In the last play, "The Shutting of the Door," Maxton Rhodes, '27, and Estelle Pottle, '28, take the leads, supported by Preston Cadwallader, '27, Gardner Pottle, '28, and Howard Fowle, '20.

Tickets, which are thirty-five cents, may be obtained from any of those in the casts or at the door.

ALUMNAE TO GIVE
ENTERTAINMENT

Two One Act Plays To Be Given December 9.

Colby students and friends of the college have an unusual opportunity in the production of two short plays at the Junior High on December 9. These are for the benefit of the women's Health Building Fund. Both plays--The Playroom, by Doris Halman of the 47 Workshop, Harvard; and Sweethearts, by W. S. Gilbert, writer of the words and scenes for the famous Gilbert and Sullivan light operas, Pinafore, The Mikado, etc., are delightful pieces of the Little Theater. The parts are being taken by some of the best amateur actors in the vicinity. Professor Rollins is the director. Instead of the usual orchestra, one of the new phonographs, lent by the Choate Music Company, will play suitable music before and between the plays. Tickets for the entertainment are selling for fifty cents.

In The Playroom, Miss Halman compounds a moving and beautiful play of an old stable, new furniture stored in it, a woman, and the war. There are, of course, other ingredients of importance. Miss Halman has many excellent plays to her credit, including the prize long play of the Patriotic Play Contest of the Drama League of America. The cast for The Playroom consists of Eleanor Wilson, Gloria Drew, Clara Ford, ex-'26, Elizabeth Larrabee, '23, W. H. Rockwood, '02, and Professor Gettens.

To say W. S. Gilbert is almost to insure a play crowded with delicious situations and infectious fun. Sweethearts proves such a play, as you expect from the title, and much more. Margaret Totman, ex-'19, Doris Hardy, '25, H. Chesterfield Marden, '21, and Mr. Kelsey form the cast.

Although \$42,000 has been gathered for the Health Building Fund, the amount is still a long way from the sum needed, and all help in raising it is very welcome. The Alumnae plan to give full value, and expect loyal support from all. The sororities have already agreed to give way on that evening; and the fraternities are considering changing the time of their meetings, also. Such cooperation will go far to make this venture a success.

A new curtain at the Junior High and some new devices for settings will make that stage for the first time really usable. Lighting, costumes, and the like, furnish difficult problems, but those in charge expect to find solutions and make the production fully adequate.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Next Sunday afternoon the members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, together with their friends, will hold a memorial service for the five men who perished as a result of the tragic fire which destroyed the Lambda Chi Alpha house on the morning of December 4, 1922. It has been the custom of the fraternity to hold a memorial service on the Sunday afternoon nearest December 4. The service will be held in the reception room of the Lambda Chi Alpha House. Five members of the senior class will make fitting remarks in memory of their deceased fraternity brothers. Professor Herbert L. Newman will conduct the service.

MIDNIGHT REVUE.

At the annual midnight revue held by the Kiwanis club in the City Opera House last Wednesday night, several Colby students were featured on the program. A group from Professor Edwards' physical training class did a pyramid stunt under the direction of Theodore H. Pierce, '27. The following men took part in the feature: Fishback, Kronquist, Frohovich, Tupper, Chute, Daye, Berron, Pomeroian, Peterson and Poter.

Another feature on the program of the Revue, done by Colby students was a tumbling specialty by Lyons and Prescott.

A quartette of Colby men gave selections. The members of the quartette were Tibbetts, Brown, Coburn, and Wassell. Members of the Colby jazzsters offered other musical numbers on the program.

\$200,000 SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE
IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

President Roberts Announces That \$49,500 Is Already Pledged--Alumni Are Responding Well--Three Types Of Pledges Being Taken.

In the Colby Alumnus that comes from the press this week announcement is made by President Arthur J. Roberts that gifts totalling \$49,500 toward the \$200,000 Scholarship Fund which the College is undertaking to raise have already been made. In the announcement President Roberts says: "Our present appeal is one to which graduates and friends of the College are gladly responding. There is every reason to believe that the desired sum will be fully subscribed."

Three Types of Pledges.

Three kinds of pledges are solicited: first, those payable in cash, the income to be at once available for student uses; second, those payable in cash, the income to be retained by the donor through life or through the donor's life and another's; third, those payable by bequest. Every scholarship gift serves the double purpose of helping some deserving student and of increasing the general endowment fund of the College.

Contributions Are Generous.

A full list of those who have thus far contributed to the Fund follows: Fannie N. Cornish, \$1000, to be added to the Leslie C. Cornish Scholarship of \$1000; L. C. Cornish, '75, \$3000, in memory of his wife, Fannie

H. Cornish; G. P. Fall, '92, \$1500, in memory of his mother, Hannah Ellen Starbird Fall; Mrs. Hannah E. Gray, \$1500, in memory of her son, Herbert M. Gray, '02; Dr. George G. Averill, \$1500, in memory of his mother, Leah S. Averill; W. H. Snyder, '85, \$1000, to be added to Mr. Snyder's scholarship of \$6000, in memory of his father and mother, Abram and Harriet Snyder; Mr. A. W. Perry, \$1000, to be known as the Alonzo W. Perry Scholarship; Mrs. E. S. Small, \$8000, in memory of her husband, Edwin Sumner Small, '68; G. E. Murray, '79, \$1500, to be known as the George Edwin Murray Scholarship; Mr. H. G. Foss, \$2500, to be known as the Horatio G. Foss Scholarship; E. B. Putnam, '01, \$1500, to be known as the Edgar Burnham Putnam Scholarship; Mr. J. F. Sprague, \$1500, to be known as the John Francis Sprague Scholarship; R. W. Dunn, '68, \$2000, to be added to the Reuben Wesley Dunn Scholarship of \$1000; D. W. Hall, '90, \$2000, to be added to the Dana Warren Hall Scholarship of \$2000; A. J. Roberts, '90, \$1500, to be known as the Ada L. Roberts Scholarship; A Friend to Colby, \$25,000, the name of the scholarship not yet designated.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA
HOLDS BANQUET

Professor Haynes Addresses Fraternity and Guests--Warns Against Too Early Specialization.

The Delta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, the National Educational Society, held its first banquet of the year Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Messalonskee Inn. After the members and guests had eaten their fill of an excellent meal and the smokes had been passed around, the president of the chapter, Herbert M. Wortman, '26, introduced the speaker, Professor Lowell Haynes.

The main theme of Prof. Haynes' talk was specialization. He said that one of the faults of the average student's course was too early specialization. He should first direct his study so that he will have a somewhat generalized foundation on which to build his later work. Specializing has its proper place after this foundation has been obtained. However, a student must be careful not to go to the other extreme and get a smattering of entirely unrelated subjects. He should have a definite plan of procedure and a satisfactory outline of work to guide him. When he has obtained a lasting general foundation, then he may turn his entire attention for a certain period to special lines of work.

Prof. Haynes named physics, chemistry and biology as the fundamental sciences which every student should take. Biology, especially, is desirable as an antecedent to the study of psychology, philosophy, education and the like.

The speech was very interesting and forceful. Professor Haynes cleverly introduced many witty illustrations into it which kept his audience attentive throughout.

Following the speech there was a period of general discussion on topics of educational interest. Professor Haynes spoke of the great opportunity for young men in education in the south. He spoke of the rapid improvement in social and educational conditions going on there at the present time. Many questions were asked in this connection.

There were about seventeen present to enjoy the affair. Besides Professors Haynes and Colgan and the members of the chapter, there were the following guests: Clarence Emory, '27, William Springer, '27, Ellis Parmenter, '20, Lee Warren, '26, Clarence McLaughlin, '20, and Gwyeth Smith, '27.

A. T. O. ANNUAL
HOUSE PARTY

House Attractively Decorated.

Alpha Tau Omega's first social event of the year took place Wednesday evening when the annual Thanksgiving house dance was held.

Forty-five couples, consisting mainly of members of the fraternity, attended, and there were also present delegates from other fraternities. Music was furnished by Harrington's five-piece orchestra. The dances, numbering thirteen with three extras, lasted from seven-thirty to eleven o'clock. Between dances, punch was served, and during the intermission, the couples adjourned to the fraternity hall for further sociability and refreshments. Banners of the various fraternities at Colby were on the walls about the room, and pine sprigs and small fir trees were used for other decorations.

The dancing hall was decorated with streamers of sky-blue and old gold, the fraternity colors. Here, also, the pine and small fir added to the general decorative scheme. The dance programs were in the model of unique calendar-like booklets.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Miss Corinne Van Norman, Professor and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterfield Marden, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrell.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of the following members of the fraternity:

Clifford E. Littlefield, '20, of Waterville; John E. Erickson, '28, of Newburyport, Mass.; and W. Forrest McLean, '28, of Norwood, Mass.

OPEN HOUSE HELD
AT MARY LOWE HALL

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, the girls living in Mary Lowe hall held open house for the other members of the women's division. An admission price of ten cents was charged to raise funds for further furnishing the Mary Lowe parlor. During the afternoon music was furnished by the Misses Turkington, Tilton, Davis and Gross. Tea and cakes which were made by the faculty wives were served to each guest. The affair was a most enjoyable one and the guests were greatly appreciative of the hospitality of Mary Lowe.

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Colby college must have been a lively place in the old days if some of the rules of the college are to serve as an illustration of the strict discipline that was enforced on the students.

In a copy of the "Laws of Waterville College" of the year 1825 in the college library many rules are given. Every student was required to attend chapel exercises twice each day, and all undergraduates were required to attend public worship on Sundays. On Sundays, the rules say, "Each student shall avoid all unnecessary business, walking abroad, receiving company, and playing on musical instruments."

Other passages make interesting reading:

"No student without permission shall be absent from his room after nine o'clock at night."

"No student shall keep firearms or any deadly weapon whatever. He shall bring no gunpowder upon the college premises; nor shall cats or dogs be kept by the students for their private use or pleasure."

"No student shall at any time smoke a pipe or cigar in any of the entries of public rooms of the college, or in or near any of the outbuildings or on the college premises; nor shall any student keep any ardent spirits, wines, or intoxicating liquors of any kind."

"No student shall enter the room of another student at any time without his permission."

These rules were in vogue just a century ago. The activities of the students at Colby in 1825 were evidently confined to a very limited scope. In comparison the students of today may follow any pursuits they care to with the freedom of the four winds. This is a fine thing. Indeed, many students will read some of these edicts with amusement.

It is difficult to imagine what sort of an atmosphere there would be on the campus if on Sunday the students "avoided all unnecessary business, walking abroad, receiving company, and playing on musical instruments."

In 1825 they never did these things; in 1925 they do them much of the time. (College life critics please note we did not say ALL of the time.) Again, try to imagine every student being in his room at nine o'clock in the evening. That is almost too much to ask. In the face of present conditions, to fancy such a situation might easily react with disaster on the imaginative faculties.

Perhaps rules such as these two were very fine for the day in which they were written. It is not necessary to commit ourselves on this point. However, we cannot regret that, with the passing of a century, such rules have passed too. They have passed into ridicule. It is the bit of progress. Human relations never gained anything by the practice of Puritanism; austerity and strictness are not healthy conditions for any civilized group. In other words we are pleased to point out that we believe freedom, especially student freedom, is a desirable quality.

Slow motion was probably originated by two Scotchmen reaching for the check in a restaurant.

How wicked are college students anyway? Do current college conditions spell destruction and do college men and women constitute potential feasts for the bow-wows or are they people of promise from whose ranks the morrow may draft the able leaders of a world? This is a popular question; it is a current question; it is an important question. The press of the nation is giving it space.

It is a common conception of the American public that college people are a group of fast steppers. The films, the fiction, and the folly of the hour picture college men and women as a vibrant, fast moving, flashy unit, carefree, irresponsible, irrepressible. They are frequently characterized as spenders. Their sporting activities get full publicity and the citizen thinks they Charleston to sleep at dawn.

Every fall the youth comes anew, unsuspecting, and fresh from the daisies and the furrows. The shackles of home are broken and they become the pawns of circumstance. They are liberated, they taste freedom, they become masters of themselves. Their old ideas are discarded, their religion is altered, their view point is shifted; they change. And so in a new world they live new lives, they find new ideas, they choose new loves, they dream new dreams.

The result of these new influences is in effect the current college conditions.

Opinions are divided. Many college presidents and officials

are inclined to brand college people as a lot of lazy dolts and allege that the campus is defeating the classroom. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, recently dubbed the American college student as a "sluggard, a doltish creature who must be pushed into proper courses of learning and held there."

On the other hand Dean C. E. Edmanton is more optimistic, saying, "I know a great many things college students do, but no one can convince me they are going to the devil." Again, The Indiana Alumnus says that the general behavior "of the student body of any university is higher than that found in the average town of the same number of persons."

The position that many women's colleges have taken with reference to smoking has been at the same time applauded and assailed. It is another point around which the controversy rages. The American Campus says, "Smoking by the ladies is fairly well established."

Should college girls smoke or should they not? From some quarters the question receives a prompt negative response more vigorous than a huge volcanic disturbance; others profess to see no harm if the girls smoke. Some call it undignified, unladylike, base, ignoble, immoral and indecent; others acclaim it to be a woman's right and privilege, and they attach no undesirable quality to the practice.

What do the girls themselves think? Bryn Mawr is probably the center of the smoke cloud. At that institution the students are self-governing and they have voted in favor of smoking. There, smoking is a matter of course. Every hall and residence at Bryn Mawr has its smoking room. President Marion Edward Park has said, "A change in the attitude towards smoking by women has come in twenty-five years."

At Barnard recently the girls favored smoking by a majority vote. Smoking is legitimately indulged in by the co-eds at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At Vassar the students smoke if they wish.

On the other hand Gaucher, Radcliffe, West Virginia, Wellesley, and the University of Oregon are all institutions where smoking is prohibited.

As a whole the women students of the country believe that smoking should be a matter of personal preference. At Vassar, the University of Southern California, and Barnard half of the students smoke. Among the women's colleges of the Pacific coast it is found to be a matter of individual conscience. This is largely true in the East.

The result of voting throughout the country reveals that regardless of whether they smoke or not, college girls feel that they themselves should determine the status of smoking in their midst.

At any rate a large percentage of college girls smoke. It is simply a college condition among others, which the public is pleased to speculate about—and often condemn.

It is doubtful if one is correct in condemning too harshly this particular practice. The harm it occasions has been vastly exaggerated. After all, isn't the big jolt nothing more or less than the result of a prejudice born of custom?

Scores of articles assailing football and athletics have appeared recently. Yet every Saturday afternoon for two months nearly a million people have paid as many dollars, and thereby powerfully endorsed college football.

Yes, in conversation the public condemns college life and conditions. As a matter of fact they are fooling themselves. They like it. When two football machines are to meet, the public meets to watch; national college comic magazines and college fiction stories are among the nation's best sellers; song hits reflecting college life earn thousands; photoplays of the same character keep the box offices open overtime. The public likes it.

There are good reasons why college life interests the public. College life is picturesque and it is human. It is time that the critics realized this. It is time that they understood that when boys and girls leave the rest of the world and become college folk, they do not and cannot throw off the human qualities of the world they leave. It is not logical to contemplate that once they are behind college walls they will become mental machines devoid of the eternal desire of youth for sport and love and fun.

Youth is ever irrepressible. It must have its plays and it has a right to taste life's wholesome experiences. It has a right to be free. Youth has always taken its right to these human qualities and it always will. If they are prohibited, then the critics will cry with glee because rules are broken. Some people think that life is a book of rules.

The modern college youth is not headed for the burning heaps of Gehenna. He is merely expressing the age-old feelings of youth. Perhaps in new ways, that's all. Let the college people play football; it is sport. Let them Charleston; it is fun. Let them smoke a bit; it is gratifying. Let them pet—if they care to—and don't score them because you yourself cling to some kind of a romance that is mid-victorian, and which passed out ages ago with powdered wigs and whale-oil lamps.

The rest of the world practices these things as a matter of course. Plainly college people would be curiosities if they did not. Study may be made a prime quality at college. There are no objections. But it is dangerous for it to overshadow other things too greatly. No college under heaven can build from youth a lot of mental giants who are human dwarfs.

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SPORTS

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The election of Tom O'Donnell as captain of next year's eleven at a meeting of the letter men last Wednesday, was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all interested in Colby football. He was elected by a unanimous vote. This is particularly significant inasmuch as it establishes O'Donnell as the undisputed choice of the football men and proves that fraternity politics, so much feared in campus activities, was entirely absent.

O'Donnell easily won his position on Maine's mythical eleven, surpassing by far all other candidates for this position. In fact he is rated the best player in the state for a number of years. Strong on the offense and impossible to be defeated, he has gained great prestige among the football critics of the state.

Just how much a good leader is responsible for football victories cannot be computed. But it is certain that with O'Donnell as captain, commanding the respect of his teammates and with his hard fighting type of

football as an example we cannot help but expect a football championship next year.

A-1 SPORTS AT SESQUI.

Great impetus was given the athletic program of the Sesquicentennial International Exposition at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States held in Pittsburgh when Philadelphia was awarded the track and field championships in the senior and junior divisions in the men's class, national track and field championships for women, men's national swimming championship, junior and senior boxing championships and the junior national cross country championship.

The awarding of these events was due in a large measure to the facilities afforded by the new municipal stadium which is being built on the grounds of the Exposition, which is the largest municipal structure of its kind in the United States, together with the fact that attractive features of the Exposition are such that a conservative estimate of attendance has been placed at 60,000,000. Dr. George W. Orton, director of sports of the Exposition, has arranged the most extensive program of athletic events ever assembled in any city to be held during 1926. Details for participation in every branch of sports are being arranged by a committee of which Judge J. Willis Martin is chairman.

were worn throughout the dance by the ladies, added much color to the affair.

The program consisted of twelve dances and four extras. During intermission refreshments were served to those present.

Music was furnished by the Blue and Gray Serenaders. There were about fifty couples present, all of whom enjoyed themselves immensely. Among the guests were Professor George H. Aufinger, Professor Harold R. Brown, Cyril Joly, '16; Russell Squire, '25, Donald Mills, '25, and James MacDonald, ex-'25.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Professor and Mrs. C. Harry Edwards, Dean Nettie M. Runnals, and Mrs. Albert W. Haney. The committee in charge of the dance, to whom much credit is due for its success, consisted of Albert W. Wassell, '20; Clarence Emery, Jr., '27; and Leo W. MacDonald, '28.

FOSS HALL

The Glee club has begun its preparations for the entertainments to be given this year. Emily Heath, '26, president of the Glee club, is trying out voices for the chorus numbers. Mr. Harry Smith will again be the director. The production of an operetta is being contemplated. There will also be a mandolin club and unusually fine novelty numbers. President Roberts has given permission to the Glee club to present their entertainment in Skowhegan this year.

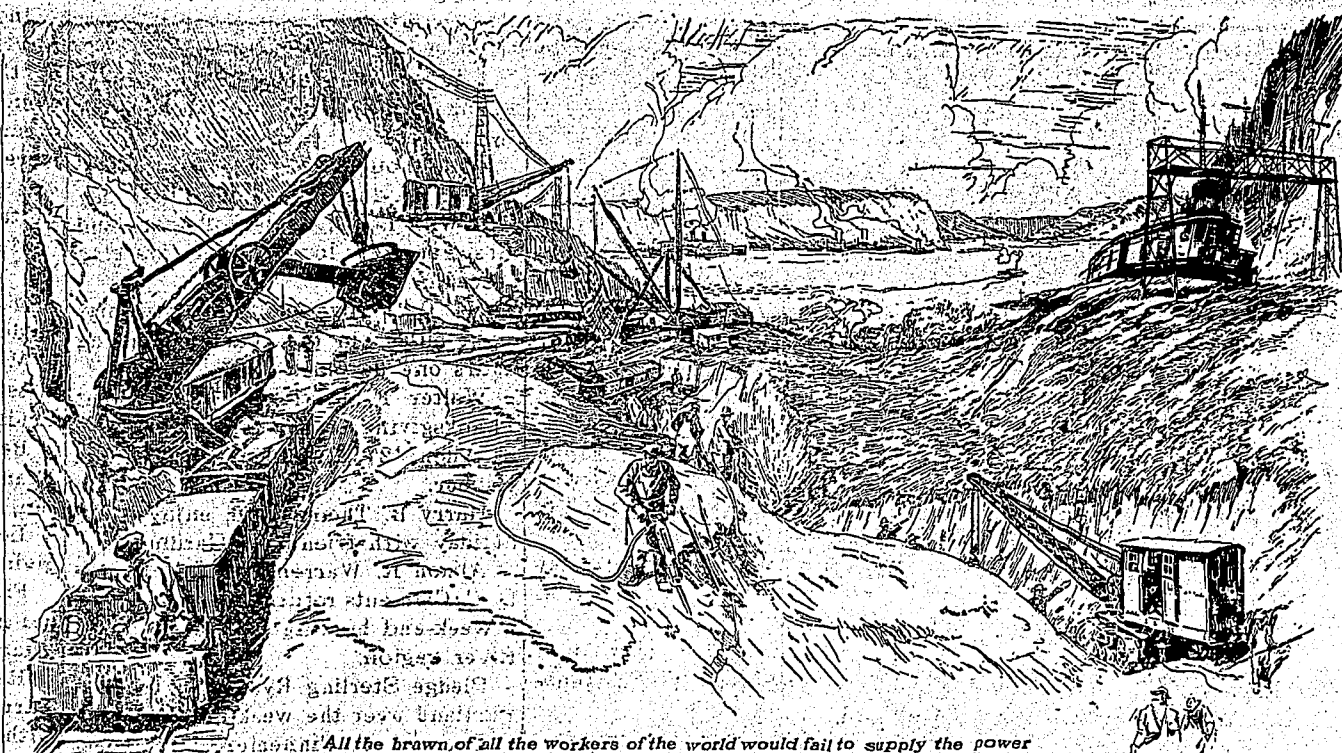
The Y. W. C. A. has begun practice for Christmas songs. It is an annual custom, that on the morning which begins the Christmas recess all the girls who wish to, form in a group before breakfast and go out and sing Christmas songs at different homes.

The Health League has appointed the following volley ball managers: senior, Hope Chase, junior, Bernice Green; sophomore, Ruth Thompson; freshman, Martha Holt.

Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting in the lobby. This was a song and poetry meeting. Solos and trios were sung and poetry was read.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Mary Lowe hall girls will give a tea in honor of the faculty ladies who were so kind in donating cakes to them for the last tea.

Last Wednesday afternoon a tea was given to all the Hall girls in the parlor of Foss Hall. Several of the senior girls were hostesses. It was very informal and was enjoyed by all the girls who attended it.



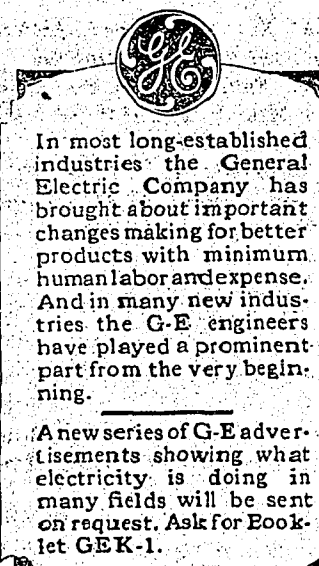
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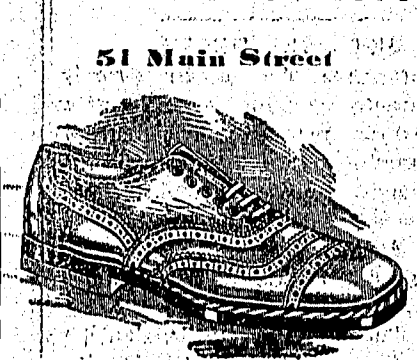
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D. K. E.

Georges Barnes spent Thanksgiving at his home in Houlton.

Seekins and Dexter spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seekins at Pittsfield.

Archer and Charles Jordan were home at Auburn over the holiday. Their guests were George Allison, Dick Drummond and Louis Fourcade. Weddleton and Blodgett spent Thanksgiving at Bangor.

Lovett and Thell were out of town Thanksgiving Day.

Martin spent the holiday at his home in Winchester, Mass.

Macomber visited friends in Augusta.

Quite a number of the brothers who were not out of town enjoyed a dinner party at the Chinese Restaurant.

Thanksgiving afternoon those who were in town were the guests at a very enjoyable supper at the D. K. E. house. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil. Mrs. O'Neil is better known to the boys as "Ma O'Neil."

Proof that Ma is a splendid cook will never be questioned by those who were present to sample the delicious viands. Brother Bill Millett acted as impromptu toastmaster, and the very impromptu ceremonies were the cause of much hilarity. The affair was one long to be remembered and will go down in the annals as a splendid example of Mrs. O'Neil's whole-hearted generosity.

ZETA PSI.

"Hoof" Brown, '23, coach at the Lowell High School, paid the boys a visit of a few days last week.

Paul M. Edmunds, '26, and Warren F. Edmunds, '27, enjoyed their

Thanksgiving recess in Bangor, at the home of their uncle, Charles D. Edmunds, '35.

William M. Ford, '26, journeyed to his home in Whitefield, Me., where he spent the holiday.

Greeley C. Pierce, '27, went to Gardiner, Thursday, Nov. 26.

John A. and Charles P. Nelson, '27 and '28, respectively, spent a happy Thanksgiving at their home in Augusta.

U. Cleal Cowing, '27, and Charles A. Cowing, '29, journeyed to Poland Springs, Thursday, Nov. 26, and were delightfully entertained at the residence of Hiram W. Ricker, Jr., '15.

George Hawes, '28, and Frank Twadelle, '29, spent Thanksgiving Day at their respective homes in Skowhegan.

Donald Clark, '28, passed "the day of feasting" at his home in Caratunk.

Leverett G. Edgett, '28, partook of his Thanksgiving joy at his residence in Guilford.

Richard R. Snow, '28, is being congratulated on his appointment to Annapolis. At the same time, however, April 1, the time set for his departure from the fellowship of the chapter, is looked forward to with a feeling of profound regret.

Frank Goodrich, '26, and George West, '28, journeyed to Skowhegan, Saturday, Nov. 21, to the Skowhegan-Madison football game. Goodrich officiated as umpire.

Rowland E. Baird, '27, and Edgar R. Howland, '27, went to Boston, Saturday where they spent a very enjoyable holiday.

Theodore Sample, '28, was in Brookline, Mass., over the week-end.

D. U.

Philip Keith, '26, and Carroll Parker, '26, spent Thanksgiving at Parker's home in Belfast.

John Fowler, '27, and Clarence Emery, '26, went on a hunting trip to North Twin Lakes during the week. Fowler shot one deer and some of the brothers in the house had venison steak the evening of their return.

Durwood Heal, '28, spent Thursday with his parents in East Millicocket.

Albert MacDougal, '28, visited his parents in Dover-Foxcroft, Thanksgiving Day.

Leo MacDonald, '28, journeyed to South Brewer, Thursday for his turkey dinner.

Elwood Hammond, '28, and James Tufts, '28, spent the holiday at Hammond's home in Dexter.

Many of the boys who stayed at the house for the holiday had boxes from home, and evidence of much feasting still remained Friday morning.

Philip Keith, '26, represented the chapter at the A. T. O. dance last Wednesday evening.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

John N. Loughton, '25, was a guest at the house last week while on his way home to West Ripley, from Buckley, Vt., where he is teaching school. Edward R. Newhall and William E. Pierce accompanied him home Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed dinner.

Charles Ide and Stanley Brown enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends at Sidney.

Stuart Duncan spent Thanksgiving with Donald Rollins at the latter's home in Winthrop.

Clyde L. Mann visited his home over the Thanksgiving recess, at Livermore Falls.

Ralph H. Ayer partook Thanksgiving dinner with friends in the city.

Maynard Maxwell, Horace Maxey, and Alphonse Lawson spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of the former in South China.

Charles M. Hannifen spent Thanksgiving at the home of Roy V. Shorey, ex-'26, in North Vassalboro.

Elmer F. Allen spent the holiday recess with friends in Monroe.

Clement Taylor, Harry Muir and Gilbert Muir spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes in Winthrop and North Vassalboro.

ALPHA.

Donald Millett, '28, visited relatives in Norway over the Thanksgiving recess. Millett reports that his finger is rapidly healing.

Roger Boothby, '20, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of a friend at Westbrook.

Leslie Knight, '20, enjoyed a trip to his home in Gorham over Thanksgiving, and Kenneth Bragdon spent Thanksgiving at his home in Westbrook.

LANCERS CLUB.

Gordon S. Grundy, '28, is supplying the pulpit of the West Mills Union church.

Hiram Crio, '25, spent the week-end at the house.

The fraternity deeply regrets the unfortunate accident which made it necessary for Pledge Kenneth O. Robertson, '20, to go home last Friday.

day. However, it is thought that if nothing untoward happens he will be able to return to college at the end of the Christmas vacation.

Pledge Bergstrom, '29, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Lynn, Mass.

It is thought that Pledge Robertson on leaving college the other day took with him the intercollegiate and interfraternity long distance walking record.

"K. O." covered some twenty-eight miles in the early morning hours one day last week.

Walter F. Knofskie, '28, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Henry K. Allen, '27, at his home in Tenants Harbor.

Harry B. Thomas, '26, enjoyed the holiday with friends in Gardiner.

Almon R. Warren, '27, and Pledge D. C. Clements returned Sunday after a week-end hunting trip in the Dead River region.

Pledge Sterling Ryder, '29, was in Portland over the week-end.

Leonard F. Finnemore, '27, spent the holiday with relatives in Sidney.

Carroll D. Tripp, '26, has been elected to serve another year as the editor of the young people's page of the Maine State Baptist Christian Messenger.

NON-FRAT.

Charles J. Sansone spent the week-end with Gustave and George Hodgkins at their home in Farmington.

Maxwell Amazon has returned to college after spending several days at his home in New York city.

Frederick Sterns visited his home in Harland over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nathaniel M. Gallin and Arthur Strongin visited Augusta, Sunday.

Samuel R. Feldman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Talberth of Oakland, over the week-end.

Harold Moscovit and Elmer Rivkin visited some friends in Skowhegan over the Thanksgiving holiday.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Mrs. C. P. Rowell of Winthrop spent several days recently as the guest of her daughter, Marjorie Rowell, '27.

Mrs. Joseph Chaplin, '21, of Bingham, was a recent visitor at Foss Hall.

Eleanor Hathaway, '29, entertained the pledges at a party in her room at President Roberts' home on Wednesday evening.

The sophomore delegation held a feed at the sorority hall, Friday evening in honor of Dorothy Daggett, ex-'28, who is now a student at Wheaton.

Flora Rideout, '29, and Virginia Dudley, '29, were the week-end guests of Barbara Weston, '29, in Madison.

Marguerite Chase, '27, entertained her sister, Janet Chase, Wheaton, '28, at Foss Hall over the week-end.

Marian Brown, '24, who is teaching in Kingston Academy, N. H., and Mildred Todd, '24, a teacher in the Brownville High school, spent Friday at Foss Hall.

Mrs. Joseph C. Smith, '24, of Cambridge, Mass., called on friends at Foss Hall over the week-end.

Louise Cates, '25, and Ethel Littlefield, '25, were recent callers at Foss Hall.

CHI OMEGA.

Barbara Whitney, ex-'27, was in town Thursday to attend the Beatty-Merrill nuptials.

Marion Merriam, '25, called at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Harriet Kimball, '28, entertained her Sunday School class at Foster House, Saturday evening. The evening was spent toasting marshmallows and playing games. Miss Kimball teaches at the Congregational church in Winslow.

Bernice Collins, '28, and Harriet Kimball, '28, spent Thanksgiving with Caroline Horrick at her home in Augusta.

Irma Davis, '26, entertained her sister, Alda Davis, from Thursday to Sunday at Foster House.

Miss Boulah Cook, '24, was in town to attend the A. T. O. house party. She is now training at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The senior delegation held a feed at the fraternity rooms Tuesday night. The menu consisted of beefsteak, French fried potatoes, rolls, pickles, fruit jello and coffee. Dainty favors were made by Hope Chase, and the rooms were very attractively decorated in cardinal and straw.

Hope Chase was elected volleyball manager for the seniors, Martha Holt was elected for the freshmen.

Dorothy Hannaford, '27, entertained Alice Wood, '27, at her home in Winthrop, Thanksgiving.

Martha Holt entertained Jean Watson and Ethel Henderson at her home in Clinton, for the holiday.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

The chapter gave a farewell party to Miss Idora Beatty, ex-'27, Friday

evening, Nov. 20. The main features of entertainment were a mock wedding and a pantomime. "The first year of married life." Ice cream was served and the wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was cut by Miss Beatty.

In celebration of Founder's Day, Nov. 26, the chapter enjoyed a party at the fraternity rooms, Tuesday evening. Birthday cakes and ice cream were served. The decorations were of pine and a brief program was given depicting the founding of Delta-Delta-Delta.

Members of the chapter attended the wedding ceremony when Miss Idora B. Beatty, ex-'27, became the bride of Mr. Bert L. Merrill.

Miss Margaret White, '25, visited Miss Lena Drisko, '26, at Foss Hall, Friday.

Betty Tarrant, '26, was the Thanksgiving Day guest of Mona Heron, '28.

Lena Drisko, '26, spent Thanksgiving with Ruth Turner at Augusta.

Frances Nason, '27, was the dinner-guest of Harriet Fletcher, '27, on Thanksgiving.

Helen Robinson, '27, and Betty Tarrant, '26, spent Sunday evening with Harriet Fletcher, '27.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

The following girls spent Thanksgiving at their homes: Misses Clara Collins, '26, Adelaide Gordon, '26, Dorothy Farnum, '26, Madeline Merrill, '26, Ruby Shuman, '26, Ada Steelebrook, '29, and Beatrice Miller, '29.

Miss Muriel Farnum returned with her sister, Miss Dorothy Farnum, '26, for a short visit after Thanksgiving.

Several girls spent Thanksgiving with roommates or friends. Among them were: Margaret Davis, '28, and Alice Paul, '29, with Alpha Crosby, '26; Alberta Van Horn, '28, with Ruth Williams, '28, Ardelle Chase, '27, with Ruth Dow, '27; Lucy Chapin, '29, with Eva Grant, '29; Elsie Lewis, '29, with Helen Leighton, '29; and Susie Stevens, '28, with relatives in Portland.

Miss Eva Alley, '25, called on Miss Prudie Moore, '28, last week.

Misses Helen Brown, ex-'23, and Ruth Reynolds, called on Miss Ruby Shuman, Friday.

PHI MU.

Miss Althea Lord, '26, has been visiting friends in Leeds for the past few days.

Miss Edna Tuttle, '26, has been entertaining Arthur Veinott of Boston, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Dorothy Farnsworth, '27, spent Thanksgiving at Westbrook.

Anna Dodge, '28, went to her home at Wiscasset for Thanksgiving Day.

Myra Stone, '28, visited Harriett Towle, '28, at Winthrop last week.

Miriam Taylor, '29, and Hester Field, '29, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Burnham.

Laurice Edes, '28, went to her home in Sangerville for a day or two last week.

BETA CHI THETA.

A party was held at the sorority hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, after the business meeting. All kinds of Thanksgiving games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Miss Martha Davis, '27, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Portland.

Miss Pauline Page, '27, visited her mother in Augusta over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Rose Black, '28, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Miss Ruth McEvoy, '28, also spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

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