

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS
CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Gymnasium Is Scene Of Joy For Kiddies--
Santa Claus Is Present With Gifts--To Be
Made An Annual Event.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, a very interesting Christmas party was held in the gymnasium under the auspices of the Student Council. President Berry was in charge and the guests entertained were some of the poorer children of Waterville. The gym was decorated very little, but there was a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus, and plenty of eats so that the kiddies missed the decorations not at all.

Bartlett, '26, acted as official dispenser of gifts and he made a typical Santa Claus, a borrowed costume adding to his natural aptitude for this part. He was well received by the children. Although there were about fifty children present he had a gift of a bag of candy for each.

Before the gifts were distributed several acts were put on by the gym

classes. The chief features of these was a tumbling act by Earl Lyons, '26, and Ralph Prescott, '27, and acts by Doc Edwards' tumblers, and dancing by Robert Allen, '29.

All the performances were heartily enjoyed and applauded by the children, and any errors were overlooked amid bursts of laughter.

Members of the various fraternities acted as escorts for the children, going to their homes, bringing them to the party at seven o'clock, and escorting them home again when the party was over shortly after eight. The children entertained were from the ages of five to ten, and the largest number from any one family was six. Twenty-four families were represented. The party was so successful that it was voted to make an annual affair.

STUDENT COUNCIL
MEETS TWICE

Very Successful in Settling
Hedman Hall Distur-
bance.

Two meetings marked the activities of the Student Council this week. A special meeting was called at noon Thursday to take some action on the disturbance raised by the underclassmen in Hedman Hall Wednesday evening. It was voted that a special razor should be held Monday evening for the benefit of those taking part in the affairs, and that the leaders should be brought before the regular meeting of the Council and be severely reprimanded for this part in the disturbance. Notification to this effect was sent to the men involved and they came before the Council Monday evening. During the discussion it was brought to light that several upperclassmen were involved in the matter. The point emphasized was that although this disturbance was in no way serious it might lead to something that would be so.

At this meeting, also, final plans were laid for the Christmas party to be held at the gymnasium, Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

It was decided to do everything possible to promote interest in winter sports on the campus and a representative was appointed to go to the conference to be held at the Elmwood, December 12. Professor Edwards will also be a representative at this meeting.

GENERAL DEBATE
IN THE CHAPEL

New Material Brought To
Light.

Monday evening, Nov. 30, a general debate was held in the chapel which brought to light several hitherto unknown debaters. The meeting was in charge of Charles Nelson, vice president of the Debating Council, who acted as chairman of the debate. The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that the action of Harold 'Red' Granger in relinquishing his amateur standing in athletics is to be approved." The speeches, while they were for the most part extemporaneous and showed it, were interesting and expressed definite conviction. Leslie Knight, '26, was the first speaker and was followed by Franklin Adams, '28, John Parker, '28, Clarence Hale, '26, Frank Stigler, '28, George West, '28, Howard Fowler, '20, Alfred Brennan, '28, Paul Edmunds, '20, Marion Rhodes, '28, Lawrence Peakes, '28, Arthur Levine, '28, Donald Sprague, '20, and several others. Although no vote was taken the general trend of the argument was in favor of the affirmative.

VESPER SERVICES
IN THE CHAPEL

Under Auspices of Combin-
ed "Y" Cabinets --- Rev.
Dr. Mower is Speaker.

The annual Christmas vesper service was held Sunday afternoon in chapel with a fairly representative congregation in attendance. The meeting was under the auspices of the combined "Y" cabinets, and committee chairman, Rev. Dr. Mower, State Secretary of the Baptist convention. He delivered a pleasing Christmas message from the second chapter of Philippians. Scripture was read by Miss Doris Roberts, and special music was furnished by Stanley Brown, with a solo by Elmer Allen. The Christmas spirit predominated in the meeting.

WOMEN OBSERVE
SACRIFICE WEEK

Money Given to Near East
Relief Fund.

For the past week the women's division has been trying to observe means that whenever they have been tempted to buy ice cream, etc., or to attend the movies, they have been asked to resist and give the money saved toward the support of the Near East Relief. However, if they yielded to the temptation they have been asked to pay an equal sum for the Near East. Every day there have been reminders of these sacrifices on all the tables in the dining room of Foss Hall, these reminders being in the form of posters on which were pictured some of the selfish temptations.

WOMEN'S DIVISION
CHOOSE GLEE CLUB

Under the Direction of Mr.
Smith Again This Year.

The Glee club of the women's division has been chosen. The members are as follows: Allen, M., Boulter, V., Chaso, A., Cohen, E., Collins, B., Dearborn, A., Daggett, R., Downs, N., Fuller, A., Grant, E., Hardy, M., Hardy, T., Horlock, C., Holland, M., Horth, E., Kimball, H., Lunn, E., Libby, E., Morse, L., Plafsted, D., Richardson, C., Richardson, O., Root, M., Sanborn, D., Smith, H., Stone, G., Towle, H., Tarrant, B., Turkington, E., Weston, B., Ventres, E.

Rehearsals will be held under the direction of Mr. Smith, who has successfully conducted it last year. It is planned to give an operetta this year in addition to the usual program.

Football letters and Fresh-
men numerals will be awarded
Thursday morning in chapel.

COLBY STUDENTS
ASSIST IN PLAYS

The First Baptist Christian En-
deavor presented three one-act plays
last Friday evening, playing to an
appreciative audience of students and
young people. The austere mien of
George Hawes carried the house by
storm in his portrayal of the mascu-
line lead in the first play, "Betty's
Butler." Mr. Hawes did an admirable
piece of characterization, and showed
a thorough training, well backed up
by innate dramatic capacity.

The part of Betty was taken by
Miss Bernice Collins, of the class of
twenty-nine. The small, petite miss
seemed as if she could not bark at a
mouse to any effect; but when the
proper moment came she defied her
ultra-aristocratic parent in a manner
that made the audience rock with ap-
preciative laughter and applause. Miss
Collins was a last-minute substitute
for Martha Allen, '29, but she carried
off her part in a manner that could
not possibly be equalled.

The mother, Ardelle Chase, shone
none the less, although the part is
not, supposedly, a "star" part. Miss
Chase's stellar playing made it such,
however; and she was ably seconded
and matched by the playing of Irma
Davis, who took the part of a friend
of the household. The Echo wishes to
congratulate each of the actors in this
play, and wishes them well for future
successes!

"The Ghost Story," of course, is
by a noted author, Booth Tarkington,
and it would be hard to match the
play itself for excellence. One may
often say that a play succeeds in
spite of the players—but not so in
this case. Admirable parts were ad-
mirably portrayed by William Gar-
bedian, '26, and by Miss Arleen War-
burton, '28, who played opposite him.
Each of the principals did much to
make the audience feel that its money
had been well spent. Mr. Garbedian
knows how to make each feature do
his talking; and, indeed, his part was
mostly made up of gestures—and no
more fitting a player could be desired.
Miss Warburton carried off her part
to perfection; and her manner of put-
ting innumerable cadences and mean-
ings to the simple words, "Yes,
George," will never be forgotten by
those who attended the play. The
minor characters, Jean Cadwallader,
'27, and Marjorie Dunstan, 'Grace
Sylvester, Franklin Adams, Glendon
Brackley, Conrad Hines, and Robert
Lombard, all of the class of '28, ably
filled in the group part of the play,
although, of course, there was little
chance for individual excellence. But
it's often the hardest to be one of the
"mob"—and each of its members is
to be congratulated.

The last play, "The Shutting of the
Door," closed an entertaining even-
ing in a manner that left the audi-
ence happy and determined to "come
again," if ever the invitation is again
extended. Marion Rhodes, '27, left
nothing to be desired in his portrayal
of an English farmer of the last cen-
tury; and even in the difficult moments
of silence impressed his personality
upon the audience. The charming
Estelle Pottle, of the class of '28,
fell no whit behind; for she did more
than play her part—she was her part.
She, too, had to preserve silence for
the purposes of the play—but she
kept it as never woman before or
since has managed—and did it well!

The Fool and the Two Thieves do-
serve a paragraph to themselves.
Preston Cadwallader, '27, played the
former part—that of the Fool. He
kept the audience in roars of laugh-
ter from the moment of his entrance
until his exit. Only one thing was
left to be desired on this part—no
"exited" too soon. The audience
would have liked to have had much
more of him.

The First Thief, played by Gar-
dner D. Cottle, '28, carried his part in
accordance with the general stellar
performances of the evening. Not
to cast any reflections upon the gen-
tleman himself, he looked every inch
the "tough," which was exactly what
the story required. And Howard
Powell, the Second Thief, played his
part as well as any of the rest. The
audience was fully satisfied with the
performances of both these gentle-
men, and made known their apprecia-
tion in a manner that left no doubt in
the minds of the players as to their
reception.

The music between acts was furn-
ished by K. E. Casseris, '28, who is a

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
HOUSE PARTY

To Be Held Thursday Eve-
ning--Decorations will be
of Artificial Rose Buds
and Flowers.

Thursday evening the members of
the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will
give their annual house party and
dance. Preparations have been com-
pleted for a joyous evening. The re-
ception room has been decorated with
an enormous amount of rose buds
which cover the entire ceiling. The
orchestra will be hidden in a garden
of artificial flowers. The decorations
have been planned to lend an at-
mosphere of midsummer blossoms.
This will provide a very pleasing con-
trast to the drab winter scenes with-
out.

The patrons and patronesses of the
evening will be President and Mrs.
Arthur J. Roberts, Dean Nettie M.
Runnals, and Professor and Mrs.
Cecil Rollins.

The music will be by the Colby
Midnight Music Makers, who will be
assisted by one or two of the Doug-
lass Melody Men of Augusta.

Those in charge of the affair are
Joseph Scharar, '27, of Scranton,
Pa., Lester Nesbit, '27, of Revere,
Mass., and William Pierce, '27, of
Lynn, Mass. The decorations are un-
der the supervision of Ralph H. Ayer,
'28, of Lynn, Mass.

The dance will be attended by the
members of the fraternity and their
friends, which will include representa-
tives from each of the other frater-
nities. It is expected that about
forty couples will be present. The
dance comes on the evening preced-
ing the opening of the Christmas
holiday and is therefore a fitting
culmination of the social activities of
the season.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
RECALLS COMRADES

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Lambda
Chi Alpha fraternity held their an-
nual memorial service in memory of
the five men who lost their lives in
the devastating fire of December 4,
1922.

The services were opened with two
solos by Elmer Allen, after which the
officers of the fraternity filed in.
Opening remarks were made by our
High Pi, Professor Cecil A. Rollins.
Professor Rollins spoke concerning
the significance of the meeting, and
of the three of the most noteworthy
virtues, Faith, Hope, and Love. At
this point William B. MacAllister
gave a short, fitting discourse on the
subject of Faith. He was follow-
ed by Bradley D. Cutler who deliv-
ered a short address on Hope, and
then Love was spoken of by Alden
Kittredge.

A short sketch of the lives of the
five heroic men was then given by
different members of the fraternity.
Stanley C. Brown spoke of Warren
L. "Frizzer" Frye; Charles O. Ide on
Norman M. Wardwell; William B.
MacAllister on Alton L. Andrews;
Bradley D. Cutler on Ralph S. Rob-
inson, and Alden Kittredge on Charles
M. Treworgy, "Hickey Hoy."

Remarks from Professor Rollins
closed the third annual memorial
service of L. C. A. There were about
fifty present, and a beautiful array
of flowers sent from interested
friends of the fraternity helped to
make the service one to be long re-
membered by the fraternity brothers,
especially those of the class of '26.

TEA PARTY AT MARY LOWE

Saturday afternoon the girls of
Mary Lowe Hall entertained the fac-
ulty wives at tea. The house or-
chestra made up by Edna Turkington,
'28, Betty Gross, '28, Ruth Tilton,
'28, Peggy Davis, '28, and Martha
Holt, '20, furnished music. The
guests were delighted with the hall
and with the new parlor furnishings.
Mary Lowe Hall has a spirit of hospi-
tality that is becoming well recog-
nized on the campus.

planist of no mean ability.
In short, the evening was one to be
long remembered, and we who at-
tended hope that it may be repeated
in that not-too-distant future.

COLBY STUDENTS FAVOR WORLD
COURT BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Vote Reveals Popularity Of The Movement
--Only Forty Students Opposed.

In conjunction with colleges of the
United States, Colby, through the
World Court committee has been con-
ducting an educative campaign, by
means of mass meetings and class and
personal discussions to inform stu-
dents on the subject of the World
Court. This culminated in a ballot
on last Saturday, where polls were
open in the college library from nine
A. M. until 3 P. M. During this time
a total of 332 votes were cast, 292
for and 40 against America's enter-
ing the World Court.

On the week-end of December 4,
5 and 6 conferences were held in
various sections of the country. Col-
by was represented in the Eastern
New England conference in Boston,
Mass., by Miss Ella Vinal. At this
conference there were prominent
speakers, among them Prof. Manley
O. Hudson, professor of international
law at Harvard. Prof. Hudson spoke
on the achievements of international
organizations. He is the author of
the first book published in America
concerning the organization and work
of the new World Court, "The Perma-
nent Court of International Justice." He was at one time a member
of the Secretariat of the League of
Nations and is one of three foremost
authorities on the World Court in
America today.

Another notable speaker was Mr.
Alden G. Alley who gave the open-
ing address at the Boston confer-
ence, entitled "The World We Live
In." Mr. Alley is a teacher as well
as a student of international affairs.
He has been fortunate in discussing
European problems with the men
who play important roles in settling
them. Among the statesmen with
whom he has conferred are Lord Robert
Cecil, Dr. Nansen and Viscount
Ishii of Japan; he has met also the
judges of the World Court and many
of the leading figures in the League
of Nations.

Other prominent speakers at the
conference were Mr. Kirby Page,
who spoke on The Challenge of the
World Situation to Student Action,
and who held discussions on the rela-
tion of students to international af-
fairs; and Mr. Norman Thomas of the
League of Industrial Democracy, who
spoke on America's Responsibility
and the Relation of Public Opinion to
Governmental Action.

These people presented the world
situation today and America's re-
sponsibility toward international af-
fairs, and led discussions on forums
on the subjects of the Students and
International Affairs. Two students
from Switzerland and Hungary, mem-
bers of the International Conference
of Students explained the organiza-
tion and functions of the confederation.

The confederation is the instru-
ment of the Youth Movement of Eu-
rope. Through it there has been co-
operation among the students in solv-
ing student problems, in giving ma-
terial aid to one another and through
student exchange the bringing about
of more friendly relations between
nations. By means of the student
exchange, a student from one coun-
try may study for one year in an-
other country, by courtesy being
shown the main features of the coun-
try and being entertained in the
homes. The railroads of European
countries let such students travel at
half fare. The C. E. I. is anxious
that American students join in the
movement, which at present includes
students from all of Europe except
the Balkans, and from South Amer-
ica. American Y. W. and Y. M. C.
A's have been cooperating with the
C. E. I. through the Friendship Fund.
The final outcome of the Boston
conference was a plan to make tem-
porary organizations on campuses of
eastern New England which may
eventually join in a national organiza-
tion which, in turn, would join with
the International Conference of Stu-
dents. On all campuses possible,
this work will be carried on through
the student councils.

It is readily seen that such co-
operation as this on the part of Amer-
ican students would be an important
factor in helping to establish friendly
international relations. It is well
known that the students of European
countries have succeeded in making
themselves felt in the policies of
their governments.

At Princeton on December 11 and
12, delegates from all the colleges of
the United States will meet. Mr.
Paul Edmunds, '26, will represent
Colby. There he will cast a vote for
the World Court in view of the senti-
ments expressed by Colby students
in the ballot taken last Saturday. He
will have the pleasure of hearing such
prominent men as Charles Hughes
and John W. Davis. The student
council of Princeton is entertain-
ing this conference. Here again will
be discussed the question of the stu-
dents of America forming a definite
organization, by means of which co-
operation with the students of the
world will be attained.

DEPUTATION TEAM
AT VASSALBORO

Students Entertain With
Music And Specialties.

The members of the Friend's
Church at East Vassalboro were en-
tertained last Wednesday evening by
a group from the college. The en-
tertainment was by eight students
who gave musical numbers or special-
ties.

The evening was opened with an in-
formal dinner at which the visiting
entertainers were the guests. Fol-
lowing this the program was opened
in the large auditorium of the
church, when several syncretized
selections were rendered by the Har-
monious Jazzsters. In this connec-
tion, the students of the church
served as the musical mediums, be-
ing operated by Clyde Mann, Gil-
bert Muir and Charles Ide. The next
number was a serio-comic selection
by Elmer Allen. This was followed
by a ukelele specialty by the Misses
True and Marguerite Hardy, which
was received with ardent enthusiasm.

Other members were in order, vocal
solo, Theodore H. Pierce; violin se-
lection, Gilbert Muir; readings, includ-
ing "At the Boat Races," and "No!
That Ain't the Worst!" by Miss True
Hardy; vocal selection, Miss Marguer-
ite Hardy; organ themes, Ralph H.
Ayer. The program was closed at
this point with several ensemble popu-
lar selections pitched to ukeleles and
finally the singing of Alma Mater.

The entire entertainment was under
the personal supervision of Elmer
Allen. From all indications that
might be taken as a sign the evening
was very interesting and successful.

GLEE CLUB ON
CHRISTMAS TRIP

With its annual Christmas trip the
Glee club officially opens what prom-
ises to be one of its most successful
seasons. This year there seems to be
an unlimited amount of musical abili-
ty in the student body which is be-
ing brought out at rehearsals. The
entering class especially brought in
several men of marked ability along
lines of different talent. John Nasse
who strums a wicked banjo and
George Allison, a saxophone player
of no little ability are perhaps the
best of this new material, but Philip
Ely sure wields a mean bow. Leslie
George, Chester Workman, Warren
Payson and Charles Jordan are other
new men who are showing up well.
The club at the present time has 27
members, most of whom are making
the trip. The men left Tuesday af-
ternoon, playing to a capacity at-
tendance in Pittsfield that evening.
Wednesday evening they play at Ells-
worth and the advance sale of tickets
indicates a record attendance.

The men making the trip are Lead-
er Al Wassell, '26, A. Smith, '26, E.
Williams, '27, R. Baird, '27, P. Ely,
'20, K. Root, '27, Nasse, '20, K. Copp,
'27, Allison, '20, E. Harlow, '27,
Cooke, '27, L. Roy, '27, Suckney, '20,
R. Stanton, '27, C. Parker, '26, C. Cow-
ling, '27, Workman, '20, J. Tibbotts,
'27, M. Kilborn, '26, L. George, '20,
H. Clark, '28, Payson, '20, Jordan,
'27, Calburn, '20, McDougal, '28, R.
Allen, '20, Barnes, '26.

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Nearly two thousand years ago, a wide-visioned man of God was reviewing a situation of still earlier date, and his remarks have been recorded in the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. In speaking of the departure of the early people from out of bondage in Egypt, he says, "These all died in faith, and having received the promises, but having seen them afar off; and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country; that is, a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."

As time has given us perspective, we find this not only true of the ancient Hebrews, but just as true of us today. Some people are prone to look backward and bemoan the "good old days." They are continually mindful of "that country from whence they came out." This propensity to look backward has met with disfavor all down through the ages. We read how Lot's wife was turned to a pillar of salt for indulging in but a single glance. Jesus says, "No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

No single instance in literature can we find where the action has been condoned.

Yet the privilege is always there. A man can look back, or he can go back if he pleases. We as a nation, if at all, was so minded, could go back to the time of blunderbusses and log cabins, of fireplaces and spinning jennies, of crude surgery and witchcraft, and all the rest of the features peculiar to those times. But, no, not only are we not satisfied to go back to those times, but we are not satisfied with present times. We are pressing forward, looking toward a better country in science, in religion, and in education.

In the same way we of the class of 1929 have entered Colby College, pressing forward to a new country. Now, if we are mindful of that country from whence we came out the opportunity is given us to go back. And if some of us don't get busy before mid-years we're apt to do just that! But to continue, we have all seen cases of this early in year when men go home because they are homesick, when their desire to be back from whence they came out became so great it amounted to a malady. No doubt there were men with Moses who died because of a desire to be back in Egypt.

No doubt, too, there were men in that vast army in the wilderness who were prone to bewail the fact that they had ever left Egypt, and continually harped on the good things they were leaving behind. We can well imagine how particularly distasteful this must have been to those loyal souls who were bending every effort to carve out of that strange land a home for themselves and their descendants, free from the lash and bonds of servitude. So, too, it is particularly distasteful to us to have some fellow harping away on the place from whence he came. No matter if he did condescend to come to Colby, when he might have been one of the rah-rah boys at Hanover or New Haven; no matter if he has left the glitter and show of Broadway at 42nd Street to "strut his stuff" at the corner of Silver and Main, what do the rest of us care! We're citizens of Colby now, and we're looking forward to this "city" that has been prepared for us. We are a part of that great horde in the wilderness of the present time, not always right, but always human, and blessed with a hope of tomorrow, when we shall be Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors; when we shall be in a measure prepared to give of our best to the service of the world. So let us here resolve to forget the country from whence we came out, and declare plainly that we seek a new country.

Search through History's pages and you will find indelibly portrayed the soul of a genius at every national or world crisis. Some gigantic figure towers head and shoulders above his contemporaries. The world stands in awe before his majestic character. One point we would drive home: as surely as the crisis exists, there lives its master; and the measure of the crisis is the measure of the man. A man is never bigger than his task. He may make his task bigger and better, thereby becoming bigger himself. Let it here be understood that by a man's task we do not always mean a man's business. Every man's service to the world is not wrapped up in this business of dollars and cents. To return to a man and his destiny: he may have the dormant ability to rise above his present sphere, but that ability remains dormant until called forth by necessity. In every man there are seeds of greatness. A few men cultivate the seed. In most of us it lies buried deep beneath the wastes of inertia. To the class that grasps its opportunities, and then makes

the most of them, are due the accomplishments of the world. Fortunate is that nation or community having for its citizens such men and women. Contrary to the opinion prevalent in the world, such a class need not be composed entirely of geniuses, unless, indeed, genius be the "infinite capacity for taking pains." Thus we see that preparedness—thorough preparedness—is the keynote of future success. Real needs will arise tomorrow. Today the characters of real men must be cast in the mold of stability and hardened in the furnace heat of experience to meet those demands.

Though every crisis of world import thus far has been met with sufficient success to allow this planet of ours to continue its orbital way unmolested, a little study of history will reveal that those crises have been most successfully coped with, when with the master of the day, there has worked an able staff of men thoroughly prepared to augment their leader's destiny. Such men often have the innate ability of their chief without his opportunity. Taking a step beyond the well-known fact that necessity brings to light the deepest ability of a man's nature, we may say any man of spotless honor and sound judgment, who does his work faithfully day by day, shunning no responsibility, but rather reaching out to assume it, even though he have but little experience in affairs of great moment, yet is worthy of any position within the bounds of his knowledge, which fate imposes. If you seek a master, choose that man whose work does not need to be done after him.

It is stated that Webster wrote his immortal reply to Haynes in one night. Truly, it was a marvellous bit of work. But the secret of the success of Webster's speech is not concealed in one night's brilliancy and labor. The work of a lifetime of penetrating observation and exact reasoning lay behind that supreme occasion. We are inclined when we seek to exemplify a good quality from the lives of mortal men, to turn to the stately figure of Abraham Lincoln. He will not disappoint us here. Abraham Lincoln, the rail-splitter, could never have become the Great President without years of thorough preparation. "I will study and prepare and some day my time will come." So we could run through the list of the notables of the world. Where a man has succeeded we may rest assured that he has laid his foundation in the most exacting toil.

It is charged against America that she is always in a hurry. Speed does seem to be the primary consideration today. Should it not be secondary to accuracy? In the dark days of the Civil War, Lincoln was accused of being "almost fatally slow." Let us learn another lesson from him. Where another man, acting more quickly at first, later on would have been repairing long breaks in the chain he had wrought, Lincoln was steadily forging new links in a mighty chain that should bind America forever in the bonds of love and civil peace.

Despite the fact that America's present motto seems to be, "More Speed," there is abundant room for accuracy and thoroughness today. Edward Bok, former editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and an epitome of efficiency, is a good example of this statement. In his autobiography, he states that as a boy, he received the impression that no man could succeed without inside "pull." He declares that he found the contrary to be true. When the way becomes rough, the man who has attained his position by "pull" is generally not of a caliber to give competition to the man whose fortitude and skill has oft been tested in his upward struggle.

Let us as college folk learn the lesson—the value of thorough preparation. Now we are laying the foundation upon which we shall base our superstructure in a few short years. While here at Colby, let us work with an eye to the future. In thorough study we shall learn the mastery of detail. In mixing with our fellows we shall learn a deeper, broader viewpoint of life. In association with our instructors, we shall catch the inspiration to construct. Then when our college days are over we can stand at the threshold of life and challenge the world for our tasks.

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CAPTAIN MUIR CALLS ICEMEN

Over Thirty Candidates Report --- Season Promises Many Victories.

Cold grew the air and chill the blast. Ice formed. Whereupon, Captain Harry Muir of the hockey team waxed exceedingly mirthful for verily this winter weather was a gift from heaven. Dust flew. Hockey sticks were forthcoming. Captain Harry sent out the call and the clan gathered. It was not ten thousand Swedes who jumped out of the weeds but they were represented; while the Bonnie Brier sent a man, the land of Yankee Doodle was not forgotten, and the Society of the Sons of Erin sent delegates. The famous attack of the Assyrians would look like the gust of a May breeze compared with the avalanche of candidates who reported for the first practice, and it did not stop until the roll call contained over thirty names. The ranks filled with every possible type from battle-scarred veterans to rookies. Captain Harry luckily received val-

uable aid from Professor C. Harry Edwards and they began work.

Then somebody said, "Captain, tell us a story," and the Captain began: "Now it's just this way: we have Jack McGowan, Dick Drummond, Elmer Fagerstrom, and Al Peacock who played on last year's varsity team, as well as Evan Johnson and Clarence Gould, who showed that they had the stuff we need to make hockey players. From the freshman class I hear tales that Tim Leary and another gentleman by the cognomen of Stubby Howland will make the veterans skate and shoot to stay on the team. But Jack McGowan can do both equally well; in fact I think that he is as good a hockey player as anyone in the state. And Fagerstrom will do the goalie's duties unless someone pretty brilliant shows up to take his job over. Drummond and Peacock will have first call for the defense positions as they have had experience. Johnson and Gould will be up with the first string men, however, as they can both shoot and skate. It would not be surprising to see either make the starting lineup. These are the veterans and they will have first call but their positions are not secure. If there is anyone who can play better, he will get his chance. We are going to stay in the gym the rest of this week and when vacation ends, we are all coming back on Mon-

day instead of Thursday and get in a few days of real practice before college reopens.

Every man must be in good physical condition when he returns and then we shall get started with no delay. The gentlemen who must choose our coach have not yet decided whether we shall have Professor Edwards or Eddie Roundy, but that will be settled before we return, and whichever man they choose, we can be satisfied that we are well-coached.

We shall have games with the other Maine colleges as well as a three-game series with the St. Jeans team of Waterville and the rest of the schedule will be made out before our season opens.

"But we are lost," the captain shouted, "unless we work hard." But Captain Harry mentioned no his supreme ability as both a skater and cagey man with the puck; as well as the fine points which will make him an excellent captain. He did not say that there were very few better hockey players in Maine. And then the men hauled out the cage and Fagey stood in front while the candidates began their attack upon the Swedish goalie. Lifting the puck and the proper handling of the stick were the main points of the first few days while other fundamentals were emphasized. This emphasis upon fundamentals will be continued until the men have a good foundation upon which to build their game and from that time on progress should be fast. A thorough drill in fundamentals must come first and this, combined with general conditioning, will take their time until they get on the ice which should be ready when vacation ends.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BASKETBALL

Candidates Practising Regularly--Many Last Year's Men Back.

With the termination of the football activities preparations for the interfraternity basketball teams are underway. The basketball representatives of the various groups are working out daily and indications point to a season marked with excellent basketball playing.

Last year the league was composed of nine teams. This was the first time that so many teams have entered into the interfraternity league. The interest ran high and as a result a very successful season was completed.

This year, the officials expect a season that will surpass any previous one. Though basketball is not a major sport, there are more men participating in it than in any other sport. Football has at the most 50 men taking part, basketball has 75. A sport that involves so many men should receive the earnest support of both the faculty and the student body.

The current season promises to be one of the best of all time. The influx of new basketball material has been tremendous and as a result a very close and gruelling fight for the championship is expected.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. held a snappy if not well attended meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting was in charge of Gabriel Guedj who spoke feelingly on the topic "Sincerity." During the discussion tentative plans were laid for the coming term and these were culminated in a special meeting of the "Y" cabinet on Wednesday. These plans call for the more efficient carrying out of the "Y" program and the change of several offices. It is hoped that this will better promote the whole work of the body.

Y. W. AND Y. M. JOINT MEETING. The cabinets of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. held a joint meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the home of Kenneth Smith, president of the Y. M. C. A. Dean Runnals, Professor and Mrs. Newman were guests.

Reports of the conference at Lewiston were given by Miss Hilda Fife and Kenneth Smith, who represented Colby. Matters were discussed pertaining to the World Court activities on the campus, the vesper services, and the Student Christian Convention to be held at the University of Maine in the near future.

Upon the adjournment of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR CRITICISM.

Authors do not always welcome adverse criticism; but the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research is willing to pay for it. The new Pollak book, "Profits," presents a far-reaching criticism of the existing economic order, and arrives at rather startling conclusions. As the authors wish to build on whatever is sound in this book, they are eager to find out, as soon as possible, the worst that can be said against their theories. Toward this end a prize of \$5,000 is offered for the best adverse criticism of the book which is submitted to the Pollak Foundation, Newton 58, Massachusetts, before January 1, 1927. No one need buy the book in order to enter the contest, since the book may be examined in public libraries.

The authors are William Trufant Foster, formerly President of Reed College, and Waddill Catchings, formerly President of the Central Foundry Company and of the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, and now a member of Goldman, Sachs and Company, and a director of numerous industrial corporations.

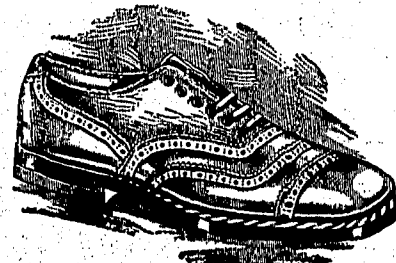
The judges are Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company; Allyn A. Young, of Harvard University; President of the American Economic Association, and Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University; former President of the American Economic Association.

The main argument of the book, to which criticism is particularly invited, is this:

"Progress toward greater total production is retarded because consumer buying does not keep pace with production. Consumer buying lags behind for two reasons; first, because industry does not disburse to consumers enough money to buy the goods produced; second, because consumers, under the necessity of saving, cannot spend even as much money as they receive. There is not an even flow of money from producer to consumer, and from consumer back to producer. The expansion of the volume of money does not fully make up the deficit, for money is expended mainly to facilitate the production of goods, and the goods must be sold to consumers for more money than the expansion has provided. Furthermore, the savings of corporations and individuals are not used to purchase the goods already in the markets, but to bring about the productions of more goods. Under the established system, therefore, we make progress only while we are filling the shelves with goods which must either remain on the shelves as stock in trade or be sold at a loss, and while we are building more industrial equipment than we can use. Inadequacy of consumer income is, therefore, the main reason why we do not long continue to produce the wealth which natural resources, capital facilities improvements in the arts, and the interest of employers and employees should otherwise enable us to."

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According to present indications Colby will be represented by a strong track team this winter. At the present time there are about sixty candidates who are training faithfully in order to bring success to Colby. Among these candidates are some likely prospects who will no doubt be point scorers for Colby. Owing to the absence of Mike Ryan the track team is in charge of "Doc" Edwards, who is assisted by some of last year's veterans.

Immediately after the Christmas recess, track work will go at a very fast clip, especially for the relay teams. With such dependable material as Brudno, Sansone, Baker and Brown, Colby's opponents will have to travel fast to beat our two-mile relay team. There are bright prospects of Colby being represented by a medley relay team, composed of four men. One man runs the furlong, another the half mile, the third the quarter, and the anchor man runs the mile. If perchance Colby is represented on the boards this winter they will be favored to win the Junior National Championship. The medley team would consist of Mittelsdorf running the furlong, Brown the quarter, Sansone the half and Brudno the mile. It is hard to see how such a quartet of stars can be beaten at their own distances.

Schedule of dates calls for the team to compete at the following meets: The Boston Athletic Association games, the Knights of Columbus meet, and the Portland Legion games. There is a strong possibility that we shall be represented in the Millrose games in New York, and also at the New England A. A. U. games.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

DEKE.

Brother Hinds, '29, spent the week-end at Portland visiting his family.

Brother Macomber, '27, and Pledge Seekins, '29, journeyed to Pittsfield, Saturday, where they played basketball for the Maine Central Institute Alumni team.

Brother Good, '28, spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Pittsfield in making final arrangements for the musical club concert to be held there Tuesday night.

Brothers Barnes, '26, Jordan, '27, Cooke, '28, and Rood, '27, and Pledges Allison and George are to play on the Musical Clubs' trip this week.

Pledge Blodgett, '29, left Sunday night for New York whence he plans to sail for Europe for the Christmas vacation.

Pledge George, '29, played a violin solo at the Waterville High School football banquet last week.

ZETA PSI.

Brother Frank Goodrich, '26, was called from classes on Wednesday, Dec. 2, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Everett Cooley, of Canaan, Me.

Alan Hilton, '27, journeyed to Skowhegan, Saturday, Dec. 5, returning Sunday.

Theodore E. Hardy, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Fairfield, visiting friends.

John A. Nelson, '27, left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Augusta, in order to accompany his father on an extended trip to Washington.

Cecil A. Foote, '28, and Charles F. Abbott, '28, were in Bangor for a short visit on Sunday.

Philip R. Higgins, '29, was in Port-

land over the week-end on business.

Abbot Smith, '26, Cleal Cowing, '27, and Rowland Baird, '27, left Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, on the Christmas Glee Club trip.

The Chi chapter of Zeta Psi extends best Christmas wishes to all the fraternal chapters of Colby. We might include in our regards those of the fairer division.

D. U.

A Christmas tree was held at the house, Sunday night. In the absence of Santa Claus, Carroll Parker officiated. Jokes accompanied by appropriate verses were given. Refreshments, consisting of doughnuts and punch, were served. Music was furnished by the D. U. orchestra.

The basketball team defeated Waterville High School, 25 to 21, Monday afternoon.

Alfred Macdougall, Al Wassell, Carroll Parker, and Edmund Workman left Tuesday afternoon with the Musical clubs.

Mr. Emery paid a short visit Monday to his two sons, Clarence and Theodore.

A. T. O.

Clifford Littlefield, '26, and Morris Lord, '27, attended the Y. M. C. A. conference in Portland, Saturday.

John Tibbetts, '29, Edwin Harlow, '28, Warren Payson, '29, and Percy Williams, '29, made the trip with the glee club this week.

"Tom" O'Donnell, '27, refereed the M. C. I. versus Alumni basketball game, Saturday, at Pittsfield.

John Trainor, '28, is out for assistant managership of hockey.

Carl MacPherson, '26, refereed a basketball game at Newport, last Friday.

John S. Carlson, '29, is out for a defense position in hockey.

The house basketball team held its first practice of the season last Tuesday evening, in the gym. Tom O'Donnell, '27, is A. T. O.'s captain.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Russell E. Butler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bower at their home on N. Main street, Sunday evening.

Roy Sherman of Bangor, Maine, was a guest of the chapter on Sunday.

Herbert Smith, '27, was the guest of Clem T. Smith, '27, at his home on N. Main street, Sunday.

A brief business session was held in chapter hall Friday evening. Mr. Stanley E. Smith, '27, presided.

Stanley E. Smith, '27, presided in selling one pair DeLuxe Ipswich hosiery thereby breaking all records for the fall.

Maynard Maxwell and W. B. MaAllister leave for Cleveland, December 27, for the National Lambda Chi Alpha convention.

J. Francis O'Brien and E. Randolph Newhall entertained two feminine admirers at the Elmwood.

Charles Hannifen, William Pierce, Lester Nesbitt, E. Randolph Newhall, Roy Savage, and Arthur Sanborn were guests at a dance held at the Tacconet Club House, Monday night.

Donald H. Rollins was a guest for lunch at the Baptist church.

W. Stewart Dunne spent Monday evening socially on Belmont avenue.

J. Francis O'Brien was the guest of Miss Evor Giroux of Waterville, Sunday evening for dinner.

Alphonse Lawson recently presented Red Newhall with a shipment of large juicy apples. The apples made a hit with Red.

"Herbie" W. Hinds may be seen each morning making a trip in the direction of the Sentinel office.

ALPHA.

W. F. Corbett, ex-'28, dropped in over the week-end.

Francis Monaghan, '26, who was just recovering from a serious attack of the grippe, was stricken again Sunday afternoon with an attack of rheumatism. All the brothers are hoping for his quick recovery from this second illness.

Stanley Vanner, '28, entertained his mother last Thursday.

The following Alpha men took part in the Christian Endeavor plays Friday evening: William Garabedian, '26, Howard Fowle, '26, Marian Rhodes, '28, Frank Adams, '28, Preston Cadwallader, '27, and Glendon Brackley, '28.

Chandler Moshor, '29, week-ended in Good Will.

The Alphas will hold their annual banquet and Christmas party on Thursday evening at the Mossalonskoo Inn. The members of the fraternity will attend in force and several of the alumni of the house have promised to be present. This banquet has been one of the outstanding social affairs of the fraternity in recent years.

LANCERS.

Dnn Clements, '20, motored to Portland last week-end and had dinner with friends.

Harold Clark, '28, was a visitor in Bangor, Saturday.

The outside initiation of the Lancers pledges has caused a great deal of delight on the part of the public. Young and old stopped to inspect the old hand organ which played such an important part. All that was lacking to this unique scene was the monkey.

Everett Condon, '26, has been confined to the house on account of illness.

Lennert Upstrom visited friends in Oak Grove over the week-end.

We regret that Brother Finnemore has been forced to go home because of a nervous breakdown. However, it is expected that he will be with us again after the Christmas recess.

Edward Ariel, '29, spent Sunday at Bangor, attending a party.

SIGMA KAPPA.

The Sigma Kappa Christmas party was held at the sorority rooms Tuesday evening, December eighth. Santa Claus presented gifts to those present. Refreshments were served.

Misses Margaret and True Hardy were hostesses at a party Friday night given in honor of Miss Helen Smith's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chase of Augusta visited their daughter, Marguerite Chase, '29, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Giddings, '27, spent the week-end with her parents in Augusta.

Miss Helen Smith, '27, was in Skowhegan over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Butler, '29, spent the week-end in Bingham.

Miss Helen Leighton, '29, was entertained in Skowhegan over the week-end.

CHI OMEGA.

On Wednesday evening, December 2, a very pretty pledge service was held in the rooms for Caroline Herrick, '29. After the pledging Chi Omega punch and cookies were served.

Monday evening, December 7, Chi Omega held a Christmas party in the Woman's Association rooms. The Christmas tree held a small ten cent gift with an appropriate verse for each girl. Afterwards the gifts were collected and sent to the Salvation Army. Cream puff shells with ice cream and chocolate sauce, punch, and cookies were served.

The Chi Omega in the Christian Endeavor plays given in the Baptist church, Friday, Dec. 4, were:

Jean Cadwallader, '27, Estelle Pottle, '28, Bernice Collins, '29.

Miss Helen Hall of Oak Grove was the guest of her sister, Frances Hall, '29 over Saturday.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Sunday evening the chapter enjoyed a party given at the fraternity rooms by the alumnae. Sandwiches, tea, ice cream puffs, mints and brownies were served. The alumnae present were Donnie Getchell, Alice Clarkin, Mrs. Paul Dundas, Louise Springfield, Helen Springfield and Anne Sweeney.

Frances Nason, '27, and Faylene Decker, '27, spent the week-end with Ruth Turner at Augusta.

Mona Herron, '28, played in a basketball game between the alumnae and Waterville High school, Friday.

PHI MU.

Miss Arleen H. Warburton, '28, had a prominent part in "The Ghost Story," given by the C. E. society last Friday. Miss Marjory G. Dunstan, '28, also took part in the same play.

Miss Marjorie G. Dunstan, '27, spent the week-end in Augusta, visiting Mrs. O. B. Frost.

The Phi Mu pledges were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Thelma Short, '29. The committee in charge was: Miss Thelma Short, Miss Beatrice Palmer, and Miss Hester M. Fifield. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Miss Blanche Gove of Augusta spent Sunday evening with Miss Marian B. Rowo.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the fraternity rooms. There was a Christmas tree with a present hanging on it for everybody. The program was as follows:

Just For Christmas—Laurice Edos Novelty

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Beatrice Palmer, Annella Bucknam, Thelma Short

Jingle Bells—Marjorie Dunstan, Arleen Warburton, Myra Short, Laurice Edos and Evelyn Foster

Specialty Song and Dance—Evelyn Foster

Christmas Eve—Hilda Fife Santa Claus—Julia Mayo

Miss Marjory G. Dunstan, '27, is planning to entertain at her home in Portland, Miss Evelyn L. Rushton, '28, Miss Helen B. Stone, '27, Miss Arleen H. Warburton, '28, Miss Myra S. Stone, '28, and Miss Grace R. Stone, '20, next Friday evening.

Miss Miriam E. Tyler, '29, will spend the first week-end of the Christmas vacation with Miss Hester M. Fifield in Portland.

Miss Evelyn G. Foster, '28, entertained Miss Marjory G. Dunstan, '27, Miss Arleen H. Warburton, '28, and Miss Ava F. Dodge, '28, at her home last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Plaisted, '29, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Elsie Frost on Center street.

Miss Annella Bucknam, '29, was visited by her parents on Sunday afternoon.

BETA CHI THETA.

Miss Martha Davis, '27, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Lerene Rolls, '26, attended a luncheon at Fairfield, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Miss Jennie Nutter, ex-'26, is a substitute teacher in Abbott, Me.

Miss Phyllis Cole of Augusta was the week-end guest of Miss Jessie Alexander, '28.

The Misses Marguerite Albert, '26, Lerene Rolls, '26, and Agnes Brouder, '26, attended a theatre party at the Silver Theatre, Saturday evening.

Lerene Rolls, '26, and Ruth McEvoy, '28, are members of the varsity hockey team.

Martha Davis, '27, Marguerite Albert, '26, and Lerene Rolls, '26, entertained guests last Thursday at tea.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Dorcas Plaisted, '29, spent Sunday in Hallowell.

Miss Irene Hersey, '29, of Drummond avenue was the week-end guest of Miss Elsie Lewis, '29, at Foss Hall.

On Wednesday, December 2, the pledges of Alpha Delta Pi held a short meeting in Mary Lowe Hall.

Miss Lillian Morse, '29, and Miss Dorcas Plaisted, '29, were the hostesses. After the business had been dispensed with, plans were discussed for the meetings to be held after the holidays.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in His infinite wisdom, God hath removed the grandmother of our beloved sister, Arleen Warburton, be it resolved that the Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Mu expresses its sincere love and deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the Colby Echo.

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