

STUDENT COUNCIL PROPOSES  
FRATERNITY PLEDGING SYSTEM

To Be Submitted To Various Fraternities For  
Ratification--Gym Dances Are Approved  
--Await Sanction of President Roberts.

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held in Recitation Hall, Monday evening. Dance dates were granted as follows: February 12, Mystics; April 12, Phi Delta Theta. The D. K. E. dance, formerly scheduled for February 22, was put one week ahead. The Council sanctioned the plan for gym dances after basketball games on Saturday evenings. The action now awaits the approval of the president and the dean.

For some time there has been need of a change in the Colby fraternity rushing system which in effect is not a system at all. The need of regulations to govern rushing and pledging by fraternities is coming into more and more prominence. The Council drew up an agreement which is to be submitted to the different fraternities for ratification. The plan follows:

We, the undersigned fraternities of Colby College, desirous of establishing and perpetuating harmony among the fraternities of Colby College, solicitous of securing and assuring the highest interests of the college and its several fraternal organizations, with a view of promoting uniformity in fraternity rushing and pledging, have chosen representatives and instructed the same to meet and agree in the name of and in behalf of the fraternities of Colby College, to adopt and enforce the regulations concerning pledging of candidates as set forth in the following articles:

## ARTICLE I.

## Rushing.

Section 1. No person shall be rushed until he is enrolled as a student in Colby College.

Sec. 2. There shall be no rushing of new men by fraternities until Saturday, November 13, 1926.

Sec. 3. Between 8 o'clock November 13, 1926, and 12 o'clock noon,

THE COLBY ALUMNUS  
TO MAKE APPEARANCE

Will be Issued the Latter  
Part of this Month--Contains  
Many Interesting  
Articles.

Dr. Herbert Carlyle Libby, head of the public speaking and journalism departments at Colby college has announced that the January issue of the Alumnus (Second Quarter) will appear the latter part of this month. It is rumored that seldom before have there been so many well known writers contributing their efforts to a single number of the Alumnus.

Some of the editorial matter will deal with "The Taylor Memoirs," "The Christmas Club," "The Scholarship Fund," "Meeting of the Trustees," "The Annual Catalogue," "This Issue of the Alumnus," "Reunioning Classes," "Plans for the Next Commencement," "Where All May Lend a Hand," "Most Popular Feature of the Alumnus," "The New Illustrated Booklet of Colby."

The following special articles have been contributed: "The American Magazine," by Morio Crowell, '10, editor of the American; "The Government as a Business Man," by George Otis Smith, '23; "Art," by Charles Hovey Peppay, '20; "Experiences as a Correspondent at Washington," by Ernest G. Walker, '20; "What Shall I Do?" by Edw. L. Holmes, '26; "Culture," by Julian D. Taylor, '23; "The Earlier and Later Methods of Study," by Harrington Putnam, '20; "The Church and the Economic and Industrial Problem," by Shallow Mathews, '24; "Horizon," by Albion W. Small, '23; "My Plans for Colby," by Drow T. Hawthorn, '24; "The General Alumni Association," by Fred P. Lawrence, '20, president; "The November Meeting of the Board of Trustees," by Edwin C. Whittemore, '27, secretary; "The Colby Christmas Club," by President Roberts; "The Scholarship Fund," by President Roberts; "Memorial Services for Judge Cornish," '75, contributed; "Among the Graduates," by the Editor.

DR. WILKINSON  
GIVES TALK

Speaks on International Relationships to Methodist Men's Brotherhood.

Dr. William J. Wilkinson, in a talk on International Relationship, to the members of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood at a meeting held Sunday evening in the Taconnet club house, declared that the last five presidents of the United States highly favored universal peace.

At first, he spoke of the attitude of the present Congress toward the World Court, saying that while the majority apparently support the President being in favor of the Court, there is, nevertheless, opposition led by Senators Borah, Reed and Moses.

According to Dr. Wilkinson, party lines are not as close as they have been heretofore. In fact, in Congress, they seem to have gone to the "bow-wow" as he expressed it, for was not Senator Swanson, a Democrat of Virginia, the strongest supporter of Coolidge in the World Court question?

The speaker thought that everyone must agree, that settlement of international disputes, by an impartial board of seven judges would be more plausible than to resort to arms. Yet many ridicule anything but arbitration by sword, he said.

He expressed a belief that a United States of Europe might be formed through economic necessity. He declared that the Teacher of Galilee upheld the doctrine of universal peace over 1900 years ago. He also spoke of the work of the great Rousseau in furthering this doctrine.

Dr. Wilkinson affirmed that it has been the policy of the United States, right along, to settle by arbitration. In discussing the attitudes of the five last presidents, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge, he said that Roosevelt who was a staunch supporter of the World Court idea, instructed this country's delegates to the second Hague Conference to favor an International Court in 1907; that Taft has always been an earnest worker for peace, and has given some of the best efforts of his life in that direction; that while Wilson was a stubborn man in many respects, his name would go down in history as identified with a great movement—the League of Nations; that Harding gave his life for the cause; and that Coolidge, in his activities, was entitled to as high commendation as that received by his predecessors.

In closing, Dr. Wilkinson declared that the day of nationalism was dying and that internationalism was fast progressing to take its place.

SENIOR GIRLS'  
ANNUAL DANCE

Dutch Party Held at Taconnet Club--Forty-five Couples in Attendance.

The Taconnet club house was the scene of a very gay and festive party on Saturday evening, Jan. 9, when the members of the senior class of the women's division held their annual dance with about forty-five couples present. In previous years such dances have been held in Foss Hall but a change was made this year and was found to be a decided improvement. The hall was prettily decorated with Dutch blue and white crepe paper and with the sorority banners. The Dutch idea was furthered by the fact that the dance orders which were miniature Dutch boys and girls gaily painted. The favors were small blue and white windmills, each fastened to a blue and gray Colby pencil. A program of fourteen dances was enjoyed with music by Babe Harrington's orchestra. Punch might be had through the dances and at intermission refreshments of tea and cookies were served. The patrons and patronesses were, Professor and Mrs. Rollins, and Miss Van Norman. Dancing lasted until eleven o'clock. The committee in charge consisting of Edith Greenerson, Olive Soule, Ruth Turner, Lona Drake and Betty Tarrant deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient and pleasing manner in which the affair was carried out.

ORACLE PICTURES DUE  
JANUARY 20TH.

All seniors should make arrangements for their individual pictures before January 20, and report the same to Miss Ruth Turner or Mr. Kenneth J. Smith. E. A. Tully of Providence, R. I., is no longer the official Oracle photographer. Any who were depending on him should make other arrangements. Until another official photographer is chosen the following studios are recommended.

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HOCKEY SEASON  
OPENS TO-DAY

First Tilt with Bowdoin--  
Team in Good Condition.

The ice hockey season of 1925 officially opened today with the Bowdoin game at Brunswick, too late however, to be included in this issue of the Echo. The prospects this year are bright for the blue and gray ice birds. Over forty men reported for practice. Coach Roundy has been working his men very hard since college opened and under his direction the team has shown marked improvement. Tuesday, the first cut was made, reducing the varsity squad to twelve men.

Fagerstrom will fill the goalie's berth although this place is hotly contested for by Garebedian and West. The wings will probably be covered by McGowan, who had played three years of hockey for the blue and gray, and Captain Muir, who has played with the team since he came to Colby. The center position will be filled by Gould, a sophomore, who did well on the freshman team last year. Drummond, another second year man, together with Peacock, '27, will constitute the blue and gray's defense.

Several scrimmages between the freshmen and the varsity teams have been a great help in the development of passing and shooting.

The freshman team also played today with Cony on the Cony rink. There has not been much chance of sizing up the 1929 aggregation but Scott, Howland and Pomerleau are all displaying excellent form.

The varsity schedule includes games with Bowdoin, Bates, St. Johns of Waterville, and the University of New Hampshire. No definite schedule, however, has yet been released for publication. The freshmen are to play the teams of Cony High of Augusta, Waterville High School, St. Johns Juniors of Waterville, and Colburn Classical Institute, also of this city.

The completed schedules passed by the Athletic Council and submitted for faculty approval will be announced at the end of this week.

SENIOR NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE SELECTED

One Member From Each  
Fraternity Represented.

The senior class nominating committee that will nominate the various committees that will have charge of the commencement exercises next June has been announced. These men will select the various committees immediately. The following men have been appointed: Abbot E. Smith of Waterville, chairman; Carroll S. Parker of Belfast; Harry Muir of Yassaboro; Melville D. Kilborn of West Orange, N. J.; Herschel E. Peabody of Houlton; Clyde E. Getchell of New Sharon; Kenneth H. Bragdon of Portland; and Edward J. Condon of Shrewsbury, Mass.

"What yo' all goin' nigger?"

"Ah's bein' rushed by Tri Kappa."

"What yo' all mean, Tri Kappa?"

"K. K. K. nigger."—H. S. Tiger.

"Call my girl Listerine."

"Why?"

"Because she taken my breath away."—Taylor Lariat.

COLBY DELEGATE REPORTS  
WORLD COURT CONFERENCE

Paul M. Edmunds Visits Princeton During  
Recess--Representatives From American  
Colleges Gather to Support United States  
Entry to Court.

From the opening remarks of Lewis Fox, the Conference Chairman, to the closing address of Dr. George E. Vincent, every member of the student conference felt a keen interest and responsibility. They were given the greatest opportunity ever afforded to American students. The environment of a beautiful University, the gracious hospitality of the Princeton students, the privilege to learn the view-points of students from all portions of the Union, and the opportunity of exchanging opinions with them, were privileges rare indeed. But this is not all.

These fortunate young Americans had the added privilege of listening to such distinguished speakers as: Senator Irving L. Lenroot, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee; Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer; Henry T. Allen, commander of the Rhine army of Occupation; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, a former U. S. Minister to the Netherlands; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of War under President Taft; Herbert S. Houston, editor of "Our World" and member of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce; Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, and many others.

Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1925, will always be remembered by the delegates who heard Senator Lenroot and Clarence Darrow debate the question of America's entrance into the World Court. The former built up such a strong case for the World Court that even this wonderfully clever lawyer could not change the jury of delegates. He amused them by his witty and apt remarks but failed to present any sound argument why the United States should not adhere to the World Court.

Saturday morning was given to round-table discussion groups. The delegates were divided into about ten groups of thirty each. Every individual had ample opportunity to talk with men prominent in public affairs, and well versed in the subject at issue. The benefit from such contact was most valuable.

In the afternoon there was a great mass meeting, an open forum which started at 2.30. Until nearly six o'clock the delegates discussed America's entrance into the World Court.

## Y. M. C. A.

Kenneth Smith led the first Y. M. C. A. meeting of the New Year on Jan. 5, in the "Y" room. The scripture used was the fifteenth chapter of Saint John, the topic for the meeting being "Resolutions for the New Year." The meeting was short but the spirit shown gave promise for increased activity in 1926.

The second "Y" meeting of the term was held last night with Carroll Tripp as speaker. After devotions Tripp gave to the boys a graphic description of The American Youth Foundation Camp-Conference at Center Ossipee, N. H., which he attended last summer. He told of the beautiful camp site in the mountains, the wonderful leaders, and the purpose of the camp. He outlined a typical day's program, describing the classes and telling of the recreational activities carried on there.

This camp, but one of several of the same type in this country, is carried on for the purpose of training young men and women for Christian service. Tripp was one of but four men from this state to attend it last year and he gave this brief account of the camp with the idea of interesting other fellows that they might wish to make application to attend its 1926 session.

The singing of a hymn followed the talk and the meeting was closed with prayer.

What makes you look so worried?

I just lost \$5000 in a crap game.

Five thousand?

Yes, and the hell of it is \$16 was cash.—Exchange.

ica's entrance into the World Court. The sentiment of the delegates was incorporated in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We, the delegates of these 250 institutions of higher learning in the United States of America, desire to hasten the security of peace in the world and for all peoples.

BE IT RESOLVED that we advocate to the President and the Senate of our country, adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice under the so-called Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations.

Every speaker at the Conference had a message for the delegates, but the splendid closing address of Dr. Vincent will echo in their minds as long as they live. One gem from many was:

"You cannot create good-will by talking about it, but if we act right and do right, good-will will be the by-product."

Upon calm reflection, the National Collegiate World Court Conference seems to have accomplished three definite things:

1. It has interested men and women of affairs in college activities. In place of the old attitude that students should have no voice in shaping educational, political and economic questions, has come the realization that they must take an active part in such questions and that they have a right to make known their ideas.

2. The colleges of the United States went on record as favoring adherence to the World Court.

3. The conference also went on record as favoring the establishment of a National Federation of Students of America. Its purposes are:

"To achieve a spirit of unity among students of the United States, to give consideration to questions affecting student interest, develop an intelligent opinion on questions of National importance, and foster understanding among students of the world in furtherance of an enduring world peace."

The spirit and outcome of this entire undertaking cannot be more aptly expressed than in the words of Mr. Lewis Fox, chairman of the convention, who said:

"The success of the Conference and Federation depends on the support given by each individual college. The American students have a great opportunity to become a powerful factor in the educational and political life of the nation. If they but embrace it, the Conference will have proven worthwhile."

Paul M. Edmunds,  
Delegate from Colby.

TWO COLBY MEN TO  
GO TO ANNAPOLIS

Colby college has been particularly honored by the fact that two of her students will enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis this coming June. The men who have won appointments to the academy are Richard Rice Snow, '28, of Rockland, and Charles Metcalf Giles, '29, of Damariscotta. Snow passed the examination given at Augusta in October with the highest mark and Giles has received a direct appointment. Both of the men need only to pass the physical examination in order to be admitted as students in the institution.

Snow is a member of the present sophomore class at Colby. Since coming to Colby he has been prominent in athletics particularly in football, track and basketball. Last spring Snow was awarded a varsity letter by the athletic council for having won a place in the state track meet. Giles is one of the most popular members of the freshman class. He matriculated to Colby from Lincoln academy at Newcastles. He was one of the outstanding players on the freshman football team this fall and was considered excellent material for the varsity team next year.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1926.

Now the papers are discussing the kind of clothes we wear. Our morals have been discussed and re-discussed until our sense of modesty has retreated into nothingness. We have been pointed out as everything from a useless group of nefarious, unwitted, unrestrained night pacers to an innocent, irresponsible and harmless lot of unlearned youths. After reading all the newspaper and periodical verdicts our appraisal of ourselves must be a confused one to say the least. Nobody knows what we are. At any rate people can't agree on the subject. Branded and scored on the one hand, praised and lauded on the other, it would appear that our lot is an unhappy one. If we serve no other purpose we can at least be thankful that we constitute an interesting subject for contemplation and exploitation.

The trend of discussion having momentarily perhaps turned to the kind of garments in which we appear in public, let us examine a few opinions. Says one writer with reference to college men's dress, "The men are taking too much for granted. For one thing they are wearing their clothes too long without renovation. One of the worst traditions in this respect is in a certain large male institution which specializes in such niceties as 'ice cream' trousers long since lost to laundry ways. This peculiar type of unwashed degradation is offensive to an appalling degree. A pair of once immaculate flannels, uncleansed since prep school days, thrust into high flapping galoshes topped by a shag of ancient sheepskin, and worn through sunshine, slush and winter storm,—this constitutes a standard of sartorial elegance to which the critics object. In other colleges it is blue jeans; more often it is corduroy, ancient corduroy, long past retirement age. Or it is some other sartorial idiosyncrasy, such as the highly colored checker-board shirts, now being taken over by the co-eds,—all clothing well suited to back-yard shop work, but an offense to classroom decorum, or what ought to be decorum."

Again, "In the Central West, as perhaps elsewhere, the latest innovation seems to be leathern jackets of jazz design, banded and strapped in brilliant colors, monogrammed or initialed with staggered and diversified insignia of 'old pal' stuff. If Joseph's coat were like these, little wonder his brothers sold him into bondage, if only to get rid of his coat."

Says Science Service, referring to co-ed dress, "Those people who object to the dress of the modern girl don't know their heliotherapy. Dr. Leonard Hill of London says that to get the full effect of the life giving rays of the sun, a woman should have her neck and arms bare, should wear a short skirt and synthetic silk stockings."

Said President Little of Michigan: "If a man has enough originality to dress as he sees fit, with a view mainly to comfort, cleanliness and convenience regardless of the prevailing modes, there is a chance that he may think for himself in greater things. Perhaps one of the greatest tributes ever paid to Harvard University was the remark that it is the only school where a student can walk across the campus on a clear day wearing overshoes and carrying an umbrella without attracting attention. It takes a highly intelligent community to let a person do as he thinks best for himself, without trying to make him follow what everybody else is doing."

The rolled stocking comes in for its share of the comment. Remarkd a faculty member at New York University: "The modern girl is fine. Just fine. I don't like rouge and lip-stick when they're on too thick, but most of our girls know the art of using them. I like rolled hose because they're more comfortable."

Noted the Ohio State Lantern: "The last co-ed rolled stocking has disappeared from the campus. The lowly garter will soon reign supreme. Short skirts is the reason one co-ed gave for the absence of rolls, and she seemed to voice a general opinion of the female campus tribe. 'We don't care for cold weather, but we hope we have some modesty. Rolled hose with the short skirts everybody is wearing now would simply be impossible,' she said." But, says the American Campus, "The lassies at Knickerbocker (Ohio) wear them shin high straight through the coldest days of winter."

In another vein an instructor from France remarked: "Professors aren't blind, you know. Rolled stockings are really all right." And then another writer: "Women is Hell. Why figure on what they will do or will not do? And God save the hindmost when a committee calls on them to enforce statutes of ethical dressing. They dress and undress, we surmise, with scant concern for the proper. If it is done and fits the style vagary of that month or locality, they are happy and, bless their little pink knees, among man's most precious aggravations."

So there you have it. Some like 'em rolled and some do not. Some prefer the trousers baggy, some like plus-sixes. Others believe them to be certain indication of lunacy. Highly colored sweat shirts are running wild with popularity. And slickers—"yellow slickers, red slickers, green slickers," the S. M. U. Campus, "light, heavy, transparent, translucent, opaque, long, short, broad, narrow. Slim maidens in dainty slickers. Robust youths in not quite so dainty." Not to speak of bobs! Short bobs and long bobs, bobs straight and curled, boyish bobs, Egyptian bobs, Parisian bobs, Gloria Swanson bobs, and Pola bobs. All kinds of bobs. And now the new barbarian bob promises to be a riot. London and Europe have already succumbed to it. Co-eds cannot resist it long.

You may like the way we dress and you may not. To the public we would say that we like it and you had better take it and like it too. We are picturesque; we are comfortable; we are happy. We quote Dean Hewitt of Marquette University: "Youth is a bit more frank, more daring, than the youth of a generation ago, but at heart it is still the same youth—thoughtful and intelligent."

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take place on the 4th and 5th of February, respectively.

The team in the course of the season will encounter the relay representatives of such institutions as University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse University, Columbia University and Boston College. This is the first time in the history of track athletics at Colby college that the blue and gray will be represented by a two mile relay team. The team will consist of four men, each man running a half mile. To cope with the competition offered by such colleges and universities as mentioned above, the relay team will have to go into stiff and intensive training.

The most likely candidates for positions on the two mile relay team are Brown, Sansone, Brudno, and Baker.

## BASKETBALL TO BEGIN SOON

First Games This Week--  
Students Show Much Interest.

On January 8th, the first meeting of the Colby college interfraternity basketball league was held in the college gymnasium. The meeting was presided over by Physical Training Director C. Harry Edwards, and was attended by the representatives of the different fraternity groups entered in the interfraternity basketball championship race.

Election of officers of the league resulted in James McCroary, '28, president; Clement Taylor, '27, vice president; Clifford Littlefield, '26, secretary; and Professor C. Harry Edwards, treasurer.

It was decided at this meeting that in the event that the services of a basketball participant are required in some varsity athletic activity, or in the discretion of one of the varsity coaches that a man drop out of basketball activities, that that man be automatically declared ineligible to compete in basketball. Another matter that was brought before the league was the question as to whether or not dances will be held, following the games scheduled for Saturday nights. The matter was finally tabled until a decision of the Student Council and President Roberts could be heard.

Alpha Tau Omega triumphed in the first clash of the Interfraternity Basketball League yesterday afternoon by beating the Zeta Psi team by the score of 81 to 18. The A. T. O. team showed a powerful offense and it will be one of the most serious contenders for the championship. The work of Nickerson, Callaghan, and O'Donnell stood out for the Taus while R. Snow and Abbott featured the work of the Zetas. The score was as follows:

A. T. O.	Zeta Psi
Nickerson, 11	R. Snow
Callaghan, 11	S. Snow
O'Donnell, 1	Edgett
MacLean, 1	Hawes
Trainor, 1	Abbott

Substitutions: Goddard for Nickerson, Foley for Callaghan, Newhouse for MacLean, R. Snow for Edgett, Campbell for Abbott. Goals from the floor, Nickerson, 15; Callaghan, 12; O'Donnell, 4; MacLean, 2; Trainor, 4; Goddard, 1; R. Snow, 2; S. Snow, 1; Abbott, 1; Edgett, 1. Goals from fouls, Nickerson, 2; Callaghan, 1; Trainor, 3; MacLean, 1; Abbott, 3.

Referee, Richardson. Scorer, McCroary. Timers, Edmunds and Erickson.

## SPORT COMMENT

Student opinion expresses the fact that this year Colby college will be represented by an excellent hockey team that will undoubtedly be a strong contender for the Maine Intercollegiate Ice Hockey Championship. The team is composed of a great many veterans who have seen one or more years of service on the ice. This fact alone, it is said, would make the blue and gray a formidable group in the race for championship honors, but coupled with the wealth of material that has been recruited from last year's freshman ice hockey team, a Colby college title win is looked forward to with more or less over-confidence. It is deplorable that this prediction is not at all convincing. Optimism and confidence on the part of the team and over-confidence of the student body are sometimes the qualities which form the nucleus for a title win, but work, hard work, on the part of the team and cooperation of the student body are always the fundamentals for strong athletic representation.

resentation.

The freshman ice hockey season opens today when the blue and gray freshman team meets the representation from Cony High School.

With the return of Mike Ryan, blue and gray track mentor, to active duty, track and field activities, which have been dormant for a long time, start off in full swing again. Due to the serious illness of his wife, Coach Ryan has been unable to actively supervise the training of the track and field contenders but the work has been faithfully carried along and all indications point to a successful season.

Freshman athletic activities received an added impetus with the decision on the part of the Colby College Athletic Council to award numerals to the members of the freshman ice hockey team. They are to be awarded on the same basis as the varsity letters, namely, a certain percentage of games played.

It is quite characteristic of Coach Eddie Roundy that he does not predict a victorious season, but he does promise a group of men that will fight

and, when it gets through fighting, will fight some more. The team will come through with its end and it is now up to the student body. Let us cast aside the optimism and over-confidence and, get out and show the "old Colby fight."

The realization of his capabilities is a wonderful asset to an athlete but a cocky, arrogant air of self-confidence will undoubtedly prove to be a destructive element in the formation of a team's morale. Determination to win is a good thing but never this blatant "bull" that is shot into the pure, dry and unadulterated atmosphere of the finest blot on the map.

Today the Maine State Ice Hockey Championship opens for Colby when the team meets the Bowdoin pucksters at Brunswick. We trust that the kick of the White Mule will put the Bowdoin Bear to sleep for its winter hibernation.

"She is a B. V. D. girl."

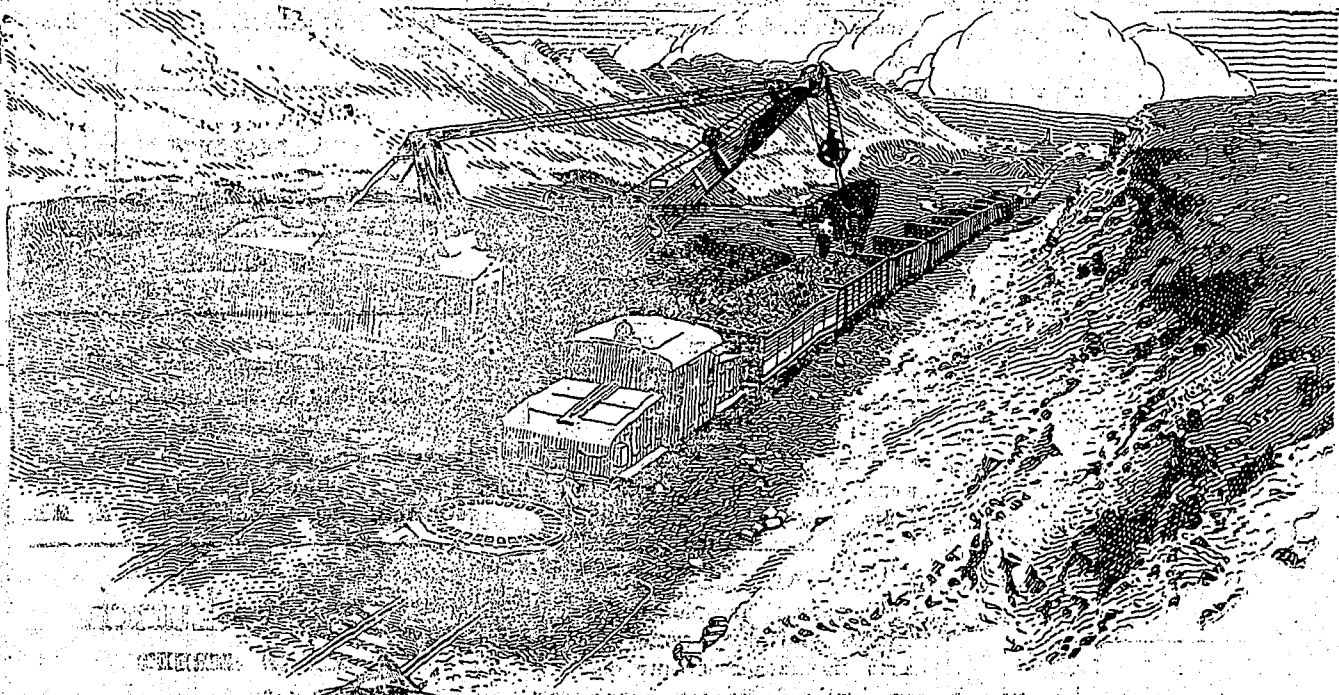
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He (passionately)—Yes.

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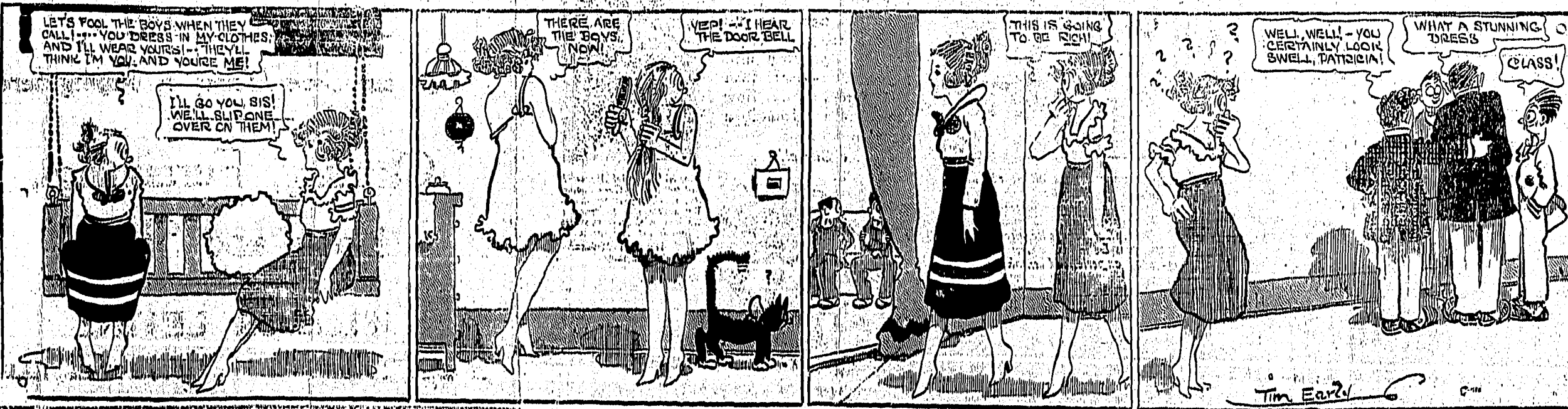
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The initial dinner was held directly after the return from vacation, and since then quite a number of guests have been entertained.

The first Sunday afternoon smoker of the season was held Sunday. The guest of honor was Professor Wilkinson, who held an informal discussion of things pertaining to political and economic affairs of the United States. The singing was excellent and the affair was concluded by an excellent dinner. Brother Marr, Trinity, '13, was also a guest.

## ZETA PSI.

All the brothers are back at the house, all primed for a few weeks of intensive study in preparation for mid-years. They report a most delightful vacation.

We sincerely regret to make one sad exception to the above statement. Rowland E. Baird, '27, of Springfield, Mass., is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip.

John A. Nelson, '27, and Charles P. Nelson, '28, journeyed to Augusta, Friday evening, January 8, to attend a dance.

George H. Hawes, '28, and Cecil E. Foote, '28, will play the leading male roles in the play, "The Cool Collegians," to be presented Monday evening, January 18, at the Junior High School.

John A. and Charles P. Nelson, '27 and '28, respectively, spent the week-end at their home in Augusta.

Frank J. Twadelle, '29, visited his parents and friends in Skowhegan, Sunday, January 10.

Charles F. Abbott, '28, has been elected captain of the Zeta basketball team. First practice was held Friday evening, and Brother Abbott reports that such promising material as reported for the practice must surely bring results.

George H. Hawes, '28, attended the Senior Girls Dance, Saturday evening.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

The fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert C. Chandler, '28, of Columbia Falls. Mr. Chandler took up residence in the house at the beginning of this term.

Bradley D. Cutler returned to college on Friday last after a severe attack of the grippe which had confined him to his home for two weeks during the Christmas vacation.

F. Clement Taylor spent a few days last week at his home in Winthrop, returning to college on Saturday.

Stanley Brown of Hyde Park, Mass., has not returned to college as yet, after the Christmas recess, owing to serious trouble with his eyes.

Robert Chandler and Arthur Snyder attended the Senior dance held last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the women's division.

Elmer M. Taylor, '25, who is teaching at Mercersburg Academy, Penn., was a visitor at the house at the opening of the second term. He was enroute to resume his duties at the academy following the Christmas recess.

## ALPHA.

Harold Newcastle, '29, spent the week-end in Gardiner.

Bernard Sprague, '28, visited friends in Augusta, Sunday.

Malcolm Bennett, '25, is now employed by Ginn and Company of Boston.

Chandler Mosher, '29, made his usual trip to Good Will over the week-end.

Francis Monaghan, '26, has returned to college fully recovered from his recent illness.

The boys are all back except Kenneth Cassens who is still at home because of illness.

Several of the boys were engaged shoveling snow all night Saturday.

## LANCERS.

The "Special House Rules" have gone on in the houses to remain in effect until after midyears.

Walter F. Knofelke spent a part of the Christmas vacation with Everett J. Condon at his home in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Miles Carpenter, '28, spent the week-end with friends in Skowhegan.

Donald L. Clements passed the week-end in Augusta with his mother.

The fraternity entertained E. A. Knox of the University of Maine over the week-end.

Carroll D. Tripp preached the sermon at the services held by the associated societies of Y. P. S. C. E. of Maine at the Sunset Home in Water-

ville last Sunday afternoon.

Almon R. Warren, Harold E. Clark, A. Keith Littlefield, Alex Katkosky, and Sterling C. Ryder made up a snowshoeing party to Smithfield, Sunday, with friends.

The brothers are glad to welcome Leonard R. Finnemore, '27, back to the house after an illness of several weeks.

Gordon S. Grundy has been supplying the pulpit in Madison since Christmas.

Carl Van Crummett has returned from Burlington, Vt., where he has been spending a few days with his sister.

The fraternity regrets the inability of Hiram H. Phair to return to college next semester as had previously been expected.

Hiram Crie, '25, spent a few minutes at the house Sunday while enroute to Anson on "business."

Leonard R. Finnemore and Miles F. Carpenter attended the "Dutch" dance given by the senior women in the Taconnet club house the other evening.

It is to be noted with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that the last of the fraternity "flivvers" have hibernated for the winter.

## SIGMA KAPPA.

Helen A. Wyman, '28, refereed a basketball game Wednesday night at Coburn between the Coburn and Oakland girls teams.

A True Hardy, '28, read and sang at a fair at the Second Baptist church in Waterville on Monday evening.

Helen Smith, '27, has been detained at her home in Skowhegan for several days on account of illness.

Dorothy Giddings, '27, acted as referee at the Coburn gym Friday night when the girls varsity team played the alumnae team. Marian Daye, '28, and Ruth Daggett, '29, played on the alumnae team.

Florence A. Plaisted, '27, who has been ill for the past week was able to return to her classes on Monday.

Virginia Dudley, '29, was hostess to the Sigma pledges at a party in her room in Mary Lowe on Saturday evening.

## DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Miss Imogen F. Hill, '26, who injured her ankle due to a fall on the

ice last week is confined to her room.

Mrs. Herbert Willey, (Grace Fletcher) who has been visiting her parents during the Christmas vacation, was a welcome guest at fraternity meeting last Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Drisko, '23, is taking a course at Thomas Business college.

## ALPHA DELTA PI.

Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi is pleased to announce the receipt of the scholarship cup of Gamma Province for her scholastic record of last year.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, a combined Christmas and New Year's party was held at the home of Ruth Williams, '28. The main feature of the evening was the Christmas tree from which were taken gifts in the form of money from the alumnae and furnishings for the sorority rooms from the delegations. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of corn balls, cookies, and punch were partaken.

Miss Madeline Merrill, '26, is confined to her room with the mumps.

## PHI MU.

The Misses Evelyn L. Rushton, Edna M. Tuttle, Evelyn Kellett and Althea Lord of the class of '26, Helen M. Stone, Eric Ellis and Marjorie G. Dunstan of the class of '27, Myra Stone, '28, and Miriam Tyler, '29, attended the Senior girls dance at the Taconnet club house, Saturday evening.

The members of the chapter were very much surprised and pleased at their last meeting to receive a five pound box of chocolates announcing the engagement of E. Althea Lord, '26, to Roy Stanley Turner of Leeds, Me.

Miss Edna M. Tuttle, '26, spent the week-end in town with Helen I. Kyle. Annella Bucknam, '29, visited at her home in Gardiner, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Miriam Tyler, '29, Hester Fifield, '29, and Grace Stone, '29, spent the week-end visiting Miss Beatrice Goodrich of Fairfield.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the father of our beloved sister, Emily Redington Heath, be it Resolved, that we, the members of

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, express our most deep and heartfelt sympathy to our sister and her family in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be published in the Colby Echo, and that a third copy be placed in the chapter files.

Olive M. Soule,  
Marguerite Chase,  
Elizabeth B. Gross,  
For the Chapter.

## NEW CATALOGUE OUT

Many New Features—Best in History of College.

The Colby college catalogue for 1925-26 has been published. A number of new features have been added to the catalogue. It contains a short historical statement in the opening pages tracing briefly the origin and development of the college. There are also a few pages devoted to a detailed explanation of the entrance requirements by subjects. The requirements for graduation are explained more comprehensively. A few more of the interesting features contained in the new catalogue are a weekly schedule of the classes and a map of the campus. There are also several pages devoted to the curricula of the extension courses and general information about these courses.

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