

CROSS COUNTRY FOR
COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Coach Mike Ryan in Favor
of Distance Running--Says
it Develops Men Physi-
cally and Mentally.**

By Mike Ryan.
(Colby Track Coach)

Director of Track and Field Athletics at Colby College, member of American Olympic Teams in 1908-12. Member of the Board of Coaches of American Olympic Teams in 1920-24, in charge of Marathon runners.

Contrary to the stated opinion of Jack Ryder, track coach at Boston college, which was quoted in press dispatches which flooded the country this week, I am in favor of cross country racing for college students. I believe there is sense to the cross country race and that it fits well into the scheme of intelligent American college life and should play a prominent role in the college community.

Cross country running requires the development of the traits which were possessed by the pioneers who built this continent and blazed the trail to our American civilization, liberty and prosperity; viz., strong rugged manhood, incomparable physical condition, patience, persistence and perseverance, the practice of self denial and the exercise of good judgment. The college youth certainly should not be denied the privilege of developing these traits which are so vital in our every day life and are so hard to be found in great quantities.

The ten second sprinters, with the fine powerful physiques do not possess all of the brains and imagination of American college or athletic life, as Ryder suggests, and I do not believe that the training of college athletes for sprinting or similar events is the best form of training for all of our college athletes.

We have had some great cross country and long distance runners in this country in the past, both college and non-college men, and I believe that their characters, standing in their communities, and degree of imagination and intelligence was far above the average and would compare very favorably with the much touted ten second sprinter.

In passing let me mention the following men: Clarence H. DeMar, University of Vermont and Harvard, America's greatest Marathon runner; John Paul Jones, Cornell, three times intercollegiate cross country champion and mile record holder; Norman Taber, Brown University, runner up to Jones in intercollegiate cross country and former world's record holder for the mile; Jack Elisele, Princeton, national ten mile champion; George Arton and Aleck Grant, University of Pennsylvania; and last but not least, Willard Tibbetts of Harvard, present intercollegiate cross country champion who is very much respected by the authorities and his fellows at Cambridge.

Of the club men who competed in the cross country, long distance and marathons in the past, nobody who knew them could accuse the following of lacking brains, intelligence and imagination: George Bonhag, national five and ten mile cross country champion; Willie Kramer, who held similar honors to Bonhag; Frankie Joyen, junior national champion and one of our best a decade ago; Billy Sherring of Hamilton, Ont., winner of the Olympic marathon championship in Athens in 1906, and Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic marathon race in London in 1908. They have all made a success of life and are holding responsible positions in the banking world, the contracting business, the stage and screen, the government service and the dried fruit business respectively.

The event which an athlete, whether a college student or a club man, takes part in is not an indication of his mental ability or imagination, it is rather a matter of temperament, qualifications, ability to excel, or ambition to achieve. It would be ridiculous for a student who is best qualified to run long country to train for the hundred yard dash if he did not possess the speed, strength and the nervous power necessary for the latter event.

The colleges are not called upon to develop men to represent America in the long distance running events at the Olympic games. The college men have the privilege of trying to qualify for the teams, but in the past a very small percentage of American representatives in these events have

FRANK K. SHAW
DIES SUDDENLY

Graduated From Colby in '81

Frank K. Shaw, of the class of 1881, died at his home on Main street in Waterville, Tuesday noon. He was very well known in Waterville, more particularly because he served as judge of the Waterville municipal court for 16 years. Judge Shaw's death came very suddenly as the result of a hemorrhage when he arrived home from his office Tuesday.

Judge Shaw was born at Newcastle, January 17, 1859, the son of Rev. Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane (Pratt) Shaw. He received his education in Waterville at the Waterville Classical Institute and at Colby. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar after having studied law in the office of F. A. Waldron. In 1892 he became clerk of the Waterville municipal court, received his appointment as judge in July, 1897, and was re-appointed in 1901, 1905, and 1909, serving 16 years in all.

Judge Shaw was connected with the Masonic bodies, was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On March 30, 1883, he was married to Miss Emma J. Smith who survives him. He also leaves a nephew, Herbert Philbrick of Illinois, a niece, Ethel Knight and a grand niece, Helen Knight, both of Waterville.

UPSILON BETA
BIOS ANNOUNCED

Freshmen Are Elected To
Honorary Society.

Announcement has been made of the bids extended by the Upsilon Beta society this year. The names of the freshmen who have been elected to the organization follow:

Robert Scott, Wilton; Francis C. Foley, Newwood, Mass.; A. T. O.; George F. Grady, Jr., New Haven, Conn.; Paul E. Ochs, Winthrop, Mass.; Phi Delta Theta; George Allison, Jr., Vassalton, Mass.; Franklin B. Dexter, Fairhaven, Mass.; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Reed W. Davis, Lincoln; Carl T. Clough, Houlton, Delta Upsilon; Arthur H. Snyder, Portland; Webster J. Brown, Lynn, Mass.; Lambda Chi Alpha; John E. Barry, Winthrop, Mass.; Charles A. Cowing, West Springfield, Mass.; Zeta Psi; Richard E. Benson, Bethel, Conn.; Frank B. Lee, Dark Harbor, Alpha. Each fraternity is allowed to have two members from the freshman class each year and the initiation of the candidates takes place sometime in the spring term of the college year.

been college men, because the great distance runners are usually matured men and the college man as a rule has not attained his full development. But they should be encouraged to try and build a foundation for the Olympics if they so desire.

Circumstances have kept many of our representatives in the Olympic long distance running events from entering college, but this does not prove that they are void of brains or imaginations, in fact many great Americans who possess a great abundance of both never enter college. Among others could be mentioned Washington, Lincoln, Ford, etc.

The long distance running events on the Olympic games program should not be left for the Finns to win in the future. Instead, America should do everything possible to encourage and develop worthy competitors to contest every inch of the ground with our foreign cousins in these Olympic races.

It is not becoming good American sportsmanship to quit in the Olympic games in events in which we are weak and expect the foreigner to meet us in events in which we are strong. This policy is not consistent with the American idea of good sportsmanship.

In the colleges of this country we need long distance running and similar rugged athletic events and less jazz, boogie liquor, necking parties, cigarette, Oxford bags and tortoise shell glasses, to help keep the race rugged and courageous, intelligent and alert.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

Monday, A. M.—8 o'clocks, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Monday, P. M.—9 o'clocks, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Tuesday, A. M.—10 o'clocks, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Tuesday, P. M.—11 o'clocks, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Wednesday, A. M.—1:30 classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Wednesday, P. M.—2:30 classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Thursday, A. M.—3:30 classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Thursday, P. M.—8 o'clocks, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Friday, A. M.—9 o'clocks, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Friday, P. M.—10 o'clocks, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Saturday, A. M.—11 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MUSICAL CLUBS
AT HALLOWELL

Large Crowd Attends Best
Concert of The Year.

The Musical Clubs scored another triumph Monday evening, when they took Hollowell by storm. This concert was by far the best one of the year and it is safe to say that the clubs are second to none in Maine.

Manager Wassell has arranged a very good program. The first half of it is mainly devoted to the heavier selections on the program while the last half is given to the lighter selections.

It is almost impossible to pick out the features of the program as one part is indispensable to the other.

The clubs left here Monday evening on the 6.25 and began the concert in Hollowell at 8 P. M. After the concert, dancing was enjoyed until 11.45, the clubs returning on the 1 o'clock train to Waterville.

The concert was sponsored by the High School of Hollowell and the enthusiasm they showed in selling tickets can only be compared with the hospitality they showed after the concert.

WORLD COURT MOVEMENT

As a result of a request from the New England World Court Committee that the local committee at Colby wire our senators reflecting the extent of students' demand for America's adherence to the World Court a meeting was called last Sunday afternoon and the matter taken up. It was decided to send night letters, telling of the decisive vote taken here, one to Senator Frederick Hale urging his continued aggressive support to the measure and expressing an appreciation of his favorable attitude, and one to Senator Bert M. Fernald also urging his support of the Court and asking an explanation of his present unfavorable stand.

The following are their replies, both dated Washington, D. C., Jan. 18:—
Mr. Carroll D. Tripp, Secy.
World Court Com. of Colby College, Waterville, Maine.
Dear Mr. Tripp:—

I am sorry indeed that my stand against the World Court does not meet with the approval of the students at Colby College. The letters and petitions which I am receiving from thinking people, not only from my own State, but from all quarters of the country endorsing my position would indicate that at least some of my constituents are upholding my stand. At any rate I could not conscientiously vote for a measure which I believed to be inimical to the interests of this country. I think many of the student bodies are awakening to the fact that a World Court does not by any means insure peace but that it might mean constant strife.

I am sending you under other cover a copy of the speech which I delivered in the Senate, Friday.

Yours very truly,
Bert M. Fernald.
Mr. Carroll D. Tripp, Secy.
World Court Com. of Colby College, Waterville, Maine.
Dear Mr. Tripp:—

I have your telegram of January 17th. I am glad to know of the vote of the student body of Colby College in favor of the entrance of the United States into the World Court. I am doing and shall do what I can to secure such entrance.

Sincerely yours,
Frederick Hale.

There having been no meeting of the local committee since the receipt of these replies it is not definitely known what action if any will now be taken. However, it seems to be a general consensus of opinion of the members of the committee that the Senate will act in favor of the United States' adherence and that no further action will be required.

MYSTICS HOLD
FIRST MEETING

Dance Committee Selected
--Bids To Be Given This
Month.

A meeting of the Mystics, the sophomore Honorary Society, was held last Thursday evening at the D. K. E. house. President Macomber appointed a committee to have charge of a dance that is to be held on February 12. The committee consists of Maynard W. Maxwell of South China, chairman; John F. Fowler of Norcross; and W. Lincoln MacPherson of Abington, Mass. The membership bids to the society will be given out after the meeting to be on Thursday, January 21.

FRESHMEN VICTORS
OVER CONY HIGH

First Year Men Show Good
Form in First Game of
Season.

In a fast, tight game the Colby freshmen opened their hockey season here last Wednesday with a victory of 3 to 2 over the smooth Cony High team from Augusta. The play all through was fast and furious; victory uncertain on which side to fall. Captain Bradstreet of Cony was by far the outstanding man of the afternoon. Tattersall, also a very fast man on the ice, scored two of the three goals made. Allen proved a capable goalie and will be a strong contender for goalie position on the varsity next year.

In the opening minutes of play Tattersall, working the puck down the ice unassisted, rung in the first score of the game. Cony retaliated in short order with Bradstreet snapping one past West for the team from Augusta. In the second period neither team scored although the game was speeded up by the relief of many substitutes.

At the start of the final session, Howland scored on a pass from Tattersall. Hilton, five minutes later, eluded Allen. The game ended in a flash of scrimmage in which Tattersall scored the winning point breaking the tie and giving the game to the blue and gray first-year men.

Colby (3) (2) Cony
Tattersall, lw -----lw, Lishness
Howland, c -----c, Morton
Pomerleau, rw -----rw, Bradstreet
Carlson, ld -----ld, Hayden
Scott, rd -----rd, Lister
West, g -----g, Dennett

Substitutions: Colby, '20, Williams for Tattersall; Ryder for Howland; Tyndale for Pomerleau; Sanborn for Carlson; Moxham for Scott; Allen for West. Cony: Marston for Morton; Hilton for Hayden. Goals made by: first period—Tattersall (unassisted) 3:30; Bradstreet (unassisted) 10:00; third period Howland (rebound) 3:04; Hilton (unassisted) 10:12; Tattersall (unassisted) 11:10. Referee, Johnson. Goal umpires, Lord-Nelson. Timers, Smith, Pierce. Time, 3 15 minute periods. Penalties, Hayden, 1 minute for holding. Moxham, 2 minutes for tripping.

This week the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon will meet on the basketball court of the college gymnasium. The game promises to be more than interesting, the teams appearing evenly matched. The Delta Kappa Epsilon five were beaten by the Phi Delta Theta basketball team last week. The Delta Upsilon quintet have one victory under their belt, having beaten the Lancelotti 40 to 28. There are no games scheduled next week because of the mid-year examinations.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS
CHOSEN TO REPRESENT COLBY

Schedule Announced---Definite Plans Made
For Five Debates---Four Others Under
Consideration---21 Men On Squad.

It required but a very few hours for those in charge of intercollegiate debating in the college to decide upon the season's schedule and to announce the list of undergraduates who will take part in this important activity in the college. It now looks as though all previous records of the college will be broken in the number of men who will take part in intercollegiate debating and in the number of colleges to be debated. Five colleges are already on the schedule and three or four other colleges will presently be added.

Negotiations for debates are now going on with Bowdoin college, Boston University, and Boston College. Debates have already been scheduled with Massachusetts Agricultural college, University of Vermont, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, and Middlebury College. This list does not include colleges that may be debated if a debating team is sent to the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic debating society of which Colby is the only representative east of Ohio. The convention is this year to be held in Greeley, Colo., March 29 to April 1.

A total of 21 students have been selected to take part in the debates already decided upon.

In speaking of the large squad of intercollegiate debaters, Prof. Herbert C. Libby, head of the department of public speaking, said:

"I have always held that the great benefit to be derived from intercollegiate debating is not in training one or two debating teams and have these teams carry the burden of the work and achieve great glory from successive victories, but in the training that may be derived by many men participating. A few years ago, fifteen men took part in at least one intercollegiate debate. That was considered a large number. This year 21 men have been selected, and it is possible that the total number may reach 25. These 21 men are already

at work upon the questions to be debated and they will, I feel very sure, give a good accounting of themselves."

There are three propositions that are to be debated and they are "That the coal mines of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal government;" "that Congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws;" and "that the 18th amendment should be repealed."

The following students have been selected to take part in the debates already decided upon: Donald C. Freeman, '26, of Westbrook; Lindsay C. Varnum, '26, of Waterville; Frank T. Adams, '27, of Houlton; Ralph T. Flahive, '27, of Methuen, Mass.; Herbert C. Jenkins, '27, of Lisbon Falls; John D. Johnston, '27, of Norwood, Mass.; Marion N. Rhodes, '27, of Belfast; Charles F. Abbott, '28, of Franklin, Mass.; Kenneth H. Cassens, '28, of Rockland; Gardner D. Cottle, '28, of Fall River, Mass.; Cecil E. Foote, '28, of Holyoke, Mass.; George H. Hawes, '28, of Skowhegan; Leemont R. W. Kelley, '28, of West Jonesport; Arthur B. Levine, '28, of Waterville; Clyde L. Mann, '27, of Livermore Falls; Charles P. Nelson, '28, of Augusta; Lawrence A. Peakes, '28, of West Newton, Mass.; Charles E. Towne, '28, of Waterville; and George C. West, '28, of Waterville.

Y. M. C. A.

Roy Short Gives Interesting
Talk to Large Crowd.

Roy Short spoke most interestingly at the largest Y. M. C. A. meeting of the year which was held last night at 7 o'clock in the "Y" room.

With about twenty-five fellows sitting around the cheery open fire, William Garabedian opened the meeting by starting a live song service which was followed by a season of prayer, closing with a prayer sung by Elmer F. Allen, '26.

Roy H. Short, '26, spoke on "The Willingness of Man to Condemn and of Jesus to Forgive," or briefly "The Second Chance." He mentioned, first, the fact that so many believe that they can be saved by their acts but he pointed out that a person must first believe to be saved and that the good acts were a natural consequence.

Then he went directly to the "Second Chance." He used as his text that statement of Jesus in which he says, "Neither do I condemn thee, go thou and sin no more." "We have all sinned," he said, "and for one sin the world is always ready to condemn us, but Jesus is willing to forgive and tell us to go brace up and 'sin no more.'"

Short said that we were building lives for the eye of God and that as man is God's masterpiece we should build these lives the best that we can. "Some," he said, "think that they can have too much religion and don't need the influence that is to be found in 'Y' meetings or the church prayer meetings, but on the contrary, they are not usually religious enough and need to attend and take part in both. We want to live in sincere Christian life and must ask Him to help us to do it." We have a Savior and when we confess our failings to Him, He will help us to brace up and to sin no more."

Allen sang another solo and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

SOPHOMORE HOP COMMITTEE.
The committee to take charge of the Sophomore Hop has been appointed as follows: Ralph Ayer, chairman, John Brickson, Louis Fournelle, Cecil Foote, August Steigler, Jr., and Durward Hall.

NO ECHO NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with the custom that has been followed during previous years there will be no issue of the Echo next week because of the mid-year examinations.

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There has recently been pointed out a certain inexcusable and undesirable lack of sincerity to be found among the college youth of today. It has been alleged that the relationship that exists among the members of the individual sexes and among members of the two sexes is one that is unwholesome and impure. The present day relationship, as it is found in the youth of the country, especially the college youth, is characterized, it has been said, by a glaring and unpardonable lack of frankness, and it is accused of not being candid, unrestrained, straightforward and honest.

Let us make an examination of the conditions as they do exist and learn the truth. We may safely point out one circumstance that seems to be certain: Everywhere there has come to be woven into the modern relationship of youth a peculiar sophistication, a kind of implied understanding. It is a factor that is difficult to describe and analyze but its presence is as certain as the sun. In the atmosphere that it creates conversations become challenges. Wits are taxed and subjects are discussed not plainly and simply but in parallel terms. Suggestion is resorted to; each mind supposedly understands the other—not through precise, unmistakable terms, but through implication and inference. Talk flows in subtleties.

It is only natural that in such an atmosphere as this uncertainties arise and misunderstandings are born. This situation more frequently occurs among young people, particularly among young people of opposite sex, and it is especially true of college men and women.

In a certain sense, then, the youth is not frank. He intimates but does not aver; implies but does not affirm, suggests but does not declare positively. Now is this desirable and good or something to be censured? We may declare on the one hand that life's more beautiful qualities are often beautiful because of their simplicity. It may be pointed out that many great men have been plain and humble, that perhaps truth is best when couched in terms that are free from intricacy, complication and uncertainty, in terms that are frank and pure.

Yet there is much to be said on the other hand that is equally winning. Many qualities are beautiful by reason of their wonderful complication, and intrigue because of the great harmony that exists in their complexity. Many great men have been unfathomable persons, and truth is also beautiful when couched in terms that are intricate and clever, and in terms where suggestiveness lurks.

It is a healthy sign that college people are preferring this latter set of qualities. After all there is something finer, something more admirable to be found in pomp and ceremony and in suggested truths. Religion, the world's most magnificent force, gains its life from these things. It is better to appreciate the majestic and the uncertain than to cling to the simple and the plain. Not to be simple and unaffected is an indication of deeper appreciation.

Early in the evening at a dance held by two Boston University organizations, a College of Business Administration boy had approached Mary, a Practical Arts and Letters girl, and slipped a note into her hand. It read, "I'm deaf and dumb and therefore cannot talk, but I can dance." She gave him that dance, and another, and another. She wondered what he would say to her if he could speak. She reflected for a minute and decided his silence was better than the talk of many other men she knew. Her thoughts were interrupted. The music started up and her partner silently suggested that they dance.

When the music had ceased, she looked into his soft blue eyes and thrilled as he returned her gaze. But her ecstasy was turned to surprise when he moved his lips and she heard these words, "Hahn't we better sit the next one out?"

Mary was revived by a bottle of smelling salts. And the moral to this is: A man may not be as dumb as you think he is. —B. U. News

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Alfred University, Amherst College, Boston University, Brown University, Carleton College, Clark College, Clark University, Colby College, Colgate University, Colorado College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Hamilton College, Harvard College, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Lake Erie College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University, McMaster University, Middlebury College, Northwestern College, Radcliffe College, Rhode Island State College, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Syracuse University, United States Naval Academy, University of Dijon (France), University of Kiel (Germany), University of Lyons (France), University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, University of Oxford (England), University of Pittsburgh, University of Paris (France), University of Toulouse (France), University of Vermont, Wake Forest College, Washington College, Wesleyan University, Western University, William and Mary College, Yale College. 38 American colleges and universities, 4 French, 1 English, 1 German, 6 foreign universities, 44 institutions.

SUPERIMPOSITION.

Ring out wild bells
Sometime between the cosmic dawn
Drink to me only with thine eyes
Thou unflinched bulwark
Of a fifty sow
Little drops of water make chaotic rivers
That turn the cursed wheels
Of factories
I care not for the stars that shine
In virginal stupidity
Where is my wandering boy tonight?
Tell me not in mournful numbers
The ego I denounces all frustrations
Sweet Adeline
Oh, bovine elegance cavorting
Down the age of centuries
The year's at the spring
The day's at the morn—some mid-victorian reprobate
Has said all this before me
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day
The shops are closed and I
Must get to-morrow's butter
Are there violets in heaven, tell
Me mother ere I go?—G. C. A.

Do College Students Insure Their Lives?
The Answer Seems to be "Yes"

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That in a test recently made with upper-class students of both sexes in fourteen representative colleges, 140 out of 351 said they carried life insurance policies?

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interesting.

The snappy five representing the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity had very little trouble in swamping the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity quintet 62 to 31 in a one-sided game yesterday afternoon. The Lambda Chi outfit furnished little or no opposition to the well-drilled A. T. O. team. The work of Callaghan and Nickerson was particularly notable. Callaghan was responsible for 11 baskets during the afternoon. Nickerson was second with 8. Hannifen, making 4 of the 6 points and proving himself a tricky floor man, was the outstanding Lambda Chi player.

From the opening whistle to the end of the game the ball was practically always in possession of the A. T. O. The very first tap netted them two points at the able hands of Nickerson. They presented a passing game which will be hard to beat.

Alpha Tau Omega			
Floor	Fouls	Total	
Nickerson, lf	8	0	16
Foley, lf	0	0	0
Callaghan, rf	11	0	22
Goddard, rf	0	0	0
O'Donnell, c	6	0	12
Trainor, lg	2	0	4
Flaherty, lg	0	0	0
McLean, rg	4	0	8
Newhouse, rg	0	0	0
Total	31	0	62

Lambda Chi Alpha			
Floor	Fouls	Total	
Wortman, lf	0	0	0
Hannifen	2	0	4
McLaughlin	0	0	0
Chandler	0	0	0
Maxcey	0	0	0
Brown	1	0	2
Nesbitt	0	0	0
Total	3	0	6

Referee, Richardson, P. D. T. Time, 4 10 minute periods.

DEKES LOSE TO
PHI DELT TEAM

Last Year's Champions Show
Individual Brilliance.

Last Thursday evening the Phi Delta Theta basketball team took the Delta Kappa Epsilon quintet into camp to the tune of 52 to 15, in a rather ragged though fast scoring game. Marr and Fiedler starred for the Phi Delta's. Marr was the sensation with his long shots while Fiedler dropped them in from all positions. Fiedler was also the best de-

fensive man on the floor. Joe Cooke starred for the Dekes and gave a fine exhibition of floor work.

In the first period the game went nip and tuck, neither team doing much scoring with the pass work of the Dekes keeping the Phi Delta five continually on the defense. In the second period Marr and McCroary pierced the Deke defense and scored again and again. Joe Cooke in this period dropped one from the center of the floor adding a thrill to the game which, at this time, was slow. The third and final quarter was all Phi Delt and most of their scoring was done in this half.

The fine pass work of the Deke team was overbalanced by the individual brilliance of the Phi Delt men. The game proved that the Phi Delta Theta five will be a strong contender for championship honors again this year.

Phi Delt's			
Goals	Fouls	Total	
Hanson, rf	2	0	4
Richardson, rf	0	0	0
McCroary, lf	6	0	12
Marr, c	9	2	20
Fiedler, rb	8	0	16
Bowerman, lb	0	0	0
Total	25	2	52

Dekes			
Goals	Fouls	Total	
Roach, lb	1	0	2
Rogers, lb	0	0	0
Rood, rb	1	0	2
Cooke, c	2	3	7
Ferguson, lf	1	0	2
Jordan, rf	1	0	2
Totals	6	3	15

Referee, MacLean, A. T. O. Time, 4 8 minute periods.

ALPHAS LOSE TO
NON-FRATERNITY

Both Teams Show Lack of
Practice--Gunnerson and
Mallar Play Good Game.

On Saturday evening the Non-Fraternity basketball team won a decisive victory over the Alpha fraternity by the score of 31 to 15. The game was fast, both teams fighting every minute of play. Gunnerson, of the Non-Fraternity five showed up to great advantage. His floor work and excellent passing was one of the great factors responsible for the victory. Mallar was high-scorer for the Non-Frats, sinking six goals from the floor. Chilson and Kelley starred for the Alphas. The first half promised a close contest. Both teams were very much off color. There was little or no effective passing. The whistle stopping the play at the half found the score 11 to 10 in favor of the Non-Frat quintet. The remainder of the game was a decided reversal. Centering their offense about Mallar and Gunnerson the Non-Fraternity men carried the ball to a score at most every play.

Non-Fraternity			
Floor	Fouls	Total	
Maller, rf	6	0	12
Rothberger, lf	0	1	1
Washington	0	0	0
Gunnerson, c	4	4	12
Moskovi, rb	0	0	0
McNaughton	0	0	0
Savage, lb	3	0	6
Total	13	5	31

Alpha			
Floor	Fouls	Total	
Kelley, lb	1	0	2
Chilson, rb	2	0	4
Fletcher	0	0	0
Smith, c	2	1	5
Benson	0	0	0

Bailey	0	0	0
Nickerson, rf	2	0	4
Total	7	1	15

Referee, Allison, D. K. E. Time, 4 10 minute periods.

PHI DELTS ARE
THE VICTORS

Alphas Suffer 79-3 Defeat
in Wednesday Afternoon
Tilt.

Yesterday afternoon the Phi Delta Theta basketball aggregation trounced the Alpha quintet to the tune of 79 to 3, thereby winning its second tilt in the Colby interfraternity basketball league. At no point during the game did the losers endanger the Phi Delt's position. The winners on the other hand showed considerable improvement over their performance of last week. Marr and McCroary starred for the winners. For the losers Chisholm was the mainstay, scoring the four and only baskets of the game.

Phi Delt's			
Goals	Fouls	Total	
Richardson, rf	2	0	4
Hanson	2	0	4
McCroary, lf	14	1	29
Marr, c	14	2	30
Fiedler, rb	6	0	12
Bowershan	0	0	0
Cunningham	0	0	0
Bowershan, lb	0	0	0
Morrison	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	79

Alpha			
Goals	Fouls	Total	
Kelley, lb	0	0	0
Fletcher	0	0	0
Smith, rb	0	0	0
Chisholm, c	4	0	8
Bailey, lf	0	0	0
Nickerson, rf	0	0	0
Total	4	0	8

The Yale News took a ballot to determine what percentage of the students and faculty at Yale favored compulsory chapel.

Results showed that 1681 undergraduates opposed it and 241 favored. The faculty voted three to one against it. However, no change in the chapel regulation has yet been reported.

ZETA PSI DROPS
FROM LEAGUE

Lack Material Team
Due To Other Outside
Activities.

The Zeta Psi fraternity has made known to James McCroary, president of the Inter-Fraternity Basketball League, its intention of withdrawing from the interfraternity basketball championship race. Lack of material due to the participation of Zeta Psi men in scholastic activities and the loss of Richard Snow, star forward makes it inadvisable to continue in the league. This action necessitates a rearrangement of the schedule. The most important result, however, is the question which has arisen as to whether or not the victory won by the A. T. O. fraternity over the Zeta five shall be taken into consideration.

The Zeta Psi fraternity wishes its reasons for withdrawing from the Interfraternity Basketball League thoroughly understood and so that there might be no misunderstanding on this matter hereby publish their

letter of withdrawal written to the president of the league:

Dear Sir:

The Zeta Psi fraternity wishes to inform you of its decision to withdraw from the interfraternity basketball league. This decision was reached after due consideration of the advantages to be gained either way. Due to the fact that our only basketball men are involved either scholastically or athletically it is impossible for us to put a team on the floor which would properly represent the fraternity or furnish sufficient competition for the majority of the teams in the league.

I hope this decision will in no way inconvenience you.

Sincerely yours,

Zeta Psi Fraternity,
By Chas. P. Nelson,
Secretary.

SPORT
COMMENT

With the opening of interfraternity basketball activities at Colby college it is both wise and necessary to

explain the attitude of the Echo toward the interfraternity basketball championship race. All accounts printed in the Echo will be free from bias and prejudice of any kind. The stories of the games will be written solely on the basis of their news value.

Looking to a furtherance of friendly and sportsmanlike relations among the fraternity teams and their supporters all Colby men are asked to cooperate in observing the following suggestions: Please refrain from all personal remarks addressed to the players; bench or officials. It is inevitable that some decisions must be close. You may not agree with some of them but the officials are in a better position to see them than any spectator can be, even though expert eyes are turned upon the play. No group of individuals made up of members of a fraternity whose basketball representation is playing can be mentally adjusted to render unbiased judgment. The sympathies of such a group are all in one direction and its judgment is bound to be influenced by its sympathies.

The officials who referee the interfraternity basketball games are the guests of the Physical Training Department of Colby college. We owe

it to Colby and to ourselves to see that they are treated at all times and under all circumstances with the utmost courtesy and consideration.

With the abundance of good players and a wealth of material to draw from it seems a deplorable plight that Colby college is not represented by a basketball team. But the student body takes consolation that eventually will have a varsity basketball representation. Appropriations for a new gymnasium were gotten to gether only sixteen years ago.

Professor Shull of the zoology department has made a great discovery. He has long puzzled over the fact that college men and women do not marry as often as other people. A last he has found the reason: "Women in general choose to marry men who are their superiors; but for college women there are no such men; hence they rarely marry. The case for men is almost the same, for men as a class choose to marry women who are somewhat inferior to themselves; but as college men can find no such women, they do not often marry." An with this cryptic solution, which really kicks twice, Professor Shull leaves the problem.—The Michigan Alumnus.

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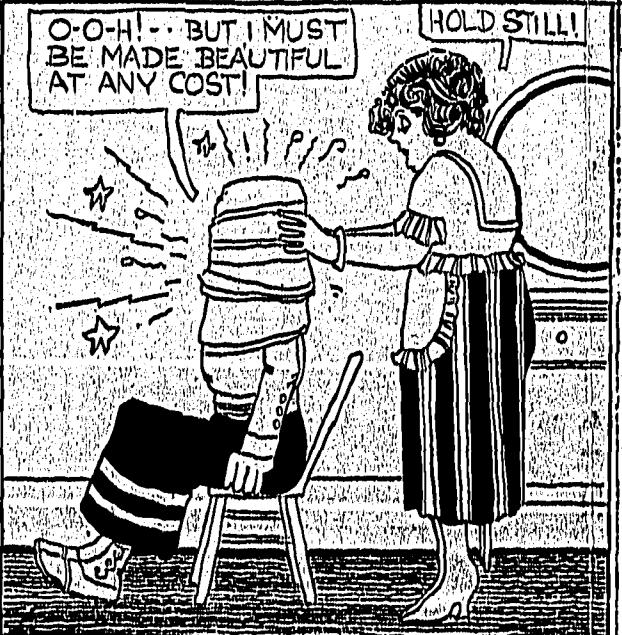
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

George E. Roach spent the week-end with friends in Gardiner.

John P. Martin was in Boston over Saturday and Sunday on business for the musical clubs which will appear at Haverhill in the near future.

Louis P. Fourcade was the week-end guest of W. W. Hinds at Portland.

E. H. Merrill was a guest at dinner last Thursday evening.

The guests for the customary Sunday afternoon smoker for the week were Dr. Harry Edwards and Coach E. C. Roundy. They gave most interesting talks on topics pertaining to present day athletics. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

ZETA PSI.

The chapter entertained A. C. Andrews and his outing team from Bowdoin college during the recent carnival held in this city. Brother Greene of Bowdoin chapter is a member of the team.

Brother Richard R. Snow, '28, has gone to his home in Rockland where he will spend most of his time in preparation for the entrance examinations to Annapolis. He will enter the Naval Academy about the first of April, if he passes the exams. The boys all wish him the best of luck.

Brother Albert R. Rogers, '17, of this city, was a visitor at the house last Wednesday night.

Brother Frank Goodrich, '26, opened a series of talks, to be given by the advanced public speaking class in the chapel, Friday evening, January 15. Goodrich's subject was "What a City Owe to its Boys."

The boys are being detained from their "midyear perspiring" by the recent arrival at the house of a most welcome visitor—a new victrola with a dozen or more new and snappy records.

D. U.

Ted Emery, '27, spent the week-end with his parents at Ellsworth. McGowan, '26, and Fagerstrom, '26, went to Brunswick with the hockey team, last Wednesday. They also played against the St. Johns team here last Saturday.

Wassell, '26, Parker, '26, and Vigue, '28, went to Hallowell with the Musical club, Monday night.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Stanley C. Brown has been forced to leave college for the remainder of the year on account of serious trouble with his eyes. He has accepted employment with the Edison Company in Boston, Mass., and commenced his duties there recently.

Kenneth R. Miller is confined to the Elm City Hospital where he is in the care of a trained nurse. He was

taken there on Wednesday last owing to a run-down condition of the blood.

Congratulations are being extended to Pledge Donald Rollins for his fine showing in the Waterville Carnival held last week at the Community Park. Rollins was the single Colby entrant and succeeded in securing second place in the 100 yard ski race.

This year in conformance with the new high standard of scholarship which has been set by the fraternity the rules governing quiet-hours for additional studying in preparation for mid-year examinations, went into effect Monday morning. This is a week earlier than has been the usual custom for this rule to be put into effect.

Capt. Harry Muir and Maynard Maxwell accompanied the hockey team to Bowdoin last week.

ALPHA.

Franklin P. Adams spent the week-end at his home in Belfast.

Lemuel K. Lord journeyed to his home in Winterport to spend the week-end.

Bill Garabedian entertained the Cambridge, Mass., hockey team, who were here to play the St. Johns sextet, Wednesday evening.

Linwood Selley of Ashland was entertained last week by Chet Colburn.

Donald Millett was a recent guest of friends in Augusta, where he attended the "Y's Follies." He reports a most enjoyable evening.

Frank Monaghan was in Augusta, Monday evening, where he was engaged in directing Jewett's Orchestra for the "Y" cabaret and follies.

Howard Powle entertained Principal Harold Roundy of the Harmony High School, and Lyle Chadbourne, also of Harmony, Sunday.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Alice Brearey of Buffalo, N. Y., was the week-end guest of Margaret C. Hardy, '26, at Foss Hall. Miss Brearey is the soprano artist at St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo and has often broadcasted from station WGR. While in Waterville she acted as soloist in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Barbara Weston, '29, was obliged to leave college and to go to her home in Madison for several days owing to exposure to the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chase of Augusta spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Marguerite Chase, '27, at Foss Hall.

Olive M. Soule, '26, and Dorothy Giddings, '27, spent the week-end at their home in Augusta.

A. True Hardy, '28, read at the Methodist church in Waterville on Tuesday evening.

CHI OMEGA.

Grace Fox, '24, was a recent visitor at Foss Hall.

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

Mildred Fox went to her home in Skowhegan for the week-end.

Tuesday evening a party was given in honor of a new pledge, Carolyn Herrick. Those present were Irma Davis, Estelle Pottle, Harriet Kimball, Carolyn Herrick, Bernice Collins, Miriam Rice and Jean Watson.

The engagement of Helen Kyle, '26, to Gordon Swan of Boston, was announced at a large gathering in that city, Christmas vacation.

Oliver Hall, Colby, '23, enroute from Augusta, stopped at the Hall, last Wednesday to visit his daughter, Leonora.

Frances Hall, '29, and Frances Tweedle, '27, were models in the Fashion show at the Junior High School, Monday evening.

Hope Chase, '26, was elected chairman of the class play of the senior class.

Irma Davis, '26, is chairman of the Ode committee.

Martha Holt, '20, was elected volleyball manager for the freshman class and Carolyn Herrick, '20, was elected manager of basketball for that class.

BETA CHI THETA.

The annual initiation of Beta Chi Theta was held last Saturday afternoon in the sorority rooms. The initiates were the Misses Evelyn Bell, '20, Carlhon, Me.; Methyl Page, '20, Waterville, Me.; Ola Swift, '20, Augusta, Me.; and Frances Weiss, '20, Portland, Me.

The banquet following the initiation was held in the evening at the Elmwood Hotel. An excellent menu was served, after which there were several toasts. Sorority and college songs were then sung and dancing was enjoyed. The favors were silver vinnily cases with the sorority seal engraved on them.

Miss Claire Crosby, '25, who is now teaching at Bangs, Me., spent the week-end with the Misses Marguerite Albert, '24, Lorena Rells, '26, and Martha Davis, '27, at Foss Hall.

Miss Marguerite Albert, '26, was appointed as a member of the Commencement nominating committee.

Miss Mollie Seltzer, '26, has been chosen to serve as a member of the ode committee for Commencement.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Madeline Merrill, '26, is recuperating from the mumps at her home in Madison.

Miss Alpha Crosby, '26, entertained several of her "sisters" at her home various nights last week.

C. C. Collins, Portland, called on his daughter, Miss Clara Collins, '26, at Foss Hall last week.

PHI MU.

Misses Hester Fifield, '29, and Miriam Tyler, '29, gave a party in honor of the birthday of Ruth Plaisted, '29, in Dutton House parlor last Sunday evening.

Miss Joyce Gordon, '28, of Fairfield entertained Laurice I. Edes, '28, on Saturday.

Beatrice Palmer, '29, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Pittsfield.

NEW EXPERIMENT TRIED IN FOOTBALL THIS YEAR

As the present football season draws on to a glorious finish many students of the game are wondering what the outcome of the season's most important experiment will produce. It was an experiment that caused considerable discussion and may or may not have been a success—the forty-play-a-period game.

In some unknown manner this system of using forty plays in each period, and disregarding time, was introduced to the great fall game when Boston University and Brown played several weeks ago. Both Dr. Whelan, B. U. coach, and Ed. Robinson, Brown coach, seemed highly in favor of trying this plan and the game was played under these conditions. All was well until it was found at the beginning of the second half that the game would end in darkness unless the amount of plays was cut down. Accordingly the final period was cut down to thirty plays and the game was played and finished legally.

Colby Averaged Near Forty. Seemingly the game was satisfactory to all and theoretically there is no reason why any two teams could not play a game under these conditions. Statistics showed that in the Colby-Bowdoin game one hundred and fifty-seven plays were used in the entire game and in the Colby-Maine game one hundred and fifty-nine plays were executed. This is an average of slightly less than forty plays a period. Yet it must be considered that in order to use that many plays both quarterbacks had to keep their teams going at a fast pace in order to run those plays in sixty minutes.

According to the present rules, the game requires great strategy on the part of the quarterback. He must choose his plays quickly and with precision when the time is precious, as in the closing minutes of a game when a score is needed. This is one of the elements of the game that no player or fan would like to have pass out of existence. It affords the spectator the greatest of thrills and gives to the game of football that dramatic touch than which there is no greater in any branch of athletics.

What is more dramatic than to see two teams battling away on a grid-iron with the score tied and the ball on the twenty yard line, there are two minutes to play and the attacking team is ploughing its way slowly but surely to the goal line? A setting such as this has every spectator on his feet and cheering madly for his team to either "get that touch-down," or "hold, line, hold."

One of the greatest lessons that football is supposed to teach is to be able to do a thing well in a limited amount of time and against any odds that may prevail. To eliminate time from the game and substitute in its place a limited number of plays—which seem to be a maximum number—would be disastrous to the best interests of the sport as it is now played.

It means simply that a coach is sending a team on the field to take its time and use every play to advantage, being sure to debate every play seriously before using it when the rules say that forty plays per period may be used. It is the same principle involved between the contractor and the man who works by the day. One is given a certain amount of time to complete his work in while the other has any amount of time to complete his. It has been proven that contractors give the best results, and so far in the game of football, with both systems having

been used, the team that has sixty minutes of football to win a game, has been the more successful.

The subject will be discussed at the next meeting of the rules committee and let it be hoped that all are in favor of continuing with the present ruling and keep football the best of all sports.

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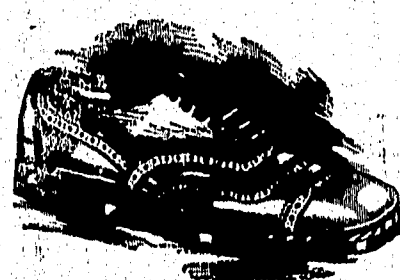
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