

DEBATING SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK

Blue And Gray Meets The U. of N. H. in Dual, and Mass. Aggies in Joint Contest.

The Public Speaking department announces the teams chosen to represent Colby in her first two inter-collegiate debates of the season. The first contest will be on Thursday night, February 25th, when the Blue and Gray meets the representatives of the University of New Hampshire in dual debate on the question, Resolved: That the Coal Mines of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government. The affirmative team which will argue for Colby at home is to be composed of Flahive, captain, Cottle and Towne. The negative team that will go to Durham will be Mann, captain, Levine and Knight.

The second debate of the season is to take place on the following night, Friday the twenty-fifth. On this occasion Colby will meet the Massachusetts College of Agriculture in joint debate on the question, Resolved, That Congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws. (Constitutionality waived.)

The Colby team which will uphold the negative side of this question is Kelley, captain, Hawes and Freeman.

DEKES HOLD 79TH. INITIATION BANQUET

Many of Alumni are Present
--Sprague '26, Toastmaster of Evening.

The Colby chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity held its annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood Hotel, Monday evening. This fraternity is the oldest fraternal organization in the college and this banquet was the 79th that has been held by the Colby chapter.

The members of the active chapter and many members of the alumni attended the banquet. Donald E. Sprague, '26, of Bothay Harbor was the toastmaster for the occasion and he served creditably in this capacity.

Among the speakers were the following: Ellsworth W. Millett, '25, Waterville; Harvey D. Eaton, '87, Waterville; William A. Macomber, '27, Fall River, Mass.; George B. Barnes, '28, Houlton; Howard Rogers Mitchell, '72, Waterville; John L. Lovett, '28, Hudson, Mass.; and Charles W. Jordan, '29, Auburn.

The following men are the initiates to the chapter this year: Raymond E. Stickney, '29, Wolfboro, N. H.; Mayo A. Seekins, '29, Pittsfield; Charles W. Jordan, '29, Auburn; Leslie F. George, '29, Haverhill, Mass.; Franklin B. Dexter, '29, Fairhaven, Mass.; George A. Allison, '29, Wollaston, Mass.; and Russell I. Ferguson, '27, Ware, Mass.

After the banquet college and fraternity cheers and songs were given and there was music to add to the festivities.

Among the alumni present were: Howard Rogers Mitchell, '72, Waterville; Harvey Doane Eaton, '87, Waterville; Donald Putnam, '10, Waterville; John Roberts, '04, Caribou; George Draper, Syracuse, '07, Waterville; Robert Jackson, '22, Waterville; G. F. Torrey, '22, Waterville; E. W. Millett, '25, Waterville.

Y. W. C. A.

"Achievement and Its Disappointment; Achievement and Its Embarrassment," was the subject on which Rev. Arthur Buckner of the Unitarian church, addressed the members of Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening. His message was one of hope rather than pessimism. He asked the question, "Haven't you sometimes in the very moment of achievement been disappointed?" and then gave the five following reasons for these disappointing achievements: (1) The achievement may be imperfect; (2) The object for which we strive is not a worthy one; (3) Achievement may have been pursued in too selfish a way; (4) Price and cost of achievement may be so great that it robs one of peace; (5) It presents a command and a commission to go higher. Life is not made up of monotony; it is a series of achievements.

WILKINSON SPEAKS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Takes "Current Events" As His Subject In Sunday Address.

In an address on "Current Events" delivered in the City Opera House last Sunday afternoon, Dr. William J. Wilkinson, head of our history department, took as his theme that "The most important political tendency of the present time, is the beginning of a great movement towards internationalism." He cited the League of Nations and the World Court as the two outstanding examples of this awakening world consciousness.

He further said that the peoples of Europe are coming more fully to a true realization of the spirit that actuated Abraham Lincoln and that this realization might soon lead to a United States of Europe. After saying that the last five presidents of the United States had worked in the interests of world peace, he briefly explained the methods used towards this end by Presidents Coolidge, Harding, Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt.

He went on to say that the most important events of all times were those that are being recorded at the present moment in newspapers, magazines, and periodicals. The years to come he said will be spoken of as an era of great happenings. He then briefly traced the great epochs of history: the birth of Christianity, the Renaissance, the American and French revolutions for political liberty and the struggle of today for economic liberty.

The address was made in connection with the second concert for the benefit of the "Community Band Stand Fund." At the beginning of his talk Dr. Wilkinson endorsed the movement for the new bandstand, and speaking of the desirability of holding frequent Sunday concerts, mentioned the fact that many European communities have abundant opportunities to listen to good music.

Last Thursday evening Dr. Wilkinson addressed the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, comparing and contrasting Abraham Lincoln and Benito Mussolini, the Italian Fascist leader. He stated that the greatest factor in the remarkable character of Lincoln was his magnanimous spirit. He further asserted that the greatest need of Italy and of Europe was a leader with the spirit of Lincoln. Dr. Wilkinson is the regular leader of the Current Events discussion of the monthly meeting of the club.

GLEE CLUB TO HOLD WATERVILLE CONCERT

Annual Event to Take Place in City Opera House.

The annual Waterville concert of the combined Musical Clubs will be given in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, February 23. This is one of the yearly functions of the student body which is regularly patronized both by students and townspeople. The program contains only a few slight changes from that used in all the concerts given this year. Most of last year's favorites will be with us again. Cooks and Rood still have their gold dories and glum faces, and something more; Rood has composed a short song which has a beautiful melody running through it. He hasn't given it a name yet; perhaps someone will be able to do it for him. It is expected that there will be found some among the fellows who will tell just how each professor is getting along, and perhaps suggest plans for improvement in the future. The management is hoping also to add another novelty. As is the custom the personnel of the clubs is larger in the Waterville concert than during the out of state trips; so the College is assured of a sizable representation on the stage next Tuesday night. The concert will start promptly at eight o'clock; tickets may be obtained from any member of the clubs.

The Registrar announces that seven-ton students failed to pass the required number of courses to allow them to continue in college. In the Men's Division there were 6 freshmen, 8 sophomores, and 2 juniors. In the Women's Division there was one freshman.

COLLEGE PRESS CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

First Official Meeting of Year is Held And Organization Completed.

The Colby Press Club held its first official meeting of the year last Wednesday morning and the officers for the organization were elected. W. Lincoln MacPherson, '27, of Abington, Mass., was elected as the president of the club. MacPherson has served on the Echo board for the past two years. He has also participated in many public speaking events.

Miss Agnes Osgood, '26, of Pittsfield, N. H., was elected for the office of vice president. Miss Osgood is at present the Colby correspondent for a well known paper.

Rowland E. Baird, '27, of West Springfield, Mass., was the choice for secretary of the club. Baird has been prominent in debating, and public speaking affairs. He is an assistant editor on the Echo board. Miss Edna Tuttle, '26, of Somerville, Mass., was selected to serve as the treasurer for the remainder of the year. These officers and Prof. Herbert C. Libby, the instructor in journalism, will constitute the executive board of the organization and they will conduct the policies of the club.

DELTA U'S HOLD ANNUAL INITIATION

Dr. P. S. Merrill '94, Speaks to Active Chapter.

Delta Upsilon held its seventy-fourth formal initiation and banquet Thursday evening, February 11th. After the initiation ceremony, which was held at the Chapter house, the members adjourned to the Elmwood Hotel where the annual initiation banquet took place.

The brothers partook of an excellent menu after which speeches were in order. Raymond Weymouth, '25, acted as toastmaster; Hugh Smith, '20, delivered the Principia; Lester Weeks, '15, spoke for the Alumni; Gilbert Earle, '26, spoke for the Active Chapter; Roger Johnson, '27, for the Bowdoin Chapter brought a message; and Alden Sprague, '29, was spokesman for the Neophytes. Following the formal list of speakers there were impromptu speeches by Dr. Merrill, '94, Perry Shibles, ex-'26, and Fremont Hunter, '26. Elwood Hammond, '28, acted as Choragus. At intervals throughout the banquet and between the speeches which followed, college and fraternity songs and cheers were given. The D. U. orchestra composed of Wassell, '26, Fowler, '27, Parker, '26, Smith, '28 and Clough, '29, furnished music for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of R. Fremont Hunter, '26, Theodore R. Emery, '27, and Leroy M. Johnston, '28. The initiates were: Read Winter Davis of Lincoln; Wendall Alexander Tufts of Westboro, Mass.; Carl Taggett Clough of Houlton; Erwin Manks Adams of Linneus; Edward Peter Nizeolek of Ware, Mass.; Harvey George Potter of Waterville; Norbert John Lanier of Ware, Mass.; Alden Cecil Sprague of Waterville; and Robert G. Lavigne of Worcester, Mass.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS

Announcement has just been made of the election to Phi Beta Kappa of the election to Phi Beta Kappa of eight Colby seniors, three from the men's and five from the women's division. To be elected at the end of the seventh semester requires an average rank of ninety or above. Those elected are: Donald N. Armstrong, Waterville; Roger A. Stinchfield, Clinton; Herbert M. Wortman, Weymouth; Mary M. Albert, Houlton; Frances C. Booth, Lawrence, Mass.; Agnes J. Brudner, Methuen, Mass.; Dorothy B. Farnum, Milton; Agnes E. Osgood, Pittsfield, N. H. Mr. Armstrong has served the College as assistant in German, and Mr. Wortman has been assistant in Geology and Biology; Mr. Stinchfield has served on both the Oracle and Echo Boards. Miss Albert and Miss Brudner have been members of the Colby Board, Miss Brudner is a member of the Oracle Board and Miss Farnum has been a member of the Echo Board.

REUNION TO BE HELD BY WASHINGTON GRADS

President Roberts Will Attend--Many Prominent In the Alumni Will be There

President Arthur J. Roberts leaves Friday morning for Boston where he will attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Boston Alumni Association.

President Roberts will later go to Washington, D. C., to attend a reunion of Colby graduates there.

The Washington reunion is to be held in connection with the meeting of the National Educational Association which will bring many Colby graduates to Washington as teachers and superintendents, delegates to the convention from all parts of the country.

The reunion will be held at the Cosmos Club of which George Otis Smith, '93, is President. The get together is in charge of Richard A. Metcalf, '86. Mr. Metcalf has been manager of the New York office of the Allyn and Bacon Publishing Co., and has held many teaching positions throughout the United States, including Salt Lake Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

It is expected that over fifty Colby graduates will attend the reunion. The following prominent men among the alumni have signified their intention of being present:

Gen. Herbert M. Lord, '84, director of the bureau of the budget; George Otis Smith, '93, director of United States Geological survey; Ernest G. Walker, '90, Washington journalist since 1894; Reuben L. Isley, '91, assistant head of Division Internal Revenue.

SIGMA KAPPA HOLDS FIFTIETH INITIATION

Alpha Chapter Celebrates Its Semi-Centenary -- Many Out of Town Guests Present.

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa held the 50th annual initiation last Saturday afternoon at the chapter hall. The district counselor, Miss Mary Guerin of Worcester, Mass., attended the initiation. A banquet was held at the Elmwood hotel following the initiation.

The toastmistress for the banquet was Miss Dorothy Mitchell, '21, of Houlton. Miss Mitchell fulfilled her role cleverly and entertainingly. Margaret Hardy, '26, was choragus. The toasts given were as follows: Greetings, Doris Roberts, '26; Sigma Kappa, Our Ideals, Florence Plaisard, '27; Our Motto, Lura Norcross, '27; Our Colors, Marjorie Rowell, '27; Our Flower, Pearl Grant, '28; Our Sisterhood, Miss Mary Guerin; To Our New Sisters, Helen Wyman, '25; From Our New Sisters, Florence Young, '20; Adventures of An Alumna, Miss Florence Dunn; The Second Generation, Virginia Dudley, '20.

The initiates were: Martha Allen, Watertown, Mass.; Eleanor Butler, Portland; Ruth Daggett, Waterville; Virginia Dudley, Houlton; Annie Goodwin, Winslow; Eleanor Hathaway, Columbia Falls; Helen Leighton, Portland; Betty Morse, Brooklyn; Lora Neil, West Boylston, Mass.; Flora Rideout, New Raynham, Mass.; Muriel Sandborn, Dryden; Barbara Weston, Madison; Florence Young, Brockton, Mass.

The favors were presented to the freshmen by Helen Wyman. They were purple violets made of crepe paper in the center of which were Sigma Kappa recognition pins.

The alumnae and out of town guests present were: Miss Louise Helen Coburn of Skowhegan, Miss Susan Weston of Madison, Miss Lois Hoxie Smith, Mrs. Lora C. Neil of West Boylston, Mass., Miss Siple Day, Mrs. Evelyn Goodale Smith, Miss Clara Ford, Miss Pearl Thompson, Miss Ethel Littlefield, Mrs. Grace Wells Thompson, Miss Virginia Ramsdell, delegate from Jackson College, Mrs. Mildred Dudley of Houlton, Mrs. Inn T. Hooper of Winslow, Miss Harriet Farmonter, Mrs. Bernice Butler, McGorrell of Portland, Miss Blanche Wilbur, Miss Florence Probie, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Hazel Berry and Miss Ethel Childs.

DR. HERBERT CARLYLE LIBBY NOMINATED MAYOR OF OUR CITY

Well Loved Professor Named For Important Position--Student Body Receives News With Enthusiasm--Election Takes Place March First.

On Friday evening, February 12, at one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended Republican caucuses held in many years, Prof. Herbert C. Libby, of the faculty of the College, was made a mayoralty candidate in the March election. His name was presented by the retiring mayor, Paul R. Baird, and a number of citizens made seconding speeches.

In accepting the nomination Professor Libby expressed his sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and then went on to say that he had not consulted the President of the College to know whether he would ap-



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prove of the action of one of his helpers, but he added amid laughter and applause, "If the citizens of Waterville wanted him to help them manage the affairs of the city, he would take a chance with the President of the College." Continuing his remarks Dr. Libby stated that,

"One of the chief reasons why I am willing to take on additional duties is that for sixteen years now I have been trying to impress upon my students the imperative necessity of their taking an abiding interest in the affairs of their government, politics. This government is safe only when we have a strong party in power and a strong party out of power. Having been urged to stand at the head of the ticket next March, I felt that I must practice what I have long been preaching.

"And a second reason is that as we have a great educational center here, all hands of us must be willing to contribute what we can toward keeping the city clean. I am anxious to see the police department a strong right arm for the important work that it must do. I accept the opportunity to serve the city in any way I can, and, if elected, promise you the best that I can give."

The caucus was addressed by President Roberts of the college who expressed his gratification over the choice of the nominee, declared it did the College good to have members of the faculty assume such responsibilities, and urged the men and women present to do everything in their power to put Professor Libby in office.

Drew T. Hartshorn, head of Coburn, enthusiastically endorsed the action of the caucus, spoke in highest terms of the candidate, pointed out the sacrifice that the holding of public office required, and strongly urged that all good citizens support the candidate in March.

Professor Herbert Carlyle Libby was born on a farm in Burnham, Mo., the son of Isaac C. and Helen Green Libby. His father was one of the most widely known men in New England, and was called the "Cattle King of Maine" because of his extensive dealings in live stock in Maine and Massachusetts. His father later entered into the electric railway business and built a number of roads in Maine and New Hampshire. He was also a banker, and an owner of extensive ranches in Montana. The family moved to Waterville when the subject of this sketch was 14 years of age. He attended the grammar and high school, and in 1898 entered Colby. He made the intercollegiate debating team his freshman year, served on the Echo staff, won first prizes in the Freshman Reading and Sophomore Declamation. His father died in 1899, and soon after he left college, spending a part of the year in the Curry School of Expression,

Boston. He completed his college work in Harvard, in 1904, pursuing courses largely in the departments of Education and History. For a few years after graduation he was editor of Maine papers, and in 1909 he was offered an instructorship in Colby and at the same time was made Registrar of the College. At the same time he was elected to give special instruction in the Bangor Theological Seminary, a position he held for ten years. While holding these positions, and acting also as Editor of the Independent-Reporter of Skowhegan, he was elected superintendent of the public schools of Waterville, a position he held for three years when he refused re-election in order to devote his full time to the College. He was made full professor in 1913. In 1919, in recognition of his services to the Colleges, he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Professor Libby has held many positions of influence and responsibility. He was at one time President of the State Referendum League, an organization supported largely by the Grange and the Federation of Labor, that secured the passage of direct legislation in Maine. He was named chairman of the Colby Centennial Committee, and against many odds, carried through a five-day program of exceptional merit, including an historical pageant, the awarding of war medals to the 675 men in military service, and caring for the needs of some 2000 visitors. Since then he has been chairman of the Commencement Committee, and in 1917, he took over the editorship of the Colby Alumnus, a magazine that has a wide circulation among the graduates of the College. In 1920 he was appointed editor of the Annual Catalogue, relinquishing this work a year ago. He was one of the organizers of the Waterville-Winslow Chamber of Commerce and of Community Service. He has served as secretary and as president of the Rotary Club of Waterville. In 1924 he was elected in Worcester, Mass., as Governor of the 8th District of Rotary, and at the end of his year's work found him next to the highest rank man among the District Governors all over the world for the number of new clubs to his credit. He was invited to speak at the international convention in Cleveland, in 1925, and has been named a member of the committee on Resolutions for the Denver, Col., international convention to be held in June. He has been a trustee of the Public Library for a number of years. He has edited a number of books, "Colby Stories," "Under the Willows," "Strong Selections for Public Reading," and is the author of "Farms for Boys," and "A Handbook for Public Speaking Classes." Dr. Libby is also the author and editor of the new illustrated pamphlet which the college has just published as an official Colby publication known as the College Bulletin No. 2.

Professor Libby was married in 1912 to Mabel Esther Dunn, daughter of Willard M. and Alma B. Dunn, of Waterville. Mrs. Libby attended Colby in the class of 1903, and later graduated from the Dr. Curry School of Expression of Boston. For a short time she taught expression in Coburn Classical Institute. Three children have been born to them, Willard Dunn, 10, Carlyle Lowell, four, and Mark Lowell, one. They make their home at 73 Pleasant street.

Dr. Libby, as head of the public speaking divisions of Colby, and professor of journalism, has long been prominent as the advisor for students enrolled in intercollegiate debating. The overwhelming majority which gave Dr. Libby the nomination at the Republican caucus proves beyond any question the high degree of his popularity and the esteem that his fellow citizens hold for his character and ability.

In recent years Dr. Libby has become well known through his work in the college as well as in outside activities. The high quality of material which he, as coach, sent to debate with colleges throughout the country, has served to give him wide promi-

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1926.

During the past week a signal honor has been conferred upon the college in having one of its most eminent and best loved professors nominated as mayor of our city. With the background of achievement which is Dr. Libby's and which is briefly covered elsewhere in these columns it is not at all surprising to find him the chosen candidate for such a distinguished position.

It is only natural that the students should place themselves solidly behind any one of their professors, but when the opportunity arises to support such a man as Dr. Libby, who has labored so well and so long in the interests of our Alma Mater, there is little wonder that their support should take the form of frank enthusiasm.

The Echo wants to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Libby. He eminently deserves the nomination and the office.

All hail to the next mayor of Waterville!

We note with unqualified approval the latest issue of Colby's humorous publication. To our mind it is the best issue that the White Mule Board has produced thus far in its short, but successful career. The excellency of the editorials struck us as being one of the outstanding features of this number, particularly because of the cogency of its remarks in dealing with the "Wants" of the college. They were cleverly put to say the least.

Doesn't it seem however, that by now we must have made known the fact to every living Colby graduate near and far that Colby is in urgent need of a new gymnasium? An excellent thing to do, without a question, but having done it let's keep going. Rome wasn't built in a day, nor does it appear that ground will be broken for Colby's new gymnasium tomorrow. Wouldn't it be a good idea if the undergraduate body got together and started a building fund, thus giving vent to our feelings on the matter in a more substantial way than forever bemoaning our unfortunate state? Surely one or two or three dollars from each student, while it might temporarily "break" some of us, would neither "make us nor set us up in business."

Offhand it seems as though we could easily find a man of integrity in Waterville who would be willing to hold a "Trust Fund" for us, the interest and principal to be turned over to the President of the college on demand, for the purpose of building a new gymnasium. The name of Albert F. Drummond of the Waterville Savings Bank occurs to us on the spur of the moment. Mr. Drummond has always been a staunch friend of the college and doubtless he could be prevailed upon to hold such a fund.

To be sure it wouldn't be much, probably around twelve hundred dollars at best but at least it would be a starter and probably next year would produce as much more.

What is more to the point, we do not recollect the time when the student body has ever cast bread upon the waters that it did not return one hundred fold. Let's get together and show our alumni we have the inclination to help as well as to complain.

It is to be regretted that it was necessary to cancel the Mystic dance last Friday night because suitable patrons and patronesses could not be secured for the occasion. It is regrettable not so much because the Mystics themselves were put to considerable useless expense and disappointment, but because the disappointment included a considerable portion of the student body. It is logical to assume that such a thing may happen again at any time to any of the various groups on the campus. We now have no assurance that any college dance will take place though the invitations may all be out, or the tickets all sold, and the date regularly assigned by the student council.

We are not undertaking to criticize the members of the faculty who were unable to lend their services to the occasion though a total of ten or more were invited. It is perfectly possible that in mid-season every member of the faculty who could logically be asked to grace such a function might find that the press of other duties should make it impossible. The unfortunate part of it all is that no social function within the college can take place without the cooperation of an already overburdened faculty. Surely there must have been a few respected mothers and fathers around Waterville who could have suitably taken their places at this dance.

It is regrettable that the already substantial barrier placed between the men's and women's division in Colby should be added to from day to day. Regrettable because it cuts the women off from the innocent pleasures of college life,—regrettable because the city of Waterville unfortunately does not offer any suitable class of girls in sufficient quantity to the men to take their places. We beg to remind our readers we are speaking broadly of classes and not of individuals.

It seems only pertinent to suggest that if present conditions continue through to their logical conclusion "outlaw" dances in Colby will become the rule and not the exception. Water will seek its own level, and it is only natural that the women's division is, and should be ours, but if we are to be so thoroughly denied, even the most wholesome and innocent contact with them, another level will be found, probably concentrating itself in the lowly districts of the city. We put the situation squarely up to the powers that could change it.

THE COLBY LIBRARY AND ITS RECENT BOOKS

Professor Marriner Tells of Latest Additions.

By Ernest C. Marriner, Librarian.

The question is often asked, "How well does our college library keep up with the production of current books?" It is obvious to every patron of the library that we cannot acquire and place in circulation any appreciable number of the vast quantity of new books which come annually from the presses of America and Europe. But, in supplying a few of the best of the new publications, the Colby library has in a measure met student and faculty demand for such literature.

It is both necessary and expedient that at least 85% of the library's annual appropriation for books shall be spent to supply the urgent needs of the several college departments. The necessity of buying several copies of one book for collateral reading purposes precludes the purchase of books of other titles. During the year 1924-25 it was computed that \$217.45 were expended for duplicate books alone. Students and faculty alike understand, however, that these duplicates are absolutely necessary for the day's work, and must be purchased even at the expense of new volumes we might otherwise enjoy.

In purchasing current books, fairly fresh from the press, the librarian has been guided first, by the requests of heads of departments, and second, by the monthly list of new books having largest library circulation throughout the United States, a list which is printed in each issue of the Bookman.

In the February issue the Bookman listed the twelve leading new books of non-fiction. Of these twelve the Colby library already has the following ten:

Viscount Grey: Twenty-five Years.
Amy Lowell: John Keats.
Hendrick: Life and Letters of Walter Hinds Page.

Barton: The Man Nobody Knows.
Maurois: Ariel, the Life of Shelley.

Keyserling: Travel Diary of a Philosopher.
Wiggam: New Decalogue of Science.

Brousson: Anatole France Himself.
Clemens: Mark Twain's Autobiography.
Bok: Twice Thirty.

The library purchases very little fiction, but the generosity of graduates and friends of the college makes it possible for us to acquire the dozen or fifteen best novels of each year. Of the twelve leading works of new fiction listed in the February issue of the Bookman we have the following eight:

Parrish: The Perennial Bachelor.
Cather: The Professor's House.
Barrington: Glorious Apollo.
Gibbs: Soundings.
Hutchinson: One Increasing Purpose.
Lincoln: Queer Judson.
Kennedy: The Constant Nymph.
Rinehart: The Red Lamp.

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nence in the forensic field.
Those of Colby who know Dr. Libby take this occasion to pronounce him their unanimous choice for the

prospective office, irrespective of party or ticket. His capabilities are such as to afford him the sincere cooperation and backing of his friends who are many, both among the undergraduates and alumni bodies.

TWO BROTHERS WILL MARRY TWO SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Violette wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha A. to Leonel L. Saucier, and of their daughter Stella, to Roland S. Fother.

Both boys are well known amongst the student body of Colby. Both were born in Waterville and came to us from the Waterville High School, where each distinguished himself in football, basketball and baseball. At Colby Saucier has been on the football and baseball squads every year and has held down a position on the Delta Upsilon basketball team. He is also associate editor of the Oracle. Fother has distinguished himself as end on the football team, winning his letter the last two years. He also has a regular position on the Delta Upsilon basketball team.

Saucier and Fother have been boon companions all their lives, and their engagement to sisters comes as a climax to their long-standing friendship.

The Violette sisters came to Waterville three years ago from Canada. They made many friends during their stay in Waterville, and the announcement of their departure to Hartford, Conn., where they will join their parents, has been the cause of much regret.

EMERY '07, NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF EASTPORT

The honor of receiving the Republican nomination for office of mayor of Eastport has been bestowed upon one of Colby's prominent sons, Roscoe Conkling Emery, graduate of the class of 1907, and member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. Mr. Emery was graduated from Boynton High School in 1903, entering Colby the following fall. His college career was marked by many honors and distinctions which came to him through a varied program of collegiate activities.

He was prominent in the field of athletics, gaining a wide reputation as a tennis player. He was a capable manager of teams during his senior year for which service he was awarded the Colby "C."

He gained prominence through his work in intercollegiate debating. After serving as associate-editor of the Oracle during his junior year, he received the office of editor-in-chief of that publication when a senior.

The faculty and students of Colby join in wishing Mr. Emery success in his candidacy for mayor.



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For Bowdoin.

The Bowdoin skaters easily out-classed Colby, Saturday when the White Mule went down to a defeat by a score of 5 to 0. The game was slow and uninteresting throughout on account of the poor condition of the ice caused by the warm sunshine of the past few days.

The Brunswick collegians carried the fight to their Blue and Gray rivals and after a couple of horseshoe goals by the Polar Bear the result was never in doubt. Colby fought hard until the final whistle but they experienced no success in penetrating the Bowdoin's defense lines.

A real hockey game was played the first period but after that the game developed into an ice burlesque. It was impossible for the men to skate and carry the puck also because of the numerous holes in the ice.

The Black and White team succeeded in keeping the puck in the White Mule's territory most of the time although Peacock, Drummond, and McGowan did some sensational work in keeping it out.

The first period ended in a scoreless tie. A minute after the start of the second stanza Cutler sent a slow teaser through Fagerstrom's legs. This gave Bowdoin a lead which Colby was never able to overcome. In the last half of the second period Bowdoin scored three more tallies. Two of these were of the fluke variety and were all made unassisted. In the middle of the third period Cutler

ended the scoring for the day when he sent the disc tricking through Fagy's knees for the second time and the fifth goal for the winners.

Cutler and Cole starred for Bowdoin while Peacock and McGowan starred for Colby.

The summary:

Bowdoin (5)	(0) Colby
Thayer, lw	lw, McGowan
Cutler, c	c, Gould
Buckner, rw	rw, Muir
Widen, ld	ld, Drummond
Cole, rd	rd, Peacock
Berry, g	g, Fagerstrom

Goals made by (second period) Cutler 2 unassisted; Cole 2 unassisted; (third period) Cutler 1, unassisted. Referee, Jarvis, Augusta. Time, 3 15 minute periods.

ALPHA TAU'S TOP
NON-FRAT QUINTETA. T. O. Machine Meets
First Opposition of The
Season.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Alpha Tau Omega quintet topped the Non-Fraternity five 35 to 22 in a fast, rough exhibition of basketball. The Non-Fraternity outfit are the first to offer real opposition to the well oiled A. T. O. machine. It was a close game the first three periods with neither team showing marked superiority. In the final session the Alpha Tau Omega five struck their stride and put the game on ice. Callaghan and Nickerson starred for the A. T. O.'s. Callaghan was high scorer with 17 points to his credit. Gunnerson and Mallor distinguished themselves for scoring half the points checked up, the Non-Frat aggregation. Gunnerson was the mainstay of the team. With this defeat three teams remain to the fore, namely the Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, and Phi Delta Theta representatives. The final struggle promises to be an interesting one as all three teams are equally dangerous.

The summary:

A. T. O.			
Nickerson, rf	G	F	T
Callaghan, lf	6	5	17
O'Donnell, c	3	2	8
Flaherty, rb	0	0	0
Trainor, lb	1	0	2
Tierney, lb	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	35
Non-Frat.			
Savage, lb	0	0	0
Washington, rb	0	0	0
Gunnerson, c	4	3	11
Rothberger, lf	0	1	1
Moscovit, lf	1	0	2
Muller, rf	4	0	8
Total	9	4	22

PHI DELTS WIN
FROM LANCERS FIVELancers Have Edge During
First Period But Fail to
Gain After That.

Last Friday evening the Phi Delta Theta five added one more to their string of victories with a one-sided win of 47 to 25 over the Lancers Club quintet. In the first period a few of Caulfield's long shots gave the Lancers an edge. The Phi Delta team showed nothing of its deadly shooting of which they are capable. With the arrival of McCroary at the half, however, the trio, Marr, McCroary and Fieldler was complete and the Phi Deltas had no trouble coming out on top. Fieldler was high scorer with 10 points. Caulfield and Knofski were the principal point gainers for the Lancers aggregation, Caulfield netting 11 points for his team.

P. D. T.

Hanson, rf	G	F	T
McCroary, lf	6	1	18
Richardson, lf	0	0	0
Muir, c	7	0	14
Fieldler, rg	8	0	10
Bowerman, lg	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	47
Lancers.			
Knofski, lg	2	2	0
Upstrom, rg	1	0	2
Clements, c	0	1	1
McKoon, lf	2	1	5
Caulfield, rf	5	1	11
Totals	10	5	25

SPORT
COMMENT

The first championship meet of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union will be held under the auspices of the Dartmouth Outing Club of Hanover, N. H., on February 19 and 20. This meet will decide for the first time which college in the snow belt shall call itself the champion. The Union contains Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Maine, New Hampshire, Williams, McGill, Montreal, Loyola, Ottawa and Dartmouth. Formed in 1924 the Union was prevented from holding its championship last year by a wide spread thaw which made St. Agathe, Canada, too warm for anything but a tub race. Only preliminary clashes at the divisional meet have occurred and this contest will be the world series.

Since 1910, when Dartmouth ran its first ski relay against McGill University, and intercollegiate winter sports had its birth, triangular, state, and Canadian-American contests have progressed toward an association which would do for winter sports what the I. C. 4A. has done for track and field sports. At the end of the season each year some one of the northern clubs, with dependable snow conditions, has held an informal final meet which has decided the championship for those colleges that happened to be represented. This gradual trend toward definite organization resulted in 1924 in the formation of what is now called the I. W. S. U. The purpose of the Union as avowed is "the encouragement and control of winter sports for intercollegiate competition." The emphasis is laid on the production of a maximum number of men interested in the sport rather than in the contest, with the idea of bringing everyone physically able into play with no gallery left to watch. The number of months during which the northern schools must otherwise take the play in doors makes the ski, snowshoe, and skate of infinite value in the crusade for recreational activity for every man. The value of the winter sport lies in the small amount of equipment needed to make use of the gifts of Nature; and lies also in the certainty of a chance to carry on after college days are over without an elaborate playing field and the expenses of an organized team.

The constitution of the Union is simple and provides merely for a definite list of events with rules of play, for a division of the clubs into geographical groups, and for an officer or two to insure continuity free from the vicissitudes of the examination or elimination event found in every college contest. The number of contests in each sport is governed by the interest in the particular field. Skiing takes the lead with four entries, skating is second with three and snowshoeing is last with one. In each event any suggestion of nature faking is avoided and artificial conditions are not tolerated. Ski courses are laid on terrain which requires a knowledge and skill in keeping with the demands of travel over all kinds of country. If the course is covered successfully the contestant is an all round ski runner and not an entrant in a track race with skis on his feet as a handicap. The proficiency brings out the refinements of the sport. For a man to do a christiania or a telemark under conditions of his own choosing at his own time is far from the test that the slalom gives where the runner travels at high speed over a course which can be successfully completed only by skillful and right and left turns without hesitation or rehearsal. The standard snowshoe of the union is a practical shoe such as might have been used by the courier du bois in tending his traps or packing in grub. The skater, wherever possible, skates on a pond or a river on a straightaway course or at most no shorter than a six lap oval. The short sprints are avoided in favor of the 440 yard and two mile races. The figures are the curved eight, the three and the loop with free skating designed to give grace and poise without the frills.

Ski jumping is the sublimation of thrills in winter sports. An almost straight drop down a steel track hanging high in the air, a flash into space, contact, so gradual as to be almost imperceptible at first, on the steep landing hill, and the run off in the valley below takes mankind out of the realm of grubs and crawling things into the domain of the eagle and condor for a moment, one of a few seconds in life that carries the feeling of celestial relationship. Every ski runner in his innermost wish bag carries the hope that some day he will be a rider in the sky and climb to his place on the trostle.

Little lads in their first knickers wish for skis on birthdays and young men pack their trunks for college and head for the North Country drawn by the lure of the winged skis.

The contest this year will include a seven mile ski cross country race, a ski mile down hill race, a proficiency, a jumping tournament, a 440 yard and two mile speed skating race, and a snowshoe cross country race and figure skating. Each member club which has won a place in a divisional meet is bound to send a representative in that event to the championship meet but no one club shall send more than twelve men to the annual contest. This assures a field from the pick of the union for the final competition regardless of the club which may have scored the highest total of points in any divisional meet. Dartmouth is leading the field in the Central Division this year and hopes to keep the Championship Trophy at the home club for a while after its forced sojourn at Williams.

Now that our modern athletics has developed beyond the adolescent stage of elementary simplicity to full and toughened maturity, it seems that the college authorities are beginning to be fully aware of the fact that Colby college needs a new gymnasium. In the sombre rooms of the counting houses two and two put together make four. But now that parallel lines eventually meet in space and the sun has fallen off 2 per cent in heat radiation, and in the eleventh year of the sun-spot cycle, two and two put together on this campus mean that satan is walking abroad in our land, that original sin underlies the chaos of Eastern and Central Europe, or that possession is concealment and in all order grins the hidden thing. For years the problem (or isn't it a problem) of a new gymnasium has been discussed and for years the student body has patiently waited for this weighty discussion to culminate in a new gymnasium. We are still waiting, for while there is life there is hope.

There inter-fraternity basketball games featured the athletic calendar of the preceding week. The basketball representatives of the Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Non-Fraternity

and Phi Delta Theta groups are now tied for first place. The weeding out process has begun. The logical contenders for the inter-fraternity basketball championship have been determined by the "dopesters" and in all likelihood the battle for basketball supremacy will center about the Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta fives. But—who can predict? However, may the best team win.

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It is very doubtful if in any college in the country undergraduates are giving public addresses on the plan carried out at Colby. Here all students enrolled in the advanced public speaking class are required to write and deliver at least one public address during each semester, these addresses ranging in time of delivery from 30 minutes to one hour.

The first of the series was given some weeks ago by J. Frank Goodrich, '26, on "What a City Owes to Its Boys," the second of the series was given last Thursday evening before a good sized audience by Donald C. Freeman, '26, on the subject, "Who Shall Teach?" Mr. Freeman delivered a most interesting and most instructive address. Of particular interest were his quotations from prominent graduates of the College who had written him about the relative importance of textbook and teacher. Mr. Freeman pointed out that character in the teacher is of as great importance as scholarship, and that no one should enter the profession unless he loves children, intends to make teaching his life's profession, and unless his ideals are of the highest.

President Roberts is making it a point to attend this series of addresses, and speaks in highest terms of the efforts of the students taking part. While from 100 to 150 students are attending this series a

greater number might with profit do so.

A number of the students enrolled in the advanced public speaking class have within the last few days given addresses in the public schools on "Lincoln." On Friday morning, February 12, Paul M. Edmunds, '26, and Rowland E. Baird, '27, spoke at the general assembly at the Junior high school, and later, upon invitation of the teachers, spoke before classes on phases of Lincoln's life. On the same day, Waldo L. MacPherson, '27, spoke at the general assembly of the Winslow high school. On Monday, February 15, J. Frank Goodrich, '26, and Marion N. Rhoades, '27, spoke before the student body of Coburn Classical Institute.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
AT COLLEGE NEXT MONTH

"The World Ready for Christ" will be the theme of the fourth annual Maine State Student Missionary Conference which is to be held at Colby on March 12, 13, 14, 1926. The officers of the association who are in charge of the conference are: Mr. Roger Cleveland of the Bangor Theological Seminary, president; Miss Doris Roberts of Colby, vice president; Miss Florence Burke of Bates, secretary; and Miss Florence Young of Colby, treasurer and registrar. Although the speakers have not yet been announced the following program is to be carried out. On Friday, March 12, from 4.30 until 6.00 the delegates will register at Foss Hall and will be assigned to their rooms. At 7.00 a banquet will be served in the First Baptist Church. Saturday morning and afternoon, March 13, will be devoted to business sessions and devotional meetings. Saturday night after supper a social hour will precede the Firelight Service at the Baptist Church. Sunday morning at 8.45 at Memorial Hall one of the speakers will address the conference, after which the delegates will attend the morning services of the churches of their choice. At 12.00 o'clock there will be a Student Volunteer Meeting. About one hundred and fifty delegates will be in attendance.

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ZETA PSI.

Brother George B. Wolstenholme, '22, of Bath was a welcome caller at the house last week. Mr. Wolstenholme came down with the Bath basketball team which played Winslow.

Zeta Psi is pleased to announce the pledging of Edward M. Locke of Oberlin, Ohio; and Philip G. Howland of New Bedford, Mass.

Frank Goodrich, '26, spoke at the Coburn chapel exercises, Monday morning, February 15, giving a brief sketch of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

William M. Ford, '26, and Augustine A. D'Amico, '28, went to Portland, Monday, February 15, with the track team.

The Cowing brothers and Abbot Smith went to Clinton with the Glee Club.

The Nelsons journeyed to Augusta, Friday night, to attend a dance.

D. U.

Brothers Hugh Smith, '20, Clyde Russell, '22, and Perry Shibles, ex-'26, stayed at the house Thursday night after the banquet.

T. Frank Parker visited his nephew, Carroll Parker, '26, at the house Saturday afternoon.

Brother Roger Johnson of the Bowdoin chapter visited the house Thursday afternoon before the banquet.

Raymond Weymouth, '25, returned Thursday for the banquet and stayed at the house over the week-end.

John Fowler, '27, and Harvey Fetter, '29, went to Brunswick and Lewiston with the outing club last week.

Roy Johnston, '28, and C. I. Bag-nall, '28, went to Portland, Monday, with the track team.

The fraternity basketball team won from the Waterville high team in a practice game Monday afternoon.

Elwood Hammond, '28, spent the week-end at his home in Dexter.

A. T. O.

Brothers Brown, Baker, Getchell, and Johnston were entered in the track meet at Portland, Monday evening.

Maurice W. Lord, '27, visited his home at North Vassalboro over the week-end.

Brother Stephen B. Berry, '26, is seriously ill at the Sister's Hospital. The chapter hopes for a speedy recovery.

Thomas F. O'Donnell, '27, refereed the M. C. I.—Bucksport Seminary basketball game at Pittsfield, Friday evening.

William F. MacLean, '28, officiated at the Solon-North Anson basketball game at Solon, Wednesday evening, and the Madison-Oakland game at Madison, Friday.

Carl R. MacPherson, '26, refereed the Newport-Brewer basketball game at Newport, Wednesday evening.

Brothers O'Donnell, Nickerson, and Callaghan played on the Colby Comets basketball team at Dexter, Saturday.

Charles E. Callaghan, '28, refereed the Clinton A. A.—Livermore Falls game at Clinton last Thursday.

Captain Alfred N. Law, '26, lead his Wooden Eggs basketball team against the fraternity quintette, Monday evening.

PHI DELTA THETA.

George Mittelsdorf left yesterday morning for Portland where he will enter the Portland A. A. games.

Leon Warren has returned from his trip to Passadumkeag where he manages a trap line. He reports a busy and profitable season.

Bob Bowerhan spent a hectic day sorting valentines from his numerous Foss Hall admirers.

"Touchy" Mathers announces a marked sagging of the toll bridge. Up to press time the cause has not been determined.

The Phi Delta orchestra furnished the music at the Kappa Sig dance Wednesday evening at Bowdoin.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Herbert M. Wortman, '26, who was released from the Sister's Hospital last Saturday following a week's confinement due to an operation on his nose, was taken back Sunday suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Charles O. Ide, '26, has returned after a two weeks rest at his home in Connecticut where he was recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Edward R. Newhall, '28, accompanied the Colby relay team to Portland and participated in the American Legion games held there Monday.

Elmer F. Allen, '26, has accepted night employment at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and commenced his duties last Monday.

Norman Knight of Augusta was a week-end visitor of Maynard Maxwell in company with Mr. Maxwell's sister, Miss Marjorie Maxwell, who stayed at the home of Mrs. Phillip Hall.

Donald Rollins, '29, a member of the Outing Club succeeded in placing first in the 100 yard ski dash at the Bowdoin carnival held at Brunswick on Friday last.

Captain Harry Muir, '26, is recovering from a fractured rib received in the hockey game with New Hampshire State College, February 6.

ALPHA.

Howard Fowle spent the week-end in Madison where he delivered a sermon from the pulpit of the Madison Baptist church.

Gilbert Lines and Raymond Sullivan left Monday morning to participate in the track meet in Portland.

Frank Monaghan spent the week-end at his home in Gardiner.

Kenneth Bragdon and Claude Stinnesford have moved from the house and have taken new quarters on Winter street.

The Morse High School basketball team of Bath were entertained at the house, Friday night. The Morse high boys were here to play the Winslow high team in the gym Friday evening.

Richard Race spent a pleasant week-end at the home of a friend in Pittsfield.

LANCERS.

Several of the fellows from the house went on a snowshoeing party to Snow Pond last Sunday.

Leonard R. Finnemore, '27, spent the week-end with Carl H. Crummett, '27, at the latter's home in Clinton.

Miles F. Carpenter, '28, spent his usual week-end in Skowhegan "on business."

Walter F. Knofakio, '28, spent days last week at his home in South Manchester. He attended the junior prom of the local high school while there.

Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, our house mother last year, gave a very enjoyable party to several of the Lancers, Monday night.

Edward J. Ariol, '28, entertained friends from U. of M. last week.

Thomas J. Caulfield, '28, played basketball in Dexter, Saturday night.

Sterling C. Rydor, '28, spent Sunday with his parents in Portland.

Brother Littlefield is about to accept a position as chef in a large hotel for the coming summer. Brother Littlefield has been giving careful attention to the practice of his art during the past few weeks.

Brother Belott has not been feeling so well of late. Complete diagnosis of his case has not yet been made.

The bulk of the freshmen spent an industrious day last Saturday polishing the floor.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Mary Guerin, Middlebury College, '14, District counselor and

inspector of Alpha chapter at Sigma Kappa has been spending the week-end at Foss Hall.

On Sunday afternoon, February 14, the members of the sorority gave a tea in honor of Miss Guerin at the chapter hall from four until five-thirty o'clock. Freshmen members of the chapter and the alumnae were guests. Miss Muriel Sanborn rendered several musical selections during the afternoon. The committee in charge were Priscilla M. Russell, '27, Helen C. Smith, '27, Marguerite Chase, '27, and Louise J. Chapman, '27.

Miss Margaret C. Hardy, '26, returned to college on Thursday after a week's absence due to illness.

CHI OMEGA.

Miss Harriet Kimball, '29, and Miss Miriam Rice, '27, spent the week-end at Oak Grove.

On Saturday evening Miss Jean Cadwallader, '27, entertained the Junior and Senior delegates at a shower given in honor of Miss Helen Kyle, '26, at her home on Winter street. The shower was given after a lovely dinner had been served and Miss Kyle received many useful and fine presents. Those present were: Frances Tweedie, Leonora Hall, Irma Davis, Esther Knudson, Edith Gearson, Hope Chase, Helen Kyle, Dorothy Hannaford, Jean Cadwallader, Alice Wood.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Misses Dorothy Farnum, Ruby Shuman and Madeline Merrill, '26, were entertained at the latter's home and at the home of Mrs. Helen Gray Weston in Madison over the week-end.

Harry W. Davis of Monson called on his daughter, Miss Margaret Davis, '28, at Mary Lowe hall last week.

Miss Alice Paul, '29, spent the week-end with Miss Alpha Crosby, '26.

PHI MU.

Miss Ava Dodge, '28, will attend the winter carnival at the University of Maine next week-end.

Laurice Edes, '28, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Plans are being made for the annual initiation and banquet which is to take place next Saturday, February 20. Several graduates are expected to return for the occasion.

BETA CHI THETA.

The Misses Marguerite Albert, '26, and Agnes Brouder, '26, have been notified of their election to the Colby chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Jennie Nutter, '26, has resumed her studies at Colby this semester.

The Misses Marguerite Albert, '26, Lerene Rolls, '26, Mollie Seltzer, '26, and Martha Davis, '27, were entertained at a card party at the home of Miss Madeline Woodworth in Fairfield, one day last week.

Miss Pauline Page, '27, was the guest of the Misses Marguerite Albert, '26; Lerene Rolls, '26, and Martha Davis, '26 at a Valentine party last Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Cohen, '28, was a member of the cast of the play, "Merely Mary Ann," which was presented by the Woman's Club of Waterville at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Y. M. C. A.

The "Y" group was addressed at the meeting Tuesday evening by a delegation from the freshman class consisting of Lemuel K. Lord, Mark R. Shibles and Howard D. Fowle.

Fowle took charge of the meeting leading the song and prayer service; Shibles had charge of the Scripture reading, and Lord was speaker of the evening. He spoke very entertainingly on the subject "Obstacles."

Announcement was made at the meeting that both the "Y. M." and the "Y. W." have completed their quota for the Maine Conference trip and application has been made to allow extra representatives to make the trip.

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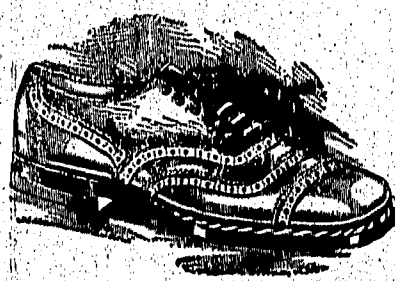
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