

DR. HERBERT CARLYLE LIBBY ELECTED MAYOR OF WATERVILLE

Professor Libby Draws Out Largest Vote In The History Of City--Bad Weather Fails To Dampen Ardor Of His Supporters, Who Deluge Him With Congratulations As Results Are Made Known.

Professor Herbert C. Libby was elected mayor of the city last Monday by a majority of fifty-one over F. Harold Dubord, his Democratic opponent. Dr. Libby proved victorious in five of the seven wards, at the same time sweeping into office with him a preponderant Republican majority in both chambers of the municipal government. Mr. Dubord polled large majorities in only wards six and seven, in the south end.

Libby everybody was waiting impatiently for the report from Ward One. When it came first it was 60 votes and then 91 votes but each time the



DR. HERBERT C. LIBBY

The vote of 6007 sets a new record and exceeded the expectations of practically everyone for it was not an ideal election day with a storm in the forenoon and slippery sidewalks in all parts of the city. Last year 5643 citizens went to the polls which was the largest vote up to then, but the ballots this year exceeded last year by 354.

The usual bustle and confusion prevailed about the polling places with workers of both parties striving frantically to get every possible voter to the polls.

The first returns came from Ward Three and gave Mayor Libby a larger majority than Mayor Baird polled there last year. This was taken as an indication by Republicans and non-partisan citizens that the Republican party was going to remain in power and when reports came from Ward two that the Republicans were victorious by 60 votes this belief was strengthened. Then came reports that Mr. Dubord had rolled a majority of 877 in Wards Six and Seven, while last year Mr. Baird's majority was only 519. That began to make things really interesting and with the vote standing at two majority for Mr.

reports were very unofficial but finally an authentic report of 53 for Mr. Libby came through and the election was over.

Dr. Libby Ahead of Ticket.

Dr. Libby ran ahead of his ticket in every ward but Five, Six and Seven and Mr. Dubord ran ahead of his ticket in Wards Two, Three, and Four.

Dr. Libby made the following statement after the election results were announced:

"Credit for the Republican victory should go where it belongs, namely to the city committee headed by Chairman Getchell and the highly efficient ward committees. The large vote was a splendid victory for them. Those of us who have been placed in office are fully aware of the responsibility that is ours. We shall work together with the city's best welfare constantly in mind.

"Personally I am deeply grateful to those who have placed me in public office. I did not seek it; but I will shirk no public duty, heavy as it may be."

Mr. F. Harold Dubord congratulated Professor Libby on his election in a statement which follows:

"The election is over and as good citizens we are now interested in the (Continued on page 3)

TRI-DELTS HOLD ANNUAL INITIATION

Seven Freshmen Are Inducted Into Fraternity--Many Graduates Are Present.

The eighteenth annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta was held on Saturday, Feb. 27. The initiation, which took place at the chapter rooms in the afternoon, was followed by the banquet at the Elmwood Hotel in the evening. Miss Donnie Getchell, '24, acted as toastmistress, with Betty Tarrant, '26, as choragus. The toasts were as follows: Salute! Ruth Turner, '26; The Good Ship, Tri-Delt, Frances Nason, '27; The Launching, Mary Vose, '26; Greetings from Alpha Kappa, Alice Lincoln; The Voyage, Helen Dresser, '23; The Pilot Boat, Beatrice Ham, '26; A New Cargo, Natalie Downs, '26; Greetings from Alpha, Ruth Dyer; The Mariner's Compass, Marion Jacobs, '28; The Ship's Log, Mona Herron, '28; Passing Ships! Helen Davis, '26. Original and fraternity songs were sung between courses.

The initiates were: Ruth Barlett of Waterville; Doris H. Church of Augusta; Leola M. Davis of Newport; Natalie M. Downs of Alfred; Irene G. Hersey of Waterville; Eleanor M. Lunn of Waterville; and Mary E. Vose of Caribou.

The alumnae and other guests present were: Mrs. Margaret Austin of Waterville; Mrs. John Choate, '22, of Waterville; Mrs. Paul Dundas of Waterville; Miss Alice Clarkin, '16, of Waterville; Miss Louise Springfield, '24, of Waterville; Miss Helen Springfield, '24, of Waterville; Miss Helen Drisko, '23, of Belfast; Miss Helen Dresser, '23, of Portland; Miss Helen Pierce, '23, of Portland; Mrs. Willard Arnold of Waterville; Miss Donnie Getchell, '24, of Pittsford; Miss Ruth Dyer, delegate from Alpha chapter at B. U.; Miss Alice Lincoln, delegate from Alpha Kappa chapter at U. of M.; and Miss Helen Hight, '27, of Skowhegan.

Telegramms were received from Miss Mary Gordon, '24, and Miss Marjorie Sterling, '25, who were unable to be present.

SECOND QUARTER ALUMMUS ISSUED

Latest Number Contains Articles By Many Of Colby's Most Prominent Alumni.

The latest edition of "The Colby Alumnus" (published during the last week) is one of excellent material and well balanced. Dr. Libby should feel proud of having secured articles from such eminent graduates of Colby as are represented in this issue. To mention a few: there are Albion Woodbury Small, Ph. D., '76, formerly head of the department of Sociology in the University of Chicago; Randall Judson Condon, LL. D., '86, superintendent of schools in Cincinnati, O.; Harrington Putnam, LL. D., '70, formerly member of the Supreme Judicial Court of New York; Shailer Mathews, D. D., '84, dean of the Divinity School in the University of Chicago; Charles Hovey Pepper, LL. D., '89, artist and critic; George Otis Smith, Ph. D., '93, head of the United States Geological Survey; Merle Crowell, '10, editor of the American Magazine; Fenwick Holmes, '06, Drew T. Harthorn, '94, Fred Foss Lawrence, '00, President Roberts, LL. D., '90, and the dean of them all, Julian Daniel Taylor, LL. D., '68.

Dr. Small's "Horizons" is full of matter of moment to college students and reiterates the maxim "hitch your wagon to a star"; "What Shall I Do?" by Fenwick Holmes is also of interest to students. Dr. Putnam, in "The Earlier and Later Methods of Study," has sounded the keynote of modern education and teaching in one sentence: "Today our Universities are seeking to intensify the power of individual thought." For those who are looking forward to the teaching profession, "What Shall We Teach?" by Dr. Gordon is full of sound advice. Dr. Smith discusses "The Government as a Business Man." "The American Magazine," by Merle Crowell and "Cases Along the Trail," by Fred

est G. Walker are both interesting and entertaining sketches of newspaper and magazine work. In "The General Alumni Association," Fred Foss Lawrence gives many practicable suggestions for making the Association more useful to the college. The students themselves can act upon the suggestion that everyone advertise Colby. Drew T. Harthorn traces the history and plans of Coburn Classical Institute in an article by that name. Shailer Mathews, discussing "The Church and the Economic and Industrial Problem," says "it cannot preach a social attitude like love and ignore the obligations which love raises." A very pleasing essay is that of Charles Hovey Pepper, "Art in College." His view of college is that broad view which embraces it as a complete whole, not as a disjointed mass of studies. The theme of the essay is "But when all are dust—the appraisers of our civilization will judge it largely by its art." From Art to Culture is but a step, and the step is quicker when headed homeward. For some time Dr. Taylor's essay "Culture" has been anticipated by those who have read the first quarter edition of the Alumnus; it is enough to say that no one was disappointed. Here again is that quiet scholarly style so manifest in Dr. Taylor's "Address at Replanting of the Willows." To attempt a resume would mar the reading; so we will quote: "More incumbent upon the American student, is it then, that he yield not to the spirit of vulgar materialism. If the world about him will not help him, let him help himself. Let him think superior thoughts, study superior people, cultivate superior manners; which will be easy, for superior manners are only superior thoughts become visible. Let him fall in love with culture—the pursuit will not have been in vain; for here, if not elsewhere, better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

A favorite department of the Alumnus is the section headed "Among the Graduates." Ralph C. Bradley, '25 is in Philadelphia, Edward M. Archer is a chemist in Berlin, N. H., C. Barnard Chapman is attending Newton, Robert F. Franston is at present teaching in Barre, Vt., H. S. Goldsmith is teacher and athletic director in Farmington, N. J., and J. P. Gorham, '25, A. L. Blakmore, '22, R. C. Brown, '25, J. P. Tilton, '23, A. G. Rustis, '23, and J. C. Smith, '24, are attending Harvard. There are a large number of former students who are spoken of in this part.

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A NEW GYMNASIUM— DO WE WANT ONE?

By Prof. C. Harry Edwards.

While perusing the pages of your last issue I was much interested in an editorial regarding the possibilities of a new gymnasium.

We at Colby surely have been getting into rather a bad habit of waiting for some kind friend to get out and help us before we showed any great amount of enthusiasm. There is no doubt but that the impression which this action would create is that of a lack of initiative. There is no cause for one to have this opinion of the men of Colby for there are enough evidences to prove that the contrary is true.

If one were to try to get out and prove himself in the business world today it would be necessary for him to do something or at least make a definite attempt. By such actions he would establish the fact that he had the "will" to bring about the result which he aspired to. In order to "sell" a proposition a man must have a great deal of enthusiasm for as well as a definite knowledge of his aims. He must be ready to sacrifice for the objective. He must be ready to work. In other words the most important step to attaining any desire is "deeds." "What you do speaks so loud that we cannot hear what you say."

It is necessary now to do something constructive. Constructive criticism is the new order of the day. (Continued on page 3)

TEACHERS' BUREAU IS INAUGURATED

Department Of Education Establishes System of Registration.

The Department of Education at Colby has recently undertaken work in a new, yet very important field, namely, the formation of a Teacher's Registration Bureau. This bureau has been created here at Colby to afford the men and women a better opportunity to enter into teaching and it also provides better means of advancement. Under the present system a student, wishing to enter into the teaching profession after preparing himself or herself here at Colby, must join a teacher's agency in order to secure a position. These agencies require certain registration fees and a certain percentage of the salary the student is to receive. This makes it both unpleasant and expensive. Under the new plan the student fills out a blank containing a description of himself or herself, the name of his or her secondary school and college and a list of the subjects he or she wishes to teach and the reported salary. A second set of blanks are given to his professors to be filled out. These blanks contain an account of his academic and social training, his probable ability as a teacher and his character. These are to be kept on file at the college office and both agencies and students as well as superintendents and principals may refer to them. By this new plan both students and professors gain. When a student sends for recommendations they can be found on file at the office and this saves the professors a great deal of work. On the other hand, since Colby is noted for its teachers, many letters come to the college each year asking for teachers in certain lines. By looking over the filled-out blanks in the office a suitable student can easily be found. This leaves out the teacher's agency and saves the student that part of his salary. But in order to keep up such an organization, the bureau must have the hearty cooperation of the alumni, faculty, and students. Professor Colgan was the instigator of the plan here at Colby and both he and Mr. Mower, the registrar, are working hard on the proposition and it now seems only a matter of time before the students should give the bureau their most hearty cooperation and support.

Both Prof. Colgan and Mr. Mower are deserving of a great deal of credit for the work they are doing. It cannot be hoped that the new Bureau will entirely replace the teachers agencies at first, and for the present it will not mostly as an official auxiliary to them. Ultimately however it is expected that it will entirely replace the agencies particularly in this section of the country. (Continued on page 4)

STUDENT COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PROPOSED RUSHING SYSTEMS

Plans Discussed For Making a Drive For a Gymnasium Fund--Resolutions Passed To Aid Student Organizations Financially From Council Funds--Amendment Proposed To Article 4 Of Constitution.

The regular weekly meeting of the Student Council was held last Monday evening in Recitation hall.

In view of the absence of President Stephen E. Berry, Paul Edmunds was chosen to preside at the council meeting for the evening. It was voted that both proposed rushing systems be tabled indefinitely.

The above motion was preceded by a lengthy discussion on the part of the members, of both proposed rushing systems known as No. 1 and No. 2, which have been before the Council and the various houses for some time. It was thought that both plans while very good and worthy of high commendation, were neither feasible nor expedient at the present moment. It was therefore decided to dispense with the matter in favor of more pressing business, or until such time as student opinion was more in favor of the project and the housing situation was such as to give some assurance of either plan being workable. A vote was then taken and both systems were laid upon the table indefinitely.

An amendment to article 4 of the

BLUE AND GRAY DEBATERS LOSE

Defeated By Crack M. A. C. Team And Fajl To Get N. H. State Decisions.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College affirmative debating team defeated Colby's negative team by a 3 to 0 decision last Friday evening in the college chapel on the proposition, "Resolved, that Congress should pass Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws," (constitutionally waived). Colby also lost both decisions in the dual debate last Thursday evening with the University of New Hampshire; both of Colby's teams being defeated 2 to 1, on the proposition, "Resolved, that the Coal Mines of the United States should be owned and operated by the United States Federal Government."

The team representing the Massachusetts Agricultural College was composed of Herman E. Pickens, '27, Ralph W. Haskins, '27, and Eliot P. Dodge, '26. Pickens and Haskins were the strongest men on the team, especially the former, who was the outstanding speaker of the evening. The Colby negative team was made up of George H. Hawes, '28, of Skowhegan; Leomont R. W. Kelley, '28, of West Jonesport; and Donald C. Freeman, '26, of Augusta. Freeman was the best man on the losing team.

The principal contention of the affirmative was that the states were not capable of controlling the existing divorce evil. They pointed out that under state control in this country there has been a steady increase in the number of divorces until now there is a higher percentage of divorces to marriages in the United States than in any foreign country. They further stated that this country was the only important nation not having federal control over marriage and divorce. While in theory the states have the power of regulation in practice they are without power over their own citizens. The federal control plan had worked out in other countries so that the increase in divorce had not been as nearly as great as in the United States under state control. Since Congress and the Federal Government have in the past successfully regulated interstate commerce, naturalization, and bankruptcy through uniform laws, the affirmative argued that marriage and divorce problems could likewise be best controlled and regulated through federal uniformity.

The Colby negative team advocated the further improvement of the present system of state control and pointed out that the various states are constantly improving their laws. Fur-

constitution was proposed providing for the election of a vice-president to preside in the absence of the president. This matter is to be brought up by the fraternity representatives in their respective houses and acted upon at the next meeting of the council.

It was further moved that all proceeds of the student council gymnasium dances be administered by the council treasury to provide for the regular expenses of the council. In regard to any surplus the following resolution was voted upon:

Resolved, That it is the will of the Student Council to aid any worthy organization, (such as the interfraternity basketball league) within the student body financially on petition, from the funds realized from the gymnasium dances, or any other source of revenue the council may have, now or in the future.

All money realized above and beyond this shall be placed in the new Gymnasium Fund.

Owing to the graduation of Secretary-Treasurer J. Bernard Sprague, his resignation was accepted and Philip E. Keith was elected to hold the office for the remainder of the year.

Article 4 of the Council constitution provides for the election of officers, but it fails to provide for the filling of the offices in the absence of their official incumbents. The new amendment which is to be brought before each of the several houses tonight reads:

Amendment to Article IV (Officers.)

There shall be a vice-president of the council who shall be elected by the council at the first regular meeting after the opening of the college year.

UNDERGRADUATES HOLD DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Women Enjoy Third Annual Spread--Miss Mitchell Entertains With Original Poetry.

The third annual undergraduate banquet was held by the women's division in Foss Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. The dining room had been attractively lighted with blue and gray candles. During the banquet the four classes vied with each other in song. Impromptu songs to a few of the guests added to the general gaiety.

Miss Florence E. Dunn was the toastmistress or the "interpreter." The toasts were arranged in the form of an academic allegory. Young Ignorance in the Mathematical Maze and the Biology Bog was represented by Barbara Weston, '26. Sophistication in the persons of Literary Liz and Chemical Carrie was represented by the sophomore class by Claire Richardson. Ambition, climbing the Heights of History was cleverly portrayed in poetry by Helen Mitchell, '27. Wisdom Unlocks the Dark Tower of Philosophy was represented by Ruth Turner, '26. The Marchioness of Manners was Adelaide Gordon, '26. Queen of Adulterants and Quindillas was ably represented by Dean Rummals.

A one act play was presented by the dramatic club entitled "Rehearsal," by Christopher Morley. It was amusing and provided much laughter. The characters were as follows: Fada, the Director, Helen Smith, '27; Christina, Elsie Frost, '26; Barbara; Martha Davis, '17; Gertrude, Irma Dyer, '26; Sonia, A. Trus Hardy, '28; Marjorie, the Stage Carpenter and Property man; Agnes Osgood, '26.

For the success of this third undergraduate banquet much credit must be extended to the committee in charge, which was composed of Marguerite Chase, '27; Doris Roberts, '26; Marjorie Dunstan, '27; Cornelia Adair, '28; Mary Vose, '20.

TWENTIETH BANQUET HELD BY CHI OMEGA

Many of The Alumnae And Delegates From Other Colleges Are in Attendance.

Beta Chapter of Chi Omega held its 20th annual initiation banquet Friday evening, Feb. 26, at the Elmwood hotel.

Miss Doris M. Hardy, '25, of Waterville, was toastmistress and filled the position ably. Miss Esther E. Knudson, '27, served as choragus. The speakers included Irma Davis, '26; Harriet Towle, '28; Harriet Kimball, '26; Frances Tweedie, '27; Hope Chase, '26; Hazel Peck Holt, '21; Pauline Stewart, '26, of Mu Alpha chapter, and Marlon Lord, '27, of Xi Beta chapter. Impromptu speeches were made by the alumnae.

The initiates were Lillian Bernice Collins, Borwick; Carolyn Annie Horriek, Augusta; Ethel Rebecca Henderson, Houliou; Martha Almada Holt, Clinton; Harriet Whitehead Kimball, East Boothbay; Annie Isora Morrisk, Pittsford; Jean Margaret Watson, Houliou.

The favors were silver powder dishes with the fraternity seal.

The alumnae and guests were: Miss Dorothy Wobb, '15, of Winthrop; Miss Dorothy Rounds, '21, of Everett, Mass.; Miss Edna Briggs, '22, of Augusta; Mrs. Hazel Peck Holt, '21, of Everett, Mass.; Miss Carolyn Hodgdon, '24, of Portland; Miss Doris Hardy, '25; Miss Doris Tozier, '25; Miss Flora Harriman, '25, of Waterville; Miss Marlan Lord, '27, of the University of Maine; Miss Pauline Stewart, '26, of New Hampshire State University.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1926.

Our professor of Public Speaking has been elected mayor, and another Colby boy makes good. We wish to avail ourselves of the opportunity of extending to Dr. Libby the heartiest congratulations of the student body. We all wish him the best of luck and a signally successful administration. To say that he is eminently deserving of the office would be superfluous as the people have already decided that, but may we one day see him assume the governor's chair in Augusta. We predict that he will.

The Board regrets to announce its acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Charles Ide, its former Editor-in-Chief. Mr. Ide's resignation was due to ill health, and the Board sincerely hopes that with fewer extra curricula responsibilities he will soon be able to regain his strength.

The general reorganization of the Board is now complete, and several new changes in policy and composition will be tried, within the next few weeks. The Echo in the future will be run on a purely merit basis,—any member of the Board who loses interest in the publication or fails to produce satisfactory copy will be dropped, and candidates to fill the vacancy will be called for immediately.

Mr. Ide's resignation necessitated a general election, the results of which may be found at the head of this column.

It is inevitable that college students, being human, should at times become ill. Few of us escape a college year without requiring medical attention of some kind, whether it be for a hard cold, a disagreeable attack of indigestion, minor cuts and abrasions, or other illnesses of a more serious nature. Most colleges, even small ones such as Colby have infirmaries of one sort or another attached to them. Here at Colby, however, no medical attention of any kind is provided for. As a result the students have to call in physicians of their own or go to the local hospital at a prohibitive cost. We do not mean to say that the local hospital or the local physicians charge unusual fees, we merely wish to point out that such medical attention might be obtained more reasonably.

There seems to be among the students, a real desire for an infirmary, and if one could be created by adding a few dollars or even five or six dollars to the semester bills, it would probably meet with nothing but the heartiest good will from the student body.

We do not believe that such an infirmary could take the place of a hospital, but we do believe that many cases which now end with the patient in the hospital, would never have become so serious if prompt medical attention could have been received at a college infirmary.

Most of us have to spend at least ten dollars a year on doctors so why not pool the money, thereby insuring the greatest good for the greatest number?

What is more we should not have to be ceaselessly calling in doctors the minute it is necessary to cut classes for minor ailments for a college nurse could just as well make out a certificate in order that our cuts might be excused.

About seventy-five couples attended the gym dance last Saturday evening and report it as being one of the most enjoyable informal affairs of the year. It did not appear necessary to post armed guards around the hall to preserve reasonable order and decorum nor have we heard any reports of the police department organizing a vice squad to cope with conditions either before, during or after the party. By all of which we mean, why can't there be more of these informal Saturday evening dances? Surely they seem to be popular enough with the student body to warrant them being a financial success, and doesn't it seem as though the contacts and associations made are infinitely more desirable than those made in the weekly "dancers" at Elks Hall?

If our memory serves us correctly another equally successful dance was held last Thanksgiving night. Twice since then the student council has voted by way of resolution to have these informal affairs become regular weekly or even bi-weekly functions within the student body. Twice the proposition has been refused, but for some unaccountable reason this dance was allowed last Saturday night. Perchance the powers that be are relenting. We should say that it behooves the student council in both divisions to resolve once more. In passing, the money received above expenses would make an excellent source of revenue for a "Gymnasium Fund."

Civilization moves onward, and once more the powers of darkness are defeated. The women are now allowed to keep their lights on ALL NIGHT if they so wish to. No longer are our fair co-ords forced to seek their feathery beds of sweet repose, or to use matches behind stuffed keyholes, after ten P. M.—for the edict of dispensation has been handed down allowing them un-

limited use of the college's electricity providing they don't use the unwonted amount of illumination for the purpose of visiting each other during the nocturnal hours. But,—there is a string, a hitch, so to speak; the plan is only a tentative one, being tried out to see how it works before it becomes permanent.

We sincerely trust that the girls will not abuse the sudden freedom given to them, by perambulating the corridors all night or by holding riotous mid-night parties in their halls.

And last, by way of caution, imagine the glee with which the Boston Post, or the Portland Press-Herald would seize upon the news that one of our dear girls in her over-enthusiasm came to an untimely end from,—shall we say auto-electrocution! and BEWARE!

STATE CONFERENCE IS HELD AT ORONO

Colby Is Represented With a Record Breaking Delegation.

The first annual Maine State Student Conference of Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations was formally opened on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at a banquet held in Hannibal Hamlin Hall at the University of Maine, Orono, at seven o'clock. The conference was sponsored by the Maine Christian Association, and about two hundred delegates from Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, University of Maine, Bangor Seminary, Castine Normal, Farmington Normal, Gorham Normal, Machias Normal and Presque Isle Normal were in attendance. The dormitories and fraternity houses took care of the delegates in a very pleasing manner. After the banquet, Dean J. D. Stevens of the College of Arts and Sciences, welcomed the delegates to the University. The discussion group leaders were then introduced by Cyril G. Cogswell, U. of M., chairman of the conference executive committee. These leaders were: Prof. Marian J. Bradshaw of Bangor Seminary; Frank W. Hussey, Presque Isle; E. R. Hilgard, Yale Divinity School; Russell McGowan, Bates; Rev. Stanley Manning, Augusta; Rev. Harold Metzner, Orono; Professor Herbert Newman, Colby; R. E. Peck, Bangor Seminary; Prof. C. C. Janzen, U. of M.; Dean Nettie Runnals, Colby; Florence M. Smith, Y. W. C. A., Bangor; and Lucien C. Wilson, Maine Christian Association, Orono.

led by Prof. Herbert Newman of Colby and were taken from the book of Mark. Dr. Cogswell, Student Secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., in New England, was next introduced as the main conference speaker. Dr. Culver took for the subject of his address that evening, "Christ and the World We Live In." He stressed the idea that the conference was held to stimulate thinking rather than to furnish entertainment. Dr. Culver spoke of the influence of the Kingdom of God on all people and especially on those of today, who gain every thing by practicing the doctrine of brotherly love. Most people are better than their philosophy of life and their problem is to choose one which will be fair to themselves and to the God who is at the heart of the universe. The Friday evening session was closed with an informal social hour in which the delegates might become acquainted. Mr. Charles E. Berry of Bowdoin gave a short talk in a rather informal way to a small group on the subject, "The Kind of a Life I am Leading,

and Why I am Leading It." On Saturday morning, from nine until ten thirty the delegates met in groups to discuss questions which had some bearing on "Christianity on the College Campus." These groups met in the Arts and Science building and in M. C. A. building. Devotions were held at 10.45 and were led by Dean Nettie Runnals of Colby.

After these exercises, Dr. Culver gave his second address on "What Does It Mean to be a Christian Today?" In this lecture he stressed the fact that courageous, sacrificial, brotherly love is what the world needs most today. There is no compromise in Christian life. Honesty lies at the base of all human interests,—even international.

Saturday afternoon was left free for recreation, sports, and interviews. The delegates were given the opportunity of looking over the campus and its fine buildings, and of attending an inter-fraternity track meet in the new gymnasium.

After devotions on Saturday night, which were led by Mr. R. E. Peck of Bucksport Seminary, Dr. Culver addressed the delegates on "The Sources of Power." This lecture was a most forceful one in which Dr. Culver pointed out those sources from which Power may come, and how one may best develop those sources. After the lecture and until nine thirty Saturday night the groups met for further discussions.

Sunday morning at 8.45 the delegates met at a communion service, conducted by Prof. Marian J. Bradshaw of Bangor Seminary. At the close of this service, the groups met for their last discussions before the closing service. Preceding the closing service, the Conference picture was taken in the armory. For his closing address, Dr. Culver spoke on "The Christian Adventure" in which he sketched "Christianity is betting one's living that there is a God." The conference closed at noon and the delegates returned to their various schools and colleges. This conference proved to be very successful and much inspiration was gained from it and its theme, which was "Why Be a Christian Today?" The success of the conference was largely due to the conference executive committee which was composed of Cyril G. Cogswell, U. of M., chairman; Hilda M. Fife, Colby; Beatrice Wright, Bates; Arthur Seelye, Bowdoin; and Lucien C. Wilson, ex-officio.

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DELTA U'S LOSE TO A. T. O. TEAM

Game Proves a Great Battle And The Score Was In Doubt Until The Last Minute.

On Saturday evening the fast, clever working quintet of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was defeated by the superior shooting of the Alpha Tau Omega five by a score of 33 to 24. The game was one of the best played on the gymnasium floor this season. A tight defense made every basket earned, and there was none of the wild shooting characteristic of most of the inter-fraternity games. Nickerson and Trainor starred for the A. T. O.'s and Keith and MacDonald did most of the D. U. work. A considerable gathering was present as student interest, moving through the siege of dull, half-hearted basketball, is picking up with the prospect of a close finish for the championship. The summary:

Alpha Tau Omega.			
	G	F	Pt.
Nickerson, rf	5	0	10
MacLean, lf	1	2	4
O'Donnell, c	4	0	8
Trainor, rb	4	1	9
Flaherty, lb	1	0	2
Tierney, lb	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
Delta Upsilon.			
	G	F	Pt.
Foffer, lb	1	0	2
Keith, rb	3	1	7
Niziolek, rb	0	0	0
Emery, c	1	3	3
Saucier, lf	2	1	5
MacDonald, rf	2	3	7
Totals	9	6	24

This week the scrappy Delta Upsilon five will again meet one of the

three principal contenders for the Inter-Frat basketball title in the game with the Phi Doodle quintet. A defeat at the hands of Phi Delt's leaves the field to the A. T. O. five and Doodles. If one takes a comparison of respective games, the Dops seems to favor the Phi Delt aggregation. The game seems to promise a test of individual ability against a fairly well drilled five. The Delta Upsilon team, built around MacDonald is a clever and fast one. On the other hand the ability to run up scores, to drop them in from any part of the floor favors the Phi Delt's.

PHI DELTS WIN FROM NON-FRATS

Another One-Sided Contest With Marr Starring For The Winners.

Saturday afternoon the Phi Delta Theta five took the Non-Fraternity quintet into camp with a score of 40 to 10. It was just another one of those one-sided uninteresting exhibitions. Marr of the Phi Doodles, dropped them in from all angles. He was high scorer with 18 points to his credit. McCroary played his usual fine game at forward. Gunnerson, accounting for 7 of the 10 points checked up by his team, was the outstanding man of the Non-Frat representatives. His floor work was a feature of the game.

Phi Delta Theta.			
	G	F	Pt.
McCroary, rf	5	1	11
Hanson, lf	3	1	7
Marr, c	7	4	18
Fiedler, rh	2	1	5
Bowerhan, lb	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41
Non-Fraternity.			
	G	F	Pt.
Washington, lb	0	0	0

Rothberger, rb	0	1	1
Gunnerson, c	3	1	7
McNaughton, lf	1	0	2
Savage, rf	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10
Referee, MacPherson, A. T. O.			
Time 4 8's.			

D. K. E. FACES TAUS IN TRACK CONTESTS

Intermural Dual Meet Sponsored By Coach Ryan-- Events Are Contested On Board Track And In The Gymnasium.

An innovation in intermural track is to take place Wednesday when the A. T. O.'s and Dekes meet in a dual track meet on the boards and in the gym. The affair is being instigated by Coach Ryan who is ever seeking new ways of developing track talent. Keen interest has been aroused throughout the college and many men have been entered in the various events.

Herschel Peabody has been elected captain of the Dekes, and Russell Brown will lead the A. T. O. delegation. The meet should be close and interesting as both fraternities are out to win. Captains Peabody and Brown should have a great fight in the 40 yard dash.

In the low hurdles the Dekes are banking their hopes upon Seekins and Jordan while the A. T. O. looks up to Johnson and Peacock as probable winners.

In the three hundred yard run Brown should walk away from the other entrants. Baker, A. T. O., and Goode, D. K. E., should also place.

Seekins of the Dekes and Johnston jumping for A. T. O. should have a great battle in the high jump. Al Peacock has also been showing good form.

The shot put will be another close event. Seekins, Drummond, and Getchell are all tossing the sphere over forty feet and close competition should result.

The entries:

D. K. E.	
600 yard—Stickney, Goode, Hinds.	
40 yard—Peabody, Martin, Cooke, C. Jordan, Allison, Drummond.	
Shot put—Seekins, Dexter, Drummond, Theil, Gould.	
High jump—Seekins, Dexter, A. Jordan.	
Low hurdles—Seekins, Martin, C. Jordan, A. Jordan, Lovett.	
A. T. O.	
40 yard dash—Brown, Baker, Peacock, C. MacPherson, Hunt.	
40 yard hurdles—Johnson, Peacock, Erickson, Nickerson.	
600 yard—Brown, Baker, Hunt, Peacock, Carlson, Getchell.	
High jump—Peacock, Johnson.	
Shot put—Getchell, Nee.	

BLUE AND GRAY DEBATERS.

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Furthermore they stated that more research work was needed in such an intimate problem and that the question was rather an educational than a legislative matter. They also pointed out ten distinct sociological evils that federal uniformity could not remove since no legal proceedings can deal with or overcome sociological, economic, or psychological evils. Another negative issue was the fact that such a law would be an alarming step toward centralization of authority and that no additional burden should be placed upon the already over-loaded national government. Finally they argued that since the proposed federal uniformity could not assure any great improvement over the existing conditions that the emphasis should rather be placed upon local and state regulation.

The Massachusetts team were all very good speakers, relying on natural ability and extemporaneous work rather than upon memorized speeches. This was the second victory in as many days for the Agricultural team, since they won an unanimous decision from the University of Maine on the same question the previous evening.

Paul M. Edmunds, '26, president of the Colby debating team society, presided and the board of judges was composed of Rev. Alexander Henderson of Fairfield, H. L. Hunton of Oakland, and Rev. T. C. Chapman of Fairfield.

The debate with the University of New Hampshire on Thursday evening produced some forceful arguments and on the whole the teams were fairly well matched.

The New Hampshire negative team that debated here was composed of Cleveland Sleeper, '27, John P. Neville, '27, and Robert Folsom, '26. Neville was easily the best speaker of the evening. They argued that such a step as government ownership and operation of the coal mines was in reality a move toward socialism in that once the government took over any one industry they would have to take over all industries, or else grossly discriminate between them.

They conceded that government regulation would be helpful but that complete ownership would be neither feasible nor practical. The negative further stated that the history of government ownership and operation as illustrated by the railroad administration during the war and the federal shipping board did not argue for the proposed step. They also cited several instances of the economical and financial failure of state ownership and operation of industries in pointing out the fallacy in federal ownership of the coal mines.

Colby's affirmative team was made up of Charles E. Towne, '28, of Waterville; Gardner D. Cottle, '28, of Fall River, Mass.; and Ralph T. Flahive, '27, of Methuen, Mass. They argued that the proposed plan would be a relief from the existing monopolies and that the unification of management and directorship would mean a decided advantage from the points of view of efficiency and finance. They also showed that such a scheme would not only stabilize the mining industry but would also be an advantage both to the miners and to the public, in that production conditions would be bettered and that a steady supply of coal would be assured. They stated also that conservation alone would justify the proposed step, and that, far from being a socialistic move, that such ownership was rendered imperative by the present deplorable conditions.

The board of judges for this debate was Roland T. Patton of Skowhegan; Harold E. Weeks of Fairfield, and Principal Edward S. Young of Fairfield. Paul Edmunds also presided at this debate. Colby's negative team that journeyed to New Hampshire was composed of Leslie D. Knight,

'26, of Gorham; Clyde L. Mann, '28, of Livermore Falls; and Arthur B. Levine, '28, of Waterville. The affirmative team opposing them was Otho O'Leary, '27; Paul Johnson, '27; and Harry Page, '27. The next date on Colby's schedule is a dual debate on March 11, with the University of Maine on the Marriage and Divorce question. The following evening, March 12, Colby meets Middlebury College in a joint debate on the coal question.

SECOND QUARTER ALUMUS.

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Other articles include the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, always an account of hard and diligent effort on the part of the trustees, the Colby Christmas Club, the two hundred thousand dollar scholarship fund, prominent Colby women, an entertaining and somewhat humorous account of "The Chapel Bell," by Louise J. Chapman, '27, and the "Memorial Services for Judge Cornish," written by the editor.

The outstanding editorial is that one entitled "Are We in-Line?" All the other colleges are receiving large bequests: why isn't Colby? The question is very pertinent. There is also a discussion of the Mursey will. In referring to the "Taylor Memoirs" the editor says that he is constantly receiving letters urging him to contribute his efforts to induce Dr. Taylor to write them. We all hope that he succeeds.

In the next edition of the Alumnus there will be articles by: the oldest living graduate; the first woman to receive a degree from Colby; three university professors; a superintendent of schools; a former teacher; and a trustee of Colby College. All the subjects are on topics which should interest not only Colby graduates but Colby students.

A NEW GYMNASIUM.

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How badly do we want the gymnasium? The need has been established without question. Are you ready to get out and work and sacrifice in order that the boys whom you might send up from your home town will have the privileges afforded them at similar institutions? With the completion of the Athletic Building at U. of Maine and the rushing of preparations at Bates for their new building the contrast in equipment between the other colleges of Maine and Colby becomes almost startling.

We can sit back and remark about it. We can go ahead and wholeheartedly congratulate the other colleges and get working on our own behalf. Which course are we going to pursue? Supply usually meets demand. Do we yet have the demand?

Something has been started. The editor of this paper has seen some sort of need for remarking as he did last week. Are the students going to let the matter drift along a quiet way to oblivion or are they going to challenge the issue and prove that they are capable of constructive criticisms and willing to make sacrifices. In none of the cases above mentioned has the college been put to it to make great sacrifices for the buildings.

There was at first a great deal of talk about the great needs, then the match was ignited to the smoldering thoughts and fund or drive was the result which made it possible for the erection of the much needed additions. There certainly is and has been the smoldering here. Who has the match? From whence will come the spark?

We do not need to go far from home to see definite examples of how a small group will get together and make a start toward a goal which is far distant. Their goal has not yet been reached but one thing is certain, that is, that they are today nearer the attainment of their ambition than they were four years ago when they started in such a small way, namely work, sacrifices and contributions from the students. So the women of the college are working along more or less quietly and before many folks realize it they will some day make the startling announcement that they are ready to break ground for their new building.

We are too prone to expect that everything will rise over night like the magic cities produced for the moving pictures. Let us be more patient and plan for something more enduring and beautiful to be a monument to the industry and loyalty of the Colby men for their Alma Mater.

COMBINED Y'S MEET

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held in the chapel Tuesday evening under the leadership of Miss Hilda Fife, president of the Y. W. C. A. Music for the song service was furnished by

Miss Ruth Dow. The speaker of the evening, E. R. Hilgard, associate secretary of Dr. Ray Culver, and secretary last year of the University of Illinois "Y" group, delivered a fine address on "Life work and vocational training." Mr. Hilgard is a member of the Yale Divinity School and was a leader with Dr. Culver in the recent University of Maine conference. His work keeps him in touch with student activities and his remarks to the combined "Y" groups were especially pertinent to our campus life. He proposed that the ideal call to follow in life is "the one that will tend to develop an interest in the finer achievements of the art of living." Immediately after the joint meeting a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet was held in the "Y" room in Hedman Hall. It was voted to appoint the senior members of the "Y" as a nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year. The present fiscal year ends with the Easter recess and the election of officers will take place just before vacation.

The cabinet was addressed again by Mr. Hilgard. He continued his talk about life work, making his remarks apply more especially to the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship. He especially urged attendance at the Northfield Conference which is to be held June 16 to 23. Plans are under way to send a representative group from the Colby Y. M. C. A. to this conference. Mr. Hilgard will be a guest of the "Y" until Thursday, when he plans to visit Bates College in Lewiston.

DR. H. C. LIBBY ELECTED.

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things which concern the welfare of the city of Waterville. I wish to thank sincerely the 2978 citizens who honored me by giving me their support at the polls. I also want to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to Dr. Herbert C. Libby and to extend to him my best wishes for a successful administration."

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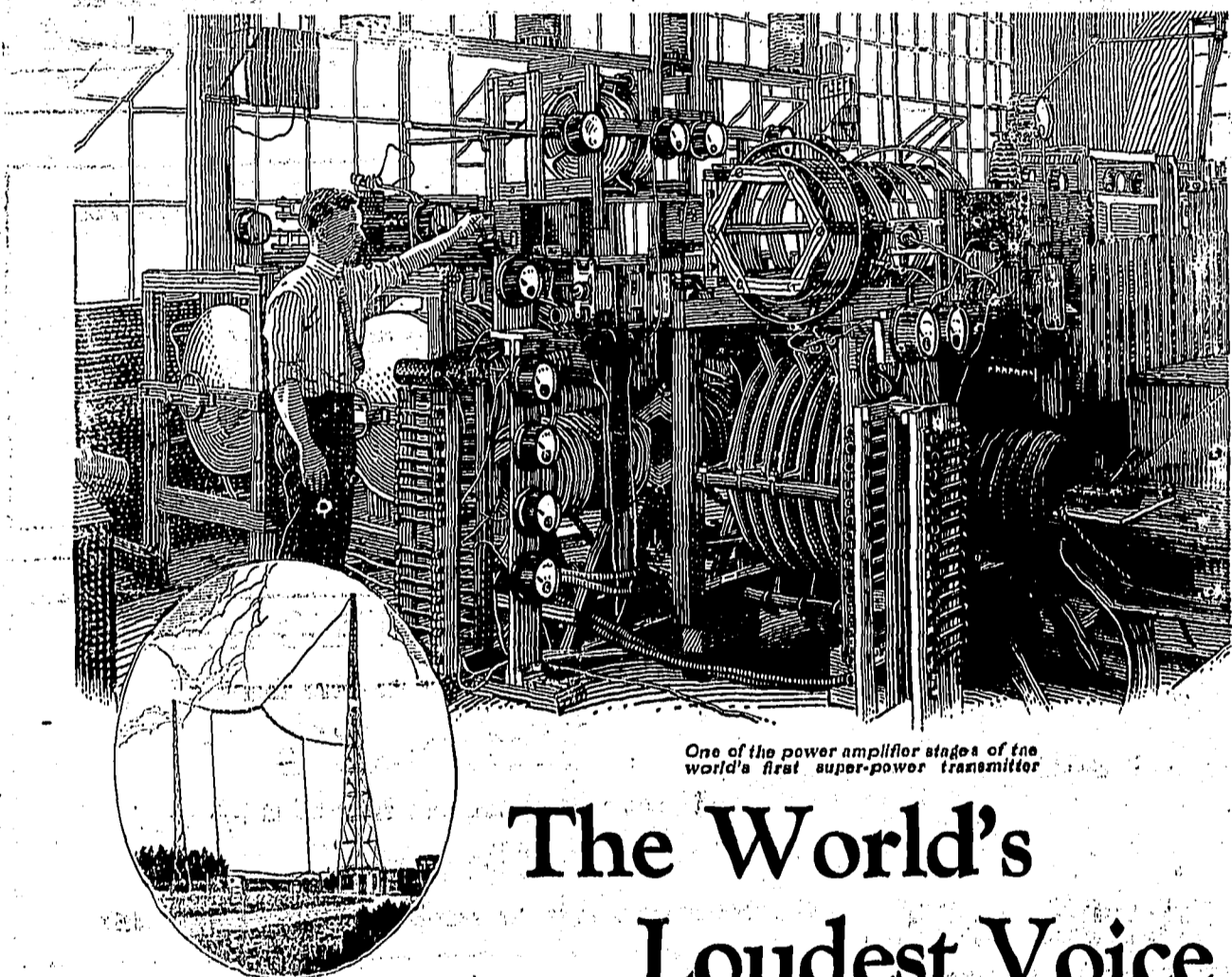
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.
Last Thursday night the Deke regulars defeated the substitutes by a score of 39 to 24.
Monday and Tuesday the Gloucester, Mass., basketball team were guests at the house.

D. U.
Brother Bert Merrill, '24, visited the house during the week.
Brother Donald Mills, '25, stopped at the house Saturday evening on his way to New York.
Elwood Hammond, '28, spent the week-end with friends in Portland.
The first edition for this year of The Link, the Chapter paper, was published this week.

PHI DELTA THETA.
Brothers Shea, '17, and Farley, '22, were recent visitors to the house.
George Mittelsdorf has been working out daily in preparation for the National Intercollegiate to be held in New York this coming Saturday. Here he will be matched against the premier sprint aces of the country and we are all waiting for "Gus" to bring home the bacon.
Brother Marr refereed the Winslow-Gloucester basketball game Monday evening.

"Red" Richardson, the best dancer in seven counties says he would rather dance than sit down. His opinion is also shared by Giles and Hansen.
Bob Bowerhan "is under the impression that it is "bad business" to two time. Well, he should know.
Thanks for the buggy ride Don; you are right and confound it we admit it.

Augs Steigler maintains that he is now acquainted with the great open spaces. We hope that it does not have an anaemic effect.

A. T. O.
Charles E. Callaghan, '28, was one of the guests at a sorority dance held at the University of Maine last Saturday.

Harold E. Newhouse, '29, has been forced to leave college because of illness.

T. F. O'Donnell, '27, officiated in a basketball game at M. C. I. on Friday evening.

Charles E. Callaghan, '28, refereed a basketball game at Clinton, Monday night.

William F. MacLean, '28, was an official in a basketball contest at Skowhegan last Friday.

The fraternity basketball quintette played the Coburn team Tuesday afternoon.

Philip N. Hussey, '21, was a visitor at the house on Saturday.

ALPHA.
Brothers Adams, Fowle, Hooper, Lord, Tattersall, and Pinkham represented the house at the students Y.

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M. C. A. Conference at Orono over the week-end.
Brother Jones is reported as gaining slowly, although his condition is still serious. We are hoping for his complete recovery soon.

J. B. Sprague has accepted a position in Portland.
"Cy" Knight accompanied the debating team to the University of New Hampshire. If he had only taken that shovel with him we feel confident our team could not have been defeated.

The Madison high school basketball team were entertained at the house Saturday night.

This epidemic of the Charleston may yet prove fatal. We are led to believe "Cy" Knight is the latest victim.

"Chet" Colburn has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

SIGMA KAPPA.
Miss Doris M. Wyman, '23, who has been visiting her sister Helen A. Wyman, '28, the past week has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Giddings, '27, refereed the Coburn-Oak Grove basketball game at Coburn Classical Institute on Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Miss Alice Brearey, soloist at the St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, has been visiting Margaret C. Hardy, '26, at Foss Hall, Saturday and Sunday. During her stay here she sang at the rededication exercises of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Martha E. Allen, '29, was the week-end guest of Martha A. Holt, '29, at the latter's home in Clinton.

The freshmen delegation held a birthday party on February 25, from four until six, in honor of Miss Ruth Daggett.

Miss Muriel V. Sanborn has gone to her home in Dryden, on account of ill health.

The following members of the sorority attended the convention of the State Student Christian Association on February 26, 27, and 28, at the University of Maine: Helen C. Smith, '27, Helen C. Mitchell, '27, Marguerite Chase, '27, Nellie M. Dearborn, '28, Louise Bauer, '28, Barbara A. Weston, '29, and Virginia Dudley, '29.

Miss Florence E. Dunn, '26, acted as toastmistress at the undergraduate banquet, on Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Mitchell was the judge, speaker, and Miss Barbara A. Weston was speaker for the freshman class.

CHI OMEGA.
Miss Dorothy Webb, '15, of Winthrop, who is now teaching in Quincy, Mass., was the guest of Dorothy Hannaford, '27, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hazel Peck Holt, '21, of Everett, Mass., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Martha Holt, '29, Friday and Saturday.

Edith Grearson, '26, entertained Miss Pauline Stewart, '26, of New Hampshire State University and Miss Marion Lord, '27, of the University of Maine for the week-end.

Phyllis Shean, '29, attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at the University of Maine.

Miss Carolyn Hodgdon, '24, was the week-end guest of Leonora Hall, '27.

The Chi Omega fraternity held a tea Saturday afternoon for the alumnae and patronesses. The tea was held at the fraternity rooms and was very well attended.

Claire Richardson, '28, was the speaker for the sophomore class at the undergraduate banquet held recently at Foss Hall.

ALPHA DELTA PI.
Miss Elsie Lewis, '20, entertained over the week-end Miss Mildred Collier of Kents Hill Seminary.

Miss Edith Gray, '25, spent Friday night with Miss Madeline Merrill, '26. Miss Gray is teaching history and civics at the Winthrop, Mass., high school.

Miss Ardelle Chase, '27, entertained Miss Nolla Young of Houlton, last week on her way to Farmington Normal school.

PHI MU.

A party was given for the freshman delegation at the chapter rooms by Violetta D. Boulter, '20, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and everyone reported a fine time.

Edna M. Tuttle, '20, spent the day in Augusta on Friday, Feb. 20.
Hilda M. Fife and Thalia A. Bates attended the student conference at the University of Maine during the week-end.

BETA CHI THETA.

A Valentine party was held in the sorority rooms after meeting last week. A play entitled "Valentine Day," was given by the Misses Marguerite Albert, '26, Pauline Page, '27, Jessie Alexander, '28, and Ruth McEvoy, '28. Refreshments were served.

Miss Martha Davis, '27, took part in the play given by the dramatic club at the undergraduate banquet last Wednesday night.

Miss M. Page of Waltham, Mass., visited her niece, Miss Pauline Page, '27, a few days last week.

The Misses Marguerite Albert, '26, and Lerene Rolis, '26, entertained at a party in their room last Thursday evening.

Miss Pauline Page, '27, spent the week-end with her mother in Augusta.

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

Miss Jessie Alexander, '28, was given a surprise party at Mary Lowe Hall by the girls in honor of her birthday.

HONOR ROLL.

The registrar announces the honor roll for last semester. It is as follows:

Men's Division.	Hrs.
Donald N. Armstrong	15
Francis F. Bartlett	15
Donald C. Freeman	9
Gabriel R. Guedj	12
Abbot E. Smith	15
Roger A. Stinchfield	15
Carroll D. Tripp	9
Herbert M. Wortman	12

Kenneth R. Copp	9
Bassford C. Getchell	15
Willis E. Herbert	9
Justin O. Johnson	9
J. Douglas Johnston	12
W. Lincoln MacPherson	9
John A. Nelson	9
Ralph F. Prescott	12
Marion N. Rhoades	15
Horace T. Trefethen	12

Harold E. Clark	12
Lawrence H. Clark	18
C. Stanley Corey	9
Ashton S. Hamilton	12
Arthur B. Levine	15
William R. Lombard	12
Lawrence A. Peakes	9
William S. Tanner	9

Howard D. Fowle	10
Philip R. Higgins	15
Gilman Stanley Hooper	10
David F. Kronquist	10
Lowell P. Leland	15
Lemuel K. Lord	10
Charles F. Martin	10
Chester E. Merrow	10

Women's Division.

Mary Marguerite Albert	21
Frances Christine Booth	15
Agnes J. Brouder	12
Dorothy E. Farnum	15
Hilda M. Fife	9
Elsie M. Frost	9
Adelaide S. Gordon	9
Imogen F. Hill	9
Pauline A. Lunn	12
Agnes E. Osgood	15
Mollie R. Seltzer	15
Olive M. Soule	9
Florence D. Stevens	9
Esther E. Wood	9

1927.

Grace P. Abbott	12
Louise J. Chapman	9
Ruth E. Dow	18
Vera E. Fellows	12
Harriet M. Fletcher	12
Arline S. Mann	9
Miriam E. Rice	12
Erna E. Wolfe	12

Claire J. Richardson	9
Irma G. Sawyer	9
Susie W. Stevens	9
Harriet E. Towle	12
Alberta L. VanHorn	15
Ella L. Vinal	12
Ruth E. Williams	12

1928.

Lucy E. Chapin	12
Lillian B. Collins	15
Virginia Dudley	18
Marian L. Ginn	12
Irene C. Horsey	9
Harriet W. Kimball	12
Elsie H. Lewis	9
Betty Morse	9
Rosalie D. Mosher	9
Grace A. Stone	13
Miriam E. Tylor	16
Mary E. Vose	15
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