

MAYOR LIBBY  
IS INAUGURATED

Becomes Waterville's Chief Executive and Delivers Brilliant Address.

In one of the finest inaugural addresses ever given by a mayor of Waterville, Dr. Libby outlined the policy of his administration. His speech was from a literary standpoint, a credit to the college he represents, and from a political view a credit to the city whose head he is.

Mayor Libby's doctrines of government are sound and progressive. He believes in paying the just debts of the city and in facing them squarely.

The main feature of the inaugural address was the treatment of the city's financial condition. He placed the matter squarely before the people and showed them not only the dire condition of affairs but also the only conceivable remedy. After touching upon the different departments of the municipal government Dr. Libby introduced the matter of leasing the opera house to a moving picture concern. He desires that the present contract should be broken and one substituted which would be more advantageous to the city.

A very significant part of Dr. Libby's address was that in which he voiced his opinions to the extent to which professional men and citizens in general should take part in civic affairs. On this point Dr. Libby spoke as follows:

"During the past few weeks I have received from many fellowcitizens not only expressions of good wishes but also fervent words of sympathy. Just how many have extended a hand to wish me God-speed in the doing of what they have chosen to call a 'mean job,' would be difficult to say. This experience has only confirmed me in my belief that in accepting at your hands the highest office in your power to bestow, I have but acted in conformity with common sense and in keeping with the sound judgment of those who have the interests of our community life at heart. If I read history with any degree of intelligence, I find on no page of it a single line of caution that men and women avoid political office. On the contrary, I find on every page of it an appeal that each and all of us, in our small way, do what we can to make sweeter and cleaner and more progressive the government under which we live. I find not only an appeal but a challenge.

## Mayor is Happy.

"I desire therefore to relieve the minds of numberless friends of mine—some of whom seem to think that I have lately been showing definite signs of imbecility—that I am facing the work ahead of me with immense satisfaction, intend to keep extremely happy, to make no enemies needlessly, and to remain as near a state of sanity as is possible for a college professor.

## Need Interest in Civic Life.

"Now along with an importance of interest in our government goes the imperative need of a wholesome interest in everything that goes to make up our civic life. We are a city wonderfully located and wonderfully blessed. Nature has been lavish. We have a clean type of citizenry, of many races and of many creeds. We have unsurpassed water powers operating great industries that employ labor the year round. We have a college whose ideals of good citizenship are now living in the hearts of more than 3500 men and women scattered throughout the nation. We have a great private school, and a school system that meets the needs and gives us prestige abroad. So advantaged, we ought to be working together in great happiness and with clear purpose. That happiness should not be marred by factions, religious or otherwise. Nothing is ever gained by seeking to divide a citizenry into warring elements. Race should never be pitted against race, religious tenets against religious tenets. Our thoughts as American citizens should be centered upon the deeper purposes in the human heart, not to divide but to unite, not to confuse but to clarify, not to tear down but to build up, not to hate but to love. Only when we live together in sympathetic relationship, not in suspicion, can we best work together for high accomplishments."

"D" RULES CHANGED  
BY VOTE OF FACULTY

System Now Being Used Successfully at Bowdoin Is Adopted.

The faculty of the college recently voted to change the rule regarding the limitation of "D" courses acceptable towards satisfying the graduation requirements. This rule goes into effect after June, 1926, i. e., with the present junior class.

As stated in the catalogue for the past three years a candidate for the degree has been required to attain a mark higher than "D" in at least three-fourths of his courses. This meant that one could not count more than ten "D's" towards a degree.

Apparently the faculty have felt that this rule, though providing a wise limitation of poor work, yet was a little too severe, and have therefore changed three-fourths to three-fifths. This permits as many as 16 "D's" to count towards the degree.

In addition the new ruling of the faculty provides that only 16 will be counted, "with the exception that, in counting the number of D's, one shall be deducted for each B received, and two for each A received. In other words, one B would permit 17 "D's" to count; one A would permit 18 "D's" to count; one A and one B would permit 19 "D's" to count, and so on. This will reward those who are able to do good work in some subjects, in spite of lack of ability in others.

A similar rule is now working successfully at Bowdoin college.

EDWARDS SPEAKS  
AT MYSTICS BANQUET

Urges the Promotion of College Sings.

The promotion of "college sings" similar in nature to the war-time community song festivals was strongly urged by Professor C. Harry Edwards at the annual initiation banquet of the Mystics, the sophomore honorary society, which was held last Monday evening at the Young China Restaurant. He stated that the Mystics were the logical college organization to back such a project; and that it would result not only in a better athletic spirit but, what was more important, in a finer "Colby College Spirit."

Coach Edward C. Roundy, speaking concerning the Mystic activity of meeting and entertaining the visiting athletic teams, said that this work was a great aid in developing better intercollegiate athletic relations.

The new sophomore members of the society to whom Professor Edwards presented the Mystic pin are: Carroll J. Cooke of Meriden, Conn., and John E. Rogers of Westboro, Mass., from Delta Kappa Epsilon; Charles F. Abbott of Franklin, Mass., and Charles P. Nelson of Augusta from Zeta Psi; Leroy M. Johnston of Campbell, N. B., and James K. Tufts of Westboro, Mass., from Delta Upsilon; Edmund F. Fiedler of North Adams, Mass., and Douglas C. Greshorn of Calais, from Phi Delta Theta; Charles E. Callaghan of South Brewer, and Edwin W. Harlow of Gardiner from Alpha Tau Omega; and Clyde L. Mann of Livermore Falls, and Edward R. Newhall of Lynn, Mass., from Lambda Chi Alpha.

The honorary Mystic society of Colby college was founded in 1912 for the purpose of meeting and acting as hosts to the visiting athletic teams from other colleges and is thus very similar in organization and purpose to the Green Key Society of Dartmouth and the Sphinx Society of the University of New Hampshire.

SORORITIES ELECT DELEGATES  
TO CONFERENCE.

The following from the women's division have been elected delegates to the student's mission conference: Louise Bauer, Marjorie Rowell, Dorothy Daggett, from Sigma Kappa; Martha Holt, Jean Watson, Irma Sawyer from Chi Omega; Esther Wood, Frances Nason, Beatrice Ham from Delta Delta Delta; Julia Mayo, Grace Stone, Thalia Bates from Phi Mu; Jennie Nutter, Elna Page from Beta Chi Theta. Alpha Delta Pi sorority is unable to send any delegates since their initiation and banquet comes at the time of the conference.

FIRST WOMAN IN  
ALUMNAE IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Low Carver, '75, Passes Away in Cambridge.

Mary Low Carver is dead. What does this name suggest? To a graduate of Colby it suggests the pioneer among Colby women. As the first woman student at Colby she was alone, the only girl in college for two years. She was among the first women in New England to pursue to the degree of A. B. a full, regular college course.

A long procession of Colby women are grateful that such a girl blazed the path for them. Her classmates, men of the class of 1875, testify to her bearing among them, to her dignity, simplicity and singlehearted devotion to study. "As for the lady of our class, we agreed that she is equal to the finest in the land," was the tribute of one on his return home from the tenth reunion of the class. In 1921, a special feature of the Commencement program was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to Colby. Mrs. Carver, as historian, delivered the principal address, Chief Justice Cornish, president of the Board of Trustees, presiding. In introducing Mrs. Carver, he said: "Fifty years ago, a boy and a girl presented themselves to take the prize entrance examination at Colby. The girl won the first, the boy, the second prize. On this occasion, the boy who took the second prize takes pleasure in presenting as the speaker of the evening the girl who won the first prize."

Believing in "the inherent claim of women to the highest culture," she made the most of every opportunity for the winning of that culture.

She received her share of college honors; indeed, somewhat more than her share, since with nineteen men as competitors, she led her class in scholarship. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1916, the college honored her with the degree of Litt. D. In return she has given to her Alma Mater the utmost loyalty and service.

While in Colby, Mrs. Carver was one of five to found the Sigma Kappa sorority, to which she has ever been a source of inspiration.

Besides her connection with Colby and Sigma Kappa, the events of her life are as follows: She was born in Waterville, Me., the second daughter of Ira Hobbs Low and Ellen Caffrey Low. She was educated in the public schools and in the Classical Institute and graduated under Dr. James H. Hanson in 1868, in the first class of the "Ladies collegiate course." She entered Colby College in 1871, and was graduated four years later. After an interval of teaching, she married Leonard D. Carver of the class of 1868 of Colby. They had two children, Ruby and Dwight, the latter dying at the age of five years. In 1890 the family moved to Augusta where Mr. Carver was state librarian for fifteen years, until his death in 1905. Mrs. Carver studied card-cataloging and indexing with Professor Hall, then librarian of Colby, and became catalogue in the Maine State Library, holding this position for twenty years. She indexed city records of Augusta for fifty years and Proceedings of the Maine Board of Agriculture for fifty years, and catalogued the city library.

In 1908 Mrs. Carver and her daughter, also a graduate of Colby and a member of Sigma Kappa, traveled in Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. In 1912 her daughter was married to Mr. Roswell D. H. Emerson, a Boston lawyer. Mrs. Carver went to live with them in Cambridge, Mass., and remained there until her death. There, blessed by their devoted and congenial companionship, she enjoyed the fruition of her beautiful years.

It was the spirit, rather than the outward events of her life, that gave it significance. Her enthusiasms were not limited to study and austere pleasures. They included fondness for beauty, sympathy for young people in their love for gaiety, delight in each returning springtime, in color, form and odor. At seventy she began the study of ferns.

She was always deeply religious, interested in the speculative side of religion and zealous in translating her faith into terms of life. She was an ardent church worker, a teacher for years of a large class of women in the church school at Augusta, and later superintendent of that school. (Continued on page 8)

## EASTER VACATION.

By recent vote of the faculty the Easter vacation has been postponed one week; that is, it will begin and will end just one week after the dates advertised in the college catalogue, in order to include Easter Sunday within the vacation. The new plan means that the vacation will begin at noon, Friday, March 26, and that classes will be resumed at 8.00 A. M., on Thursday, April 8.

DEFICIENCY EXAMS-  
ARE NOW ABOLISHED

Faculty Votes to Dispense with Antiquated "Make Up" System.

At one of the recent meetings of the faculty the old third-Wednesday deficiency examinations were abolished. This annoying scheme has served its day and is gone. Hereafter those who have back examinations to "make up" will be given opportunity to do so at the three regular examination periods in the college year, the time of the entrance examinations in September, of the mid-year examinations, and of the finals in June. No other examination times will be used.

This will mean that all students who are deficient in more than half of a year's work, in three or more courses, must reduce their deficiencies to the permitted number at the time of the September entrance examinations, or they will not be allowed to proceed with their classes. If the work is made up before the fall classes begin, the absence of the old third-Wednesday absence will be a welcome relief; and if the work is not made up at the time of the entrance examinations, the student will not be allowed to register, or allowed to register only to repeat the work of the deficient year.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS  
FOR CONFERENCE HERE

Student Volunteers To Convene At Colby.

The speakers for the Maine State Student Conference, which is to be held at Colby on March 12, 13, 14, have been announced and include the following: Mrs. Spencer Kennard, missionary to Japan, who is home on a furlough; Dr. A. Gordon Cummings of Bangor Theological Seminary, teacher of Old Testament literature; Dr. V. A. Dyer of Oakland, former missionary to India, to speak in costume; A. Raymond Rogers of Waterville, who will speak on "The World's Need of Love"; Miss Vera Rice, head of Religious Education department at Coburn Classical Institute; Anne Capron, representative of the Episcopal Board; Raymond Bukor, coach of athletics at Bates, who will head the freight service; Lucien C. Wilson, of the Maine Christian Association; and President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby. Other announcements have already been made in the Colby Echo. The registration fee of \$2.00 will include the banquet Friday night, March 12, and supper on Saturday night, March 13, both to be served at the Baptist church. Anyone wishing to register should make arrangements with either Carroll Tripp or Florence Young, both of Colby.

## KAPPA PHI KAPPA

A meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, the honorary educational society, was held last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Coburn hall. Carroll D. Tripp, '26, and Joseph Anderson, '27, were initiated into the society at this meeting and several petitions for membership were passed upon. A discussion on the number of men to be taken in from each fraternity took place. The motion was made and passed that the chapter hold a banquet at the Mossalonskoe Inn on March 16. J. Bernard Sprague, '26, former corresponding secretary for the chapter, presented his resignation as he has fulfilled his graduation requirements and has left college until the commencement exercises begin. Leonard R. Finnmore, '27, was then elected corresponding secretary, which concluded the business for the evening.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO CONDUCT  
WEEKLY DANCES FOR GYM FUND

First Affair to Be Held Saturday Night in Conjunction with the Championship Basketball Game---Hope Is Expressed that These Benefit Dances May Become Weekly Events---Amendment to Article 4 Accepted.

At the weekly meeting of the Student Council on Monday evening, it was voted to hold a dance in the gymnasium Saturday night, with the permission of the president, in conjunction with the championship basketball game between the Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta teams. The price of admission is to be thirty-five cents which will include both the dance and the game. Philip E. Keith, '26, secretary-treasurer of the Council, is to be in full charge of the dance.

The Council voted to accept the proposed amendment to Article 4 of the constitution. This amendment provides that 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 college year. This was passed to meet any emergency similar to the one of this year when President Berry was forced to leave college because of illness.

It was also voted at this meeting not to include the ranks of the freshmen in compiling the scholastic averages of the fraternities for the first semester. This rule was passed because the freshmen are not members of the fraternities during the first semester and so their averages should have no effect on the fraternity standing.

The championship game to be played Saturday night, between the Phi Deltas and the Taus will provide the basketball classic of the year. Both teams have swept through the interfraternity league season, defeating all their opponents and piling up unusually high scores. The Phi Deltas have a smooth working aggregation built around the diminutive "Jimmy" McCroary. McCroary is without doubt one of the best forwards that has ever played in the league. He has an eagle eye for the stringed hoop and has been one of the reasons for the success of his team during their victorious season. Another reason for said success is the defensive work of "Dutch" Fiedler. Fiedler is just as good at guard as McCroary is at forward position. "Dutch" plays a hard, clean game and is very aggressive. The forward that faces Fiedler on the polished surface has his work cut out for him. "Scotty" Marr is another one of the Phi Delt scintillating luminaries. Marr will be seen at center Saturday evening and should turn in a fine game. He is big and rangy and is one of the important cogs in the passing machinery of his team. "Bob" Bowerhan will hold down a guard position and "Jack" Hanson will endeavor to register copious counters at the other forward.

The Alpha Tau Omega quintette compares very favorably with its opponents. For four years the A. T. O. five has finished in the sun berth or in second place. The Taus have always put a clean, hard-fighting team on the floor. This team appears to be as strong as it has been in previous years when "Bill" McDonald and "Tommy" Callaghan were the Tau stripes and rang the gong from all angles of our venerable gymnasium. "Charley" Callaghan, brother of the peerless "Tommy," will take the floor as one of the A. T. O. forwards. Callaghan is the name of cleverness at handling the inflated aphoro. He is the highest scorer in the league and the battle between Callaghan and Fiedler should be worth the price of admission. Darold "Dent" Nickerson will be the other Tau forward. This is the third season for Nickerson on the team of his fraternity, and although one of the smallest players in the league, he has contributed largely to his team's success.

"Tommy" O'Donnell will jump center for the A. T. O.'s. This position seems to be Tommy's favorite in both basketball and football and he plays the same flashy game in the indoor pastime as he does on the gridiron. O'Donnell has been a mainstay of his team for three seasons and should provide a real thrill for the spectators

Saturday night. Charles "Dogger" Flaherty and "Waterville" John Trainor will hold down the guard berths for the team. Flaherty is one of the best defensive players in the league and should be at his best against the Phi Doodles. Trainor plays a slashing game at his position and also is a fine shot.

With this array of basketball talent and a good official, the stage is all set for a real contest and it is expected that a capacity house will view the fracas.

The affair will be the first dance that has been held under the auspices of the Student Council for the benefit of the embryonic Gymnasium Fund. The student body should support this commendable movement to the last man, as it is not only the initial occasion to provide impetus for the Fund, but it is also the precedent which will probably spell the dawn of a new day in the social system of Colby. The Student Council is not hesitant to say that it is their wish, both expressed and implied, that there should be a radical change in the rules and customs which now govern the social activities of the men's and women's divisions, particularly the latter. It has been said in all quarters of the campus that the men's division has resented for some time the restrictions which prohibited the Student Council from conducting weekly dances in the gymnasium. It is rumored that these restrictions are now to be removed. If this rumor that our mid-victorian days are done is authentic—it is well. May we prove worthy of our modern trust.

DR. LIBBY GAINS VOTES  
ON RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

Any possibility of a change in the results of the municipal election held Monday the first was definitely quashed by an inspection of the ballots cast. The inspection was held last Thursday at the request of the Democratic city committee on the possibility that there were mistakes in recording the vote. Mayor-elect Libby's majority was increased by eleven votes, however, though both candidates lost in actual number of votes, Dr. Libby losing six and Mr. Dubord seventeen.

The inspection was made by Harvey D. Eaton and Charles Farrington, representing the Republicans, and by F. Harold Dubord and Mark J. Bartlett, representing the Democrats. Raymond Lightbody, city clerk, presided.

## MRS. KATHERINE CONDON FOSTER IS ENTERTAINED.

The Baptist girls of the women's division entertained Mrs. Katherine Condon Foster at a tea in the Baptist vestries last Thursday. Mrs. Foster is traveling for the Northern Baptist Convention. She was formerly a National Y. W. C. A. secretary. She is the daughter of Randall J. Condon, '86, who awards the Condon medal, and she is therefore especially interested in Colby. All of the Baptist girls and the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet were invited to the tea. Miss Clara Collins, '26, Adelaide Gordon, '26, and Martha Holt, '29, were the committee in charge. Mrs. Foster held conferences with several of the girls.

WOMEN SELECT COMMITTEES  
TO JUNIOR DANCE.

The junior class of the women's division is to hold its annual dance March 20. The place has not yet been determined. Louise Chapman has been appointed general chairman. The following committees have been appointed: Decoration committee, Helen Smith, Frances Nason, Frances Twodale, Helen Mitchell, Alexandrina Fuller; food committee, Dorothy Giddings, Ardelia Chano, Bernice Green, Julia Mayo, Florence Plaster; dance orders, Miriam Rice, Evelyn Dockor; music committee, Leonard Hall, Frances Nason; treasurer, Phyllis Ham.



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We have been besieged of late with letters from all sorts of amalgamators, compilers and consolidators of public opinion, asking how Colby stands on the compulsory chapel question, the results of our referendum on the question if we have had one and if not why not, etcetera. It certainly is with some pride that we answer them that the chapel question does not exist as a boiling point in controversy at Colby. Chapel here is nominally compulsory and that is all. In fact that is all that is necessary. We can point with pride to the fact that we are a Christian college and while we don't all of us go to chapel with the precision of clock work, most of us do go unless something comes up to make our attendance inconvenient or burdensome. We breathe a prayer of brief thanksgiving that we are neither "checked in" to see that we go nor "checked out" to see that we stayed until it was over. Colby is a democratic institution in more ways than one and as such we are not forced to take our religion in specified doses every morning at ten o'clock.

Sunday is our day of rest. If we require physical rest we stay in bed. If we feel the need of spiritual rest we go to church, but in any event the day is our own. Anyone who questions the success of the system should take a look around the churches in Waterville on any Sunday morning. We are not heathen, neither are we a Godless college. Those interested please note as the constant letters of inquiry are getting tiresome as well as burdensome to answer.

A course in canoeing is now being offered at the University of Missouri,—and fancy, we have a river on our back campus and never thought of it.

Another dance is to be held in the gym Saturday night, this time under the auspices of the Student Council, in connection with the championship basketball game which is to close the interfraternity league season.

It should be encouraging to the student body to think that permission has been given for the Student Council to run the dance and at last we are being granted the moral status of something above the inmates of a co-ord penitentiary.

After all expenses are paid the surplus is to be put into the Gymnasium Fund. So let's all be there and give the Fund a rousing send off! The opening wedge has been made and we predict a new day in the social conditions at Colby. So again let's be there 100% strong to celebrate—the death of Queen Victoria! ! !

It is gratifying to observe that our Massachusetts contemporaries are handing us something now and then besides a general razz and flippant irony. An editorial which appeared in a large metropolitan daily came to our attention during the past week which presents Colby in a slightly different light. We reproduce it verbatim:

### MAYOR—FOR EXAMPLE

*College Professor Practices What He Preaches With Complete Success.*

"Men have done brave deeds, and bards have sung them well," as the school readers used to say, but here's a man becoming mayor of Waterville, Maine, not because he likes politics, not because he needs the money, not to save the municipality from some awful fate, but merely as an example in civic righteousness!

He is Professor Herbert C. Libby of Colby College, which is in Waterville, and here's what he has to say: "For 16 years I have been trying to impress upon my students the imperative necessity of their taking an abiding interest in the affairs of their

government's policies; I feel that I must practice what I preach."

Politicians who have been "induced" to run for office "at the earnest solicitation of friends" are common. But a professor who demonstrates, not only willingness to run for office but ability to get himself elected, is an example worth noting by every earnest student.

Yet some folks will tell you that college professors aren't practical!

## PHI BETA KAPPA HOLDS INITIATION

Thirtieth Anniversary of the  
Maine Beta Chapter Is  
Observed at the Elmwood  
Hotel.

A banquet in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Beta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was held last Thursday evening at the Elmwood Hotel. There were present eight members of the senior class who had been initiated, immediately before the banquet, at the Colby Chapel, Dr. Thomas Bryce Ashcraft, the toastmaster, Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin, Dean Fred E. Pomeroy of Bates, Dean James S. Stevens, of the University of Maine, Dr. William J. Wilkinson, and the members of the Colby chapter. Greetings were received from all the Maine colleges through their representatives.

The address from the initiates was given by Miss Agnes Osgood, '26, "Scholarship through the Eyes of an Undergraduate." The principal address of the evening was by Dr. Wilkinson, head of the Department of History.

Dr. Wilkinson stressed the point that while America undoubtedly leads the world in inventions and material wealth it is not leading it in political thought or in moral courage. We are too selfish and hesitant to assume our proper places as leaders in the solution of the world's problems.

With a few notable exceptions such as the late President Wilson, the late Senators Lodge and Hoar, Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton, and Thomas Jefferson the scholars in American politics have been absent.

On the other hand the scholar has been very active in the governments of other countries. In England it is the rule rather than the exception for cabinets to contain men of high scholastic ability. Dr. Wilkinson states that this is in keeping with the best traditions of British politics. The present premier is well versed in the writings of the classical writers, is even referred to as the scholar premier. Winston Churchill, a former premier, is the author of a number of books, one of which has been considered one of the three best biographies in the English language. Lord Balfour, Lord Roseberry, Gladstone, John Morley, Channing, Fox, and Disraeli also were eminent scholars and authors. Channing will long be remembered for his discerning studies of Voltaire, Diderot, and for the "Life of Gladstone." Disraeli's political novels hold a prominent place in English literature; his "Coningsby," "Sybil," "Endymion" and "Endymion" are good examples of his work. In France also there are notable instances of the frequency of learned politicians. Painelevé is a botanist of high repute. Herriot gained instant recognition by his book which was recently published. During the nineteenth century Guizot and Thiers were not only conspicuous figures in the politics of France but able historians as well. Furthermore the other European states can show an abundance of scholars in politics. And according to Dr. Wilkinson we need the scholar more and more. To appeal to the higher and more generous instincts of the people we must have men of high ideals in the legislative councils of the country. The officers of the society for 1925-26 are William J. Wilkinson, president; Carl J. Weber, secretary; Cecil A. Rollins, Edward H. Morrill, and Donnie C. Getchell, all of the executive council.

## NEW CHIMES AT FOSS HALL

During the past week chimes have been installed in the dining room at Foss Hall. These chimes have a soft and sweet tone which resounds throughout the room. They are being

used at dinner time in place of oral grace and are very pleasing to the listeners. Many tunes may be played on them. Foss Hall is very fortunate in obtaining this latest acquisition which was procured through the efforts and thoughtfulness of Dean Runnals.

## ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET VERY WELL RECEIVED

Dr. Libby's Latest Pamphlet  
Proves To Be a Masterpiece.

The Illustrated Booklet, issued as Bulletin No. 2, satisfies a long felt need. Without it there is nothing to describe the college on all phases. This booklet is the result of the hundreds of requests from prospective students and from interested friends. Written in an informal fashion it gives an accurate idea, if such can be given, of the organization, the life, the student activities, and the ideals of Colby. It is, in short, an interesting description of the more than a century old institution of ours, and it fulfills to the utmost its purpose.

The Booklet is arranged in an interesting order and each topic that appears in it is most vital. The first main topic is the character of the college. It emphasizes that Colby does not stress any particular tenet of religious belief but brings out in the broad sense the teachings of Jesus. Its character is also expressed in the fact that its doors are open to all who are ambitious to further their education with no distinction to rich or poor. Although it is open to all, each student must be up to regular standing in his entrance requirements. The booklet goes on explaining the scholarships offered and the encouraging of high scholarship.

One of the first questions a prospective student asks is the nature of student life and the connection with the school after graduation. This pamphlet answers both clearly and copiously. Every activity that has a part on the college calendar is compiled here. It also shows how Colby being a small college makes it possible to have a personal touch between students and faculty. This is always an important factor in its educational system. Democracy is used to describe the general spirit of undergraduate life showing that the faculty is intimately concerned with the student body, and because of this an interchange of ideas is encouraged. In the graduate life the closest bonds exist between graduate and Alma Mater. This is possible through "The Colby Alumnus" in which the president sends his annual letter.

The physical equipment of the college is next taken into consideration with all its minor details. The buildings upon the campus are described in picturesque fashion and their traditions are dwelt upon somewhat. The endowment of the college is explained showing the generosity of the many people interested in Colby. To complete the physical equipment the curriculum, the faculty and the board of trustees are all explained in such a manner that all questions are answered and a clear understanding is realized.

In completing the booklet the topic of college achievements is treated. This is very fitting as the worth of our college is decided by the record of its graduates. Colby ranks high in its records in all branches. In the law, and ministry, education, and in all of the leading professions her graduates are among the leaders. In closing the booklet, brings to mind that the college extends an invitation to young men and women of serious purpose, of high character, and of scholastic equipment.

The cuts used in this booklet are a picturesque achievement. They are views of the campus from every conceivable position. The cut showing the bust of John Milton by Paul Akers, should be mentioned as this bust is the original. Paul Akers is one of the more famous sculptors this country ever produced, and ranks in the art world with Sargent. These cuts add much to the appearance of the booklet.

It is with no exaggeration that the label of distinction is conferred upon it. It doesn't seem possible that a better compiled pamphlet could be accomplished. For this work Prof. Libby should receive high praise. It accomplishes all that might reasonably be expected of such a book. It does not dwell upon conditions as they might be, but as they are.

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DEFEAT NON-FRATSDefense of Both Teams Weak  
But Dekes Have Superior  
Shooters.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon basketball quintette had little trouble in disposing of the Non-Fraternity team in an interfraternity league game last Wednesday. The Dekes seem to have gained a new lease on life for they presented a smooth-working aggregation with excellent passing. The Dekes led throughout the contest and their opponents were at no time in the running. The defensive work of both teams was a bit weak but the shooting of the Dekes more than made up for this discrepancy. "Joe" Cooke and "Mike" Ferguson won the scoring laurels of the fracas. Ferguson sank 7 twin-counters and added a brace from the penalty mark. Cooke dropped in 6 baskets from the floor and 4 from the foul line. "Chunk" Gunnerson and "Freddy" Savage played well for the Non-Frats.

The summary:

D. K. E.			
	G	F	Pt.
Rood, rf	5	4	14
Ferguson, lf	7	2	16
Cooke, c	6	4	16
Drummond, rb	0	1	1
Hinds	1	0	2
Fourcade, lb	3	1	7
Allison	2	0	4
Totals	24	12	60

  

Non-Frats.			
	G	F	Pt.
Rothberger, lb	1	0	2
Washington, rb	1	0	2
Gunnerson, c	4	0	8
Maller, lf	3	2	8
Moscowit	1	0	2
Savage, rf	3	5	11
Totals	13	7	33

Referee, MacLean, A. T. O. Time, 48's.

LANGERS TOP  
ALPHA QUINTETRoberts Hall Boys Bow to Off  
Campus Frat in Fast Game.

The Lancers Club basketball outfit managed to squeeze out a win over the fast Alpha performers in a well played game last Wednesday. The Lancers have a team made up of underclassmen and they should be formidable contenders for premier honors in the interfraternity league race next year. The game was one of the best played in the gym this year and the final result was in doubt until the final whistle. The winners obtained an early lead and held it throughout the contest, although in the third and fourth periods, the Alphas braced up and gave the Lancers some real opposition but sensational baskets by Caulfield and Littlefield dashed the hopes of the battling Alphas and clinched the game for the off-campus fraternity. "Tom" Caulfield was the individual star of the game accounting for 5 pretty floor shots and 3 points from the penalty area. Chilson was the bright light for the losers.

The summary:

Lancers.			
	G	F	Pt.
McKeen, rf	0	1	1
Caulfield, lf	5	3	13
Clements, c	0	1	1
Uppstrom, rb	0	0	0
Littlefield	1	0	2
Knofski, lb	2	1	5
Totals	9	6	22

  

Alpha.			
	G	F	Pt.
Nickerson, lb	1	0	2
Kelley, rb	1	0	2
Adams	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Tattersall, lf	0	2	2
Kelley	0	0	0
Chilson, rf	5	1	9
Totals	6	3	15

Referee, MacLean, A. T. O. Time, 48's.

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A. T. O.—D. K. E. TRACK MEET  
POSTPONED.

The first interfraternity track meet between the A. T. O. and D. K. E. fraternities scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed because of the poor condition of the track. It will probably be run off this Wednesday. Much more interest has been aroused during the week and many new entries have been recorded.

As the conditions now stand both teams will have a fight to win the meet. Both teams have had two weeks of hard training and are eager for the meet to start.

PHI DELTS TAKE  
OVER D. U. FIVEPhi Doodles Never Headed  
in Scrappy Contest—D.  
U.'s Are Eliminated for  
Title Honors.

Last Saturday evening the Phi Delta Theta basketball five administered a severe beating to the fast Delta Upsilon quintet 31 to 18. The game was fast and the defensive work of both teams notable. While the Phi Doodles were never in great danger they did not find the scrappy D. U. five easy to overcome. The whistle ending the first half found the Phi Doodles 9 to 0 in the lead. With MacDonald and Keith leading the attack the Delta Upsilon quintet scored for the second session quite heavily. McCroary was the outstanding star of the evening. He was responsible for 14 points. Hanson, a new man in Phi Delta uniform, showed up well, dropping in three baskets. MacDonald and Keith starred for the Delta Upsilon five.

The summary:

Phi Delta Theta.			
	G	F	Pt.
McCroary, rf	6	2	14

Hanson, rf	3	2	8
Marr, c	2	3	7
Giles, lb	0	0	0
Fiedler, rb	1	0	2
Bowerhan, lb	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	31

Delta Upsilon.			
	G	F	Pt.
Fotter, lb	0	1	1
Keith, rb	2	1	5
Emery, c	0	0	0
Soucier, lf	0	1	1
Niviolek	1	0	2
MacDonald, lf	4	1	9
Totals	7	4	18

Referee, Macomber, D. K. E. Timer, Getchell. Time, 48's.

A. X. A. SWAMPED  
BY DEKE HOOPSTERSLambda Chis Are Buried in  
One-sided Contest.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon five had very little trouble overcoming the attack of the Lambda Chi Alpha quintet last Saturday evening. The Dekes led throughout the game and were far superior in every stage of the game. Joe Cooke and Fourcade were the outstanding men in the D. K. E. team. Fourcade was something of a surprise never having been seen in a Deke uniform this season. Joe Cooke was high-scoring man making 19 points in all. Hannafin and Wortman did most of the work for the Lambda Chi's. Hannafin dropped in 5 baskets while Wortman accounted for 4.

The summary:

Delta Kappa Upsilon.			
	G	F	Pt.
Jordan, rf	2	1	5
Allison, rf	2	0	4
Ferguson, lf	3	2	8
Cooke, c	8	3	19
Drummond, rb	1	0	2
Roach, rh	0	0	0
Fourcade, lb	6	0	12
Totals	22	6	60

Lambda Chi Alpha.			
	G	F	Pt.
Maxey, lh	0	0	0
Taylor, lh	0	0	0
Nesbit, rh	0	1	1
Laughton, c	1	1	3
McLaughlin, c	0	0	0
Hannafin, lf	5	0	10
Wortman, rf	4	0	8
Totals	10	2	22

Referee, McLean, A. T. O. Timer, Bartlett. Time, 48's.

## GOULD ELECTED CAPTAIN

Clarence Gould, '28, was unanimously elected to lead the Blue and Gray pucksters during the next hockey season.

Gould started his career as a hockey player as center on the freshman team and this year played center on the varsity. Gould has been both on the offence and defence and is certainly worthy of the position.

As only three varsity men graduate and as good material came in with the freshman class, Captain-elect Gould should lead his men through a very successful season. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and lives in Ipswich, Mass.

FIRST WOMAN.  
(Continued from page 1)

She was a life member of the American Unitarian Association.

On March 4, 1926, she was called to her heavenly rest. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Cambridge on Friday. Further services were held at the Unitarian church in Waterville on Sunday afternoon, at which many Colby friends were in attendance.

FIRE IN ALPHA HOUSE IS  
QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

At about eleven forty-five yesterday noon fire was discovered in the basement of the Alpha house. The boys in the southwest corner room first noticed smoke coming from somewhere. They started to investigate and found that the partitioning around the furnace chimney had caught and was fast blazing up through. Someone immediately notified the fire department, and meanwhile the boys started battling the blaze with buckets of water and with the small fire extinguishers gathered from the nearby houses.

The fire was in an awkward position, however, and their efforts were not successful. Nevertheless they succeeded in keeping the fire from gain-

ing much headway until the fire department arrived. The chemical apparatus was turned on the blaze after a hole had been chopped through the partition so that it could be better approached. Its effect was immediately apparent and soon the fire was completely extinguished.

The amount of damage was very small as the fire was confined to the lower part of the partition. The chances, however, were too great for pleasure, and everyone agreed that it was lucky the fire did not break out in the middle of the night, because the results might have been as disastrous as that of a few years ago.

ZETA PSI HOLDS  
ANNUAL FUNCTIONFormal Ball Is Given in Elks  
Hall—Eighty Couples At-  
tending.

The Chi chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity held its annual formal ball Friday evening at Elks hall. The affair was one of the largest social activities held this year. Dancing lasted from 9 until 2 o'clock and there were about 80 couples attending. The hall was very appropriately decorated for the dance with lattice work made of blue and white streamers of crepe paper, the fraternity colors. The windows were prettily decorated with bars made of blue and white paper and the Zeta Psi fraternity escutcheon was in evidence on the balcony. Streamers of blue and white also were suspended from the escutcheon to add to the beauty of the decorations. The favors for the ladies were corsage bouquets and they were presented following a very entertaining ballet dance by Miss Edith May Nelson, of Augusta. A program of 16 dances was enjoyed. The music for the dance was furnished by the Douglas Melody Men of Augusta. Refreshments were served during intermission by the Spear Folks.

The patrons and patronesses for the ball were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dean Nettie C. Runnals, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Libby Dr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, Hon. and Mrs. John E. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. William Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Thayer, and Mrs. "Ma" Welch. The committee for the dance consisted of the following members of the fraternity: John A. Nelson, '27, Augusta, chairman; Edgar R. Howland, '27, West Springfield, Mass.; Rowland E. Baird, '27, West Springfield, Mass.; and William M. Ford, '26, Whitefield.

Saturday afternoon the fraternity held an informal tea dance at the fraternity house and dancing and tea were enjoyed from 3.30 to 5.30. The active members of the fraternity with their lady guests were present and the host and hostesses were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Mrs. Herbert C. Libby, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Frederick T. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Miss Corinne Van Norman and Mrs. "Ma" Welch.

The festivities were closed Saturday evening when the fraternity members and their guests enjoyed a sleigh ride which ended at the Winslow Grange hall where refreshments and an old-fashioned dance were enjoyed.

HON. H. C. LIBBY  
SPEAK AT BANQUETIs Guest of Honor at Re-  
publican Good-Fellowship  
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Mayor-elect Libby was the principal speaker at the good fellowship banquet given at the Elmwood last Friday evening. The retiring mayor, Dr. Paul R. Baird, presided, and among his opening remarks declared that although it was a relief to give up his office as mayor, many pleasant memories would still remain with him.

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# CAMPUS BRIEFS

## DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

President Roberts was the guest of honor at the weekly Sunday afternoon smoker. President Roberts gave a most interesting talk about college affairs in general, interspersed with anecdotes that made the smoker one of the best of the year.

W. W. Hinds and Karl M. Rood were week-end visitors in Portland.

Leslie George, Archer Jordan and John Martin were in Augusta over the week-end.

Percy Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fairfield.

Mayo Seekins spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Pittsfield.

Bill Macomber refereed games at Oakland and Hartland during the week.

## ZETA PSI.

Brother William B. Berry, a graduate of Brown University with the class of 1891, paid the boys a most welcome and most interesting visit last Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3. The purpose of Brother Berry's visit was to procure the scholarship of the chapter. He is the national representative of Zeta Psi on the matter of scholarship. On the night before his departure, he treated the boys to a swell feed and as they were all grouped around the fireplace made a few farewell remarks.

Sunday morning was like the night before Christmas at the Zeta house, "not a creature was stirring" for the boys were all sleeping after their strenuous week-end of social activity.

"Sid" Snow, '28, couldn't leave his fair guest so he accompanied her to Rockland where he spent the few remaining hours before Monday morning.

## D. U.

Raymond Weymouth, '25, who is now instructor in mathematics at Higgins, during the absence of the regular instructor, and the H. C. I. basketball team spent Friday night at the house after their game with Winslow.

L. Murry Nicholson of East Millinocket visited Philip Keith, '26, during the week-end.

The Freshman Minstrel presented last Wednesday after fraternity meeting was pronounced a success by the audience. It showed more than the usual amount of work by the freshmen.

C. Emery, '27, attended a dance at the U. of M., Friday night.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

Ralph H. Ayer, '28, went to Providence, R. I., Saturday as delegates to the initiation banquet of the Brown University chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Roy E. Savage, '27, who has been

confined to his bed for the past few weeks is gaining slowly from an acute ear trouble.

Kenneth R. Miller, '29, of Ashby, Mass., was called to his home Saturday by the serious illness of his grandmother.

Maynard W. Maxwell, '27, and Alphonso W. Lawson, '27, attended the annual spring dance of the Zeta Psi fraternity, Saturday evening.

## ALPHA.

Nels Bailey and Kenneth Bragdon made their usual excursion to China this week-end.

Frank Monaghan and Harold Newcomb traveled down to see the home folks over the week-end.

Howard Fowle occupied the pulpit of the Madison Baptist church, Sunday.

Brothers Stineford, Nickerson, Tanner and Pledge Benson attended the week-end festivities at Farmington Normal school.

The fraternity was represented at the Zeta ball by Brothers Smith, Millett, Hamilton and Pledge Irvine.

It is reported that the condition of Brother Vinton Jones is slightly improved.

## CHI OMEGA.

Miss Edith Gearson, '26, and Miss Esther Knudson, '27, attended the annual Chi Omega initiation and banquet at the University of Maine, February 5 and 6.

The following girls had a fine time at the Zeta Psi gaieties of last week-end: Helen Kyle, '26, Francis Tweedie, and Leonora Hall, '27, Irma Sawyer, Emma Tozier, Claire Richardson, Harriet Towle, Muriel Lewis, and Olive Richardson, '28, Jean Watson and Martha Holt, '29.

The sophomore delegation entertained members of the sorority at the chapter rooms on Wednesday evening, March 3. The evening was known as Slam Night and every member suffered at the hands of the sophomores. Refreshments of chicken patties, cake and coffee were served, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Dorothy Hannaford, '27, spent a very delightful week-end at the home of Grace Morrison, '28.

Martha Holt, '29, visited her parents at Clinton over the week-end.

Harriet Towle, '28, has been spending a few days at her home in Winthrop.

## DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Miss Reta V. Atkinson of Andover, Mass., spent Sunday with Miss Helen E. Robinson, at Foss Hall.

A party was given to the freshmen in honor of their first attendance at a fraternity meeting, March 3, in the Tri-Delt rooms. Delightful refreshments were served by the upperclassmen.

The following members of the fraternity attended Zeta Psi ball: Frances M. Nason, Lena R. Drisko, Natalie M. Downes, Mona E. Herron, and Ruth Bartlett.

Phyllis M. Harn, Frances M. Nason and Fayalene Decker are members of committees for the junior dance to be held at Foss Hall.

Betty Tarrant spent Sunday with Ruth R. Turner at her home in Augusta.

Following a custom of the fraternity, the different delegations will give parties to the fraternity. This week the senior delegation will entertain.

## ALPHA DELTA PI.

Miss Elsie Lewis, '29, entertained her sister, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Essex, Mass., several days last week.

Miss Madeline Merrill, '28, spent the week-end at her home in Madison.

Misses Gladys Bunker and Margaret Davis, '28, were among those who enjoyed the Zeta Psi festivities over the week-end.

Miss Elsie Lewis, '29, has been visiting Miss Mildred Collier, at Konts Hill seminary.

Miss Susie Stovons entertained Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, of M. C. I., the past few days.

## PHI MU.

Arleen H. Warburton, '28, and Ava F. Dodge, '28, attended the annual initiation and banquet of Phi Mu at the University of Maine on Friday and Saturday.

Annella G. Bucknam, '20, has been visiting at her home in Hallowell for a day or two.

Dorothy M. Farnsworth, '27, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in China.

The Misses H. Stone and Dunstan, '27, M. Stone and Desmond, '28, Tyler, Palmer, and Boulter, '20, report a fine time at the Zeta Psi festivities of last week-end.

Evelyn Ellis, '27, spent the week-end at her home in Bingham.

## BETA CHI THETA.

The Misses Marguerite Albert, '20, and Agnes Brander, '20, were initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa honorary

society last Thursday evening, March 4.

The seniors entertained after sorority meeting last Wednesday evening. The entertainment was in the form of a "Mad as a March Hare" party. This idea was carried out in the entertainment, favors and refreshments. Mrs. E. J. Colgan, a patroness of the sorority was present as the senior guest.

The Misses Jennie Nutter, '26, Nela Sawtelle, '26, and Ena Page, '28, have been chosen to represent the sorority at the student missionary conference which is to be held in this city March 12, 13 and 14.

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

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the honored and well-loved first woman graduate of Colby College, Mary Low Carver, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the women's division of Colby College, express our most deep and heartfelt sympathy to her family in its bereavement, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be published in the Colby Echo, that a copy be published in the Waterville Sentinel and that a fourth copy be placed in the files of the Student's League.

F. Christine Booth, Dorothy I. Hannaford, Helen C. Mitchell, For the Student's League.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth our beloved sister and founder, Mary Caffrey Low Carver, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority, express our deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased sister, and be it further

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

Doris I. Roberts, Helen Coburn Smith, Pearl Hazel Grant, For the chapter.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth our beloved sister, Marion Williams Christianson, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Beta Chapter of Chi Omega, express our most deep and heartfelt sympathy to her family in its bereavement, and be it further

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