

CATALOGUE GIVES
IMPORTANT CHANGES

Registration Fee of \$50 To Be Charged—"D" Rule And Major Subject Requirement Included In 1926-1927 Publication.

Announcement of a special Freshman Registration Day, a fifty dollar registration fee for each semester, which must be paid before students can enroll in college classes, the charging of fifteen dollars for each extra semester course, and an increase in the charge for tuition, board and room for students in the women's division were the most important changes found in the "Catalogue for 1926-1927" which has just been issued by the college.

Under this new arrangement, all the members of the Freshman class will hereafter be required to register on the Wednesday before the upperclassmen register on Thursday. That is, next fall the registration of the class of 1931 will take place on Wednesday, September 21, the men in the morning and the women in the afternoon, while the sophomore, junior, and senior men will register in the morning, Thursday, September 22, with the upperclass members of the women's division enrolling in the afternoon.

The explanation of the new registration fee and the charge for taking extra courses is found in the following corrected statement which has been inserted on page thirty of the new catalogue: "The regular charge for tuition each semester is \$15 for each course, including all extra courses, with a minimum charge of \$75 (for five courses)."

"Of this tuition fee, \$50 must be deposited as a registration fee on or before Registration Day in September, and on or before the mid-year holiday before the beginning of the second semester. Until a receipt for this registration fee is obtained from the treasurer, a student may neither register with the Registrar nor enroll in any college class. The amount thus deposited will be credited toward the payment of the tuition fee."

For members of the women's division living in Foss Hall the total charge for tuition, board and room for the year has been increased from \$425 to \$466, while for those students who live in Mary Low Hall and in Dutton House the charge has been increased from \$415 to \$446. The charge per week for students who are obliged through illness to leave before the end of a semester has also been increased from \$12 to \$15 a week for the time spent in college.

This information which is found on page thirty-one of the catalogue reads as follows: "Beginning with September, 1927, room rent and board for students living in Foss Hall will be \$153 a semester (making the total charge for tuition, board and room for the year, \$460); and for those in Mary Low Hall, and in Dutton House, \$148 (totaling \$446 for the year)."

"If a student be compelled by illness or other necessity to leave college before the end of a semester, the charge for that semester will be \$15 a week for the time spent in college. No deduction will be made for absence except in cases of prolonged illness."

The revised requirements for graduation, including the new so-called "D" rule, the new "1930" Modern Language requirement, and the raising of the major subject requirement from a minimum of eighteen semester hours to a minimum of twenty-four semester hours, of four one-year courses, will be found on pages thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four. Before drawing up any schedule for future courses, all students will do well to refer to this section of the catalogue and make themselves familiar with all of these requirements. Copies of the catalogue, which was edited by Professor C. J. Weber, may be obtained at the Registrar's office.

EPICUREANS

HOLD MEETING

On Tuesday, November 23, the Epicureans met. Ralph F. Prescott, '27, was elected to membership, and Warren F. Edmunds, '27, was elected to the office of treasurer. The report on the Epicurean dance shows that "function" to have been a financial success.

WEBER ATTENDS PHI
BETA ANNIVERSARY

Oldest Greek-letter Society Celebrates 150th Year—Many Noted Educators Present.

Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the English department of Colby college and secretary of the Colby chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was in attendance at the ceremonies held in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the society, held last Saturday, Nov. 27, at the old college of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Prof. Weber was the representative delegate for the local chapter which was founded here at Colby in 1895.

One of the interesting features of the ceremonies was the dedication of the new Memorial Hall built at William and Mary this year with the funds provided for by a part of the million dollar endowment fund now being raised by the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University delivered the sesquicentennial oration and the dedication of the hall was pronounced by Dr. Charles T. Thwing, president of the United Chapters of the society.

In the afternoon the delegates who attended the ceremonies made two excursions to two historic places of interest near by—Jamestown, where the first English settlement on the American continent was founded in 1607, and to Yorktown where George Washington received the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the British forces 175 years later.

A dinner was served in the evening in the College Dining Hall presided over by President Julian A. C. Chandler of William and Mary college. During the evening speeches were given by Hon. Harry F. Byrd, governor of Virginia; Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, and Dr. John H. Finley of the New York Times.

The Phi Beta Kappa society is the oldest Greek-letter organization in the United States. It is entirely an honorary scholarship society.

The Colby Chapter celebrated the society's sesquicentennial last June by an interesting meeting at which event Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald, gave an address.

Delegates who represented the other Maine colleges were: Charles H. Hastings from Bowdoin and Henry W. Beare and George P. Merrill from the University of Maine. Delegates from fraternities that have chapters at Colby were: Pi Kappa Delta, G. W. Finley; D. K. E., Eppa Hunton; Zeta Psi, Mrs. L. W. Wickham; Delta Upsilon, Harvey A. Harding; Lambda Chi Alpha, William J. H. Cotton; Sigma Kappa, Miss Lora Monroe; Chi Omega, Mrs. Powell Glass and Alpha Delta Pi by Miss Irma Tapp.

Among the college presidents who were present were: Pres. Chandler of William and Mary, Pres. Alderman of University of Virginia, Pres. Woolley of Mount Holyoke, Pres. Pendleton of Wellesley, Pres. Sills of Bowdoin, Pres. Olds of Amherst, Pres. Thwing of Western Reserve, and Pres. Guth of Colchester.

Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, John Erskine of Columbia University, Felix Schelling of Pennsylvania State College and Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt College, all well-known teachers of English literature, were also present.

Other notables who attended were: Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Lincoln; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Dr. John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times.

D. U. DANCE HELD
AT CLUB HOUSE

The D. U. fraternity held its fall House dance in the Taconnet club house, last Saturday evening. Members of the chapter, alumni and delegates from other fraternities were present.

The hall was uniquely decorated with streamers of old gold and azure blue, the fraternity colors. During intermission, refreshments were served in the banquet hall on the second floor.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Dean Reynolds, Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, Professor and Mrs. C. Harry Edwards, and Mrs. M. F. Haney.

The committee was composed of John Fowler, Elwood Hammond and Aldon Sprague.

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The Student Council will hold a college dance in the Colby gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 4. Dancing will begin at 8 and last until 11.
Admission twenty-five cents.
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COMMITTEES CHOSEN
FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Tentative Program of Class Exercises is Drawn Up—Week-end of May 28 and 29 is Probable Date.

By the appointment of class president Charles P. Nelson, the following men will compose the committee on the Junior Prom:

A. F. Steigler, chairman, L. P. Fourcade, C. E. Foote, C. E. Callaghan, J. K. Tufts, Jr., R. C. Chandler, D. H. Millett.

The Junior Week-End committee is composed of:

J. L. Lovett, chairman, J. T. McCroary, W. R. Lombard, E. W. Harlow, E. J. Hammond, C. H. Hines, L. A. Peakes.

These committees met on Friday, and elected their chairmen.

No specific dates have been decided upon as yet, but it is planned that the week-end of May 28th and 29th be given over to Junior Class activities. With the consent of the faculty, these two days will be declared holidays, for the college.

The probable list of activities will include the following:

On Thursday night a theatre party at the City Opera House, when a musical comedy will be given by the Powder and Wig Society.

On Friday the Junior class day exercises will take place, followed by the Prom, in the evening. It has not been decided yet whether the Prom will be held in the college gymnasium or in Elks Hall.

It is also planned that on Saturday afternoon a state series baseball game will take place; and in the evening the various fraternities will hold house parties with an inter-fraternity mingling urged.

Due to the week-end Commencement this June, the Junior class is going to inaugurate a class day similar to Bowdoin's "Ivy Day." The idea is new at Colby and it will require considerable effort on the part of the committee, to carry it through to a success. An attempt is to be made to build up something of a traditional character, the lack of which is altogether too evident in our college at the present time.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA WILL
INVITE ALUMNI TO JOIN

The Delta Chapter Kappa Phi Kappa took definite steps toward the extension of the society at the regular meeting held Tuesday, November 23, in the reception room of the Kappa Delta Rho house. By invitation extended to alumni the educational society plans to add many new members to its chapter roll. President Frank T. Adams, '28, of Houlton, stated at the meeting that the active work of the chapter is going on apace and that a social program is being worked out at present. The first event of this program will be a banquet that will be held directly following the Christmas recess.

Following the business meeting a two hour discussion period was held under the leadership of Professor Colgan.

ENTERTAINMENT
DECEMBER TENTH

"Flash," a musical and dramatical entertainment, will be presented on Friday evening, December 10, at the City Opera House under the combined auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the college. The entertainment is being contributed to by the Powder and Wig society which will present a one act play with a cast chosen from its members, by the Musical Clubs of the women's division and by the combined musical clubs of the men's division.

The entertainment is under the direction of Ralph H. Ayer of Lynn, Mass., who is the director of the Powder and Wig society. The proceeds will go towards the fund which is being raised to defray the expenses of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. delegates to the Milwaukee Student Convention which is being held in December.

COMBINED MUSICAL
CLUBS HOLD MEETING

Manager Cowing Calls First Assembly—Competition For Membership is Keen.

The Combined Musical Clubs of Colby assembled for their first joint meeting of the year on Wednesday, the 17th, in the Zeta Psi house. The meeting was called by U. Cleal Cowing, the manager of the organization, for the purpose of obtaining an estimate of who and how many would try out this year.

This year's officers are as follows: President, Richard P. Staunton, '27, manager, U. Cleal Cowing, '27, assistant managers, Carroll J. Cooke, '28, and Robert G. LaVigne, '29, leader of orchestra, Kenneth R. Copp, '27, leader of glee club, Harold E. Clark, '28, and leader of mandolin club, Carroll J. Cooke, '28.

Last year the clubs gave one home concert, and took two trips through Maine, in addition to the Massachusetts trip during the Easter vacation. Although nothing definite was planned at the meeting last week the program will probably be much the same this year.

This year, as in preceding years, the competition in the try-outs for membership is very keen. A large number of candidates reported at Wednesday's meeting. Those who have already signified their intentions of trying out are as follows: Rowland C. Baird, William P. Cadwallader, Kenneth R. Copp, and Karl M. Root, of the Senior class; Ralph H. Ayer, Walter F. Knofskie, Clyde L. Mann, John W. Miner, and Cleophas J. Roy, from the Juniors; Carl F. Bergstrom, Murray A. Coker, Philip L. Ely, Charles W. Jordan, John T. Nasse, Warren R. Payson, Sterling C. Ryder, Arthur H. Snyder, Raymond E. Stickney, Henry E. Tattersall, and Malcolm S. Weed, of the Sophomores; and the Freshmen, Miles L. Allen, Philip F. Allen, Donald Allison, Clifton R. Brown, Herbert K. Draper, Jr., Leroy S. Ford, Donald G. Grondin, Reginald C. Richardson, Edwin Robinson, Bernard P. Shaw, Dana M. Simmons, Charles L. Sprague, Lucius P. Stebbins, Edward M. Sturhahn, Wendell H. Thornton, Melvin T. Trowgory, George L. Walsh, and Stanton S. Weed.

STAFFS OF ORACLE ARE
ANNOUNCED BY MACOMBER

William A. Macomber, editor-in-chief of the Colby Oracle, has announced the editorial and business staffs for the coming year as follows:

Associate editors: Roland B. Andrews, Lambda Chi Alpha, Harold E. Clarke, Lancers Club, Gardner Cottle, non-fraternity, Cecil E. Foote, Zeta Psi, Louis Fourcade, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Lawrence A. Peakes, Kappa Delta Rho, Jack J. Ricci, Phi Delta Theta, John A. Trainor, Alpha Tau Omega, James K. Tufts, Delta Upsilon, Margaret A. Davis, Alpha Delta Pi, Ava P. Dodge, Phi Mu, Frances J. Bragdon, Beta Pi Theta, Helen C. Hight, Delta Delta Delta, Dorothy V. Sylvester, Chi Omega, Helen Wyman, Sigma Kappa.

The members of the business staff are as follows: William E. Pierce, business manager, Edward R. Nowhall, George A. Allison, George C. West, assistant business managers.

A. T. O. HOLDS
HOUSE PARTY

Alpha Tau Omega held its annual fall dance in the fraternity house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. The evening before Thanksgiving has for many years been the time of the A. T. O. social function and this year's dance was as elaborate as any in the past.

The fraternity parlors were decorated for the occasion with shaded lighting adding to the effect. A large Alpha Tau Omega banner was hung in a most prominent place.

Refreshments were served in the fraternity hall during intermission.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dean Erna V. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. McLeary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thayer.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of: William F. MacLean, '28, of Norwood, Mass., chairman, John N. Erickson, '28, of Newburyport, Mass., and John A. Trainor, '28, of Waterville.

Music was furnished by Leo Warren and his collegians.

NEW SET OF PLEDGING RULES
ADOPTED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

Report Of Committee Accepted—Will Be Referred To Fraternities Tonight—Gym Dance To Be Held Saturday.

The Student Council at its meeting last Monday approved the set of pledging rules which the council committee consisting of Macomber, Baker and Flahive had drawn up for their approval.

These rules are extremely simple and will be submitted to the fraternities tonight for their approval. Every fraternity must approve the rules if they are to become effective. If approved they will go into effect next fall.

The rules are as follows:

1. No man, not a regularly registered student at Colby College, shall pledge or promise to pledge to any Colby fraternity.

2. There shall be no pledging of, or exacting a promise to pledge from any student at Colby College until after the first Wednesday after November 1st.

3. No unpledged freshman shall live or board in a fraternity house after the first Monday of college.

(The words "board in a fraternity house" in Article 3 shall be interpreted to mean eating more than four meals a week in a fraternity.)

4. The penalty for breaking any of the above rules shall be as follows:

(1) All members of the fraternity violating any of these rules shall be denied the right to vote in any college election for the period of one year.

(2) No member of any fraternity violating these rules shall be allowed to hold any college office for the period of one year.

WOMEN OBSERVE HEALTH
WEEK BY CLASS CONTEST

This week is known as Health Week which means that Colby girls are trying to follow two of the simplest health rules—eight hours sleep and regular food habits. The contest began Monday morning and lasts through Friday. Each morning points are averaged and results given at lunch. The winning class receives 15 points, second reward is 10 points, and third, five points, which means one class will receive no points. Which will it be?

As the time draws near the end there is high interest among the classes for the honor of first place. Fifteen points mean quite a lot in the grand total of any class points.

The big, silver Health League cup which is awarded at the Spring Gym meet goes to the class having the greatest number of points. These points with the exception of those won during Health Week are credited to each girl. This means that each girl is working for the good of her class, and that she must put class before self.

Having the contest last but one week gives the girls a taste of what keeping health rules mean and that it isn't half as hard doing it as thinking about doing it. This is the time to put into earnest practice the Health League motto "Mens sana in corpore sano."

LAMBDA CHIS TO
HOLD MEMORIAL

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, together with their friends will hold a memorial service for the five men who perished in the tragic fire which destroyed the Lambda Chi Alpha house on December 4, 1922. The five men whose honor is being revered are: Charles M. Trowgory, Norman M. Wardwell, Alton L. Andrews, Warren L. Frye and Ralph S. Robinson. The four former were burned to death at the time of the fire while the latter died a few weeks later from the effects of it.

These services are being carried out as is the custom of the fraternity on the Sunday afternoon nearest December 4, which this year comes on Sunday of this week. They will be held in the reception room of the fraternity house and will be presided over by Professor Cecil A. Rollins. Brief sketches of the lives of the unfortunate men will be given by Maynard W. Maxwell, F. Clement Taylor, William E. Pierce, Stanley C. Brown and Ross H. Whittier.

(The word "office" in Section 2, Article 4, shall mean managerships, captaincies, representation in class honorary societies, representatives to the Athletic Council, representation on the Student Council, etc.)

5. This penalty shall be invoked by a two-thirds vote of the fraternity delegates on the Student Council.

6. The president of each fraternity must pass in its bids to a faculty committee of three, chosen by the Student Council, before 8 o'clock in the evening of the day preceding the formal extension of bids.

7. Upon the first Wednesday after November 1st, each freshman shall receive at the college chapel an envelope containing the bids extended him, or in case of no bid being extended a piece of blank paper.

8. Each freshman must return his choice of fraternity in a sealed envelope to the faculty committee by 4 o'clock of the same day.

9. The faculty committee shall notify each fraternity as to which men have accepted its bids by 8 o'clock of the same day.

10. These rules shall be published every year in the first issue of the Colby Echo.

Wm. A. Macomber, Chairman, Frederick E. Baker, Ralph T. Flahive.

The Student Council dance to be held in the gymnasium was discussed after the committee composed of Baker, Finemore, C. Nelson, and D. Allison had reported. The dance will be held on Saturday of this week and the Council voted to charge a fee of but 25 cents for admission.

It was decided to turn the sale of the freshman toques over to H. R. Dunham Co. under the auspices of Sophomore President Seekins and Freshman President Allison.

The holiday after mid-years was set aside for the Powder and Wig dance, subject to the approval of the Dean.

December tenth was set aside for an entertainment to be given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Newport Naval Base authorities thanking them for the use of their push ball which was borrowed for the recent Sophomore-Freshman pushball contest.

Ralph T. Flahive, '27, of Methuen, Mass., was appointed a committee of one to determine a suitable trophy to award the winners of the pushball contest and the Frosh Banquet.

DR. ASHCRAFT SUBMITS
A. A. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial report was given by Professor Ashcraft on behalf of the Athletic Council this morning in chapel.

The following figures were given for the year past:

Football (1925) received: \$10,781.26. \$11,147.55 was spent on football, this including the salary of the coach. Football lost for the A. A. during the season of a year ago \$366.20.

Track: \$1700 was appropriated and \$1753.39 was spent, leaving a deficit of \$53.39. The salary of the track coach is not included as this is paid by the college, not by the A. A.

Baseball: \$1700 was appropriated, including the salary of the coach and \$627.85 more than this amount was spent.

Tennis: \$200 was appropriated and \$208.18 spent, leaving a deficit of \$8.18.

Hockey: \$500 was appropriated and because of the season being cut short, \$383.40 spent. This does not include the care of the rink or snow on the rink, this being paid by the college.

Friday, Dec. 3. Lambda Chi Alpha Dance.

Friday, Dec. 3. Beginning of three day Student Missionary Conference at Bangor.

Saturday, Dec. 4. First College Gym Dance.

Sunday, Dec. 5. Lambda Chi Alpha Memorial Service at 2:30 P. M.

Sunday, Dec. 5. Vespers Service in Chapel at 4:00 P. M.

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RELAY SEASON.

The fall season of crowded events in athletics is over and anyone who has any intention of making the relay-team must get his hardest work in between now and the beginning of Christmas vacation. There are four places on the team, and, veteran or not, the men must show their caliber against a watch in order to make the relay quartet. Freshmen will be eligible for relay as the first race is not until after mid-years. There should be at least twenty new men report to Coach Ryan this week.

A PLEDGING RULE.

The necessity for some type of a pledging system at Colby is undeniable, and because of this there should be no opposition to the rules suggested by the Student Council. All of the objectionable phases of the proposed rules have been eliminated and the rushing agreement as it comes to the fraternities is in the simplest form. The Council has held this simplicity very nearly foremost in their deliberations upon rushing rules, and have succeeded in making a set of rules which are workable at Colby.

The first article which prohibits pledging before a man is entered at the college is obviously necessary.

The second article is the heart of the set of rules. It practically forbids any fraternity to pledge a man before November first. This will eliminate all hasty and influenced decisions in the matter of the fraternity which a man wishes to join and will also do away to a great extent with the mistakes in judgment which fraternities make. The date of November first is neither too late nor too early.

The penalty is severe, but a heavy penalty is necessary. If the penalty were light might not some fraternity decide to take the penalty and make a coup d'etat by pledging unfairly?

The rushing rules, which are more nearly pledging than rushing rules, are as strict as Colby can stand become of the nature of the college, and they are also as simple as it is possible to have them.

They deserve the support of every fraternity, and the good of the college and the advancement of the fraternities on the campus is in the balance. All fraternities will eventually be benefited; all should vote favorably on these rules; and every fraternity should work for the good of each one while each works for the good of all.

Support this pledging system!

BELIEVE THAT WE ARE THE COLLEGE.

President Roberts in a chapel talk a few days ago spoke of the statement "The students are the college," in an eminently logical manner.

He stated that those students and those educational leaders who maintain that the students are the college are not altogether unpraiseworthy or nonsensical in their attitude. The students, he stated, who have adopted this attitude should be encouraged in their belief because if they became firmly convinced that the destiny, the name, and the honor of the college depend solely upon them then they will strive to so live that their every act and word will reflect honor upon the college.

This feeling of responsibility which would possibly develop if students were left to believe that they are the college would have more far reaching benefits than any other single factor in the modern college. The great trouble with many undergraduates is that they do not feel that the students themselves are the heart of the progress in modern education, as they most certainly are; they are basic in the college structure.

They are still groping through the belief that changes in rules and curriculum can change the ultimate nature of the college. They do not realize, because they have not been encouraged to believe, that within themselves lies the future of the American college. Not in a faculty, not in a board of trustees, and not in the alumni body, but in the students themselves, lies the responsibility for the advancement of the undergraduate.

Students know that all wisdom does not reside in them and they desire only cooperation. They will, however, assail unblushingly any group or any person maintaining an outworn aloofness which appears to them like arrogance.

Would it not be wise for those who do not consider that the students are of any importance in the college to let us believe that we are? Would it not be best to let us continue in our ignorance (accused)? If we believe that WE are the college we will strive harder and do more than we otherwise would.

Would not the conviction that we are the college make us better students, better athletes, and better Colby men?

LITERARY COLUMN

BEST SELLERS.

The five best selling novels on Alfred A. Knopf's list for last week were "Nigger Heaven," by Carl Van Vechten; "Sorrell and Son," by Warwick Deeping; "A Deputy Was King," by G. B. Stern; "My Mortal Enemy," by Willa Cather; and "The Orphan Angel," by Elinor Wylie.

Four of America's foremost novelists—Willa Cather, Elinor Wylie, Joseph Hergesheimer, and Carl Van Vechten—are represented on the Borzoi list for this fall, with novels which in each instance stand among the author's best.

"Tampico," is Joseph Hergesheimer's greatest novel thus far—a thrilling story of the Mexican oilfields, an unscrupulous American business man, and his subordinate's wife.

Carl Van Vechten, as usual, did the unusual. When the author of "Peter Whiffle," "The Tattooed Countess," "The Blind Bow-Boy," and "Firecrackers," had established himself as a satirist, he completely abandoned the field to write his amazing novel of Harlem life, "Nigger Heaven."

Willa Cather's new book, "My Mortal Enemy," more in the mood of "A Lost Lady," than of any other among her novels, will be called Miss Cather's best story by many for its pictures of nineteenth century New York, its subtle revelations of marriage, and the direct, unforgettable manner of its telling.

As for Elinor Wylie, the author of "Jennifer Lorn," and "The Venetian Glass Nephew," she has surpassed herself in "The Orphan Angel," a fantasy, in which a great English literary genius who was reported drowned a century ago, eludes his fate and comes to America.

MEMORIES OF COLBY.

Fond Memory in shadow walks
 Beside your homely halls,
 Where Time, unnoticed, silent stalks
 And unrelenting, mutely chalks
 Her traces on your walls.

Where Messalonskee softly flows
 And laps its grassy sides
 Sweet melancholy broods its woes
 As once it did and yet it grows
 Still sweeter with the tides.

King Kennebec is monarch yet;
 In majesty he reigns
 From Mt. Katahdin's minaret
 To where the waves of ocean fret
 The borders of his plains.

The woods that gird the hills about
 Sweet Memory yet haunts,
 Where youth from school with wanton shout
 Sought rapture-seeking lovers out
 And maddened with their taunts.

The hills that dreaming through the night
 Awoke with coat of snow,
 When viewed beneath the mellow light

Of Memory, though angel white,
 Still bright and brighter grow.

The field where men of steel were trained
 To ever face the east
 Is more than echo, time—profaned;
 Here something each within him gained
 To dominate the beast.

The halls where youth as brothers met
 To foster future ties
 Are Spanish castles, Coronet
 And sceptre worn by Memory yet
 To sweetly tyrannize.

Sweet Memory rules a golden sea;
 She sails a silver bark,
 And often she stops and beckons me,
 And often we go for a nautical spree
 By the shore of the Kennebec.
 R. M. G.

FRAIL SHIPS.

Frail ships on the sea of the infinite,
 Weak ships that are battered and tossed,
 Seeking a course so indefinite,
 Seeking a harbor that's lost.

Of these do I sing in my sagas;
 For these do I offer my prayers;
 Sad ships in the saddest of dramas,
 And wrecks on the reef of despair.

Not liners of iron and boasting
 Of triumph o'er storm on the main,
 But clippers gone down in their coasting
 Or lost in the fog and the rain.

It's stirring to sing of the mighty;
 It's triumphant to tell of the great,
 But my tales to be told and told
 Must tell of the frownd-on-by-fate.

Decay in the beam of a clipper—
 Looks staunch though corrupt at

the core;

And the song I shall sing of the skipper
 Will be set to the tune of the shore.

Here's a ship that was marred in the making,
 Where tragedy stalked from the start,
 And it groaned when the wild wind was shaking,
 And it sunk when the waves broke its heart.

Here's one that was caught in a calm—
 Just drifted and drifted and sank.
 That's the song of the harm of the harmless
 And a tragedy written in blank.

These are the ships of my sagas;
 These are the tales that I tell,
 Of those that have starred in real dramas,
 Of ones that have looked into hell.

Justly you write of your mighty,
 Scornful you look with disdain
 Upon pictures to you so unsightly,
 So daubed with putrescence and pain.

True values will sicken those seeking,
 For they linger where miseries dwell,
 In spots that are rotten and reeking,
 In ships that have anchored in hell.

GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.

TID-BITS FROM COLBY'S HISTORY.

The name of Waterville College was adopted in 1821 and two buildings erected on the college grounds after cutting away the dense growth of trees. A house had been built in 1819 on the site now occupied by Memorial Hall.

The theological department of the college was of short duration. The first catalog, issued in 1825, gives the names of fifteen graduates in theology. No record of any other students in this department appears in subsequent catalogs.

In 1831 a manual labor department was established to enable students to earn part of their expenses by manufacturing doors, blinds, sashes, tables, chairs and similar articles. Three workshops were built for this department by students themselves, who also in 1832 built the large boarding house long known as the Commons House. In 1835 a printing office was added, with a valuable press. A variety of job work, the annual catalogs, and a thirty-four page catalog of the library were issued from the "College Press." The enterprise proved unprofitable and the shops were removed from the college grounds in 1842.

THE POET CONSIDERS.

All things are futile more or less
 And even Nature's wise I guess—
 The blossoms on the trees, by gosh,
 Are just some future applesauce.
 The moon is full of prunes, I know—
 I once proposed, but she said no.
 And all this tropic stuff's a foil
 It's just some more banana oil.
 Spring only means to me I'll flunk,
 No joking, brother, Life is bunk.

Dear Editor:

Twice have I written and twice have I hesitated to send a letter begging that something be done about the incessant noise in the library. The girls run around like excited children; talking, laughing, whispering, giggling, wriggling, flitting, simpering, squealing. It is disgusting. Can the library be kept a quiet place in which to study or can't it? If not, why not? What is it for? What are the most of the giggling nit-nits doing in a library anyway? I'll answer that one,—to distract the pence. Let there be something done. A few stringent rules are needed at once, badly.

'27.

In reply to the letter which appeared in last week's Echo regarding cribbing I wish to thank my little horn, if I may. I agree with the writer of that letter that cribbing goes on, too much of it. But I do not agree that cribbing has multiplied in the past year beyond the ratio of increase in hour examinations, nor would I be so dead sure as to say that the student body is "an untrustworthy, unreliable mass of canting hypocrites." Neither am I sure that a preponderance of cribbing identifies a cheap course. It is my honest opinion that there's more will to cheat in those courses not of the cheap genus, and the will to cheat is no less damning than the actual doing. In either case the only person cheated is the cheater himself.

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Editor.

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BOWLING LEAGUETournament Is in Full Swing
—Phi Delt's Now in Second Place—Macomber has High String And High Total.

The Colby Interfraternity Bowling League which started last week at the Elm City Bowling Alleys is now in full swing with the Dekes in the lead and four points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Phi Delt's. The D. U.'s and Kappa Delt's are tied for third place each having won three points and dropped one. The A. T. O.'s and Lancers are in a deadlock for fourth money each having lost three and won one point. The Lambda Chi's and Zetes are at present in the cellar position and each has yet to win a game.

Bill Macomber, of the Dekes team, is now high man for a single string with a score of 121 pins having nosed out Eb Sansone of the Phi Delt's by a single point. Macomber is also high for three strings and has 330 points to his credit while Ricci is a few points behind with a score of 325.

A silver cup has been promised by the management of the Alleys to the fraternity having the highest number of points at the end of the tournament.

L. C. A. vs. D. K. E.
Lambda Chi Alpha.
Andrews 86 95 97—278
Pierce 86 87 75—248
Maxwell 74 78 75—227
Hannifen 75 95 81—251
McAubrey 82 72 75—229

Totals 403 427 403 1233
Delta Kappa Epsilon.
Drummond 89 88 92—269
Rood 87 91 91—269
Miller 79 101 96—276
Macomber 110 99 121—330
Hinds 97 91 88—276

Totals 462 470 488 1420

High single, Macomber 121.
High total, Macomber 330.
High team single, D. K. E. 488.
High team total, D. K. E. 1420.

Z. P. vs. P. D. T.
Zeta Psi.
Honan 80 93 74—247
Edmunds 65 72 79—207
West 84 86 84—254
Higgins 83 71 93—247
Hilton 91 84 87—262

Total 403 406 408 1217
Phi Delta Theta.
Sansone 84 120 98—302
Feidler 95 84 82—261
Lufkin 75 75 67—217
Marr 100 79 83—262
Ricci 85 97 95—277

Total 439 465 425 1319
High single, Sansone 120.
High total, Sansone 302.
High team single, P. D. T., 465.
High team total, P. D. T. 1319.

L. C. vs. K. D. R.
Lancers Club.
Anel 88 97 98—283
Clement 70 77 78—225
Caulfield 77 66 80—223
Uppstrom 83 87 86—256
Pisk 93 87 98—278

Total 411 414 440 1265
Kappa Delta Rho.
Turner 67 62 78—207
Carter 109 69 86—264
Cobb 69 95 101—265
Lee 88 86 102—276
Adams 80 92 86—258

Total 413 404 453 1290
High single, Carter 109.
High total, Anel 283.
High team single, K. D. R. 453.
High team total, K. D. R. 1290.

A. T. O. vs. D. U.
Alpha Tau Omega.
Nickerson 75 83 100—258
Davis 74 66 94—234
Johnson 57 105 108—270
Berry 76 70 66—212
Lee 89 112 88—289

Total 371 436 456 1263

Delta Upsilon.
McKay 85 78 86—249
Bagnall 78 88 115—281
Heal 90 83 84—257
Johnson 83 82 94—259
Clough 109 88 95—292

Total 445 419 474 1338
High single, Bagnall 115.
High total, Clough 292.
High team single, D. U. 474.
High team total, D. U. 1338.

D. K. E. vs. P. D. T.
Delta Kappa Epsilon.
Rood 82 81 92—255
Drummond 97 80 79—256
Cooke 77 85 89—251
Macomber 87 97 103—287
Hinds 119 96 85—300

Total 462 439 448 1349
Phi Delta Theta.
Sansone 90 81 93—264
Lufkin 75 81 73—229
Staunton 88 74 82—244
Feidler 70 112 93—275
Ricci 117 102 106—325

Total 440 450 447 1337
High single, Hinds 119.
High total, Ricci 325.
High team single, D. K. E. 462.
High team total, D. K. E. 1349.

League Standing.

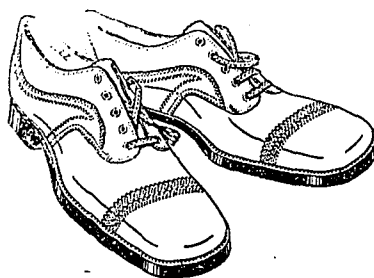
	Won	Lost
D. K. E.	7	1
P. D. T.	5	3
D. U.	3	1
K. D. R.	3	1
A. T. O.	1	3
Lancers	1	3
L. C. A.	0	4
Zeta Psi	0	4

High single, Macomber 121.
High total, Macomber 330.
High team single, D. K. E. 488.
High team total, D. K. E. 1420.

SPORTLETS.
With the Colby football season now a bit of history sporting interest is turned upon the coming interfraternity basketball season which will open after the Christmas vacation. Pres. James McCroary, of the basketball association will call a meeting sometime in the near future for the purpose of electing officers for the

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coming year. A schedule of the games will then be drawn up and the tourney will commence the first of the new year.

The A. T. O. quintet, winners of last year's pennant are out to repeat their previous performance but will undoubtedly find a stumbling block in the Phi Delt aggregation which they nosed out for the championship last winter.

Zeta Psi, withdrawer from last year's tourney, will be back in the running again this year.

It is impossible to foretell any results of the coming season as the element of freshman material prevails and may upset the dobebucket.

Athletics along the line of interfraternity basketball, cane rushes, class meets and such activities are now being emphasized at several of our larger American institutions.

TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON
INDOOR TRACK AND RELAY

Manager D'Amico is now busy arranging a formidable track schedule for the Colby indoor track and relay teams. Undoubtedly Colby will be represented at the B. A. A. games in Boston, February 5, and the Portland Legion games on February 27. Also the season's best performers will probably go to the Indoor Intercollegiate to be held in New York. If the relay team is of first class calibre it will more than likely receive invitations to the Millrose games in New York and the Boston Knights of Columbus games.

Coach Ryan will soon start work on his relay team. There are few veteran relay men in college this year and some fine competition is expected before the men are picked for the team.

It is probable, if enough good half milers are available, that Colby will be represented by both a one mile and a two mile relay team.

HEARD ON THE
SIDELINES.

Drummond, Seokins and Dutch Feidler are tied for high points scoring this year on the gridiron. All have crossed the opponents' line twice for scores. Potter, Johnson, Erickson and Rogers have all been responsible for one touchdown but Erickson has kicked enough points after touchdowns to land him in second position. Erickson kicked five points after touchdown out of a possible ten.

TRACK TROPHY
TO BE OFFERED

The members of Upsilon Beta, Colby Freshman Honorary Society, have decided to donate a suitable championship shield to be given to the fraternity winning the spring interfraternity meet. The members of Upsilon Beta who are on the committee backing this movement are W. Cleon Cowling, '27, West Springfield, Mass., president of the Student Council, George L. Mittelsdorf, '27, West Orange, N. J., captain of track team, Thomas F. O'Donnell, '27, Norwood, Mass., captain of football team, Augustine A. D'Amico, '28, manager of track, and George F. Grady, '29, present bursar of Upsilon Beta.

It is expected that Coach Ryan will now make two distinct moots out of the old interfraternity meet that was started during the winter and ended in the spring. A winter interfraternity meet will be sponsored by the Druids with the Druid Championship cup being at stake and Upsilon Beta will foster a spring interfraternity meet with the new championship shield as a prize.

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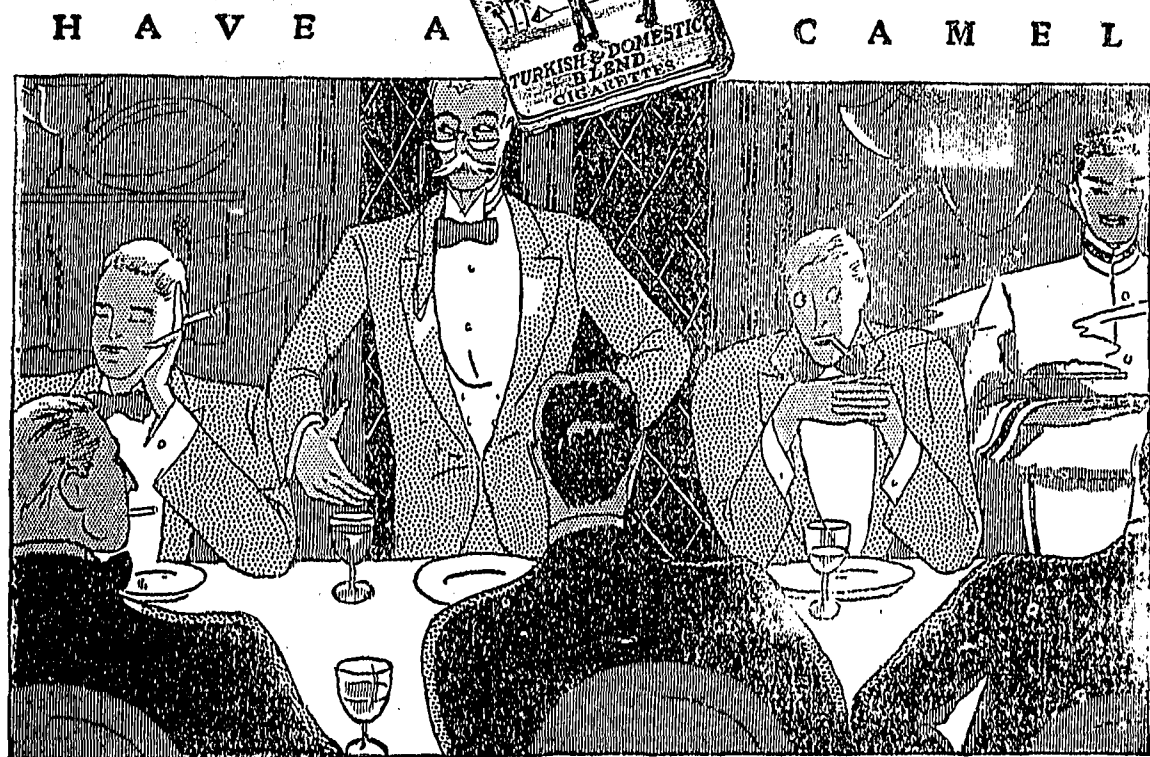
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The Bates Student records President Gray as strolling into West Parker Hall on an evening and holding a bull session with the boys into the wee sma' hours. The college was analyzed, criticized, eulogized. Of course we are not suggesting a presidential visitation into the cloistered depths of Hedman but it's an idea.

University of Maine—As spokesman for the downtrodden Lillies of the Field the Maine Campus says: "Life holds many joys, the thrill of sharp action, the feeling of spiritual fullness upon having performed a duty well, but the highest moments of bright color and the sheer, unthinking joy of living are those of laziness. Not the acquisition of wealth, nor the acclaim of the multitude, not even the heady wine of success, can compare with the god-like pleasure of lying upon one's back in the June-green grass, allowing eternity to trickle through the fingers of one's spirit, as a child lets fall the white sea sand." Boy, it's the truth! If only the "Profs" could see it that way.

Y. W. C. A. WILL CONDUCT SILVER TEA NEXT WEEK

A week from today, which to be explicit, is Wednesday afternoon, December 8, the townspeople and members of the student body are asked to come to Foss Hall. It is for ladies especially that this invitation is extended for tea is to be served from three-thirty until five-thirty.

The Young Women's Christian Association is sponsoring this tea which is in the form of a Silver Tea. There will be Japanese novelties on sale at the same time. As the Y. W. budget requirements are much larger this year the girls are very eager to succeed in this first attempt toward raising the required amount. The money received from this tea will be used in aiding a young Chinese student.

It is hoped that friends of Colby will attend the tea and purchase some of the novelties and, last but not least, leave a silver offering for the Y. W. C. A.



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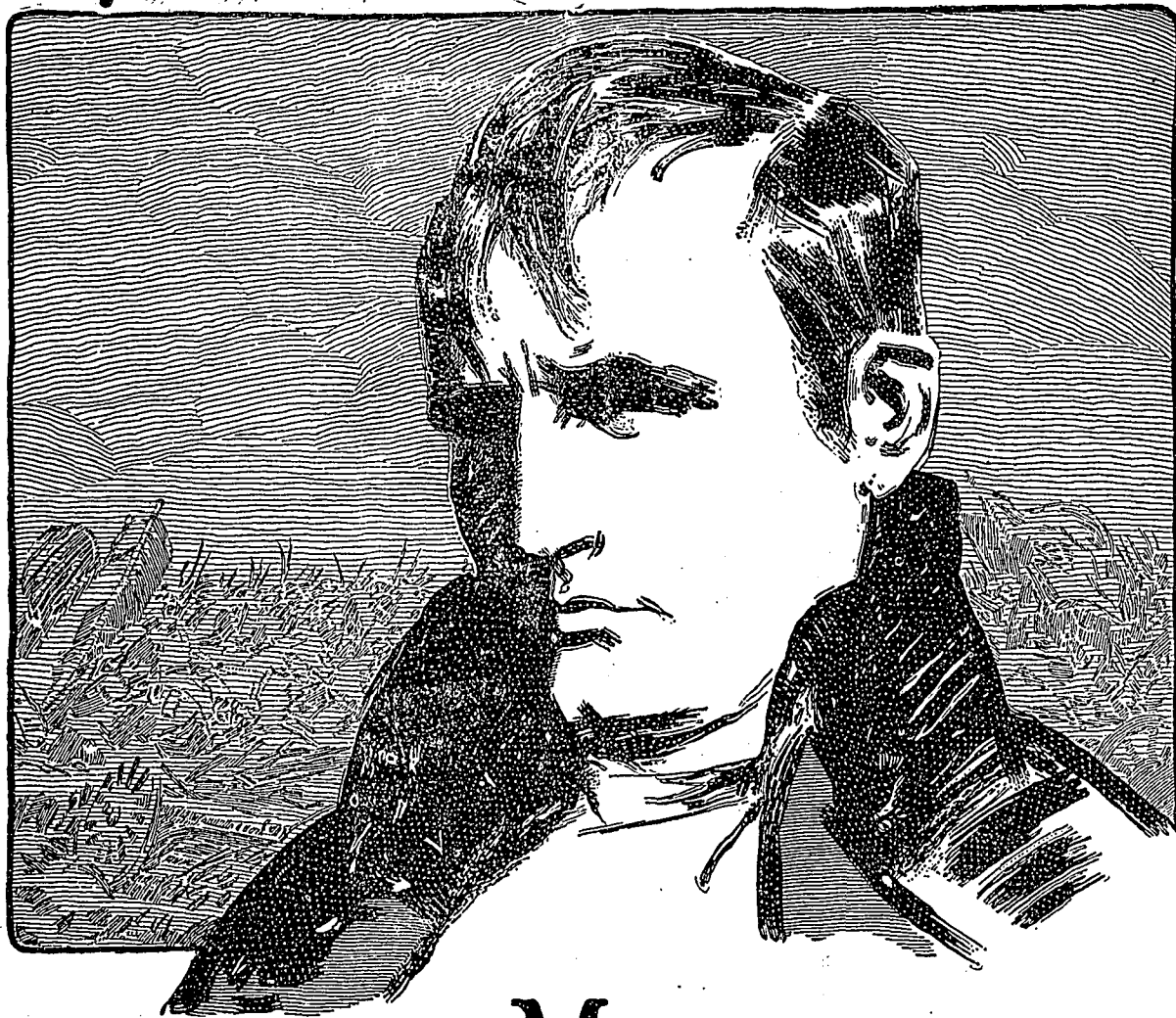
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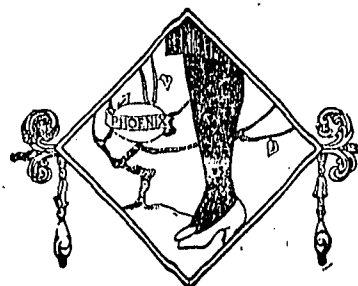
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