

TEAM BEATEN IN
FAST B. A. A. RACE

Relay Men Defeat Worcester Polytech But Are Nosed Out by Northeastern—Seekins and Brudno Compete in Games.

Colby's six man track team which competed at the annual games of the Boston Athletic Association met superior foes, the relay team being defeated and the two individual competitors not winning in their events.

The relay team lost to the brilliant quartet of Northeastern University in one of the finest races of the evening after a battle over the entire distance in which both teams were within striking distance of a victory. Worcester Polytech was the third team in the race but both Colby and Northeastern were far superior and left the Tech lads more than a half a lap behind.

George L. Mittelsdorf, '27, Frederick E. Baker, '27, Charles J. Sansone, '28, and Alden C. Sprague, '29, were the members of the relay quartet while Mayo A. Seekins, '29, and James A. Brudno, '27, competed in the high jump and three mile run respectively.

Mittelsdorf was the only member of the relay team who outran his opponent although the other three members were constantly threatening and ran very fine races despite the fact that the Northeastern men were the ultimate victors. Mittelsdorf ran in first position and handed a two yard lead to Baker who was in second place. Baker held this for one lap, at the end of which his Northeastern opponent crept up to his shoulder and fought for the next four corners in an attempt to pass the Colby runner, finally grabbing a foot advantage by passing on the inside and holding this until at the end of the relay it was a yard. Sprague running in third position started a yard to the bad but was unable to stand the speed of his opponent and lost four more, starting Sansone off on the last relay five yards behind his opponent. Brieve of Northeastern outraced Sansone and added six more yards to his team's advantage, finishing the race with slightly more than ten yards to spare over Sansone.

Seekins jumped against the best men in the world in his event and defeated several of the leading jumpers of the country. He dropped out with several others who could not stand the competition furnished by Harold Osborn, world's record holder; Charlie Major, former Coburn star and conqueror of Osborn when he won the Millrose high jump the previous Wednesday; Gail Robinson of the Newark A. C., and many others. Included in the list who failed at the same height at which Seekins dropped out was Clarence Flahive, one of the leading high jumpers in the country. Osborn won the event with a leap of six foot three inches.

Jimmy Brudno ran in the three mile race which was won by Leo Lormond. Anderson of Finland, champion of that country, and Phil Osif of the Haskell Indians finished in the two next notches.

George Mittelsdorf and Alden Sprague ran in the 40 yard dash and Seekins competed in the 45 yard hurdles. Seekins and Sprague were eliminated in their trial heats but Mittelsdorf qualified for the final heat although he did not compete in the last because of it being the event before the relay race. In his semi-final heat Mittelsdorf defeated and eliminated from the race the great Loren Murchison, considered the peer of all the indoor sprinters.

Portland Next.

The next competition for the track men will be at Portland on February 18, when the annual games of the American Legion take place. A relay team and several individual stars will compete at that time and although it has not yet been announced who the relay opponent will be it is possible that it will be either the University of New Hampshire or Brown University. About fifteen men will probably be taken on the trip and Colby should score in several of the open events.

SENIORS.

The Editor of the Oracle must have your individual pictures not later than February 21st. This is important. Please cooperate.

DR. GEORGE BURRAGE VILES WILL
TAKE PROFESSORSHIP OF GERMAN

Has Traveled Widely And Studied In Several Countries—Highly Recommended By Many Colleges And Universities.

As a successor to the late Dr. Anton Marquardt, George Burrage Viles, Ph. D., recently professor of Modern Languages at Rhode Island State college, is to occupy the position of Professor of the German Language and Literature at Colby.

Dr. Viles makes his home on Lowell, Mass., and it was there that he received his early training. He is widely traveled and has attended colleges and universities in both America and Europe and for a period of time studied in South America. In 1892 he received the degree of A. B. from Harvard college in 1896. Harvard awarded him the degree of A. M. In 1902 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University. He has studied at the University of Leipzig, the Sorbonne, and Madrid. He continued his study at the Academic de Neufchatel in Hanover, Germany, and in the city of Rome.

In addition to the German language he is also expert in Italian, French, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, Danish, and Portuguese (Esperanto). He is an authority on Esperanto, having written several books dealing with that subject.

Dr. Viles comes to us with the best of recommendations from many colleges and universities in the United States, where he has taught successfully. His teaching experience is as follows:

1892-1895, Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute; instructor in German and French.

1896-1904, Cornell University; instructor in German.

1904-1908, Ohio State University; assistant and later Associate Professor of the German language and Literature.

1910-1911, University of North Carolina; substitute Professor of German.

1911-1912, University of North Carolina; acting Associate Professor of German.

1912-1913, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; acting Professor and head of the Department of Romance Languages.

1916, Middlebury College; acting Professor of German.

1917-1920, University of Richmond, Va.; acting Professor of Romance Languages.

1922-1924, Rhode Island State College; Professor of Modern Languages.

Dr. Viles was born in 1859. He is unmarried and is a member of the Baptist church.

CHI EPSILON MU HOLDS
FIRST REGULAR MEETING

The honorary chemical society, Chi Epsilon Mu, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, held its first regular meeting of the year. President Ralph A. Prescott, '27, called the meeting to order. After the regular business session was concluded, Clifton A. Meyers, a graduate of Yale University and at the present time employed as chemist at the Winslow mill of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., gave an interesting talk on chemistry and its application to the paper industry. Mr. Meyers spoke of the splendid opportunities that the paper industry offers concerning chemistry in that field. A lengthy discussion of the more important phases of paper making which involves chemical processes was given by the speaker.

This was followed by the presentation of a novel feature. Professor Lester P. Weeks, assisted by Ralph A. Prescott, '27, Cleal U. Cowing, and Miles A. Carpenter, '28, gave an impersonation of alchemists which both delighted and mystified the audience.

A chemical bowling match was then arranged in which all the members participated, a prize being offered to the winner. After a heated contest, Giles Muir, '27, carried off the coveted prize.

At the conclusion of this contest, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the society will be held on the first Tuesday in March. An interesting program is being arranged which will be announced later.

ALUMNAE GIVE
MOVIE BENEFIT

"The Midshipman," featuring Ramon Navarro was presented at 4.15 Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the Haines Theater under the auspices of the Colby Alumnae Association for the benefit of the Colby Health building.

Two prizes were given to a boy and girl who occupied lucky seats. The films presented were educational as well as entertaining. Education pictures were shown from Massachusetts University Extension Department, General Electric Company, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Music for the afternoon was furnished by a college orchestra.

The fine type of women who comprise the graduates of the women's division are unceasing in their efforts to procure additional healthful facilities for the Colby women who have succeeded them. It is through such projects as this that the fund is slowly increasing and it is the loyal attendance of Colby students at such entertainments that brings the date of definite announcement for its erection all the nearer.

COBURN SWAMPS FROSH
IN UNEVEN BATTLE 11-2

A well organized Coburn team walked all over the Colby freshman hockey crew Thursday afternoon at the Waterville hockey club, winning in the last two periods, the final score being 11 to 2.

The freshmen were woefully weak in the defense department during the two final periods although during the first spasms they did a very good job at stemming the Crimson tide. Sturhahn, of the Frosh, started the fireworks in the premier stanza by accumulating two goals from scrimmage.

Coburn went through the first period of the game without scoring a single tally and at the end of the initial period were headed by the Frosh 2 to 0.

Coburn came into her own in the second period and smashed the Colby defense. The rest of the game was entirely in Coburn's favor and the Institute boys apparently scored at will.

POWDER AND WIG
HAS GYM DANCE

The Powder and Wig Society held a very enjoyable dance in the college gymnasium last Monday evening in celebration of the close of mid-year examinations and also as a fitting close to the interfraternity Winter Sports Carnival which was held that afternoon. Allison's Blue Sorenaders furnished music from eight until eleven for a large gathering of students.

This was the first college gym dance to be held this year by any college organization other than the Student Council of the men's division. With this dance the spring social season of the college was opened, since the majority of the fraternity social functions will be held between now and the Easter vacation.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Denn Erma V. Reynolds, Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins, and Professor and Mrs. C. Harry Edwards. The following members of the Powder and Wig Society formed the committee in general charge of the dance: Charles P. Nelson, '28, of Augusta, Conrad H. Hines, '28, of Berkshire, Mass., and Alden C. Sprague, '29, of Waterville.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the change of dates by the faculty relative to Easter vacation. The recess has been set ahead one week and will commence at 12 o'clock, Friday noon, March 25, and continue until 8.00 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 7th.

FIRST DEBATE OF
YEAR ON WEDNESDAY

Colby to Oppose Team From Marquette University—Many Other Forensic Contests Scheduled.

The debating team of Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wis., which comes to Waterville next Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, to argue the proposition, "Resolved, That the Democratic Ideal is a Mistaken Sentiment," will be the first opponent that the Blue and Gray forensic men have met this year. This debate will be of especial interest for several reasons.

The Marquette team, or teams, since they are bringing two or three complete teams along on this trip, are taking a very extended tour through the eastern section of the country, debating nearly all of the leading colleges and universities in this region. The same day that they debate in Waterville, another Marquette team will meet the University of New Hampshire, while the following day they debate at the University of Maine. A comparison of the voting of the judges at these debates with Marquette may give some index to the relative strength of the Maine and New Hampshire teams whom Colby will meet later in the season.

Additional interest will center in this debate since this is the first time that an abstract subject has ever been argued here at Colby. In addition the new style of debating with only two men on a side and with fifteen minute main speeches and eight minute rebuttals is rapidly being adopted by many collegiate forensic organizations, especially in the West and middle West. The abstract subject will require a vast fund of general knowledge, supplemented by the use of much debating technique, and it is thought that such a contest will be especially interesting to hear. Undoubtedly some arrangement will be made so that the debate will not interfere with the regular fraternity and sorority meetings. The Colby Debating Society hopes to be well supported in this contest, the first ever to be held with so far western a university.

As yet the debaters who represent Colby have not been definitely selected. Among those who have been working especially on this proposition are: Marion N. Rhoades, '27, of Belfast, and Lawrence A. Peakes, '28, of Poulney, Vt.; Kenneth H. Cassens, '28, of Rockland, and C. Evan Johnson, '27, of Norwood, Mass.; and Chester E. Merrow, '29, of Mountain View, N. H., and Frederick A. Howard, '29, of Norwood, Mass. Of these the men with the most experience are Rhoades, Cassens, and Peakes.

On February 22, the Tuesday following the Marquette debate George Washington University of Washington, D. C., will visit Waterville to uphold the affirmative of the proposition, Resolved: That the Volstead law should be amended to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers. This debate will be the usual three men team debate that is generally used in this section of the country. The negative team to represent Colby in this debate will be either composed of Herbert C. Jenkins, '27, of Upper Gloucester, Charles P. Nelson, '28, of Augusta, and Gilman S. Hooper, '29, of Danvers, Mass., or of Marion N. Rhoades, '27, of Belfast, Lawrence A. Peakes, '28, of Poulney, Vt., and John S. Parker, '28, of Winterport.

Other debates will follow in quick order. On Saturday, March 5, Boston College debates here on the proposed recognition of Soviet Russia, with Colby supporting the negative. The following Thursday, March 10, another Colby negative team on the same proposition will meet Amherst Agricultural College at Amherst. Friday, March 11, is the date set for the dual debate with the University of New Hampshire on the amendment of the Volstead Act. Negotiations are also in progress to settle the dates for the dual debate with the University of Maine, and joint debates with the University of Vermont, Gettysburg College, and Boston University.

Season tickets, admitting the holder to all of these debates may be obtained from Gardner D. Cottle, Secretary-Treasurer of the Colby College Debating Society. These tickets which cost only one dollar will represent a considerable saving over the price of single admissions to the debates.

BOWDOIN DEFEATS COLBY 1-0 IN
FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SERIES

Two Five Minute Overtime Periods Played For Deciding Score—Good Team Work Shown—Fight Started In Third Period.

Bowdoin defeated Colby 1 to 0 at the rink of the Waterville Hockey Club last Tuesday evening in the first contest of the Maine intercollegiate hockey series. The game was even throughout and the three regular periods were scoreless, it being necessary to play two five minute overtime sessions before a deciding score could be made. In the second overtime period Tiemer, Walsh and Cole of the Brunswick team skated down the ice in a fine exhibition of team work and Walsh passed to Cole in front of the Colby net, Cole tucking the rubber over West's shoulder for the evening's tally.

The big feature of the evening was the free-for-all-the-hockey-players which occurred in the third period when Forsythe of Bowdoin lost his head and started an emulation of Gene Tunney. Drummond body-checked the Bowdoin player, the latter could not stand the strain, and let go for the initial blow of a melee which within thirty seconds had as participants every player on both teams. Colby undergraduates rushed onto the ice and stopped the fray before any serious damage was done to features or complexions.

The first period looked all Colby and the puck was in the Bowdoin territory the major portion of the time but the Colby puckees could not stick the tablet past Lord of the Bowdoin home guard. In the second period Colby kept the puck within twenty feet of the Bowdoin goal for over five minutes with about every man on the team taking a bucketful of shots. Howland, the second Bowdoin goalie to play in the battle, was too clever and kept the puck out of the cage by a very brilliant defense of his cherished net. The playing of Howland in this spasm was the outstanding feature of the game as far as hockey was concerned.

West in the Colby net was equally as good as Howland, but did not have the concerted attack to withstand that

COLBY HOCKEY TEAM
LOSES TO BATES 3-2

Two Over-time Periods Played to Break Tie—Game is Hard Fought and Rough.

Overtime play was needed to give Bates a 3 to 2 decision over Colby at the St. Dom's arena, Wednesday. It was one of the hardest fought and roughest college hockey games ever played in Lewiston and was crammed with action through the three regular and two overtime periods. Capt. Al Lane of the Bobcats skatesmen sunk the opening goal of the game, an unassisted shot early in the first period. The goal was costly, however, for after completing it, Lane crashed into the sideboards and dropped to the ice unconscious.

White's shot on a pass from Lane in the second period gave Bates a fairly safe lead, but Colby overcame it in the same period when Scott and Thiel scored.

It was agreed to play two five minute overtime periods when the final failed to break the tie. White's poke from scrimmage in the first overtime session won the game.

The summary:
Colby Gould, lv. -----rw, White Drummond, c -----c, Foster Scott, rw -----rw, Lane Carlson, ld -----ld, Osgood Peacock, rd -----ld, Mallar West, g -----g, Palmer
Score by periods:
Colby ----- 0 2 0 0 0-2
Bates ----- 1 1 0 1 0-3
Goals: first period, Lane, unassisted; second period, White, pass from Lane; Scott, unassisted; Thiel, pass from Drummond; fourth period, White, scrimmage. Subs, Colby, Tattersall for Gould, Johnson for Drummond, Pomeroy for Scott, Thiel for Carlson; Thiel for Peacock; Bates, Thomas for Lane. Penalties, Carlson, roughing; Drummond, tripping; Carlson, tripping; Mallar, tripping. Referee, French. Judges, Black and Adams. Stops, Palmer 10, West 3.

the Bowdoin goalie met although the Colby puck picker made stops as brilliant as those of his opponent. For the first four periods it looked like a battle of the goalies as the two teams were so evenly matched that there seemed to be no hope of a score. Both defenses were working very well and when the puck was in scoring territory it was very difficult for the offensive men to get a good shot at the net.

Cole and Walsh played very excellent hockey for Bowdoin and were the outstanding men on the winning team. As in former games the Colby team had no star but worked very well together. Scott and Drummond furnished a great part of the offensive strength while Sturhahn, freshman player who became eligible but twelve hours before the game when the second-semester began, was a big factor in the offense of the Colby team.

Second Game Tomorrow.

The second game of the series will be played at Brunswick tomorrow afternoon when Bowdoin and Colby meet again in an attempt to decide which is the better team. Those who still maintain that the goal given to Bowdoin in the game here did not enter the net—the net referee was the only one who said that it did and his first statement was that he didn't know—will have an opportunity to discover which team is in reality the better. The game will be played Friday afternoon and the same men will probably get into the lineup who played here on Tuesday.

In the meantime the summary of Tuesday's game:

Colby	Bowdoin
Scott, lv. -----rw, H. Thayer	Gould, c -----c, B. Thayer
Sturhahn, rw -----rw, Cole	Peacock, ld -----ld, Forsythe
Drummond, rd -----rd, Stone	West, g -----g, Lord

Score by periods:
Colby ----- 0 0 0 0 0-0
Bowdoin ----- 0 0 0 0 1-1

Substitutions: Colby, Drummond for Gould, Drummond for Sturhahn, Sturhahn for Drummond, Carlson for Peacock, Peacock for Drummond, Thiel for Peacock, Peacock for Carlson.

Bowdoin, Tiemer for R. Thayer, Howard for Lord, Walsh for Forsythe, Walsh for Cole.

Penalties: Drummond 1m, illegal checking; Drummond, 5m, roughing; Forsythe, 5m, roughing; R. Thayer, 5m, checking; Scott 1m, illegal checking.

Goal by Cole (pass from Walsh) in second overtime period (2 minutes). Referee, Haines, New Hampshire. Timer, Stobie.

Goal umpires, Edwards, Springfield, Heil, Colby.

Time, Three 15 minute periods and two five minute overtime periods.

MAINE LEADS
IN CARNIVAL

University of Maine won the annual winter carnival competition, Saturday. Maine scored 17 points, to just nose out Lee Academy, a small prep school, which had 15. Colby scored three points and Bowdoin one. The feature event, the seven mile ski cross country was won by O. J. Colby of South Paris. Lowell of Lee took the ski dash event and Crockett of Lee the mile ski race. Colby college won the mixed relay snowshoes and skis.

Orchestra pictures will be taken at Campbell's Studio as follows:

Friday, Feb. 11—Sophomore Class officers; men, at 12.45.
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Saturday, Feb. 12—
Alpha Delta Pi at 1.00.
Phi Mu at 1.30.
Beta Chi Theta at 2.00.

Sunday, Feb. 13—
Delta Kappa Epsilon at 10.30.
Zeta Psi at 11.00.
Delta Upsilon at 11.30.
Phi Delta Theta at 12.00.
Alpha Tau Omega at 12.30.
Lambda Chi Alpha at 1.00.
Kappa Delta Rho at 1.30.
Lancers Club at 2.00.

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TO LEARN OR TO EARN.

The statement of President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin College in an address last week that the duty of the college is to teach how to live and not how to make a living has been sharply answered in the public press during the past few days. The critics of Dr. Sills have asserted that the college, if successful, must teach the student, not only how to live but to make a living.

There is much less variance in these seemingly opposite statements than at first appears. The college should teach the student how to live; the college should teach the student how to make a living. The majority of critics have expected both to come from the same source; that is the error. The classroom and the extra-curricular activities of the student should teach him how to live; the alumni and a committee on vocations which every college should have should be responsible for giving the student his opportunity to make a living.

Cynics may be astounded to discover that there are very capable men graduating every year from liberal arts colleges. These men have in some degree learned in the college how to live and are prepared to make their own place in the world. But too often there is the case of the capable graduate having but little opportunity to follow the work which he desires. Here is the legitimate function of the alumnus and of alumni organizations. Here is a work which they should do, a work which should supplement that of the college classroom, and one which is too often entirely neglected.

Individuals and organizations in the alumni body should furnish, either directly or through their influence, at least the most capable of the graduating students with an opportunity to make a proper start on the road to the attainment of their desire. They should never tolerate the present condition in which students, the middle of some bright June, find the ties to their college past suddenly severed and find no connection with the future to replace them. Students start on their ship of undergraduate days with the purpose of crossing to their land of desire. Four years later, whether or not they have attained that which they desired, whether they are near land or not, they are thrown overboard; no ties, no assistance; just a lone fight which many lose.

The assistance of alumni for graduating students is a necessity; so also is a committee or organization, preferably of prominent alumni although possibly of faculty members, whose duty it is to investigate every field into which graduates will enter. Their duty it would be to make certain that every capable graduate is given an opportunity—few expect more than that—to save the years which are often wasted before the new alumnus can get his feet placed.

Alumni and a vocational committee supplementing the work of the college classroom would make the college truly a place where a young man or young woman could learn how to live, and if he gave the whole strength of his arm to that duty, would be assured that the college would also do its part in giving him an opportunity to make a living. Both are the function of the college.

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LITERARY COLUMN

The distant mutterings in China and the nearer, though no less ominous outbursts in Nicaragua have evidently found a contrary response in some of the Colby bards. Here's one lately submitted:

WAR.

Flashes of lightning along the east,
 The wasted blood of a dying sun,
 A maiden's sobs and a tear wet cheek,
 A life that is gone which had just begun.

Out of the years that have passed since Christ,
 Out of the growth of this universe,
 Oh man is there nothing which you have gained?
 No faith in God, no peace on earth?

A tragic thing it seems to me,
 If I should find in my dying hour,
 That I had helped to murder men,
 For pride, and greed, and lust, and power.

Creatures of earth with a brain and a God,
 Leading us on with a Book and a love,
 Why are we still simply shadows of men,
 With nothing beyond or above?

Rumbles of thunder along the land,
 Life that is new and fresh and pure,
 How can you seize with impetuous hand,
 The blade which will smear you with hate and gore?
 E. D. M., '29.

COLBY'S PHANTOM HOST.

'Neath ghostly elms on Colby's lawn
 There dwells a spirit band,
 Who live again from eve to dawn
 The deeds of those who, now withdrawn
 From life, made Colby grand.

Here dwell the ghosts of men long dead,
 Who bade sedition pause,
 Discarded books and gladly fled
 To fiercer fields and nobly bled
 To glorify a cause.

And here the ghost of one who cried
 For freedom's blessedness,
 And there beside his type defied
 The howling mob—defiant, died
 For freedom of the press.

And later ghosts of those who fought
 And died across the sea,
 Life cheaply sold, death dearly bought
 And, dying, gained the thing they sought:
 A safe democracy.

And here the ghosts of Arnold's men,
 Who died to prove a doubt.
 They tramp their weary trek in pain
 Beside the Kennebec again,
 A disillusioned rout.

The gentler ghosts of those who raised
 Their sons for Colby's good
 Found here a love that constant blazed
 And later gained from life, unpraised,
 Eternal motherhood.

The flames that came with startling shock
 And snuffed the lives of youth
 Perpetuated ghosts that stalk
 In melancholy silence—knock
 And whisper, "Death is truth."

The ghosts of those who left their home
 To cull the heathen weed
 And dauntless braved the frothing foam
 And planted there in foreign loam
 A richer, finer seed.

And other whispers waft at night
 From spirits of the past,
 Of those who fought no lesser fight
 In peace to prove there's more of
 might
 To God than creed or caste.

A noble band that headed well
 Life's domineering back—
 Went forth to fight and love and quell
 And now come back to ever dwell
 Beside the Kennebec.

Come back to us lest we forget,
 To mark the battle gage;
 Lest we forget to pay the debt
 To fortune; fail to fight and get
 Our lawful heritage.
 R. M. G.

GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.

The time draws near when most fraternities are thinking of digging down into the dim, dark recesses of the mysterious closets sacred to the lord-high epiflon goof, and extracting the raven hued robes and murderous spurs. Already from those closets can be heard the hollow rattle of bones, the sepulchral groan of the aw-

ful spirit that haunts that region, and occasionally the raucous blat of the famished goat. One can almost smell the searing flesh of the hapless initiate, as with gritting teeth and clenched fist he tries to suppress the anguished groan which the hideous branding iron brings to his lips. Then, as the icy "branding iron" touches his quivering flesh he falls into merciful unconsciousness.

All these will be familiar scenes in the various fraternity houses in the near future, and if that were all there would be to it, an ice branding and an occasional tomboy groan, one could rest in the satisfaction that the American college was approaching civilization in the proverbial leaps and bounds. But, pity 'tis true, the average American college youth sure does like his red-hot paddle. There's probably no place on earth where college men so much like to get together (there's strength in numbers) and unmercifully beat a helpless, hog-tied kid as they do in America. The cold water ducking, the ice branding, the burning alcohol, the raw oysters, the pearly gates, the electric chair, the dancing skeleton and the screaming doo-dad aren't sufficient. He must have his hard wood paddle and half kill a young chap—to make him love and honor the fraternity. And, believe me, brother, he does. Oh, yes, he loves his fraternity! Of course he does! Yes, sure, s-u-r-e! Sure he loves the guy who ties his hands and feet and near beats him unconscious. Sure, they're love taps. He'll love his fraternity—Applesauce!—Lit Ed.

Dear Editor:

Should like to present through the Gladiator column what I consider to be one of the worst evils at Colby. Perhaps "evil" isn't the word I want to use. To label it an inefficiency would be better. Colby's fundamental purpose is to educate and to foster an appreciation for self-learning, is it not? Well, granting that it is, I, who stand well in my courses and wishing to get all of the too little learning given here, go to my advisor to see about taking extra courses and nine times out of ten I'm turned down flat. Absolutely no chance of taking the extra courses. Why? The advisor says it's a rule of the college,

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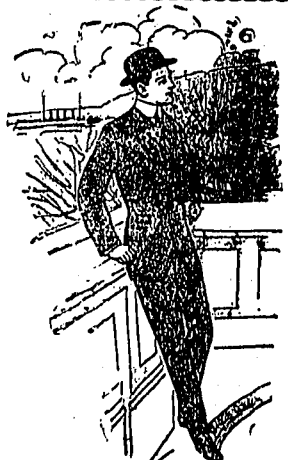
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WINTER CARNIVALLambda Chis Close Runners
up in Annual Event--Delta
Upsilon, Zeta Psi and
Alpha Tau Omega Victors
in Hockey.

The second annual winter sports carnival at Colby was held last Monday with competition on an interfraternity basis. Delta Upsilon emerged the winner by six points, Lambda Chi Alpha finishing in second place. The battle for points between D. U. and Lambda Chi was a hummer all the way and it was not until the final event was ended that the team totals showed a victory for D. U. Ted Smart, Roy Johnston, Harvey Fetter and Tufts were the stars of the D. U. team while Drisko Allen and Don Rollins gathered the majority of the Lambda Chi units.

In the cross country ski race of seven miles—Lord help us—Allen and Rollins finished in first and second places after a hard battle over the "marathon" distance. Johnny Fowler lead the web foots to the promised land of tapes and cheering multitudes after rushing gander-legged over two miles of amalgamated snowflakes. Johnston and Arvey Fetter were the second and third place captors and added their points to Fowler's in a big boost for D. U.

The baseball game on snowshoes—or rather the alleged baseball game—was as interesting as it sounds and furnished thrills and spills enough to furnish some ripe old yarns for the Lambda Chis to tell their grandchildren. Lambda Chi tapped the pill sufficiently hard and often to gather 12 points while D. U. captured eight. Professor Edwards was the sponsor and director of the activities and the fine competition resulted from a lot of hard work on his part.

The preliminary games of the hockey championship were also played on Monday when Alpha Tau Omega,

Delta Upsilon, and Kappa Delta Rho each emerged from the shinny contests with a 1 to 0 victory over their opponents. Finals were played yesterday.

The summary:
Delta Upsilon won the second annual sports carnival at Colby college yesterday leading the Lambda Chi Alpha team in the final reckoning, 51 to 45. In the hockey preliminaries, the first ever played in organized interfraternity hockey competition at Colby, the victors were Alpha Tau Omega, Zeta Psi, and Delta Upsilon.

The summary:
100-yard novice snowshoe dash: Won by T. Smart, D. U.; second, L. M. Johnston, D. U.; third, McNaughton, non-fraternity; fourth, A. W. Lawson, Lambda Chi Alpha.

220-yard snowshoe dash: Won by H. G. Fetter, Delta Upsilon; second, J. Fowler, Delta Upsilon; third, A. W. Lawson, Lambda Chi Alpha; fourth, R. B. Lunt, Phi Delta Theta.

440-yard ski race: Won by Rollins, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Corbett, Kappa Delta Rho; third, Ashmore, Delta Upsilon.

Pack and carry race: Won by V. L. McNaughton, Non-fraternity; second L. M. Johnston, Delta Upsilon; third, H. G. Fetter, Delta Upsilon; fourth, L. E. Christie, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Match stick race: Won by Lambda Chi Alpha, (Rollins and Allen); second, Delta Upsilon, (W. A. Tufts and Ashmore); third, Zeta Psi, (J. Nelson and W. E. Miner).

Relay race: Won by Lambda Chi Alpha, (Allen, Rollins, W. Pierce and Lawson); second, Delta Upsilon, (Tufts, Ashmore, Fetter and Johnston).

Cross country snowshoe, two miles: Won by Fowler, Delta Upsilon; second, Johnston, Delta Upsilon; third, H. Fetter, Delta Upsilon; fourth, J. Laughton, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Cross country ski race, seven miles: Won by J. D. Allen, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Rollins, Lambda Chi Alpha; third, Ashmore, Delta Upsilon; fourth, T. Smart, Delta Upsilon.

Dog team race: Won by Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Delta Upsilon; third, Non-fraternity.

Baseball game on snowshoes: Won by Lambda Chi Alpha; score, Lambda Chi Alpha 12; Delta Upsilon 8.

Hockey games: Alpha Tau Omega vs. Non-fraternity: Won by Alpha Tau Omega, score 1 to 0. Goal scored by MacPherson (unassisted).

Zeta Psi vs. Kappa Delta Rho: Won by Kappa Delta Rho. Goal by Millett, (scrimmage).

Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Delta Upsilon: Won by Delta Upsilon, score 1 to 0. Goal scored by Tufts (unassisted).

Team totals: Delta Upsilon, 51; Lambda Chi Alpha, 46; Non-Fraternity, 12; Zeta Psi, 4; Kappa Delta Rho, 3; Phi Delta Theta, 1.

League Standing.		W.	L.
D. K. E.	26	6	
Phi Delt	14	14	
Lancers	5	11	
L. C. A.	12	16	
Zetes	12	16	
D. U.	17	11	
A. T. O.	8	20	

PHI DELTS WIN
FROM DEKES

After a week of rest, due to mid-year exams, the Colby bowling league has again begun hostilities this week. Tuesday the D. K. E.'s were defeated by the Phi Delta Theta by 1402 to 1294, Rood of D. K. E. being high man with 105.

D. K. E.		Rood	Cooke	George	Lovett	Hinds
80	81	105	266	100	77	77
94	91	89	274	78	81	89
74	97	81	252			

P. D. T.		Lufkin	Staunton	Marr	Greerson	Pierce
87	93	80	260	84	69	86
93	87	104	284	90	73	80
79	87	100	266			

Total 433 409 550 1402

ZETES LOSE
TO PHI DELTS

The Phi Delta Theta basketball team worked in top form Wednesday evening and with no effort swamped the Zeta Psi outfit 65 to 19 in the Colby interfraternity league. Excellent passing and spectacular shots featured the play of the winners.

Phi Delt.		Goals	Fouls	Points
McCroary, rf	13	3	29	
Hanson, lf	4	0	8	
Marr, c	8	1	17	
Fiedler, rb	5	1	11	
Giles, lb	0	0	0	
Richardson, lb	0	0	0	

Zeta Psi.		Goals	Fouls	Points
T. Cowing, lb	0	0	0	
Miner, lb	1	0	2	
C. Cowing, rb	0	2	2	
Honan, c	3	0	6	
Hawes, c	0	0	0	
Nelson, c	0	0	0	
Simmons, lf	4	0	8	
Snow, rf	0	1	1	

DEKES WIN HARD
GAME FROM K. D. R.

Delta Kappa Epsilon won a hard game in the Colby interfraternity basketball league Thursday afternoon when they defeated Kappa Delta Rho 26 to 21. Wally Donovan was the outstanding Deke player and was a big factor in their winning. Cooke of the D. K. E.'s and Bennett of the K. D. R.'s were also prominent.

Delta Kappa Epsilon.		Goals	Fouls	Points
Macomber, rf	1	1	3	
Cooke, rf	0	0	0	
Hinds, lf	1	0	2	
G. Allison, lf	0	0	0	
Donovan, c	5	0	10	
Rood, rb	1	0	2	
Cooke, lb	4	1	9	

Kappa Delta Rho.		Goals	Fouls	Points
Bennett, lb	0	0	0	
Corbett, lb	0	0	0	
Carter, rb	1	0	2	
Bennett, c	3	1	7	
Waugh, c	2	1	5	
Bailey, lf	0	2	2	
Mosher, rf	0	0	0	
Thurlow, lb	2	1	5	

A. T. O.		Goals	Fouls	Points
Nickerson, rf	4	1	9	
Davis, lf	4	0	8	
Callaghan, lf	5	0	10	
O'Donnell, c	2	0	4	
Trainor, rb	2	0	4	
Callaghan, lb	1	0	2	
Erickson, lb	0	0	0	

L. C. A.		Goals	Fouls	Points
Maxey, lb	1	0	2	
Hines, rb	0	0	0	
McAubry, rb	0	0	0	
Miller, c	1	2	4	
Hannifen, lf	0	0	0	
Laughton, rf	1	0	2	

FRESHMEN DEFEAT HIGH
SCHOOL IN EXTRA PERIOD

The Colby freshman hockey team defeated Waterville high on Friday in an overtime period. Sturhahn of the frosh team skated to the center of the ice and scored unassisted. Chick Pooler, the Waterville center, was the big threat of the high school but was unable to tally. Dyer, frosh goalie made several sensational stops but on the whole was not bothered by Waterville shooting.

The summary:
Colby Frosh Waterville High
Jackins, Hatfield, lw, rd, Leighton
Dolanaro, rw, rd, Huckie, Mayo
Draper, Ford, c, Pooler
Davidson, Sturhahn, rd
MacDougall, D. Davidson, ld, rw, Stubbard, Rancourt, Gunnerson
Dyer, g, Raymond
Referee, DeRoche, Colby, Time: Three twelve minute periods and one five minute overtime period.

Saturday, Feb. 12. Hockey: Bowdoin at Waterville. Debate: Boston College at Waterville.
Tuesday, Feb. 15. Rev. L. H. R. Hiss speaks at "Y" meeting.

COLBY ICE BIRDS
DEFEAT AGGIES 2-0Blue And Gray Superior
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Second Period.

Colby defeated the hockey team of Massachusetts Agricultural College at the Waterville rink Friday evening by the score of 2 to 0.

Colby was superior to the Massachusetts team throughout the contest and kept the puck in their territory nearly all the time. The Colby scores came after five minutes of the second period had been played. Thiel skated down the ice and scored unassisted and the final tally resulted when Gould scored from fast scrimmage.

The summary:
Colby Mass. Aggies
Scott, Tattersall, lw, rw, Swan
Gould, Drummond, Johnson, c, Free
Drummond, Pomerleau, rw
Nash, Cooke
Carlson, Peacock, ld, rd, Abrahamson
Thiel, Peacock, rd, Farwell
West, g
Galanie
Goals, second period, Thiel 5.00 (unassisted); Gould 5.46, scrimmage.
Referee, Haines; goal umpires, Erickson, Hinds; penalties, third period, Carlson, 2m., tripping; Drummond, 2m, illegal checking; Drummond 2m, illegal checking. Stops, West 21; Galanie 23. Time, 3-15's.



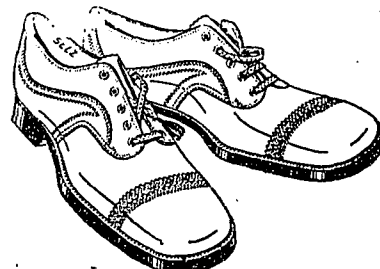
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ELECTIONS TO UPSILON BETA

The elections to Upsilon Beta, the freshman honorary society have been announced. The men elected are:

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Wallace A. Donovan of Waterville; Donald Allison of Wollaston, Mass.

Zeta Psi—Allen Turner of Lawrence, Mass.; Alden H. Wilmot of New York City.

Delta Upsilon—Harry O. Ashmore of Ellsworth; Harland L. Keay of LaGrange.

Phi Delta Theta—Ernest J. Therberge of Lawrence, Mass.; Bernard C. Shaw of Waterville.

Alpha Tau Omega—John H. Lee of Portland; Paul L. Davis of Belfast.

Lambda Chi Alpha—Karl R. Haines, Jr., of Berkshire, Mass.; Lorimer F. MacDougal of Fall River, Mass.

Kappa Delta Rho—Clifton R. Brown of Richmond; Philip A. Stinchfield of Strong.

D. U.'S WIN FROM BOYS' CLUB 30-18

After battling on even terms for three periods the D. U.'s spurred in the final session and beat the Boys' Club outfit Saturday evening.

The opening quarter ended 5 to 4 in the college boys' favor but the half found an 8 to 8 deadlock. The college boys lead by one point at the third quarter and after that the game was uncertain until the final whistle found the D. U.'s in the lead.

The summary:

Delta Upsilon.			
	Goals	Fouls	Points
McDonald, rf	3	0	6
Clough, lf	3	1	7
Thornton, c	2	3	7
Carson, rb	1	2	4
Klusic, lb	3	0	6
Totals	12	6	30

Boys' Club.			
	Goals	Fouls	Points
Denis, lb	0	1	1
Lewis	0	0	0
Larsen, rb	2	0	4
Fortier	1	0	2
Clukey, c	0	1	1
Larsen	0	0	0
Leathers, lf	1	0	2
Arnold, rf	4	0	8
Totals	8	2	18

Referee, McCroary (Colby). Time 10-8, 10-8.

THE NEW SEMESTER.

A new page has been turned over on the scholastic slate. On Tuesday, February 8, the second semester for the year 1926-27 began. Mid-year examinations have come and gone, taking in their wake a few of the weaker brethren who have been tried and were found wanting. Thick, musty tomes are taken back to library shelves to collect the dust for several more months to come. The strained look is gone from collegiate brows and class room work resumes its somnolent way. The faculty slyly rubs its hands with a trace of sardonic mirth as it posts the ranks and separates the good wheat from the chaff. The torturous activity is ended—until the finals in June.



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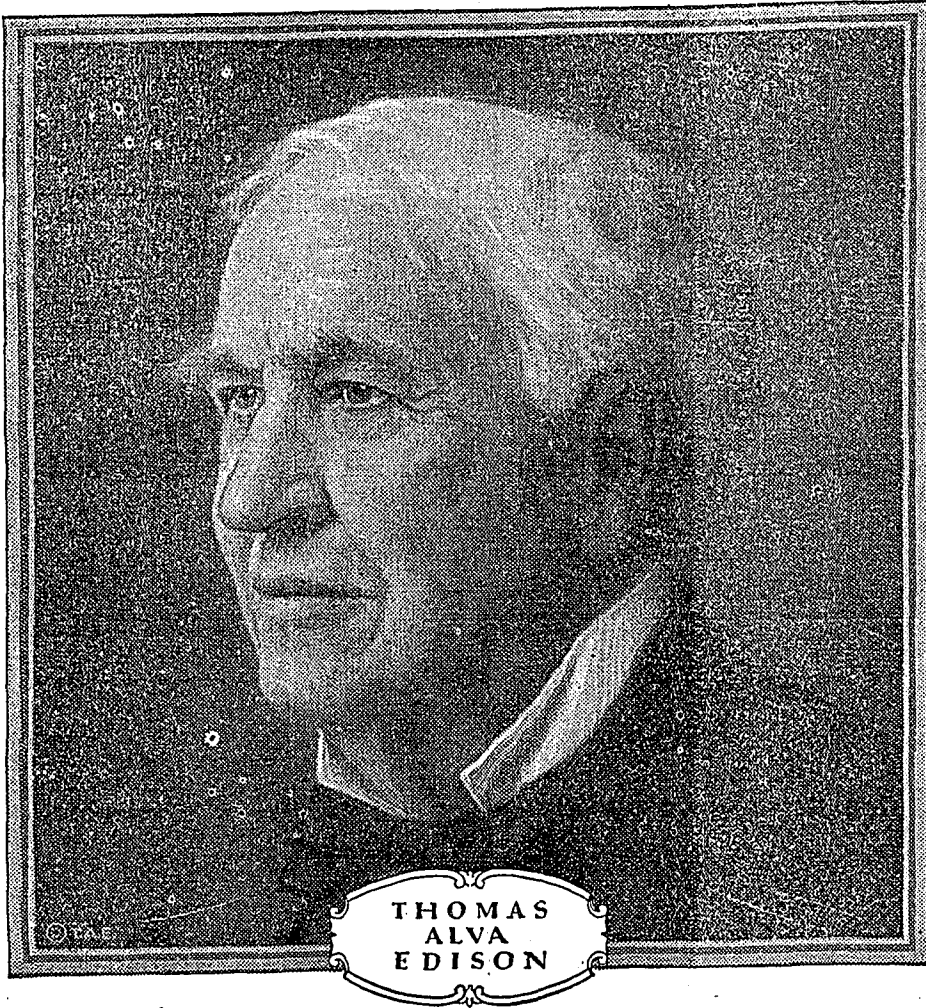
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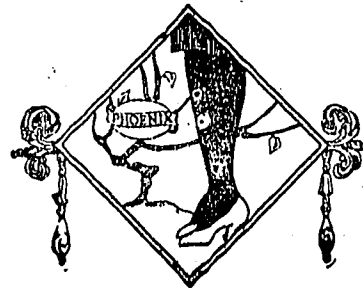
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