

BATES PUBLICATION
IS AGAINST EXAMS

Advocates Substitution of Hour Quizzes Every Three Weeks—Deplores Presence of "Cribbing."

The Bates Student of last Friday in very certain terms urged the abolishment of specific mid-year and final examinations and the substitution of an hour examination in each course about every three weeks. "The system of semi-annual examinations is a perversion of education," says The Student.

Cribbing is evidently not confined to Colby or any other single college from the opinions given in many college papers; the Bates Student editorial says: "Cheating in examination rooms is one of them (evils), one with which Bates itself may well become concerned."

The complete editorial, which should be of great interest as an indication of present-day student opinion, follows:

Examinations

In this twilight zone of scholastic activity, while the intellectual demise of certain alleged students is still a matter of bitter grief on the part of their former comrades, and while the administrative gnomes in the stygian recesses of Roger Williams are toiling to tabulate the results of the recent inquisition, it is rather appropriate that we reflect upon the general problem of examinations.

In general the most enthusiastic comment made by those who are loyal to the traditional system of mid-year and final examinations is that it is a somewhat necessary evil.

But, it is claimed, there are certain necessary functions which these semi-annual examinations perform. They provide an instrument for determining the amount of information a student has absorbed during a course and they serve to keep the student faithful in his pursuit of knowledge from fear of the impending day of judgment which lies before him. In both of these functions our present examination system is to some extent effective, yet by no means perfect. Its efficiency as an indication of the student's scholastic merit is impaired by the limitations imposed by time and space. It is difficult to construct a set of examination questions which will give every student an opportunity to reveal the actual extent of his appreciation of a whole semester's work in the short three hours permitted. When two or more divisions are being examined over the same work, none of the examinations can be expected to call for a discussion of the most important elements of the course. Logic must be sacrificed for variety. Accordingly, preparation becomes largely a matter of guess work, in which the student, confronted with the hopeless task of knowing every detail, or of selecting those phases which he thinks the instructor will be likely to ask, chooses the latter course and very often fails. It becomes a matter of chance in which the cards seem stacked against the student. The present system is also inefficient in its role as a scholastic policeman. The threat of examinations seems remote and chimerical during those halcyon days at the beginning of each semester. Gradually intellectual ardor rises in a gradual crescendo, culminating in a violent and often futile effort to repair early neglect. The ordeal passes and is succeeded by a sharp decline in student effort, a condition which prevails until the imminence of final examinations initiates another renaissance of study.

In brief, the system of semi-annual examinations is a perversion of the true purpose of a college education. It places the emphasis in the wrong place, upon the retention of a none too clearly circumscribed mass of detailed information. The evils other than those already mentioned which accompany the system are part of the collegiate legend. Cheating in the examination room is one of them, one with which Bates itself may well become concerned. One young man was so well fortified during the recent examinations that he is said to have required an index to the arsenal of concealed weapons which he had distributed about his person. Lack of space prevents a more extensive arraignment of the faults of our present system. In our opinion a better method lies in the abolition of mid-year and final examinations and the substitution of hour exams given every three weeks or whenever the logical divisions of a course make

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TRACK TEAM DOES
WELL IN PORTLAND

Brudno Comes in Second to Wide—Mittelsdorf Unable to Run—Relay Team Beaten by Fast Boston College Quartet.

At the fourth annual Portland American Legion games held last Friday evening the Colby relay quartet composed of Alden C. Sprague, of Waterville, Elmer Rivkin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Roland R. Andrews, of Weymouth, and Charles J. Sansone of Norwood, Mass., bowed to the fleet footed Boston College outfit which shattered the meet record of 3 minutes, 7 2-5 seconds for 1500 yards, held by Holy Cross, and set up a new mark, 3 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds.

Sprague, Colby's lead-off man, ran a very good race and finished about even with his opponent. From this point to the finish of the race Boston College showed their superiority, and steadily opened a gap.

In the feature event of the evening, the 3000 meter handicap run, James Brudno, '27, of Newburyport, Mass., ran second to the world-famed Edwin Wide to score Colby's only points. Brudno made a fine showing, beating Taylor of the University of Maine, holder of the Maine Intercollegiate cross country championship, and Brown of Bates, Maine intercollegiate two mile champion.

In the open handicap 40 yard dash Sprague again made a good showing. Travelling in fast company Sprague won his trial heat, qualified in his semi-final, and was just shut out in the final heat which was won by Hussey of Boston College with Morrill of Boston University and Lundell of Harvard winning second and third places respectively.

Capt. Mittelsdorf of Colby did not compete because of an injury.

W. N. Burr, '30, made a good showing in the mile handicap. He set the pace for half a dozen laps but failed to score due to the very strong field against which he ran. In this race Haggerty of Harvard, national intercollegiate mile champion was forced to be content with third place while his teammates, Haksjas and Reid, finished in first and second positions.

JUNIOR CLASS
HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Junior class was held in the Old Library last Friday at 1.00 P. M. The meeting was presided over by the class president, Charles P. Nelson and plans relative to the Junior Exercises were discussed. It was voted that the Junior Prom committee draw up a budget of the expenses of Junior Week program which will be held in May. This budget is to be reported upon at the next meeting of the class and if favorable an assessment will be made upon the individual members.

It was also voted that the members of the class would have Junior blazers and the Class Day committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This idea is not in opposition to the Senior class custom of wearing blazers which was adopted last year, but it was thought that the purchase of blazers at the end of the Junior year would enable the members to get more use of them by wearing them the entire senior year in place of the present custom of wearing them only the last few weeks of that year.

THE WOMAN'S STUDENT COUNCIL OF COLBY.

Dear Friends:

We three here in San Gabriel have received copies of the resolutions of sympathy the women of Colby College have passed and had sent to us over the loss of our beloved father on January 25, 1927.

We wish to thank you all for the expression of sorrow therein contained.

Father was buried on February 1 in San Gabriel cemetery not far from our home.

Reverend George W. Thomas, a former Colby man, conducted fitting services here before interment.

We wish also to thank you one and all for the beautiful flowers sent to father's funeral at the College on the 20th of January.

Most respectfully,

Herman C. Marquardt for Mrs. Anton Marquardt and George A. Marquardt.

For Colby's directory we enclose our permanent address below: 875 Olive street, San Gabriel, Calif.

Why, oh why, must seniors be pursued every moment of the day in order to remind them that individual photos for the Oracle must be taken at once?

DELTA UPSILON HOLDS
INITIATION AND BANQUET

The Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon held its seventy-fifth annual initiation and banquet last Friday evening. The initiation ceremony was conducted at the Chapter House, after which the members adjourned to the Elmwood Hotel.

Several alumni were present at the banquet which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The principal speakers of the evening were as follows: Professor Lester F. Weeks, '15, toastmaster, Cyril M. Joly, '16, Principia, Clyde E. Russell, '22, for the Alumni, Barrett G. Getchell, '27, for the Active Chapter, W. F. Dunbar, Bowdoin, '27, for the Bowdoin Chapter, and Wendell H. Thornton, '30, for the Neophytes.

Allison's Blue Seranders furnished excellent music for the banquet, Rood and Cooke rendering several special selections. The committee in charge consisted of Lionel L. Saucier, '27, Earl H. McKay, '28, and Wendell A. Tufts, '29. The initiates were: Harry Osgood Ashmore, '30, Hugh Kearns Tufts, '30, Wendell Hollis Thornton, '30, Frank Milton Marshall, '30, Osborne Coster Bacon, '29, Harland Llewellyn Keay, '30, George Arthur Andrews, Jr., '30, Andrew Charles Klusick, '30, Nathan Tupper, '30.

TWELFTH ANNUAL BANQUET
HELD BY ALPHA DELTAS

The Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority held its twelfth annual initiation on Saturday afternoon, February 19, followed by a banquet in the evening at the Elmwood hotel. The program was as follows:

Toasts.

Choragus, Dorothy Deeth, '29
Toastmistress, Eva Alley, '25
Violet, Ruth Williams, '28
Alpha Delta Pi—?

Muriel Farnum, '30
Clasped Hands, Clara Collins, '26
Blue and White, Alice Paul, '29
Greetings from Rho Chapter, B. U., Jean Blair, B. U., '29

Our Motto, Ardelle Chase
Alpha Delta Chapter, Mrs. Newman
Impromptu

Miss Emily Barrows, '25, gave a reading, Dorcas Plaisted, '29, Alice Paul, '29, and Lillian Morse, '29, sang a song composed by Dorothy Deeth, '29. During the evening various sorority songs were sung.

The initiates were: Avie Brawn, Rockland; Helen Chase, Houlton; Muriel Farnum, Wilton; Alma Glidden, Winslow; Harriet Johnston, Fort Fairfield; Helen Paul, Fort Fairfield; Vivian Russell, Augusta; Pauline Smith, Winslow; Thelma Snow, Atkinson; Susie Thomas, Waterville.

Among the guests were the patronesses, Mrs. Annie M. Crosby and Mrs. Alice I. Newman. The alumnae present were: Clara M. Collins, '26, Eva Alley, '25, Mrs. Elsie L. Pentman, '11, Ruth Tobey, '21, Ernestine Porter, '16, Emily Barrows, '25, Doris Cole, ex-'24, Alice Nelligan, ex-'24, Mrs. Velma B. Moores, '23, Mrs. Daisy M. Wilson, '18, Mrs. Mildred B. Knight, '20, Mrs. Doris K. Wood, and Mrs. Olive Smith Marcha. Rho chapter of Boston University was represented by Miss Joan Blair, '20.

DR. WILKINSON
SPEAKS TO "Y"

Professor Wm. J. Wilkinson was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, February 15. Dr. Wilkinson's subject, "International Good Will," was an apt topic for the commencement of sacrifice week which has been observed from February 15 to 21. He spoke of the many young people at the meetings which he attended in Geneva, and stressed the harm of super-patriotism as illustrated by Germany. Dr. Wilkinson believes that the safety of the world lies in the youth. The churches and the schools are; and have been, at fault for super-patriotism. The tribal gods of the war period have given way to the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," idea of the new generation which is the means for attaining international good will.

PI GAMMA MU SOON
TO ELECT MEMBERS

Social Science Honor Society is Nationally Approved—Purpose is Scientific Study of Social Problems.

National Social Science Honor Society, Phi Gamma Mu, is to have its annual banquet and initiation of members in the near future.

Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society was established in 1924 by the cooperation of some twenty colleges and universities. Since that time new chapters have been formed in the leading institutions throughout the United States.

Pi Gamma Mu is not an ordinary honor society. It has no national ritual and no secret features of any sort. Its purpose is, "not the glorification of its own members, their titles, honors and achievements, but it is the serious purpose of advancing the cause of the scientific study of social problems. To this end it seeks to align the socially minded college and university teachers and students of America in a movement opposed to social ignorance and superstition and to advance the reliance upon scientific truth as the road to freedom, security, progress and the highest human welfare."

The organization has since its inception been approved by a thousand college and university professors and instructors and has a membership of thousands of students of Social Sciences who have attained honor grade in those subjects. The organization publishes one of the leading journals in this country.

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PRELIMINARY SKETCHES
FOR WOMEN'S GYM DRAWN

Preliminary sketches for the new building to be erected for Colby women have come from the office of Horace True Muzzy, architect. Provision has been made for a gymnasium 70x40 which may be converted into an auditorium to accommodate 533 people, swimming pool, visitors' balcony with seating capacity of 90, lockers, showers, bowling alley, offices and class rooms for the physical department, Y. W. C. A. room and kitchen.

Through the efforts of the Colby Alumnae Association about \$40,000 has already been paid in and is earning interest. \$35,000 of this amount has been contributed by women graduates of the college, the remainder having come from Waterville citizens and other friends. With the offer of a provisional gift of \$10,000 more from one of their number, the Alumnae Association is hopeful of securing the entire amount needed within a reasonable length of time. Alumnae groups in Waterville, Arrostook County and Portland, as well as alumnae associations in Boston, Connecticut valley and New York are at work on the project.

Colby girls are very much handicapped in their physical training owing to inadequate equipment and it is to meet this imperative need that the alumnae have undertaken to raise a fund of at least \$100,000.

THE COLBY STUDENT COUNCIL.

Dear Friends:

We here in San Gabriel, California, have received a copy of the Echo containing resolutions of sympathy over the loss and death of our beloved father, Anton Marquardt.

We three wish to thank the Colby Student Council for the most kind expression contained in the resolutions extended to us and wish you all to know that we are grateful for the same.

Father rests now in the beautiful San Gabriel cemetery, four miles from our home. His funeral here in California was conducted in a most beautiful and loving way by a former Colby man and once my teacher in Coburn, namely the Rev. Dr. George Wooster Thomas of 1211 Justino Ave., Glendale, Calif.

We take occasion now to thank all Colby folks for all they have ever done for father and us during the many years we were at old Colby.

May God bless Colby and its people always as He has blessed us.

Thanking you all once more for your kindness, I remain

Most respectfully yours,
Herman C. Marquardt for Mrs. Anton Marquardt and George A. Marquardt.

COLBY TAKES HOCKEY GAME FROM
BATES IN FOUR OVERTIME PERIODS

Over-Confident Garnet Six Goes Down To Defeat In Fast Contest At Lewiston—Gould, Drummond And Sturhahn Tally For Blue And Gray.

Taking advantage of an overconfident Bates' team, Colby jumped to the fore, in the final period, overcame a two point lead and then battled four overtime periods to victory at Lewiston yesterday afternoon. Colby's victory placed Bates in a tie with Bowdoin for the State championship and necessitates another game between the rivals.

Coach Wiggins, believing the game cinched sent a flock of subs onto the ice in the final stanza. Colby was quick to take advantage of this and opened a savage attack which tied the score. Eddie Sturhahn, brilliant freshman, opened the onslaught by skating down the rink and driving a singing counter past the Bates goalie from the wing. Gould soon repeated the act by drawing Violette out from the net and then hooking the puck past him for the tying tally.

Four hard fought periods then fol-

lowed before either team was again able to count. In the 4th overtime period Drummond drove the puck out of a crowd of skaters past the Bates goalie for the final point and victory for Colby.

The summary:

Colby	Bates
Drummond, lw	rw, White
Gould, c	c, Cogan
Scott, rw	lw, Lane
Sturhahn, ld	rd, Secor
Carson, rd	ld, Malia
West, g	g, Violette

Score by periods:
Colby -- 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Bates -- 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Subs: Peacock, Pomerleau, Cutts, Goggin, Burke. Scores: Cogan, unassisted; Lane, pass from Cogan; Sturhahn, unassisted; Gould, pass from Scott; Drummond, scrimmage.

Penalties, Peacock, Carson, Drummond. Referee, French. Time 3-15's, 4-5's. Stops, West 39, Violette 32.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES
GAME TO BATES 2-1

Heavy Snow Makes Teamwork Impossible—Irvine Subs for West in Goal—Gould Makes Single Tally

The Colby hockey team lost its final home game to Bates last Wednesday evening by the score of 2 to 1. The contest was a hard fought and rugged affair, but was played under adverse conditions and fast teamwork was impossible. A heavy snow fell during the entire fray and the game was made to resemble a shinny contest with neither team being able to carry the puck very near the opposing goal.

Colby missed the services of the mountainous but clever Fat West in their net, the big boy being confined to his bed with an attack of the grip. Rupe Irvine took his place in guarding the Colby ribbons and considering his inexperience, he performed in a very creditable manner.

The game was marked by no outstanding feature plays, the puck remained in the center of the ice except for an occasional wild ride toward the opposing goal.

Colby was outplayed by the Garnet in the first period, and showed very little good hockey. The Bates hockeyists pressed the defensive continually and toward the close of the chapter, Cogan's long shot dented the Colby ribbons for the first score.

The second period was very evenly contested, and the players of both teams gave a fine exhibition of rugged hockey. Early in this session Capt. Lane shoved one by Irvine for the final Bates tally. Not to be outdone, Drummond dribbled down the right lane, passed neatly to Gould, who in turn rang the bell announcing the lone Colby score.

The last period was scoreless but it was in this session that the game was fastest. Colby continually pressed the Garnet defensive in a desperate attempt to tie the score. Colby sent four men down the ice and the play was continually centered around the Bates goal. Violette, the opposing net guardian, made many sensational stops to save the game for Bates, and a Colby score was not forthcoming.

The summary:

Bates (2)	Colby (1)
Lane (Capt.) lw	rw, Sturhahn, Scott
Cogan, c	c, Drummond, Gould
Cutts, rw	lw, Gould, Scott
Postor, Osgood, ld	
rd, Scott, Carlson, Theil	
Mailor, Secor, rd	
ld, Peacock, Drummond	
Violette, g	g, Irvine
Goals made by: Cogan and Lane for Bates; Gould for Colby.	
Referee, Pat French, U. of Maine.	
Time 4-11 minute periods.	
Penalties, Sturhahn 2 min. tripping; Cutts, 2 min. tripping; Sturhahn, 2 min. slashing.	

UNANIMOUS DECISION IS
AWARDED TO OPPONENTS

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the Colby debating squad by a unanimous vote of the judges suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of George Washington University of Washington, D. C. The question debated, of which Colby upheld the affirmative, was: Resolved, That the Volstead Act should be amended to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

The winning speakers for George Washington University were W. A. McSwain, W. F. Williamson, J. T. Trimble. Colby was ably represented by L. A. Peakes, '28, M. N. Rhoades, '27, C. P. Nelson, '28. The judges for the evening were James L. Boyle, Esq., Waterville; Supt. Charles E. Glover, Waterville; Rev. R. E. Mooney, Fairfield. Professor Marriener officiated as chairman.

The arguments advanced by both sides on the proposition were excellent for their conciseness and cogent reasoning. A dilemma about which devolved much of the evening's reasoning, was put to their opponents by the Colby speakers. The debaters from the South were told that their aim in amending the present Volstead Law must be one of two things—either they were seeking merely to increase the volume of non-spirituous liquors or they were trying to secure an intoxicating beverage which is contrary to the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment. The Washington men answered that they were seeking a change in conformity with the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The representatives from the District of Columbia endeavored to prove that a change in the present situation was necessary and that modification was the logical and only remedy. They depicted the present state of lawlessness in many of our chief cities and cited police statistics to show the greatly increased percentage in the number of arrests and Federal commitments as compared with those of former years. The Colby speakers maintained that there was no middle ground. If a change was necessary as their opponents claimed, then repeal, not modification, is the remedy, they stated.

KAPPA ALPHA
HOLDS FEED

The members of Kappa Alpha, senior honorary society of the women's division, held a feed in the Foss Hall Assembly-room on Tuesday evening. The committee in charge was Alexandrine Fuller, Helen Robinson, and Julia Mayo who served tunaish salad, hot rolls, ice cream and tea to the members. The affair was an especially interesting one, and the program was impromptu. Those present were: Helen Smith, Florence Plinited; Miriam Rice, Dorothy Hannaford, Helen Robinson, Frances Nason, Ardelle Chase, Sylvia Brazzell, Julia Mayo, Myrtle Majn, Bernice Green, Alexandrine Fuller, Martha Davis, Pauline Page.

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SCHOLASTIC FAILURES.

If the number of failures during the first semester was an indication of the conscious raising of Colby's scholastic standing, undergraduates are pleased. There is a tinge of the tragic, however, when an earnest student with insufficient ability as a scholar fails to make the grade.

There is much to be said on both sides. One thing certain is that the place for the first raising of the standard is in entrance requirements. Too often a man very poorly prepared is permitted to enter college only to be among the flunks at mid-years. Then too, poor students should not bear the entire responsibility. Is it the student's fault when during the semester he asks a professor what outside work or what reading he can do to better prepare him for the remainder of the semester's work and receives the reply, "You flunked the last examination and I haven't time to waste on you." We do not believe this attitude is excusable, especially when it is common talk that when the twelve o'clock bell rings that same professor grabs his hat and is the first one out of the room. The entire blame for failures rests neither on one side nor the other.

A higher scholastic standard is desirable but pressure should first be brought upon entrance examinations. For the next three and one half years the scholastic requirements should be raised, and during the last half of the senior year leniency should be shown in everything. The faculty should find out during the first three and a half years whether or not a man is worthy of receiving a degree and no man should be flunked during his last semester when there is no opportunity to make up the failure.

Although scholastic failures are not desirable, the standard should be raised. Every professor, with the exception of those who teach required courses, should adopt the attitude expressed by one professor when he said, "If I find any student in this class taking the course simply for the credit, he and I part company."

Apparently a college function cannot be made cheap enough for some people. Last Monday a charge of twenty-five cents was made by the Student Council for the best basketball game which has been played in the interfraternity league in many a moon, a dance until eleven, and the best orchestra obtainable. Game, dance, good orchestra; and yet there were about thirty who either slipped under the railing or past the gate. We repeat, apparently things cannot be made cheap enough for some people.

DEAN CLARK'S TEN POINTS.

Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, has listed those things which he would do if he were to go through college again. The dean of the Illini, who was a visitor at Colby four years ago, is one of the most brilliant educators in the country and is considered the supreme authority on student problems.

Colby men can discover wherein they meet or fail to meet Dean Clark's several points which are:

1. Develop concentration—work harder but not so long.
2. Learn to work while others are around.
3. Put more stress on learning how to get information than upon the information itself.
4. Find more difficult tasks to do.
5. Learn to speak in public.
6. Learn to play some athletic game.
7. Learn to do one line of work particularly well.
8. Get better acquainted with his instructors.
9. Take fewer courses which are strictly practical.
10. Have an avocation which would bring him into close touch with men.

A questionnaire given out at a Bowdoin house party typified the attitude which many students have, of necessity, adopted:

Q. Are you against holding classes during house party, or do you also like to sleep?
 A. I really don't mind; I work here.

"A class spends an entire semester studying the ideals of Plato and Socrates. Then half the class cheats in the final examinations," says The Campus Review of the University of Nebraska. We might repeat, "What Price Sheepskins?"

LITERARY COLUMN

AT THE LAST GOLDEN DAWN.

When the artist of ages has painted the east in a last golden dawn,
 And my soul with the souls of the millions shall rise at the sound of His horn,
 And shall gaze on the work of the artist and follow the colors that blend,
 Shall I read in His canvas the secret of life and the "why" of the first at the end?

Shall I stand and recall the despair of my youth, and its doubts and its hopes,
 And recalling, be cast once again into doubt by the soul that still gropes?
 Shall I dare 'gainst rebuffs of the past to anticipate Sesame then,
 O ye artist of ages; ye architect ancient, eternal, and maker of men?

I shall dare! I shall hope! I shall live but to learn, but to read as you paint.
 I shall follow your work; I shall glean what you mean, be the tracery faint,
 I shall learn to discern by your work of the past, by your pastels of youth,
 That at last, when you picture time's infinite dawn, I may know and be known by the truth.

R. M. G.

Sir:—

Permit me to enquire: What virtue in sweating the brain in the arduous search for the right, cloistering word, what virtue in building those words into terse, right lines, in short, what purpose to transmute thought into verse, if, when the poem is done, the composita may mutilate it as he please?

Cynicus.

"Smuggling" threatens to become a favorite sport at the University of Texas where the co-eds are limited to three dates a week. This is out in the great open spaces—where men are men and women kiss straight from the shoulder. Some of the more homely co-eds wished to know if this was a guarantee that they would have three dates a week, while one snappy-looking freshman complained, "I'd like to know how they expect a poor little girl to get educated on three dates a week."

"There is not such poison in the green snake's mouth or in the hornet's sting as in a woman's heart."—Chinese Proverb.

GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.

Here's a letter from one of the Alumni:
 Dear Editor:

It seems to me that your column is a bit one-sided. I mean that, so far, you have printed only the point of view of the students on various subjects. That is perhaps as it should be; the Echo is, I presume, primarily an organ of the undergraduates. But it seems to me that in a good many cases an expression of the faculty's point of view would help some. It would be the fair thing anyway. I would suggest that you solicit remarks from the faculty on questions that concern both them and the student body and print these in the Gladiator column along with the expressions of the students. It antagonizes me sometimes, when I view the "revolt of youth," not to see expressed the calmer, saner views of more sophisticated ones, who after all are the safer guides.

Truly yours,

'22.

Have you had your measles yet?

Dear Editor:

I wish the boys at Colby would try to stop smoking, just a bit at least. I never go onto the campus but I see a hundred boys with drooping cigarettes in their mouths. It's disgusting. They must run out of classroom as soon as the bell rings and light up a cigarette. And then when they call to take us out they come sauntering up to Foss Hall with the inevitable drooping cigarette. And it's so nauseating on the breath, you know. I for one have declared war and shall refuse to answer any more bids unless I am convinced that the bidder does not smoke.

Foss Hall.

COMPULSORY CHAPEL IS DENOUNCED AT AMHERST

At a meeting of the Student Association at Amherst College on Friday in chapel, the growing agitation approached a climax by the passing of two resolutions against compulsory church. When the students entered the hall, they were greeted by flaming red handbills bearing the inscription,

We Want Freedom of the Sabbath;
 COMPULSION
 and
 RELIGION
 INCOMPATIBLE!

The meeting was called to order by Morrill, '27. Creden, '27, immediately hurled to the platform and delivered himself of a passionate oration, condemning the administration as a conservative, hidebound, lot of "blood-suckers." His speech was continually interrupted by his violent

gestures and amused bursts of applause from the not wholly sympathetic audience, while the flagrant handbills floated over the heads of the student body. He resumed his seat amidst laughter and applause.

Barry, '27, then introduced the resolution that "the Student Association go on record as being opposed to compulsory church," which was passed almost unanimously. Strunsky, '27, spoke a few words urging the only logical and effective method—"action!" Gellhorn, C. A. president, then rose and after a speech in which he pointed out that the trustees were to meet within a few weeks on the question, introduced a resolution that "the Student Association go on record as being opposed to open rebellion and school-boy pranks." This was voted down by the members of the opposition by a close majority.

Hughes, '27, then rose and after urging that any direct action would be a foolish policy at the present time he presented a resolution that the student church committee be given a full vote of confidence by the student body, and that they be instructed to urge the administration to immediate action. This was easily passed.—The Amherst Student.

ANOTHER CHAPEL DILEMMA.

When a new Memorial Chapel was opened at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., last year, one of the first acts of the college was to revive compulsory Sunday services, an institution which had lapsed for some time. One of the first acts of the Student Council this year was to sponsor an undergraduate referendum, resulting in a vote of 371 to 99 for abolishment of the compulsion.

In a chapel talk, President Charles A. Richmond explained why chapel is compulsory, intimating, the college paper said, that "if Union were to be a college without religion at its center, he didn't want to be at its head."—The New Student.

DR. MEIKLEJOHN TO OPEN SCHOOL UNDER NEW PLAN

(The Amherst Student.)

An opportunity will be given Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn to test his theories of the ideal American college next October when a school will probably be opened on the shores of Madison Lake, Wisconsin, under his direction as a two year experiment. It will be financially supported by Dr. Glenn Frank and the trustees of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Meiklejohn is a former president of Amherst and now a professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin.

The preliminary plans of Dr. Meiklejohn indicate that he will select a faculty of eight professors, who will in turn choose eight more. Several of these professors may be former members of the Amherst faculty who resigned with him in 1924. Under his system the new college will be visited for periods of several months length by "itinerant professors," selected from men prominent in literary and artistic fields. About 125 freshmen will be enrolled next fall, taken on application and not "picked" from the entering class. Individual study is to be encouraged and there will be no regular program of compulsory class attendance. The Socratic method of study will be used. The first year will be concentrated entirely upon a study of Greek civilization and the second upon a like study of the civilization of English-speaking peoples. At the end of the second year students will be admitted to the full standing of juniors at Wisconsin university.

The faculty assumes toward the teaching staff of the experimental college exactly the attitude the administration of the university would assume toward an individual scientist for whom it had provided now laboratory facilities to prosecute a free and unhampered research. The research in this instance is not for the purpose of making minor curricular

changes or to elaborate some new form of orientation course, but "to formulate and to test under experimental conditions, suggestions for the improvement of methods of teaching, the content of study and the determining conditions of undergraduate liberal education."

The plan provides that the students of the Experimental College shall be residents of certain sections of the dormitories, and that the teaching staff shall have studies and conference rooms in the same sections. It is believed that this combination of residential and instructional life will contribute to the unification of the life of the college, and that the establishment of easy access of students to teachers and of teachers to each other is educationally desirable.

Dr. Meiklejohn, in a lecture two years ago, said "There is one thing we must stop and that is trying to instruct American youth. The lecture system is an abomination. What we must do is give the students a chance to learn for themselves. The effect of the present system is that it keeps the students in contact with third rate minds. The third rate minds are the professors. Of course they are the best we have. Students could go to the great thinkers of all ages for their information were it not that the professors stand as a bar between the students and the original sources." He also said: "When I say teaching, I mean by the tutorial method, each professor guiding and criticizing a small group of students who would be doing their own studying."

Dr. Meiklejohn, Ph. D., LL. D., was graduated from Brown university, 1893, and from Cornell university, 1897. He was called to Amherst from Brown in 1912 when he was Dean and Professor of Logic and Metaphysics there. He was president and Professor of Logic and Metaphysics from 1912 to 1924. Since that time Dr. Meiklejohn has written much about an ideal American college and Dr. Frank has great faith in him to succeed in his project.

FORMER STUDENT LIFE DIFFICULT

That life was not all beer and skittles for the Colby student of twenty-seven years ago as dramatically proved by an extract from the Colby Echo for Feb. 23, 1900. The plight of the sceler of Parnassus was far from roseate in that dark age (that is, dark when compared with our present status of enlightened intellectuality).

The extract recounting the sufferings of our predecessors is as follows: "They go to bed at night, their rooms at fever heat, and arise in the morning to find no steam in the radiator and the rooms like Siberian huts. They slip over unshovelled paths to breakfast and then hurry to chapel where they shiver and sing. Perchance they attend recitations during the day at Recitation Hall, where stoves either roast or freeze, or in the chemical building where the steam pipes bang and rap till the place reminds one of a boiler shop. In the afternoon they are forced to the end

of the campus where an apology of a building invites them to exercise. How the poor fellows shiver as they undress in a cold room. After tumbling about on the inhabited mats, they retire to the dressing rooms where Jack Frost tortures their naked bodies."

Oh modern seeker after learning, cease your plaints and be glad for the reign of King Boreas is at an end.

SECOND DANCE HELD IN GYM.

The Student Council held its second gymnasium dance, Monday evening, immediately following the basketball game between Alpha Tau Omega and the Delta Upsilon. Because Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, was a college holiday, the evening was one of the best of the season on which to hold such an affair.

A small admission fee, sufficient only to cover expenses, was charged for both the game and the dance. The gymnasium was crowded by members of the undergraduate body. This was the first dance after an interfraternity basketball game to be held this winter, and its success indicates that the council will attempt to hold a dance following a few of the most important games of the series.

Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock with Lee Warren and his Collegians furnishing the music.

The following members of the Student Council composed the committee in charge of the affair: Frederick E. Baker, '27, chairman; William N. Blake, '27; Charles P. Nelson, '28; and Donald I. Allison, '30.

Wednesday, March 2. Debate: Gettysburg College at Waterville.

Saturday, March 5. Debate with Boston College here.

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From Phi Dels.Delta Upsilon toppled Alpha Tau
Omega a point from the lofty pin-
nacle which she has attained for sev-
eral years in the interfraternity bask-
etball league, Monday night, by nos-
ing out last year's cup winners by
one point.The crowd of spectators which
watched the two teams battle for
supremacy in the college gymnasium
were not certain of the outcome until
the final whistle found the D. U.'s in
the lead. Both teams were in perfect
form and furnished the audience with
heated action from the opening tap
until the final blast of Referee Mac-
omber's whistle.Delta Upsilon entered the game as
the underdog and was rewarded for
the many hours which she has spent
in developing a winning team for the
new combination proved a success
Monday night. Alpha Tau Omega
must now defeat the Phi Dels in or-
der to get back in the winning.The opening stanza ended in a 12
to 12 tie showing that the game would
be a hard one while the D. U.'s led
by a basket at the half way mark.
Delta Upsilon was also ahead at the
end of the third quarter and had ac-
quired a slight lead which the Alpha
Tau's were unable to overcome, in
spite of the desperate attempts, in
the last. The game was hard but
cleanly fought throughout and both
teams were constantly kept on the
alert for an opening.Thornton, a freshman, was high
scorer for the evening while Calla-
ghan followed a close second. Thorn-
ton and Clough starred for the win-
ners while Callaghan and Trainor

were the A. T. O. bright lights.

The summary:

D. U.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Niziolek, lg	2	0	4
Klusick, rg	0	0	0
Thornton, c	5	3	13
Clough, lf	3	3	9
MacDonald, rf	2	0	4
Total	12	6	30

A. T. O.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Nickerson, rf	3	1	7
Callaghan, lf	4	3	11
O'Donnell, c	1	0	2
MacLean, lg	0	0	0
Trainor, rg	4	1	9
Total	16	5	29

Referee, Macomber. Scorer, Tier-
ney. Timer, MacPherson.KAPPA DELTS
DEFEAT CLINTON

K. D. R. VS. CLINTON.

Kappa Delta Rho defeated the
Clinton Boys' Club, Friday night on
the latter's floor in a hard and well
fought battle. Witham, the flashy
Clinton back, was closely covered by
the Colby guards and was unable to
display his usual basket tossing.Thurlow and Bennett were the
shining stars of the Kappa Dels and
their victory can be attributed to
these two men.

The summary:

K. D. R.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Bailey, rf	3	1	7
Thurlow, lf	11	0	22
Bennett, c	5	0	10
Carter, rb	3	0	6
Waugh, lb	0	0	0
Corbett, lb	0	0	0
Total	22	1	45

Clinton.

Goals Fouls Points			
Stinson, lb	0	0	0
Witham, lb	2	0	4
Lassell, c	2	0	4
Adams, lf	2	0	4
Weymouth, lf	0	0	0
Gerald, rf	11	0	22
Total	17	0	34

Referee, Trimm, Colby. Timer,
Wescott. Time 4-10's.DEKES STILL
LEAD BOWLINGIn the Interfraternity bowling
league, the Dekes were idle last week
while Delta Upsilon made a slight
gain on the leaders. The league has
only three weeks to go now and un-
less a decided change occurs, Delta
Kappa Epsilon will have the tourny
cinched.

League Standing.

	Won	Lost
Dekes	31	9
D. U.	19	13
P. D. T.	20	16
L. C. A.	19	17
K. D. R.	15	21
Zetes	15	25

Records.

High average, Macomber, 97.
Single string, Taylor, 136.
Three strings, Lee, 337.
Team single, Phi Dels, 492.
Team total, Dekes, 1420.
High Averages.
Macomber, 97; Marr, 94; Clough,
94; Taylor, 92; Rood, 92; Sansone,
92; Ricci, 92.WATERVILLE HIGH WINS
GAME FROM FRESHMEN 2-0Waterville high evened their ac-
count with the Colby freshmen last
Wednesday afternoon when they took
the yearlings over in the second game
of their series by the score of 2 to 0.
The high school boys played superior
hockey throughout and although they
were unable to score in the first two
periods, come back to win the game
in the last by caging the puck twice.
Captain Leighton and Pooler dis-
played some brilliant puck handling
for the high school team and were
mainly responsible for their victory.
These two men checked every Colby
thrust and gave their goalie an easy
afternoon's work in the net. Draper
was Colby's mainstay on the defence
and broke up many Waterville ad-
vances.


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11 Ashburton Place, Bostonthe last period after five minutes of
play when Stubbart caught the puck
from the wing. Gould soon repeated
Dyer's legs for a counter. Water-
ville's second goal came a few min-
utes later when Pomerleau repeated
his teammates' act and placed the
high school out of danger.The summary:
Waterville Colby Frosh
Stubbart, lw Stubbart, lw, Delaware
Pooler, c Pomerleau, rw, Chase
Huckie, ld McDougal
Leighton, rd Davidson
Raymond, g DyerScore by periods:
Waterville 0 0 2-2
Colby Frosh 0 0 0-0
Goals made by Stubbart and Pome-
rleau. Subs: Colby, Chase; Water-
ville, Maheu, Rancourt, Gunnarson,
Gaul, Adams. Referee, Edwards
(Colby). Time 3-12's.A. T. O. VICTORS
IN FAST HOCKEYIn a brilliant hockey game, on the
college rink, last Saturday, Alpha
Tau Omega nosed out Delta Upsilon
for the hockey championship of Col-
by. The final score of the hard fought
encounter was 1 to 0. Both teams
presented a clever crew of skaters on
offence and defence and the outcome
was in doubt until the final period.
In the last four minutes of play Nick-
erson sneaked a pass from MacLean
through the D. U.'s goalie for the
only counter. Delta Upsilon was un-
able to score and the game ended in
A. T. O.'s favor.The summary:
A. T. O. D. U.
Lord, lw rd, J. Tufts
Nickerson, c c, W. Tufts
Callaghan, rw ld, B. G. Getchell
MacPherson, rd
lw, B. C. Getchell, H. Tufts
MacLean, ld rw, Bacon
Erickson, g g, Carson
Goal made in third period by Nick-
erson. Referee, Maxwell, Lambda Chi
Alpha.COLBY IS REPRESENTED
IN BOSTON LEGION GAMESColby was represented at the an-
nual games of the Boston American
Legion yesterday afternoon by a
team of six men.The relay quartet which was com-
posed of George M. Mittelsdorf, Ro-
land Andrews, Charles Sansone, and
Alden Sprague was beaten by the bril-
liant teams from the University of
New Hampshire and Northeastern
University. New Hampshire was first
with a safe margin over Northeastern
University. Colby was a hair behind
the Boston team, the fine work of
Sprague being nearly sufficient to
conquer the second place winners.Jimmy Brudno ran in the 3000
meter handicap, competing against
Edwin Wild and some of the best
runners in the East, finishing in
fourth place.Charlie Sansone took third in the
Legion mile which was won by Gus
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BATES PUBLICATION

AGAINST EXAMS

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a review most practicable. Under such a system the tendency to allow work to accumulate until those strenuous pre-examination days would be minimized. The incentive for consistent application would be always with the student body. The student would likewise be able to estimate more accurately his standing in his courses and to recognize more intelligently what courses required increased attention. Finally, such a series of examinations would enable instructors to arrange complete and thorough reviews, including all the main features of their courses.

With the conviction that such a revision of the examination system would serve to make even more outstanding the scholastic standards achieved, the Student earnestly urges this reform.

PI GAMMA MU TO ELECT

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The national officers are, Leroy Allen, National President, Professor of Economics and Dean of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and William A. Hamilton, National Secretary and Treasurer, Dean of the School of Economics and Business Administration, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

At Colby the Alpha of Maine Chapter was organized May 6, 1926. The only local officer connected with the National Society is Prof. Curtis H. Morrow who is the Secretary for the Colby chapter. Professor William J. Wilkinson is the other faculty member of the local chapter.

Membership in the local chapter is for Seniors and Juniors who have given a major part of their time to the study of the social sciences. Any senior or junior who has eight semester courses or twenty-four semester hours of credit on the books of the registrar of the college with a grade of eighty-five per cent (85%) or better in the social sciences may be elected to membership in the local chapter. Seniors are elected at the beginning of their first semester and juniors after the mid-year grades have been filed with the registrar. The meetings of the local chapter are designed to be social and cultural in nature and to advance the study of social problems in a more intimate and less formal way than can obtain in the class room.

STUDENTS HEAR
PROF. HUDSON

On Thursday, Feb. 18, nearly 200 students were present in the college chapel to hear a short talk delivered by Professor A. E. Hudson, head of the Department of Sociology at DePauw University and representative of the League for Industrial Rights.

The purpose of the League which Mr. Hudson represents, is the protection of the employers' interests in legal disputes which arise from time to time through clashes with organized labor. The relationships of employer and employee are now based

on certain established principles of law, and Prof. Hudson gave a brief review of the most important court cases which have established these precedents.

According to Mr. Hanson, the Danbury Hatters' case arising from a dispute of the Hatters' Union in Danbury, Conn., and which continued in the courts for 15 years, established the principle that each member of a labor organization is financially responsible for the action of the organization when he knows or should know what the organization's leaders are doing. After his talk Mr. Hudson held an open forum and answered various questions which were put to him by those present.

Professor Curtis H. Morrow was responsible for Mr. Hudson's appearance here and his doing so is in line with his policy of allowing the students in his courses to hear and examine all phases of present day economic problems.

DAUGHTERS OF
COLBY ELECT

At the first meeting of the Daughters of Colby, held at the home of Dorothy and Ruth Daggett, February 15, Harriet Fletcher, '27, was chosen president and Dorothy Daggett, '28, vice president for the coming year. The meeting was a mock initiation, Leonora Hall, '27, having charge of the ceremonies. An impromptu entertainment was furnished by several of the girls. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, mints and cocoa were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The "initiates" were, Pauline Bakeman, Helen Chase, Mary Thayer, Edith Woodward, Isa Putnam, and Mildred Roberts.

MUSICAL CLUB
STARTS WORK

The Girls' Glee Club, under the able direction of Mr. Harrison A. Smith, has commenced rehearsals for the first concert of the season which will be given April 29, at Oakland. A definite date has not yet been decided upon as yet for the Waterville concert.

Many plans for a successful season have been made by the officers of the club, who are as follows: Miss Arline S. Mann, '27, president, and Miss Harriet E. Towle, '28, manager.

The members of the club are: First sopranos, Martha Allen, '29, Natalie Downs, '29, Ruth Bartlett, '29, Corona Hatch, '29, Dorothy Daggett, '28, Ruth Daggett, '29, Betty Gross, '28, Muriel Farnum, '30, Eleanor Lunn, '29, Alberta Brown, '30, Dorcas Plaisted, '29, Amy Dearborn, '28, Arline Mann, '27; second sopranos, Barbara Weston, '29, Violet Boulter, '29, Alice Paul, '29, Dorothy Hannaford, '27, Vivian Russell, '30, Pauline Bakeman, '30, Lillian Morse, '29, Emma Tozier, '28, Olive Richardson, '28, Harriet Kimball, '29, Mildred Fox, '28; altos, Doris Sanborn, '27, Edna Turkington, '28, Ardelle Chase, '27, Harriet Towle, '28, Claire Richardson, '28, Mary Wasgatt, '30, Harriet Johnston, '30, Mary Holland, '27, Miriam Tyler, '29, Helen Chase, '30, Muriel Lewis, '28, Doris Groesbeck, '29.

Plans for the Mandolin Club are well under way under the leadership of Miss Betty Gross, '28.

Miss Muriel Sanborn, '29, has been elected pianist for both the glee and mandolin clubs.

COLBY LOSES
FIRST DEBATE

In the debate held last Wednesday evening in the college chapel, Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wis., scored a unanimous decision of the judges, over Colby on the question: "Resolved: That the Democratic Ideal is a Mistaken Sentiment." The Marquette team which consisted of Willard F. Hancock and Herbert J. Steffen, both of Milwaukee, upheld the affirmative basing their argument upon the fact that our democratic government is controlled by a few experts rather than by the entire populace of the country.

The negative side which was defended by Marion N. Rhoades of Belfast and Lawrence A. Penkes of Poultney, Vt., maintained that the principles set up by our government involved the highest ideals of a pure democracy and based their argument upon the fact that at no time during the 160 years of the government's existence has a single issue been wrongly decided.

President Arthur J. Roberts presided.

The judges were: Rev. Alexander Henderson, P. A. Smith and Edward S. Young, all of Fairfield.

MEN CHOSEN FOR
MURRAY DEBATE

The six speakers for the Murray Prize debate have been selected from among the students electing Public

Speaking 5, the choice being based on excellence of work in that course. The men as announced by Professor Libby, head of the Department of Public Speaking were: Maynard W. Maxwell of South China; Philip R. Higgins of Portland; John A. Nelson of Augusta; Chester E. Morrow of Mountain View, N. H.; Lemuel K. Lord of Winterport; Lowell P. Leland of Augusta.

The sum of one hundred dollars, the gift of George Edwin Murray of the class of 1879, of Lawrence, Mass., will be awarded to the speakers. Seventy-five dollars is given to the winning team, to be equally divided among the three speakers; twenty-five dollars is given to the losing team to be equally divided among the three speakers. The question to be debated will be the timely one of the exportation of hydro-electric power from the state of Maine. The men selected are excellent speakers and consequently a spirited debate is expected. The names of four alternates will be announced at a later date.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the mother of our brother, H. Kingsley Draper, Jr.; be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon express our deepest sympathy to the family of our brother, and be it further

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

For the chapter,

Karl M. Rood,
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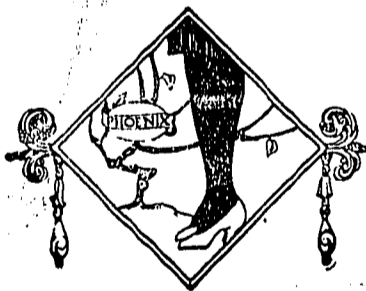
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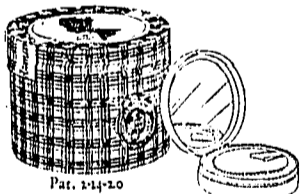
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BATES PUBLICATION
IS AGAINST EXAMS

Advocates Substitution of Hour Quizzes Every Three Weeks--Deplores Presence of "Cribbing."

The Bates Student of last Friday in very certain terms urged the abolishment of specific mid-year and final examinations and the substitution of an hour examination in each course about every three weeks. "The system of semi-annual examinations is a perversion of education," says The Student.

Cribbing is evidently not confined to Colby or any other single college from the opinions given in many college papers; the Bates Student editorial says: "Cheating in examination rooms is one of them (evils), one with which Bates itself may well become concerned."

The complete editorial, which should be of great interest as an indication of present-day student opinion, follows:

Examinations

In this twilight zone of scholastic activity, while the intellectual demise of certain alleged students is still a matter of bitter grief on the part of their former comrades, and while the administrative gnomes in the stygian recesses of Roger Williams are toiling to tabulate the results of the recent inquisition, it is rather appropriate that we reflect upon the general problem of examinations.

In general the most enthusiastic comment made by those who are loyal to the traditional system of mid-year and final examinations is that it is a somewhat necessary evil.

But, it is claimed, there are certain necessary functions which these semi-annual examinations perform. They provide an instrument for determining the amount of information a student has absorbed during a course and they serve to keep the student faithful in his pursuit of knowledge from fear of the impending day of judgment which lies before him. In both of these functions our present examination system is to some extent effective, yet by no means perfect. Its efficiency as an indication of the student's scholastic merit is impaired by the limitations imposed by time and space. It is difficult to construct a set of examination questions which will give every student an opportunity to reveal the actual extent of his appreciation of a whole semester's work in the short three hours permitted. When two or more divisions are being examined over the same work, none of the examinations can be expected to call for a discussion of the most important elements of the course. Logic must be sacrificed for variety. Accordingly, preparation becomes largely a matter of guess work, in which the student, confronted with the hopeless task of knowing every detail, or of selecting those phases which he thinks the instructor will be likely to ask, chooses the latter course and very often fails. It becomes a matter of chance in which the cards seem stacked against the student. The present system is also inefficient in its role as a scholastic policeman. The threat of examinations seems remote and chimerical during those halcyon days at the beginning of each semester. Gradually intellectual ardor rises in a gradual crescendo, culminating in a violent and often futile effort to repair early neglect. The ordeal passes and is succeeded by a sharp decline in student effort, a condition which prevails until the imminence of final examinations initiates another renaissance of study.

In brief, the system of semi-annual examinations is a perversion of the true purpose of a college education. It places the emphasis in the wrong place, upon the retention of a none too clearly circumscribed mass of detailed information. The evils other than those already mentioned which accompany the system are part of the collegiate legend. Cheating in the examination room is one of them, one with which Bates itself may well become concerned. One young man was so well fortified during the recent examinations that he is said to have required an index to the arsenal of concealed weapons which he had distributed about his person.

Lack of space prevents a more extensive arraignment of the faults of our present system. In our opinion a better method lies in the abolition of mid-year and final examinations and the substitution of hour exams given every three weeks or whenever the logical divisions of a course make

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TRACK TEAM DOES
WELL IN PORTLAND

Brudno Comes in Second to Wide--Mittelsdorf Unable to Run --- Relay Team Beaten by Fast Boston College Quartet.

At the fourth annual Portland American Legion games held last Friday evening the Colby relay quartet composed of Alden C. Sprague, of Waterville, Elmer Rivkin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Roland R. Andrews, of Weymouth, and Charles J. Sansone of Norwood, Mass., bowed to the fleet footed Boston College outfit which shattered the meet record of 3 minutes, 7 2-5 seconds for 1500 yards, held by Holy Cross, and set up a new mark, 3 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds.

Sprague, Colby's lead-off man, ran a very good race and finished about even with his opponent. From this point to the finish of the race Boston College showed their superiority, and steadily opened a gap.

In the feature event of the evening, the 3000 meter handicap run, James Brudno, '27, of Newburyport, Mass., ran second to the world-famed Edwin Wide to score Colby's only points. Brudno made a fine showing, beating Taylor of the University of Maine, holder of the Maine Intercollegiate cross country championship, and Brown of Bates, Maine intercollegiate two mile champion.

In the open handicap 40 yard dash Sprague again made a good showing. Travelling in fast company Sprague won his trial heat, qualified in his semi-final, and was just shut out in the final heat which was won by Hussey of Boston College with Morrill of Boston University and Lundell of Harvard winning second and third places respectively.

Capt. Mittelsdorf of Colby did not compete because of an injury. W. N. Burr, '30, made a good showing in the mile handicap. He set the pace for half a dozen laps but failed to score due to the very strong field against which he ran. In this race Haggerty of Harvard, national intercollegiate mile champion was forced to be content with third place while his teammates, Haksjas and Reid, finished in first and second positions.

JUNIOR CLASS
HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Junior class was held in the Old Library last Friday at 1.00 P. M. The meeting was presided over by the class president, Charles P. Nelson and plans relative to the Junior Exercises were discussed. It was voted that the Junior Prom committee draw up a budget of the expenses of Junior Week program which will be held in May. This budget is to be reported upon at the next meeting of the class and if favorable an assessment will be made upon the individual members.

It was also voted that the members of the class would have Junior blazers and the Class Day committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This idea is not in opposition to the Senior class custom of wearing blazers which was adopted last year, but it was thought that the purchase of blazers at the end of the Junior year would enable the members to get more use of them by wearing them the entire senior year in place of the present custom of wearing them only the last few weeks of that year.

THE WOMAN'S STUDENT COUNCIL OF COLBY.

Dear Friends:

We three here in San Gabriel have received copies of the resolutions of sympathy the women of Colby College have passed and had sent to us over the loss of our beloved father on January 25, 1927.

We wish to thank you all for the expression of sorrow therein contained.

Father was buried on February 1 in San Gabriel cemetery not far from our home.

Reverend George W. Thomas, a former Colby man, conducted fitting services here before interment.

We wish also to thank you one and all for the beautiful flowers sent to father's funeral at the College on the 26th of January.

Most respectfully,
Herman C. Marquardt for Mrs. Anton Marquardt and George A. Marquardt.

For Colby's directory, we enclose our permanent address below: 375 Olive street, San Gabriel, Calif.

Why, oh why, must seniors be pursued every moment of the day in order to remind them that individual photos for the Oracle must be taken at once?

DELTA Upsilon HOLDS
INITIATION AND BANQUET

The Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon held its seventy-fifth annual initiation and banquet last Friday evening. The initiation ceremony was conducted at the Chapter House, after which the members adjourned to the Elmwood Hotel.

Several alumni were present at the banquet which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The principal speakers of the evening were as follows: Professor Lester F. Weeks, '15, toastmaster, Cyril M. Joly, '16, Principia, Clyde E. Russell, '22, for the Alumni, Barrett G. Getchell, '27, for the Active Chapter, W. F. Dunbar, Bowdoin, '27, for the Bowdoin Chapter, and Wendell H. Thornton, '30, for the Neophytes.

Allison's Blue Seranders furnished excellent music for the banquet, Rood and Cooke rendering several special selections. The committee in charge consisted of Lionel L. Saucier, '27, Earl H. McKay, '28, and Wendell A. Tufts, '29. The initiates were: Harry Osgood Ashmore, '30, Hugh Kearns Tufts, '30, Wendell Hollis Thornton, '30, Frank Milton Marshall, '30, Osborne Coster Bacon, '29, Harland Llewellyn Keay, '30, George Arthur Andrews, Jr., '30, Andrew Charles Klusick, '30, Nathan Tupper, '30.

TWELFTH ANNUAL BANQUET
HELD BY ALPHA DELTAS

The Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority held its twelfth annual initiation on Saturday afternoon, February 19, followed by a banquet in the evening at the Elmwood hotel. The program was as follows:

Toasts.
Choragus, Dorothy Deeth, '29
Toastmistress, Eva Alley, '25
Violet, Ruth Williams, '28
Alpha Delta Pi--?

Muriel Farnum, '30
Clara Collins, '26
Blue and White, Alice Paul, '29
Greetings from Rho Chapter, B. U., Jean Blair, B. U., '29
Our Motto, Ardelle Chase
Alpha Delta Chapter, Mrs. Newman

Impromptu
Miss Emily Barrows, '25, gave a reading, Dorcas Plaisted, '29, Alice Paul, '29, and Lillian Morse, '29, sang a song composed by Dorothy Deeth, '29. During the evening various sorority songs were sung.

The initiates were: Avie Brown, Rockland; Helen Chase, Houlton; Muriel Farnum, Wilton; Alma Glidden, Winslow; Harriet Johnston, Fort Fairfield; Helen Paul, Fort Fairfield; Vivian Russell, Augusta; Pauline Smith, Winslow; Thelma Snow, Atkinson; Susie Thomas, Waterville.

Among the guests were the patronesses, Mrs. Annie N. Crosby and Mrs. Alice I. Newman. The alumnae present were: Clara M. Collins, '26, Eva Alley, '25, Mrs. Elsie L. Fontman, '11, Ruth Tobey, '21, Ernestine Porter, '10, Emily Barrows, '25, Doris Cole, ex-'24, Alice Nelligan, ex-'24, Mrs. Velma B. Moores, '23, Mrs. Daisy M. Wilson, '18, Mrs. Mildred B. Knight, '20, Mrs. Doris K. Wood, and Mrs. Olive Smith Marcin. Rho chapter of Boston University was represented by Miss Jean Blair, '29.

DR. WILKINSON
SPEAKS TO "Y"

Professor Wm. J. Wilkinson was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, February 16. Dr. Wilkinson's subject, "International Good Will," was an apt topic for the commencement of sacrifice week which has been observed from February 15 to 21. He spoke of the many young people at the meetings which he attended in Geneva, and stressed the harm of super-patriotism as illustrated by Germany. Dr. Wilkinson believes that the safety of the world lies in the youth. The churches and the schools are, and have been, at fault for super-patriotism. The tribal gods of the war period have given way to the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," idea of the new generation which is the means for attaining international good will.

PI GAMMA MU SOON
TO ELECT MEMBERS

Social Science Honor Society is Nationally Approved--Purpose is Scientific Study of Social Problems.

National Social Science Honor Society, Phi Gamma Mu, is to have its annual banquet and initiation of members in the near future.

Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society was established in 1924 by the cooperation of some twenty colleges and universities. Since that time new chapters have been formed in the leading institutions throughout the United States.

Pi Gamma Mu is not an ordinary honor society. It has no national ritual and no secret features of any sort. Its purpose is, "not the glorification of its own members, their titles, honors and achievements, but it is the serious purpose of advancing the cause of the scientific study of social problems. To this end it seeks to align the socially minded college and university teachers and students of America in a movement opposed to social ignorance and superstition and to advance the reliance upon scientific truth as the road to freedom, security, progress and the highest human welfare."

The organization has since its inception been approved by a thousand college and university professors and instructors and has a membership of thousands of students of Social Sciences who have attained honor grade in those subjects. The organization publishes one of the leading journals in this country.

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PRELIMINARY SKETCHES
FOR WOMEN'S GYM DRAWN

Preliminary sketches for the new building to be erected for Colby women have come from the office of Horace True Muzzy, architect. Provision has been made for a gymnasium 70x40 which may be converted into an auditorium to accommodate 533 people, swimming pool, visitors' balcony with seating capacity of 90, lockers, showers, bowling alley, offices and class rooms for the physical department, Y. W. C. A. room and kitchen.

Through the efforts of the Colby Alumnae Association about \$40,000 has already been paid in and is earning interest. \$35,000 of this amount has been contributed by women graduates of the college, the remainder having come from Waterville citizens and other friends. With the offer of a provisional gift of \$10,000 more from one of their number, the Alumnae Association is hopeful of securing the entire amount needed within a reasonable length of time. Alumnae groups in Waterville, Arrostook County and Portland, as well as alumnae associations in Boston, Connecticut valley and New York are at work on the project.

Colby girls are very much handicapped in their physical training owing to inadequate equipment and it is to meet this imperative need that the alumnae have undertaken to raise a fund of at least \$100,000.

THE COLBY STUDENT COUNCIL.

Dear Friends:

We here in San Gabriel, California, have received a copy of the Echo containing resolutions of sympathy over the loss and death of our beloved father, Anton Marquardt.

We three wish to thank the Colby Student Council for the most kind expression contained in the resolutions extended to us and wish you all to know that we are grateful for the same.

Father rests now in the beautiful San Gabriel cemetery, four miles from our home. His funeral here in California was conducted in a most beautiful and loving way by a former Colby man and once my teacher in Coburn, namely the Rev. Dr. George Wooster Thomas of 1211 Justine Ave., Glendale, Calif.

We take occasion now to thank all Colby folks for all they have ever done for father and us during the many years we were at old Colby. May God bless Colby and its people always as He has blessed us.

Thanking you all once more for your kindness, I remain

Most respectfully yours,
Herman C. Marquardt for Mrs. Anton Marquardt and George A. Marquardt.

COLBY TAKES HOCKEY GAME FROM
BATES IN FOUR OVERTIME PERIODS

Over-Confident Garnet Six Goes Down To Defeat In Fast Contest At Lewiston---Gould, Drummond And Sturhahn Tally For Blue And Gray.

Taking advantage of an overconfident Bates' team, Colby jumped to the fore, in the final period, overcame a two point lead and then battled four overtime periods to victory at Lewiston yesterday afternoon. Colby's victory placed Bates in a tie with Bowdoin for the State championship and necessitates another game between the rivals.

Coach Wiggin, believing the game cinched sent a flock of subs onto the ice in the final stanza. Colby was quick to take advantage of this and opened a savage attack which tied the score. Eddie Sturhahn, brilliant freshman, opened the onslaught by skating down the rink and driving a singeing counter past the Bates goalie from the wing. Gould soon repeated the act by drawing Violette out from the net and then hooking the puck past him for the tying tally.

Four hard fought periods then fol-

lowed before either team was again able to count. In the 4th overtime period Drummond drove the puck out of a crowd of skaters past the Bates goalie for the final point and victory for Colby.

The summary:

Colby	Bates
Drummond, lw	rw, White
Gould, c	c, Cogan
Scott, rw	lw, Lane
Sturhahn, ld	rd, Secor
Carson, rd	ld, Malin
West, g	g, Violette

Score by periods:
Colby -- 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3
Bates -- 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2

Subs: Peacock, Pomerleau, Cutts, Goggin, Burke. Scores: Cogan, unassisted; Lane, pass from Cogan; Sturhahn, unassisted; Gould, pass from Scott; Drummond, scrimmage.

Penalties, Peacock, Carson, Drummond. Referee, French. Time 3-15's, 4-5's. Stops, West 39, Violette 32.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES
GAME TO BATES 2-1

Heavy Snow Makes Teamwork Impossible--Irvine Subs for West in Goal--Gould Makes Single Tally

The Colby hockey team lost its final home game to Bates last Wednesday evening by the score of 2 to 1. The contest was a hard fought and rugged affair, but was played under adverse conditions and fast teamwork was impossible. A heavy snow fell during the entire fray and the game was made to resemble a shinny contest with neither team being able to carry the puck very near the opposing goal. Colby missed the services of the mountainous but clever Fat West in their net, the big boy being confined to his bed with an attack of the grip. Rupe Irvine took his place in guarding the Colby ribbons and considering his inexperience, he performed in a very creditable manner.

The game was marked by no outstanding feature plays, the puck remained in the center of the ice except for an occasional wild ride toward the opposing goal.

Colby was outplayed by the Garnet in the first period, and showed very little good hockey. The Bates hockeyists pressed the defensive continually and toward the close of the chapter, Cogan's long shot dented the Colby ribbons for the first score.

The second period was very evenly contested, and the players of both teams gave a fine exhibition of rugged hockey. Early in this session Capt. Lane shoved one by Irvine for the final Bates tally. Not to be outdone, Drummond dribbled down the right lane, passed neatly to Gould, who in turn rang the bell announcing the lone Colby score.

The last period was scoreless but it was in this session that the game was fastest. Colby continually pressed the Garnet defensive in a desperate attempt to tie the score. Colby sent four men down the ice and the play was continually centered around the Bates goal. Violette, the opposing net guardian, made many sensational stops to save the game for Bates, and a Colby score was not forthcoming.

The summary:

Bates (2)	Colby (1)
Lane (Capt.) lw	rw, Sturhahn, Scott
Cogan, c	c, Drummond, Gould
Cutts, rw	lw, Gould, Scott
Poster, Osgood, ld	
	rd, Scott, Carlson, Thell
	ld, Peacock, Drummond
	Violette, g
	g, Irvine
	Gols made by: Cogan and Lane
	for Bates; Gould for Colby.
	Referee, Pat French, U. of Maine.
	Time 4-11 minute periods.
	Penalties, Sturhahn 2 min. tripping; Cutts, 2 min. tripping; Sturhahn, 2 min. slashing.

UNANIMOUS DECISION IS
AWARDED TO OPPONENTS

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the Colby debating squad by a unanimous vote of the judges suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of George Washington University, of Washington, D. C. The question debated, of which Colby upheld the affirmative, was: Resolved, That the Volstead Act should be amended to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

The winning speakers for George Washington University were W. A. McSwain, W. F. Williamson, J. T. Trimble. Colby was ably represented by L. A. Peakes, '28, M. N. Rhoades, '27, C. P. Nelson, '28. The judges for the evening were James L. Boyle, Esq., Waterville; Supt. Charles E. Glover, Waterville; Rev. R. E. Mooney, Fairfield. Professor Mariner officiated as chairman.

The arguments advanced by both sides on the proposition were excellent for their conciseness and cogent reasoning. A dilemma about which devolved much of the evening's reasoning, was put to their opponents by the Colby speakers. The debaters from the South were told that their aim in amending the present Volstead Law must be one of two things--either they were seeking merely to increase the volume of non-spirituous liquors or they were trying to secure an intoxicating beverage which is contrary to the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment. The Washington men answered that they were seeking a change in conformity with the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The representatives from the District of Columbia endeavored to prove that a change in the present situation was necessary and that modification was the logical and only remedy. They depicted the present state of lawlessness in many of our chief cities and cited police statistics to show the greatly increased percentage in the number of arrests and Federal commitments as compared with those of former years. The Colby speakers maintained that there was no middle ground. If a change was necessary as their opponents claimed, then repeal, not modification, is the remedy, they stated.

KAPPA ALPHA
HOLDS FEED

The members of Kappa Alpha, senior honorary society of the women's division, held a feed in the Foss Hall Assembly-room on Tuesday evening. The committee in charge was Alexandrine Fuller, Helen Robinson, and Julia Mayo who served tannish salad, hot rolls, ice cream and tea to the members. The affair was an especially interesting one, and the program was impromptu. Those present were: Helen Smith, Florence Plaisted, Miriam Rice, Dorothy Hannaford, Helen Robinson, Frances Nasson, Ardelle Chase, Sylvia Brazzoli, Julia Mayo, Myrtle Main, Bernice Green, Alexandrine Fuller, Martha Davis, Pauline Page.

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SCHOLASTIC FAILURES.

If the number of failures during the first semester was an indication of the conscious raising of Colby's scholastic standing, undergraduates are pleased. There is a tinge of the tragic, however, when an earnest student with insufficient ability as a scholar fails to make the grade.

There is much to be said on both sides. One thing certain is that the place for the first raising of the standard is in entrance requirements. Too often a man very poorly prepared is permitted to enter college only to be among the flunks at mid-years. Then too, poor students should not bear the entire responsibility. Is it the student's fault when during the semester he asks a professor what outside work or what reading he can do to better prepare him for the remainder of the semester's work and receives the reply, "You flunked the last examination and I haven't time to waste on you." We do not believe this attitude is excusable, especially when it is common talk that when the twelve o'clock bell rings that same professor grabs his hat and is the first one out of the room. The entire blame for failures rests neither on one side nor the other.

A higher scholastic standard is desirable but pressure should first be brought upon entrance examinations. For the next three and one half years the scholastic requirements should be raised, and during the last half of the senior year leniency should be shown in everything. The faculty should find out during the first three and a half years whether or not a man is worthy of receiving a degree and no man should be flunked during his last semester when there is no opportunity to make up the failure.

Although scholastic failures are not desirable, the standard should be raised. Every professor, with the exception of those who teach required courses, should adopt the attitude expressed by one professor when he said, "If I find any student in this class taking the course simply for the credit, he and I part company."

Apparently a college function cannot be made cheap enough for some people. Last Monday a charge of twenty-five cents was made by the Student Council for the best basketball game which has been played in the interfraternity league in many a moon, a dance until eleven, and the best orchestra obtainable. Game, dance, good orchestra; and yet there were about thirty who either slipped under the railing or past the gate. We repeat, apparently things cannot be made cheap enough for some people.

DEAN CLARK'S TEN POINTS.

Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, has listed those things which he would do if he were to go through college again. The dean of the Illini, who was a visitor at Colby four years ago, is one of the most brilliant educators in the country and is considered the supreme authority on student problems.

Colby men can discover wherein they meet or fail to meet Dean Clarke's several points which are:

1. Develop concentration—work harder but not so long.
2. Learn to work while others are around.
3. Put more stress on learning how to get information than upon the information itself.
4. Find more difficult tasks to do.
5. Learn to speak in public.
6. Learn to play some athletic game.
7. Learn to do one line of work particularly well.
8. Get better acquainted with his instructors.
9. Take fewer courses which are strictly practical.
10. Have an avocation which would bring him into close touch with men.

A questionnaire given out at a Bowdoin house party typified the attitude which many students have, of necessity, adopted:

Q. Are you against holding classes during house party, or do you also like to sleep?

A. I really don't mind; I work here.

"A class spends an entire semester studying the ideals of Plato and Socrates. Then half the class cheats in the final examinations," says The Campus Review of the University of Nebraska. We might repeat, "What Price Sheepskins?"

LITERARY COLUMN

AT THE LAST GOLDEN DAWN.

When the artist of ages has painted the east in a last golden dawn,
 And my soul with the souls of the millions shall rise at the sound of His horn,
 And shall gaze on the work of the artist and follow the colors that blend,
 Shall I read in His canvas the secret of life and the "why" of the first at the end?

Shall I stand and recall the despair of my youth, and its doubts and its hopes,
 And recalling, be cast once again into doubt by the soul that still gropes?

Shall I dare 'gainst rebuffs of the past to anticipate Sesame then,
 O ye artist of ages; ye architect ancient, eternal, and maker of men?

I shall dare! I shall hope! I shall live but to learn, but to read as you paint.
 I shall follow your work; I shall glean what you mean, be the tracery faint,
 I shall learn to discern by your work of the past, by your pastels of youth,
 That at last, when you picture time's infinite dawn, I may know and be known by the truth.

R. M. G.

Sir:—

Permit me to enquire: What virtue in sweating the brain in the arduous arch for the right, closefitting word, what virtue in building these words into terse, right lines, in short, what purpose to transmute thought into verse, if, when the poem is done, the composita may mutilate it as he please?

Cynicus.

"Smuggling" threatens to become a favorite sport at the University of Texas where the co-eds are limited to three dates a week. This is out in the great open spaces—where men are men and women kiss straight from the shoulder. Some of the more homely co-eds wished to know if this was a guarantee that they would have three dates a week, while one snappy-looking freshman complained, "I'd like to know how they expect a poor little girl to get educated on three dates a week."

"There is not such poison in the green snake's mouth or in the hornet's sting as in a woman's heart."—Chinese Proverb.

GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.

Here's a letter from one of the Alumni:

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that your column is a bit one-sided. I mean that, so far, you have printed only the point of view of the students on various subjects. That is perhaps as it should be; the Echo is, I presume, primarily an organ of the undergraduates. But it seems to me that in a good many cases an expression of the faculty's point of view would help some. I would be the fair thing anyway. I would suggest that you solicit remarks from the faculty on questions that concern both them and the student body and print these in the Gladiator column along with the expressions of the students. It antagonizes me sometimes, when I view the "revolt of youth," not to see expressed the calmer, saner views of more sophisticated ones, who after all are the safer guides.

Truly yours,

'22.

Have you had your measles yet?

Dear Editor:

I wish the boys at Colby would try to stop smoking, just a bit at least. I never go onto the campus but I see a hundred boys with drooping cigarettes in their mouths. It's disgusting. They must run out of classroom as soon as the bell rings and light up a cigarette. And then when they call to take us out they come sauntering up to Foss Hall with the inevitable drooping cigarette. And it's so nauseating on the breath, you know. I for one have declared war and shall refuse to answer any more bids unless I am convinced that the bidder does not smoke.

Foss Hall.

COMPULSORY CHAPEL IS DENOUNCED AT AMHERST

At a meeting of the Student Association at Amherst College on Friday in chapel, the growing agitation approached a climax by the passing of two resolutions against compulsory church. When the students entered the hall, they were greeted by flaming red handbills bearing the inscription,

We Want Freedom of the Sabbath;
 COMPULSION
 and
 RELIGION
 INCOMPATIBLE!

The meeting was called to order by Merrill, '27. Craden, '27, immediately hurried to the platform and delivered himself of a passionate oration, condemning the administration as a conservative, hidebound, lot of "blood-suckers." His speech was continually interrupted by his violent

gestures and amused bursts of applause from the not wholly sympathetic audience, while the flagrant handbills floated over the heads of the student body. He resumed his seat amidst laughter and applause.

Barry, '27, then introduced the resolution that "the Student Association go on record as being opposed to compulsory church," which was passed almost unanimously. Strunsky, '27, spoke a few words urging the only logical and effective method—"action!" Gellhorn, C. A. president, then rose and after a speech in which he pointed out that the trustees were to meet within a few weeks on the question, introduced a resolution that "the Student Association go on record as being opposed to open rebellion and school-boy pranks." This was voted down by the members of the opposition by a close majority.

Hughes, '27, then rose and after urging that any direct action would be a foolish policy at the present time he presented a resolution that the student church committee be given a full vote of confidence by the student body, and that they be instructed to urge the administration to immediate action. This was easily passed.—The Amherst Student.

ANOTHER CHAPEL DILEMMA.

When a new Memorial Chapel was opened at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., last year, one of the first acts of the college was to revive compulsory Sunday services, an institution which had lapsed for some time. One of the first acts of the Student Council this year was to sponsor an undergraduate referendum, resulting in a vote of 371 to 99 for abolishment of the compulsion.

In a chapel talk, President Charles A. Richmond explained why chapel is compulsory, intimating, the college paper said, that "if Union were to be a college without religion at its center, he didn't want to be at its head."—The New Student.

DR. MEIKLEJOHN TO OPEN SCHOOL UNDER NEW PLAN

(The Amherst Student.)

An opportunity will be given Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn to test his theories of the ideal American college next October when a school will probably be opened on the shores of Madison Lake, Wisconsin, under his direction as a two year experiment. It will be financially supported by Dr. Glenn Frank and the trustees of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Meiklejohn is a former president of Amherst and now a professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin.

The preliminary plans of Dr. Meiklejohn indicate that he will select a faculty of eight professors, who will in turn choose eight more. Several of these professors may be former members of the Amherst faculty who resigned with him in 1924. Under his system the new college will be visited for periods of several months length by "itinerant professors," selected from men prominent in literary and artistic fields. About 125 freshmen will be enrolled next fall, taken on application and not "picked" from the entering class. Individual study is to be encouraged and there will be no regular program of compulsory class attendance. The Socratic method of study will be used. The first year will be concentrated entirely upon a study of Greek civilization and the second upon a like study of the civilization of English-speaking peoples. At the end of the second year students will be admitted to the full standing of juniors at Wisconsin university.

The faculty assumes toward the teaching staff of the experimental college exactly the attitude the administration of the university would assume toward an individual scientist for whom it had provided new laboratory facilities to prosecute a free and unhampered research. The research in this instance is not for the purpose of making minor curricular

changes or to elaborate some new form of orientation course, but "to formulate and to test under experimental conditions, suggestions for the improvement of methods of teaching, the content of study and the determining conditions of undergraduate liberal education."

The plan provides that the students of the Experimental College shall be residents of certain sections of the dormitories, and that the teaching staff shall have studies and conference rooms in the same sections. It is believed that this combination of residential and instructional life will contribute to the unification of the life of the college, and that the establishment of easy access of students to teachers and of teachers to each other is educationally desirable.

Dr. Meiklejohn, in a lecture two years ago, said "There is one thing we must stop and that is trying to instruct American youth. The lecture system is an abomination. What we must do is give the students a chance to learn for themselves. The effect of the present system is that it keeps the students in contact with third rate minds. The third rate minds are the professors. Of course they are the best we have. Students could go to the great thinkers of all ages for their information were it not that the professors stand as a bar between the students and the original sources." He also said: "When I say teaching, I mean by the tutorial method, each professor guiding and criticizing a small group of students who would be doing their own studying."

Dr. Meiklejohn, Ph. D., LL. D., was graduated from Brown university, 1893, and from Cornell university, 1897. He was called to Amherst from Brown in 1912 when he was Dean and Professor of Logic and Metaphysics there. He was president and Professor of Logic and Metaphysics from 1912 to 1924. Since that time Dr. Meiklejohn has written much about an ideal American college and Dr. Frank has great faith in him to succeed in his project.

FORMER STUDENT LIFE DIFFICULT

That life was not all beer and skittles for the Colby student of twenty-seven years ago, as dramatically proved by an extract from the Colby Echo for Feb. 23, 1900. The plight of the scalar of Parnassus was far from rosy in that dark age (that is, dark when compared with our present status of "enlightened" intellectuality).

The extract recounting the sufferings of our predecessors is as follows: "They go to bed at night, their rooms at fever heat, and arise in the morning to find no steam in the radiator and the rooms like Siberian huts. They slip over unshovelled paths to breakfast and then hurry to chapel where they shiver and sing. Porchance they attend recitations during the day at Recitation Hall, where stoves either roast or freeze, or in the chemical building where the steam pipes bang and rap till the place reminds one of a boiler shop. In the afternoon they are forced to the end

of the campus where an apology of a building invites them to exercise. How the poor fellows shiver as they undress in a cold room. After tumbling about on the inhabited mats, they retire to the dressing rooms where Jack Frost tortures their naked bodies."

Oh modern seeker after learning, cease your plaints and be glad for the reign of King Boreas is at an end.

SECOND DANCE HELD IN GYM.

The Student Council held its second gymnasium dance, Monday evening, immediately following the basketball game between Alpha Tau Omega and the Delta Upsilon. Because Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, was a college holiday, the evening was one of the best of the season on which to hold such an affair.

A small admission fee, sufficient only to cover expenses, was charged for both the game and the dance. The gymnasium was crowded by members of the undergraduate body. This was the first dance after an interfraternity basketball game to be held this winter, and its success indicates that the council will attempt to hold a dance following a few of the most important games of the series.

Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock with Lee Warren and his Collegians furnishing the music.

The following members of the Student Council composed the committee in charge of the affair: Frederick E. Baker, '27, chairman; William N. Blake, '27; Charles P. Nelson, '28; and Donald I. Allison, '30.

Wednesday, March 2. Debate: Gettysburg College at Waterville.

Saturday, March 5. Debate with Boston College here.

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From Phi Dels.

Delta Upsilon toppled Alpha Tau Omega a point from the lofty pinnacle which she has attained for several years in the interfraternity basketball league, Monday night, by nosing out last year's cup winners by one point.

The crowd of spectators which watched the two teams battle for supremacy in the college gymnasium were not certain of the outcome until the final whistle found the D. U.'s in the lead. Both teams were in perfect form and furnished the audience with heated action from the opening tap until the final blast of Referee Macomber's whistle.

Delta Upsilon entered the game as the underdog and was rewarded for the many hours which she has spent in developing a winning team for the new combination. proved a success Monday night. Alpha Tau Omega must now defeat the Phi Dels in order to get back in the winning.

The opening stanza ended in a 12 to 12 tie showing that the game would be a hard one while the D. U.'s led by a basket at the half way mark. Delta Upsilon was also ahead at the end of the third quarter and had acquired a slight lead which the Alpha Tau's were unable to overcome, in spite of the desperate attempts, in the last. The game was hard but cleanly fought throughout and both teams were constantly kept on the alert for an opening.

Thornton, a freshman, was high scorer for the evening while Callaghan followed a close second. Thornton and Clough starred for the winners while Callaghan and Trainor

were the A. T. O. bright lights.

The summary:

D. U.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Niziolek, lg	2	0	4
Klusick, rg	0	0	0
Thornton, c	5	3	13
Clough, lf	3	3	9
MacDonald, rf	2	0	4
Total	12	6	30

A. T. O.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Nickerson, rf	3	1	7
Callaghan, lf	4	3	11
O'Donnell, c	1	0	2
MacLean, lg	0	0	0
Trainor, rg	4	1	9
Total	16	5	29

Referee, Macomber. Scorer, Tierney. Timer, MacPherson.

KAPPA DELTS DEFEAT CLINTON

K. D. R. VS. CLINTON.

Kappa Delta Rho defeated the Clinton Boys' Club, Friday night on the latter's floor in a hard and well fought battle. Witham, the flashy Clinton back, was closely covered by the Colby guards and was unable to display his usual basket tossing.

Thurlow and Bennett were the shining stars of the Kappa Dels and their victory can be attributed to these two men.

The summary:

K. D. R.			
Goals	Fouls	Points	
Bailey, rf	3	1	7
Thurlow, lf	11	0	22
Bennett, c	5	0	10
Carter, rb	3	0	6
Waugh, lb	0	0	0
Corbett, lb	0	0	0
Total	22	1	45

Clinton.

Goals	Fouls	Points	
Stinson, lb	0	0	0
Witham, lb	2	0	4
Lassell, c	2	0	4
Adams, lf	2	0	4
Weymouth, lf	0	0	0
Gerald, rf	11	0	22
Total	17	0	34

Referee, Trimm, Colby. Timer, Wescott. Time 4-10's.

DEKES STILL LEAD BOWLING

In the Interfraternity bowling league, the Dekes were idle last week while Delta Upsilon made a slight gain on the leaders. The league has only three weeks to go now and unless a decided change occurs, Delta Kappa Epsilon will have the tourney cinched.

League Standing.

	Won	Lost
Dekes	31	9
D. U.	19	13
P. D. T.	20	16
L. C. A.	19	17
K. D. R.	15	21
Zetes	15	25

Records.

High average, Macomber, 97.

Single string, Taylor, 136.

Three strings, Lee, 337.

Team single, Phi Dels, 492.

Team total, Dekes, 1420.

High Averages.

Macomber, 97; Marr, 94; Clough, 94; Taylor, 92; Rood, 92; Sansone, 92; Ricci, 92.

WATERVILLE HIGH WINS GAME FROM FRESHMEN 2-0

Waterville high evened their account with the Colby freshmen last Wednesday afternoon when they took the yearlings over in the second game of their series by the score of 2 to 0. The high school boys played superior hockey throughout and although they were unable to score in the first two periods, come back to win the game in the last by caging the puck twice.

Captain Leighton and Pooler displayed some brilliant puck handling for the high school team and were mainly responsible for their victory. These two men checked every Colby thrust and gave their goalie an easy afternoon's work in the net. Draper was Colby's mainstay on the defence and broke up many Waterville advances.

The first score of the game came in

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the last period after five minutes of play when Stubbart caught the puck from the wing. Gould soon repeated Dyer's legs for a counter. Waterville's second goal came a few minutes later when Pomerleau repeated his teammates' act and placed the high school out of danger.

The summary:

Waterville		Colby Fresh	
Stubbart, lw	rw	Delaware	
Pooler, c	c	Draper	
Pomerleau, rw	lw	Chase	
Huckie, ld	rd	McDougal	
Leighton, rd	ld	Davidson	
Raymond, g	g	Dyer	

Score by periods:

Waterville	0	0	2-2
Colby Fresh	0	0	0-0

Goals made by Stubbart and Pomerleau. Subs: Colby, Chase; Waterville, Maheu, Rancourt, Gunnarson, Gaul, Adams. Referee, Edwards (Colby). Time 3-12's.

A. T. O. VICTORS IN FAST HOCKEY

In a brilliant hockey game, on the college rink, last Saturday, Alpha Tau Omega nosed out Delta Upsilon for the hockey championship of Colby. The final score of the hard fought encounter was 1 to 0. Both teams presented a clever crew of skaters on offence and defence and the outcome was in doubt until the final period. In the last four minutes of play Nickerson sneaked a pass from MacLean through the D. U.'s goalie for the only counter. Delta Upsilon was unable to score and the game ended in A. T. O.'s favor.

The summary:

A. T. O.		D. U.	
Lord, lw	rd	J. Tufts	
Nickerson, c	c	W. Tufts	
Callaghan, rw	ld	B. G. Getchell	
MacPherson, rd	lw	B. C. Getchell	
MacLean, ld	rw	Bacon	
Erickson, g	g	Carson	

Goal made in third period by Nickerson. Referee, Maxwell, Lambda Chi Alpha.

COLBY IS REPRESENTED IN BOSTON LEGION GAMES

Colby was represented at the annual games of the Boston American Legion yesterday afternoon by a team of six men.

The relay quartet which was composed of George M. Mittelsdorf, Roland Andrews, Charles Sansone, and Alden Sprague was beaten by the brilliant teams from the University of New Hampshire and Northeastern University. New Hampshire was first with a safe margin over Northeastern University. Colby was a hair behind the Boston team, the fine work of Sprague being nearly sufficient to conquer the second place winners.

Jimmy Brudno ran in the 3000 meter handicap, competing against Edwin Wide and some of the best runners in the East, finishing in fourth place.

Charles Sansone took third in the Logon mile which was won by Gus Moore of St. Bonaventure with Aliso Willis of Bates in second place.

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BATES-PUBLICATION.

AGAINST EXAMS

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a review most practicable. Under such a system the tendency to allow work to accumulate until those strenuous pre-examination days would be minimized. The incentive for consistent application would be always with the student body. The student would likewise be able to estimate more accurately his standing in his courses and to recognize more intelligently what courses required increased attention. Finally, such a series of examinations would enable instructors to arrange complete and thorough reviews, including all the main features of their courses.

With the conviction that such a revision of the examination system would serve to make even more outstanding the scholastic standards achieved, the Student earnestly urges this reform.

PI GAMMA MU TO ELECT

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The national officers are, Leroy Allen, National President, Professor of Economics and Dean of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and William A. Hamilton, National Secretary and Treasurer, Dean of the School of Economics and Business Administration, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

At Colby the Alpha of Maine Chapter was organized May 6, 1926. The only local officer connected with the National Society is Prof. Curtis H. Morrow who is the Secretary for the Colby chapter. Professor William J. Wilkinson is the other faculty member of the local chapter.

Membership in the local chapter is for Seniors and Juniors who have given a major part of their time to the study of the social sciences. Any senior or junior who has eight semester courses or twenty-four semester hours of credit on the books of the registrar of the college with a grade of eighty-five per cent (85%) or better in the social sciences may be elected to membership in the local chapter. Seniors are elected at the beginning of their first semester and juniors after the mid-year grades have been filed with the registrar. The meetings of the local chapter are designed to be social and cultural in nature and to advance the study of social problems in a more intimate and less formal way than can obtain in the class room.

STUDENTS HEAR
PROF. HUDSON

On Thursday, Feb. 18, nearly 200 students were present in the college chapel to hear a short talk delivered by Professor A. E. Hudson, head of the Department of Sociology at De Pauw University and representative of the League for Industrial Rights.

The purpose of the League which Mr. Hudson represents, is the protection of the employers' interests in legal disputes which arise from time to time through clashes with organized labor. The relationships of employer and employee are now based

on certain established principles of law, and Prof. Hudson gave a brief review of the most important court cases which have established these precedents.

According to Mr. Hanson, the Danbury Hatters' case arising from a dispute of the Hatters' Union in Danbury, Conn., and which continued in the courts for 15 years, established the principle that each member of a labor organization is financially responsible for the action of the organization when he knows or should know what the organization's leaders are doing. After his talk Mr. Hudson held an open forum and answered various questions which were put to him by those present.

Professor Curtis H. Morrow was responsible for Mr. Hudson's appearance here and his doing so is in line with his policy of allowing the students in his courses to hear and examine all phases of present day economic problems.

DAUGHTERS OF
COLBY ELECT

At the first meeting of the Daughters of Colby, held at the home of Dorothy and Ruth Daggett, February 15, Harriet Fletcher, '27, was chosen president and Dorothy Daggett, '28, vice president for the coming year. The meeting was a mock initiation, Leonora Hall, '27, having charge of the ceremonies. An impromptu entertainment was furnished by several of the girls. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, mints and cocoa were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The "initiates" were, Pauline Bakeman, Helen Chase, Mary Thayer, Edith Woodward, Isa Putnam, and Mildred Roberts.

MUSICAL CLUB
STARTS WORK

The Girls' Glee Club, under the able direction of Mr. Harrison A. Smith, has commenced rehearsals for the first concert of the season which will be given April 29, at Oakland. A definite date has not yet been decided upon as yet for the Waterville concert.

Many plans for a successful season have been made by the officers of the club, who are as follows: Miss Arline S. Mann, '27, president, and Miss Harriet E. Towle, '28, manager.

The members of the club are: First sopranos, Martha Allen, '29, Natalie Downs, '29, Ruth Bartlett, '29, Corona Hatch, '29, Dorothy Daggett, '28, Ruth Daggett, '29, Betty Gross, '28, Muriel Farnum, '30, Eleanor Lunn, '29, Alberta Brown, '30, Dorcas Plaisted, '29, Amy Dearborn, '28, Arline Mann, '27; second sopranos, Barbara Weston, '29, Violet Boulter, '29, Alice Paul, '29, Dorothy Hannaford, '27, Vivian Russell, '30, Pauline Bakeman, '30, Lillian Morse, '29, Emma Tozier, '28, Olive Richardson, '28, Harriet Kimball, '29, Mildred Fox, '28; altos, Doris Sanborn, '27, Edna Turkington, '28, Ardelle Chase, '27, Harriet Towle, '28, Claire Richardson, '28, Mary Wasgatt, '30, Harriet Johnston, '30, Mary Holland, '27, Miriam Tyler, '29, Helen Chase, '30, Muriel Lewis, '28, Doris Groesbeck, '29.

Plans for the Mandolin Club are well under way under the leadership of Miss Betty Gross, '28.

Miss Muriel Sanborn, '29, has been elected pianist for both the glee and mandolin clubs.

COLBY LOSES
FIRST DEBATE

In the debate held last Wednesday evening in the college chapel, Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wis., scored a unanimous decision of the judges, over Colby on the question: "Resolved: That the Democratic Ideal is a Mistaken Sentiment." The Marquette team which consisted of Willard F. Hancock and Herbert J. Steffen, both of Milwaukee, upheld the affirmative basing their argument upon the fact that our democratic government is controlled by a few experts rather than by the entire populace of the country.

The negative side which was defended by Marion N. Rhoades of Belfast and Lawrence A. Penkes of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., maintained that the principles set up by our government involved the highest ideals of a pure democracy and based their argument upon the fact that at no time during the 150 years of the government's existence has a single issue been wrongly decided.

President Arthur J. Roberts presided.

The judges were: Rev. Alexander Henderson, P. A. Smith and Edward S. Young, all of Fairfield.

MEN CHOSEN FOR
MURRAY DEBATE

The six speakers for the Murray Prize debate have been selected from among the students electing Public

Speaking 5, the choice being based on excellence of work in that course. The men as announced by Professor Libby, head of the Department of Public Speaking were: Maynard W. Maxwell of South China; Philip R. Higgins of Portland; John A. Nelson of Augusta; Chester E. Morrow of Mountain View, N. H.; Lemuel K. Lord of Winterport; Lowell P. Leland of Augusta.

The sum of one hundred dollars, the gift of George Edwin Murray of the class of 1879, of Lawrence, Mass., will be awarded to the speakers. Seventy-five dollars is given to the winning team, to be equally divided among the three speakers; twenty-five dollars is given to the losing team to be equally divided among the three speakers. The question to be debated will be the timely one of the exportation of hydro-electric power from the state of Maine. The men selected are excellent speakers and consequently a spirited debate is expected. The names of four alternates will be announced at a later date.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the mother of our brother, H. Kingsley Draper, Jr., be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon express our deepest sympathy to the family of our brother, and be it further

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

For the chapter,

Karl M. Rood,
Albert J. Thiel,
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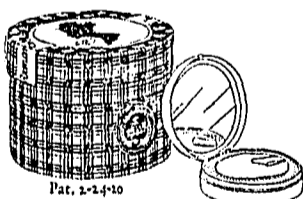
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