

## SUITS ISSUED TO THIRTY-FOUR MEN

**Hannifen Ineligible for Rest of Season—Outfield Positions Still Doubtful—Squad Gets First Cut.**

Baseball uniforms were issued to thirty-four candidates for the baseball team when the men reported for the first day's session since the vacation period.

The announcement was made that Charlie Hannifen, veteran second baseman, will be under the scholastic ban for the remainder of the year, which will be a blow to the team. His loss will make it necessary to use one of the men from last year at second base. MacDonald is the probable choice for the berth as his experience will be very valuable to him. Hannifen has played very excellent ball for the Colby team and his fielding and hitting have both been very good. His loss weakens the infield considerably.

Hannifen is the only scholastic casualty thus far and the team will proceed with the outfield the most important problem. At the present time the outstanding infield candidates stand somewhat above the remainder of the group. The outfield, however, is a different proposition. Callaghan is the only man who has been acknowledged practically a sure thing in the garden. He is a very good fielder and an excellent hitter, having sufficient experience to make him dependable. The remainder of the

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## WOMEN'S DIVISION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual spring election of officers for the year 1927-28, in the women's division, Irma G. Sawyer, '28, of Canton, was elected president of the Student Government Association. Miss Sawyer has already had experience on the student government board and is capable of acting as the student head of women. Barbara A. Weston, '29, of Madison, was elected vice president of the association, and Marion E. Jacobs, '28, of Auburn, and Carolyn Herriek, '29, of Augusta, were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Helen A. Wyman, '28, of Medford, Mass., was chosen president of the Health League. Miss Wyman has been active in athletics since she has been at college, and has been vice president of the league during the past year. Grace A. Stone, '29, of Lawrence, Mass., was elected vice president, and Emily Randall, '28, of Freeport, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Janet Chase, '28, of Augusta, was elected editor-in-chief of the Colbianna. Miss Chase has many literary talents which will find expression in the Colbianna. Harriet W. Kimball, '29, of East Boothbay, was chosen assistant editor of the Colbianna, and Pauline Bakeman, '30, of Penobscot, Mass., was elected second assistant business manager.

Susie W. Stevens, '28, of Millbridge, was elected president of the Reading Room Association.

Ellisabeth B. Gross, '28, of Portland, was elected women's editor of the Colby Echo. Miss Gross has already been on the Echo board and has been an assistant editor of the Colbianna.

Harriet Towle, '28, of Winthrop, was elected head of the Musical Clubs, and Martha Allen, '29, of Watertown, Mass., was elected business manager. Both of these young ladies have been active in the Glee club.

## DANCE HELD BY JUNIOR GIRLS

The junior girls held their annual dance Saturday evening, April 9, at the American Legion Hall.

The hall was artistically decorated in representation of an old English garden. The old-fashioned flowers and life-sized silhouettes proved most effective.

The music was furnished by Allison's orchestra for a program of fourteen dances.

The patrons and patronesses of the affair were: President and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Dean Erma V. Reynolds, Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, and Coach and Mrs. Edward Roundy.

The committees for the dance were in charge of Ruth Hutchins, program; Janet Chase, decoration, and Ruth Tilton, refreshments.

## EDDY TO BE HERE WEEK OF APRIL 24

**Has Made Recent Study of European Conditions—Will Have Message to Deliver on Present Russian Government.**

Colby has been fortunate to secure Sherwood Eddy again for a series of lectures during the week of the 24th. His topics will be as follows, "Russia, A Menace and a Challenge," "Bolshevism and Fascism, the Danger Zones of Europe," "The Present World Situation," "Our Campus Problems—the Relations of Men and Women," "Applied Christianity—Danger Zones of the Social Order," and "The Biggest Thing in Life."

Sherwood Eddy has recently returned from conducting his sixth annual seminar of representative American writers and speakers who have endeavored to make an impartial study of conditions in Europe. His last trip included Great Britain, France, Germany, the central European countries and Russia. In England, Mr. Eddy personally met Premier Baldwin and other political and industrial leaders, and in Germany President Hindenburg and representatives of the various parties in the Reichstag. In Russia the party interviewed some thirty outstanding leaders of thought and life in that strange land of contradictions, including Stalin, Lenin's successor, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and of Education, the heads of various departments of state and church, friends and foes of the present regime.

As the first representative, unofficial body of Americans, they were permitted to make an impartial study of actual conditions in the new Russia. As this was Mr. Eddy's fourth visit to that country, he was able to compare conditions under the present government with those of the former Czarist regime. He was the first foreigner to challenge the Soviet leaders to a public debate upon the subject of religion and the existence of God. It will be a privilege, after nine years flooded as they have been by propaganda red and white, to hear some one who has no axe to grind, no case to make for or against Russia, and who is not afraid to tell us just what he saw.

Sherwood Eddy, now a world figure in Christian leadership, was graduated at Yale in 1891. He went to India in 1896 at his own expense. After fifteen years of work among the students of the Indian Empire, he was called to be secretary for Asia of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. Nine years of service in this capacity among the students and officials of India, China, Japan, the Near East and Russia have been characterized by the brilliance, energy, judgment and devotion so singularly combined in this man.

In 1912, 1913, and 1914, Mr. Eddy was engaged with Dr. John R. Mott in conducting meetings for students throughout Asia. Notwithstanding the war, the audiences in China averaged 3000 a night. In Hongkong 4000 students and business men attended and it was necessary to hold three meetings in three successive hours in one of the largest theatres in the city to accommodate the crowd. The officials of China, from the president and vice president down to the governors and local officials, received Mr. Eddy, sometimes sending out official proclamations of the meetings.

In years filled with untiring activity

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## Y. M. C. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Lawrence A. Penkes, '28, of Poulton, Vt., was chosen president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year at the annual election of officers which was held last evening in the "Y" room at Hadman Hall. Other officers elected at the same time were: Howard D. Powlle, '29, of Harmony, vice president; Neal D. Bousfield, '29, of Waterville, secretary; and Conrad H. Hines, '28, of Berkshire, Mass., treasurer. All of these men have had considerable experience in connection with the various activities of the "Y", having previously served as officers, members of the cabinet, or committeemen. As yet no definite plans for the year's work have been announced, but it is believed that the new officers are contemplating several innovations especially in the form and character of the meetings to be held in the "campus service" branch of the work.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class, men's division, on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in Chemical Hall. This will be for the purpose of selecting a class gift, and every member should be present. Decision on a class gift is extremely important and needs the vote of the entire class.

## LOSS IN FIRE SET AT ABOUT \$33,000

**Damage Covered by Insurance—Classes Conducted as Usual—Work of Reconstruction Awaits Action of Committee on Buildings and Grounds.**

The charred remains of Colby's recent disaster are still very much in evidence. One wonders, while gazing at the blackened sides and yawning windows of Coburn Hall, regarding the number of stuffed birds, specimens and whatnot, for which it acts as a final resting place.

Mr. Frank Hubbard, treasurer of Colby, announces the loss sustained on the building to be \$25,000 and that on the contents to be \$8000. The damage done will be almost entirely covered by insurance.

In an interview with an Echo reporter, Professor Webster Chester, head of the department of Biology (which is at present established in the gymnasium) stated that laboratory work in his department is going on as usual. No loss of time and hindrance to study has been undergone because of the fact that much apparatus was removed from the burning building by the students and is in very good condition. Class room work continues to go on without interruption.

At this early date it is impossible to determine with any degree of exactness just what part of the building's contents can be reclaimed.

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## Y. W. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday evening, March 22, at Foss Hall.

Miss Helen C. Mitchell, '27, acting as toastmistress, introduced the retiring president, Julia D. Mayo, '27, as first speaker of the evening. Dean Erma V. Reynolds gave a very interesting talk, as did Mrs. E. C. Marriener, who represented the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Margaret Chase, '27, as next speaker, told of the delightful and inspiring conference held at Camp Maqua, last June, which several Colby girls attended. The incoming president, Florence Young, '29, concluded the program.

A short installation service for the new officers was held in the Foss Hall assembly room at the close of the banquet.

## \$50 RAISED FOR STUDENT FUND

Over fifty dollars was raised in the recent campaign among the students of the men's division on behalf of the Student Friendship Fund. This is a part of a fund that is being raised in the college and universities not only of America, but also of Europe. The money is to be used primarily to promote a number of international student conferences in various parts of Europe where young men from different nations can get acquainted with each other and discuss the possibility of more neighborly international relations. The slogan of the movement is: "Student friendship—stronger than treaties."

In the drive at Colby, only a nominal sum was aimed for and quotas were set on the basis of twenty-five cents per person. Of the various groups thus solicited, the members of the faculty over-subscribed their quota, while two fraternities, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Kappa Epsilon, subscribed 100%.

Faculty	\$10.25
Alpha Tau Omega	9.00
Delta Kappa Epsilon	7.00
Zeta Psi	6.00
Kappa Delta Rho	5.25
Phi Delta Theta	5.00
Lambda Chi Alpha	4.00
Delta Upsilon	3.25
Non-Fraternity	2.00
Lancers Club	.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51.75</b>

## SENATOR WALSH TO BE JUNIOR SPEAKER

**Prominent Congressman Obtained for Class Day Exercises—Has Envious Public Record—Other Events Scheduled for Week End.**

J. Lewis Lovett, chairman of the Colby college junior class day committee, yesterday announced that David I. Walsh, a senator from Massachusetts, has been secured by the class as speaker at the junior class day exercises which will be held at the college on May 6.

This is the first year that the junior class has had a day and program of their own not in connection with commencement and the plans for the class activities on that day should result in one of the most important college celebrations since the centennial observance in 1920.

Securing Senator Walsh is one of the greatest triumphs of any class at the college for several years. Senator Walsh will be the outstanding political figure to speak at the college since Thomas Marshall, vice president under Woodrow Wilson, delivered the address at the commencement exercises of 1920.

There is more enthusiasm for the coming of Senator Walsh than there has been for almost any other speaker whom the college has heard at any of its recent celebrations. Walsh is a resident of Clinton, Mass., and was lieutenant governor, and governor of Massachusetts for two terms, and is now having his second term in Washington as one of the Massachusetts senators. In his recent election to the senate he defeated William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, in one of the most decisive victories any Democrat ever obtained in the state. He is one of the strongest Democrats at the polls in the history of Massachusetts.

Senator Walsh is considered one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate and has been active in many of the important campaigns which his party has conducted during recent years.

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## COLBY DEBATING TEAMS LOSE TO B. U. AND M. A. C.

In the first debate ever held between the two institutions, Colby was unanimously defeated by a veteran forensic team of Boston University in a contest which was held in Boston, March 29. The proposition for debate with Colby taking the negative, was, Resolved: "That the time has now come to grant the Philippines their independence." As the debate was held during vacation, quite a few Colby students were present.

The Colby team was Lawrence A. Penkes, '28, of Poulton, Vt.; Charles P. Nelson, '28, of Augusta; and Marion N. Rhoades, '27, of Belfast. The Boston University team was made up of two law school students, Irvin M. Davis and Martin H. Tobin, and Miss Beatrice Handcock, a senior in the undergraduate school.

Another debating team composed of Chester E. Merrow, '29, of Mountain View, N. H.; Lowell P. Leland, '29, of Augusta; and Kenneth H. Cassens, '28, of Rockport, was defeated 3 to 0, by the Massachusetts Agricultural College team on the question involving immediate recognition of Soviet Russia. The debate which took place before vacation was held at Amherst.

## NEXT EDITION FRESHMAN ISSUE

Next week's issue of The Echo will be conducted entirely by the members of the freshman class. Editorials, news articles, the literary column, and everything else, even to the headlines, will be written by the freshmen.

This is one of the big features of the Echo year and the issue should be very interesting.

The board chosen to edit the Echo next week is as follows:

Editor-in-chief, A. Frank Gullfrn.  
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## FENWICK HOLMES, NOTED ALUMNUS, GIVES FIRST LECTURE OF SERIES

**"New Facts And Uses Of Psychology" Is Subject—Activity And Value Of Subconscious Mind Is Principal Theme—Will Speak Thursday On "Fundamentals Of Success."**

That all knowledge lies within us and that achievement is possible in any line of endeavor if we only capitalize that knowledge was the theme of Fenwick Lindsay Holmes, '06, in his lecture Tuesday evening at the Junior High School auditorium on "New Facts and Uses of Psychology." The lecture, which was enjoyed by an audience composed principally of college students was the first of a series of four addresses to be given on successive evenings this week in explanation of the new thought movement of which Mr. Holmes is one of the leading advocates.

Mr. Holmes was introduced by President Arthur J. Roberts who spoke of the lecturer's work as pastor of the Church of Divine Science in New York and as a former Colby student who had lectured widely and written extensively in the fields of religion, philosophy, and psychology.

In opening his lecture, Mr. Holmes stated that his aim was to bring a new understanding of life and to show how certain popular phases of psychology are trying to bring into life "a regeneration of mind and a stabilizing of conduct." In this connection the two types of mind were discussed: the objective which is endowed with the power to choose, accept, analyze, reject and above all to reason inductively, and the subjective, or subconscious which was spoken of as "the mind fallen asleep" and which reasons deductively.

The lecture was in reality a discussion of the activity and value of the subconscious mind which has in recent years aroused so much attention among the leading psychologists and philosophers. Mr. Holmes thoroughly

believes that the subconscious mind is "the builder of the body," and "the very epitome of intelligence."

The law of mind which the speaker outlined Tuesday was divided into five parts based upon the contention that intelligence lies in every part of the human organism. In support of this theory the conclusions of scientists were quoted to show the potential energy that exists even in the single human cell.

The first of the five principles in Mr. Holmes' law of mind was that the spirit of intelligence is in and underlies all matter. Secondly, intelligence was shown to be constantly creative, with the subconscious as the builder of the body. In the third place, the subconscious mind is impersonal and thus cannot reason inductively, but rather accepts everything that it is told, even if this be far from the truth.

The next principle was that the activity of the subconscious mind is determined by the strongest idea that is present. The fifth and last point of the law was that the form that we achieve will be the result of the impressions made on our subjective consciousness. In this connection Mr. Holmes attacked the "damnable biology" that man is the product of his environment. The real question," he stated, "is what you do in reaction to your environment." This of course leads directly to the doctrine that "what we think we are."

In conclusion Mr. Holmes explained how these principles might be applied to the problems of studying, for since all knowledge is fundamentally within us, stimulation of the subconscious, in the light of already known rules, must result in the answer.

"The developed powers of the imagination" as stressed by Thomas Edison, Chauncey Depew and other great men of the day were shown to be a direct application of the fundamental principles embodied in the speaker's law of the subconscious mind.

Mr. Holmes will continue his series of lectures Thursday evening when he speaks in the Junior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock on "Fundamentals of Success."

These lectures should be interesting to Waterville people and especially so to the Colby students as Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1906. While in college Mr. Holmes devoted most of his time to his studies, but this did not prevent his taking part in student activities. Mr. Holmes is a member of Phi Beta Kappa society, of the Upsilon Beta and Episcurean honorary societies and of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was president of his class for three successive years and editor-in-chief of the Oracle.

After graduating from Colby he attended Hartford Theological Seminary from which he received his degree. He then entered the ministry and at the present time is pastor of the First Church of Divine Science in New York City.

He became interested in the new thought movement based on the theory that a man is as he thinks. As a lecturer on the subject of new thought, Mr. Holmes found his true calling and today is recognized as one of the leading applied psychologists and lecturers of the country. In New York and other large cities his audiences are counted by thousands. Hundreds are enrolled in his classes on metaphysics. An article by Mr. Holmes appeared in an issue of the Alumnus for 1925-'26, and Professor Libby received orders for that issue of the Alumnus from people in all parts of the country. These facts show the popularity of Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes is also an author. He has written many books on the subject of new thought such as "Being and Becoming," and "Law of Mind in Action."

Mr. Holmes cancelled an engagement for a series of lectures in New York City in order to come to Waterville. An opportunity is given the Colby students to hear a well known man lecture on a subject which is attracting the attention of the world.

## POWDER AND WIG HOLDS FIRST FULL REHEARSAL

Powder and Wig held its first full rehearsal Sunday evening in the City Opera House in preparation for its coming musical comedy, "Royalty Flushed" which will be produced May 5. The complete cast of fifty men and women was present, and the entire book with the accompanying lyrics was given an excellent work-out.

Powder and Wig has gained a name for itself through the excellence of its past performances, and promises to add another star to its crown in the work of "Royalty Flushed," its most ambitious effort in the field of music and drama. The book and lyrics are entirely original, and represent the combined talents of Ralph H. Ayer, '28, and John A. Nelson, '27. Ayer, who is president of the organization and director of the production, has had experience in past musical work, and has been largely responsible for the success of past performances. His work in the "Lambda Chi Scandals," "Bobbette," and "Hash," as well as other theatrical work at boys' summer camps gives all that may be desired for a background of competent experience.

John Nelson has been affiliated with college theatricals during his career at Colby. His work on the book for "Royalty Flushed" is such as to forecast a production worthy of the highest acclaim. The book is well written with attention to detail, and holds such a brilliance of repartee in its dialogue as Colby men and women have learned to look for from the efforts of the editor of the White Mule.

All musical arrangements have been placed in the hands of Wilfred Tremblay who is connected with the Strand Theatre of Portland and is organist at the First Congregational Church at Waterville.

The cast of fifty has been well chosen, and comprises the best of collegiate and local talent. The production promises the public something far from low slap-stick comedy yet with that punch so characteristic of collegiate performances.

The date for its initial performance has been chosen and present prospects point to an evening of entertainment and fun which should start the celebration of Junior Week festivities in fine style.

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**THE LECTURE SERIES.**

Every student of the college should make the very most of his opportunity this week to hear Fenwicke Lindsay Holmes deliver his series of lectures. These talks have attracted thousands of people in the largest cities of the United States and Mr. Holmes has made a very enviable record as a lecturer. His subjects are of special interest and his lectures will be of distinct value to all of the students of the college. Here is an opportunity to evidence that quality which is necessary to all true education—intellectual enthusiasm.

**MANAGERSHIPS.**

The Student Council has chosen a committee to draft a new set of rules which shall govern the election of managers for the various sports, the Athletic Council having requested them to draw such rules. Colby has been troubled for several years by the systems of election of managers and this is the opportunity to rid ourselves of the antiquated or inefficient rules. A block system of selecting managers is the proper one to adopt and The Echo urges every student to support such a system if the Council committee reports as favoring it. Under this system the men who are candidates for a managership go out for all managerships, working a part of the season as candidate for assistant manager of each sport. From this group the several managers are chosen.

This plan has worked well at other colleges and seems the only solution of the problem here.

**A LONGER EXAMINATION PERIOD.**

Last year the Student Council requested the faculty to consider the lengthening of the period over which midyear and final examinations are given but as yet there has been no reply either in actions or by letter. The students who wish to see a ten-day period for these examinations are still wondering just how the faculty received the suggestion and there has been a desire signified by many to discover what the faculty has decided. By the addition of three days to the examination period, no student would be required to take more than two examinations without at least a half day's rest. At the present time it is possible for a student to take five three-hour examinations in succession and all within the period of two and a half days. That is very obviously unfair and the last of the series cannot be called true tests of the knowledge of a subject.

By making a half holiday after every two examinations, the faculty could institute a much-needed reform in the matter of mid-years and finals. Under that plan the schedule would be as follows: Monday 8 o'clock, Monday 9 o'clock, half holiday, Monday 10 o'clock, Monday 11 o'clock, half holiday, etc.

The matter could be cleared up at least if the faculty would either act or answer the Student Council letter of more than a year ago.

**SHERWOOD EDDY.**

With the continued attacks on Sherwood Eddy by the provincial-minded critics, the subject of whether or not he should be allowed to speak here is of growing importance. Of course there are two sides to every question, but in this case the sides are like those of a half-washed college window—there is a smoky side and a clear side. Opponents of Sherwood Eddy would lay a smoke screen and call him "Red," "Bolshevik," and "Destroyer of American Youth." It is regrettable that any organization such as those represented on the National Defense Council, which includes the D. A. R. and the American Legion, should forget the Constitution which they are supposed to support and oppose free speech. Apparently the support which many people give to the principles of the founders of our republic is more of a flag-waving ballyhoo than real and enthusiastic backing.

Like the besmoked pane, the issue here has been clouded by personal attacks because these critics dare not face the open truth.

Sherwood Eddy is so far ahead of his critics that they can never even catch a glimpse of his heels. Every student in Colby College should show these opponents of free speech that Colby will support and demonstrate enthusiasm for an independent thinker. The critics profess democracy and belief in liberty and freedom but know them not. Sherwood Eddy professes to know the truth about a few things and he knows it well.

**LITERARY COLUMN****WIND OF EARLY APRIL.**

Wind of early April.  
 You're all puffed up  
 With your own conceit;  
 You're noisy and loud  
 And you're very fleet;  
 You're rough and you're gruff,  
 But Lord, what a bluff  
 You are,  
 Wind of early April!

R. M. G.

**BABY SHOES.**

Two baby feet once blessed these tiny shoes,  
 So tiny—Oh, so tiny—scarcely twos,  
 No longer than one's finger—lined with fur,  
 So not to vex the tender feet of her  
 Who blessed them. Tiny toes lay curled  
 Within them like ten gems empearled  
 Within two shells. So small and yet  
 The earth  
 Held not within its whole vast bosom  
 Worth  
 To compensate the gems that lay encased.  
 And all the wealth of years has not  
 Replaced  
 What glorified these slippers—scarcely twos—  
 The baby feet that blessed these tiny shoes.

R. M. G.

If there are any students at Colby who contemplate joining the Suicide Club: so popular among college students throughout the country at this time, it might be well to suggest a few hints for their convenience. The following are a few of the approved flourishes apropos to "shuffling off this mortal coil" self-willed, and may save much needless effort on the part of the candidate for eternity:

Be sure to leave a note blaming Freud and other false prophets.

State that you're tired—Oh, so tired of it all. Everybody will sympathize then and think what a tragedy it was that you hadn't heard of Puke's Pink Pills for that tired feeling.

State also that you can't go on, knowing there ain't no Santa Claus. Above all be sure to be ridiculous. You will be anyway so perhaps this last suggestion is unnecessary.

It is apparent that J. Adeniram Wainwright has been busy again, seeking to contravert that "pernicious influence" Sherwood Eddy, for we are in receipt of a letter signed by R. P. S., concerning Mr. Eddy. This statement accompanied the letter: "The above report was drawn up by the National Defense Society of New York, a member of which read the articles on Mr. Eddy in a recent issue of the Echo. It is through the wishes of this member that we hear a few of the true facts of that man who is to speak at Colby in a few weeks." The report is as follows:

**Report on Sherwood Eddy.**

Mr. Eddy was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1871, and educated at Yale University and College of Wooster. He was national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in India, 1896-1911, then was appointed secretary for Asia work of the International Committee, working among students of Japan, Korea, China, Russia and the Near East, as an honorary worker without salary. He is an "absolute pacifist" and told a group of Northwestern University students that a man who signed a pledge not to fight for his country was a patriot.

He was one of the signers of the Winthrop D. Ames pamphlet, a pamphlet opposing the C. M. T. C. and the R. O. T. C. and which was financed by the American Fund of Public Service, Inc., better known as the "Garland Fund" which is communistic, anarchistic and socialistic controlled and supports only organizations of a radical nature. (This from their own statement.) He is also a member of the "Committee on Militarism in Education" which organization is also supported by the "Garland Fund." (Report on this organization attached.)

While in Moscow, Russia, attending a function given by Mme. Olga Kameneva he stated:

"Yours is a country where man no longer exploits man. In its daring ideal it is the only nation which challenges the world. It challenges the world effectively in China. Many nations professed friendship for China, but I find that this is the only nation that has actually made a stand for Chinese liberty and justice. Your nation stands as a challenge wherever it plays a role in world affairs."

His pro-Russianism called forth a number of protests from various Y. M. C. A. branches, but no action was ever taken against him. Eddy has recently returned from Russia with his "unofficial" delegation and he, and practically every member of this commission, immediately began propaganda for recognition of Soviet Russia. They wrote a letter to President

Coolidge requesting that Russia be recognized and have been flooding the papers and radical publications with pro-Russian tales: and touring the country giving pro-Russian lectures.

**BOOKS ADDED TO COLLEGE LIBRARY DURING EASTER VACATION.**

**Non-Fiction.**  
 Commercial and Industrial Handbook of China.  
 Prosperity through Power Development.  
 Brown: Gospel of Jesus.  
 Palmer: Field of Ethics.  
 Rogers: Theory of Ethics.  
 Everett: Moral Values.  
 Wilson: Collected Papers of Woodrow Wilson, 3 vols.  
 Saintsbury: History of English Criticism.  
 Fisher: James Bryce, 2 vols.  
 Edgar: Henry James.  
 Morris: Hawthorne, Rebellious Puritan.  
 Bosanquet: Some Suggestions in Ethics.  
 Moore: Ethics.  
 Erskine: Prohibition and Christianity.  
 Franck: East of Siam.  
 Bragg: Creative Knowledge.  
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 Rogers: Colonel Bob Ingersoll.  
 Pijoan: History of Art, Cols. 1 and 2.  
 Huddleston: France.  
 Rasmussen: Across Arctic America.  
 Dorsey: Nature of Man.  
 Huxley: Stream of Life.  
 Nixon: Martial and the Modern Epigram.  
 Keyserling: World in the Making.  
 Abbott: Twelve Great Modernists.  
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**Fiction.**  
 Richards: Principles of Literary Criticism.  
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**GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.**

Dear Gladiator:

Although, in common with many other students, I find myself in agreement with the forward looking editorials of The Echo, I wish to protest against the point of view expressed in the subject of, "Another Nero" which appeared in the Echo of March 23rd.

I feel quite sure that among future generations of Colby students there will be no finer subject for a chapel talk than the story of the professor who "carried on" even though the (Continued on page 4)

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Zeta Psi won the Colby indoor track championship by presenting a strong and well balanced team in the second round of the meet which was held on Wednesday before the spring vacation finally having a 7½ point lead over her nearest rival, Delta Upsilon. Delta Kappa Epsilon, defending champions, were in third position.

Three teams tied for first place in the events of the second round, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, and Non-Fraternity, all taking totals of 16 points.

The extremely sharp wind which blew across the track slowed up times and proved a continual hindrance to all competitors.

The summary:

40 yard novice dash: Won by Harper, Non-Fraternity; second, Lavigne, Delta Upsilon; third, Guiffra, Phi Delta Theta. Time, 5 seconds.

300 yard dash: Won by Sprague, Delta Upsilon; second, Brown, Lambda Chi Alpha; third, Shaw, Phi Delta Theta. Time, 34 seconds.

1000 yard run: Won by Sansone, Phi Delta Theta; second, Rivkin, Non-Fraternity; third, Andrews, Lambda Chi Alpha. Time, 2 minutes, 34 4-5 seconds.

Two mile run: Won by Sullivan, Kappa Delta Rho; second, Hodgkins, Non-Fraternity; third, Burr, Non-Fraternity. Time, 10 minutes, 36 3-5 seconds.

1-2 mile walk: Won by Waugh, Kappa Delta Rho; second, Milliken, Non-Fraternity; third, Fourcade, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

35 pound weight throw: Won by Bagnall, Delta Upsilon; second, Drummond, Delta Kappa Epsilon; third, Nee, Alpha Tau Omega. Distance, 43 feet, 5 inches.

Running high jump: Won by Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon; second, tie between Johnson, Alpha Tau Omega and Walker, Zeta Psi. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Potato race: Won by Tanner, Kappa Delta Rho; second, Johnson, Delta Upsilon; third, Gunnarson, Non-Fraternity. Time, 32 3-5 seconds.

40 yard high hurdle: Won by Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon; second, Walker, Zeta Psi; third, Jordan, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump: Won by Walker, Zeta Psi; second, Foote, Zeta Psi; third, Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Distance, 9 feet 5½ inches.

Team totals:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 16; Non-Fraternity, 16; Delta Upsilon, 16; Kappa Delta Rho, 15; Zeta Psi, 13; Phi Delta Theta, 7; Lambda Chi Alpha, 4; Alpha Tau Omega, 3.

Standing of the entire meet: Zeta Psi, 37½; Delta Upsilon, 30; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 29½; Non-Fraternity, 29; Kappa Delta Rho, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Alpha Tau Omega, 8; Lambda Chi Alpha, 6; Lancers Club, 5.

TRACK TO HAVE  
BUSIEST SEASON

The 1927 spring track season at Colby will be the busiest in the history of the college. Two dual meets and several intramural contests, are slated as well as the Maine, New England, and National Intercollegiate.

On April 23 the coveted Druid trophy will be contested for by the fraternities. The events of this encounter will be the same as in the intercollegiate championship meet: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, two mile run, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 16 pound hammer throw, 16 pound shot put, discus, and javelin throw.

A new feature of the season is a meet to be held in the first of June for all track men who have not made their letters. Class numerals will be awarded to the victors of this encounter.

## SUITS ISSUED.

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outfield will be chosen from any of a flock of candidates who seem to be about equal in ability. The hitting problem will perhaps force Coach Roundy to base his selections for the outfield on the ability of the candidates at the bat. A couple of heavy hitters would just about fix the team in that department and to obtain them the outfield may include almost any of the candidates.

At the present time the outstanding candidates, judging from past performances and present condition, can be named for several of the berths. Shanahan will be the first string catcher and his experience and hitting ability will make him a brilliant player this season. He will be valuable as a field general and can run the team better than any other candidate for the backstop position. Trainor is the outstanding pitcher with Anderson, Heal and Brown following in that order. Trainor is the most experienced of the group and should bear the brunt of the work in the hard games this season.

At first base Erickson seems to have the edge. His hitting is his main strength and he has a brilliant record at the bat. He will probably be as heavy a stick as there is in the infield. MacDonald at second and O'Brien at shortstop apparently have their positions well lined up. Smart, captain of the team, will cover the third sack and should be brilliant both in the field and at the plate. He is one of the outstanding stickers on the squad and his average has been very good for the past two years. He is also a sure fielder and will see a great deal of service this season.

The diamond has been resurfaced and the team will take the field today for their first real workout of the season.

The first cut of the year came on Tuesday when all but eight of the freshmen were placed on the second squad. The eight men surviving are: Robert P. Brown of Fairfield, pitcher, former Lawrence high and Hebron Academy star; Clarence A. Dyer of East Sumner, outfielder, and a natural ball player; Paul L. Davis of Belfast, formerly of Higgins Classical

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From appearances the veterans will be the ones to start in the Maine game and there is every indication that there will be a first string team picked from the few who have had previous varsity experience.

SENATOR WALSH  
JUNIOR SPEAKER

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He is essentially a representative of the working classes and his political record has shown him to be very favorable to the people of moderate means. He has remained above the suspicion of being classed among those who bow to the capitalist, and his actions during his terms in Washington have been self-expressive. He was one of the most ardent advocates of the soldiers' bonus and was instrumental in what successes the bonus had. His forceful speech delivered last January in reply to the attacks on the Catholics which Senator Hoffman of Alabama launched in the Senate, was one of the most important of the entire session and brought comment from the press of the entire country. His demand for an extra session of Congress to care for the bills which were not passed or considered because of the filibuster also brought him into the public eye and he very nearly won in his demand despite the opposition of President Coolidge to an extra session.

Voted the "handsomest bachelor in the Senate," he is a speaker who strongly impresses his audiences with his oratory. His profession is law which profession he entered after graduating from Holy Cross and Boston University. At both of these institutions he was chosen class orator. His speech will be delivered at 2.30 Friday afternoon, May 6, on the college campus if the weather permits, and if not in the City Opera House.

Other activities of the junior class day will be the exercises by members of the class at 1.30 Friday, the baseball game between Bates and Colby at 4 o'clock, and the junior prom which will be held at Elks Hall in the evening.

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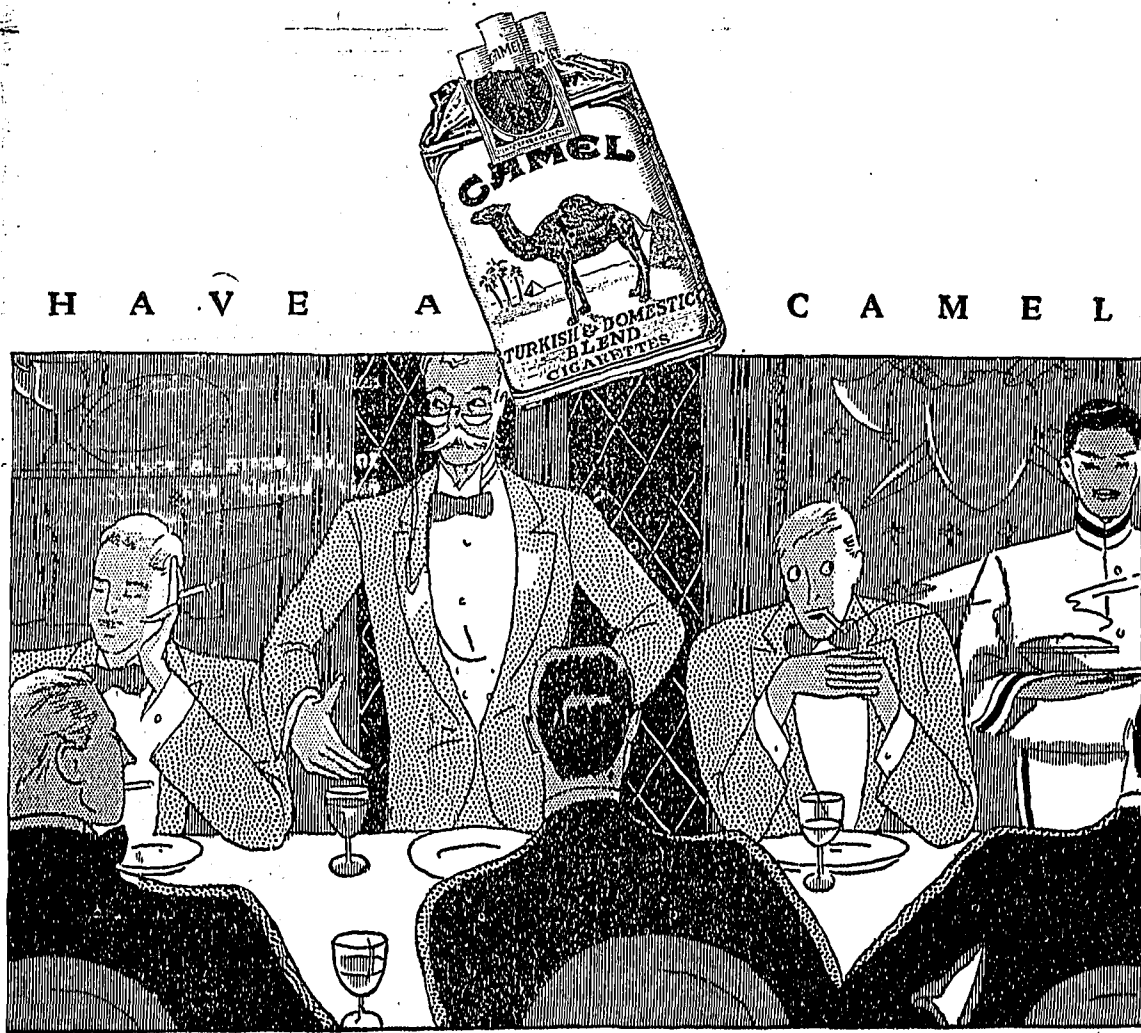
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## GOSSIP OF THE GLADIATORS.

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college was burning about him. Possibly, as is the fashion of traditions, the very timbers will be said to have crashed about the heads of the class, while through a haze of smoke the calm voice of the professor could be heard encouraging the class to carry on for Culture and Colby. Picture future generations of Colby students viewing the scorched, fire-dampened, examination papers of that glorious day—papers cherished in some grand Colby museum perhaps—and hear them gasp, "Ah, Men like Gods." We are fortunate. Tradition has been created before our very eyes although I fear we are all too close to realize and appreciate it. Heaven grant that those who come after us are never to suffer with our apparent astigmatism. The slogan of at least one of Colby's professors seems to be, "First things First." He takes his job seriously.

This word is in no sense to be construed as derogatory of our faculty fire chief. He performed a commendable and valuable piece of work deserving well of the Fates and, I am sure, when our present civic situation becomes increasingly acute a place will be found for one with his heretofore undiscovered capacities. Colby has contributed much to the world of material things so let us all hail to our versatile pedagogs.

Well, Spring is here and the warm night calls. By the way, Mr. Editor, has it ever occurred to you that the fame of Nero today almost rivals that of Rome itself?

"Judici."

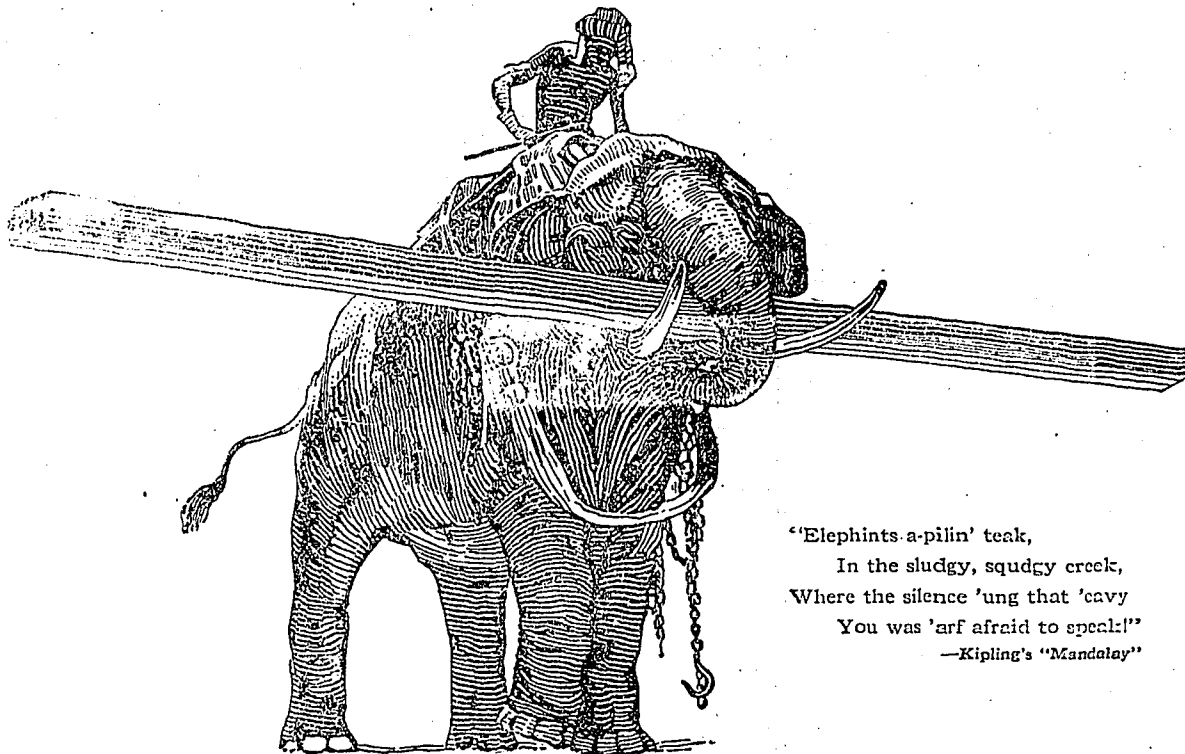
Dear Gladiator:

Re: Wainright vs. Eddy.

Mr. Wainright deprecates Sherwood Eddy's attempt to "inveigle us away from the steadfast political views of our forefathers."

Now, from what I can gather of Mr. Eddy's doctrines, he would have been enthusiastically welcomed into any company of such men as Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams and Thomas Jefferson. He is not of the same calibre, to be sure, but just as radical as they were. Abraham Lincoln would have found Mr. Eddy's views perfectly congenial. Our own patron saint, Elijah Parrish Lovejoy, would rejoice to have Colby students as zealous in attacking the iniquities of our day as he was in attacking slavery. Mr. Wainright's "steadfast political views" are precisely the same as those of the "patriotic" gentlemen who murdered Lovejoy. But, thank heaven, they are not at all the views of the "Bolshevistic" revolutionaries of 1775, who are the honored forefathers of our nation.

In closing, may I ask if Mr. Wainright is an officer of one of our patriotic societies, such as the American Legion or D. A. R., whose members have inexplicably allowed certain



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However one of the most serious losses, says Professor Chester, has been the defacing by fire and water of a series of hard made, oil painted charts which were constructed by Professor Elder, a former professor of Biology at Colby. The tables from the geological and biological departments have been set up in the gymnasium and are equipped with microscopes nearly all of which were saved from destruction.

The excuse office is also conducted in the gymnasium by Professor Chester. No records were lost except a negligible amount of excuse material.

Although plans for reconstruction are uncertain it is expected that better facilities for all courses will be provided in the renovated structure. It is thought that the sprinkler system will be installed as a preventive of future casualties. Nothing definite can be announced regarding the building plans and the possibility of occupancy in September until action has been taken by the committee on buildings and grounds composed of Messrs. Bassett, Wadsworth, and Drummond.

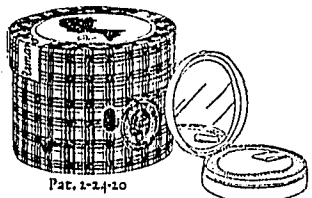
## EDDY TO BE HERE.

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ity time has been found for useful authorship. His most recent books, "Now Challenges to Faith," "Facing the Crisis," and "Makers of Freedom" were preceded by "The Supreme Decision," "The Awakening of India," "The New Era in Asia," "The Students of Asia," "With Our Soldiers in France," "Everybody's World," and "The New World of Labor."

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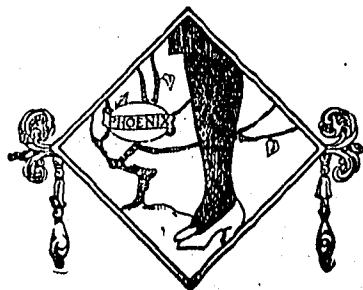
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