

## DR. JOHNSON VISITS COLBY

GENERAL HERBERT M. LORD, COLBY GRADUATE, SPEAKS TO LARGE ASSEMBLY MONDAY EVENING

DIRECTOR OF UNITED STATES BUDGET  
IN LECTURE ON NATION'S BUSINESSPeople's Business Manager  
Outlines Government  
Finance

"If it were not for our great riches the government of the United States would long ago have gone into bankruptcy," said Gen. Herbert M. Lord, '84, Director of the United States Budget, in an address on "Our Nation's Business," delivered at the First Baptist Church last Monday evening. General Lord spoke to

"One of the most important things about the history of our nation during the last few years has been the wonderful recovery from the effects of the World War," said General Lord. "At the beginning of the fiscal year in 1919 we were faced with a national debt of 26½ billion dollars and a deficit of over \$13,000,000. One of the most remarkable recoveries ever made by any government was evidenced that year, for when the year was over we had reduced that deficit into a surplus of \$212,000,000." The speaker went on to show how each



GEN. HERBERT LORD

nearly seven hundred Colby students and citizens of Waterville through the efforts of the committee of the faculty on visiting lecturers headed by Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking and journalism.

Gen. Lord, who is one of Colby's greatest living graduates, was introduced to the audience by Dr. Julian D. Taylor, '68, professor of the Latin language and literature, who had been previously introduced by Professor Ernest C. Marriner, chairman of the Executive Committee, as the one teacher of General Lord's whom he found still teaching at the college forty-five years after his graduation. Dr. Taylor said that there are three men in the United States today who enjoy the confidence of the people by virtue of their characters and principles. They are, he said, President Coolidge, President-elect Hoover, and General Lord.

The speaker, General Lord, has been connected with the government's finances for several years, first as Finance Director, and since 1921, Director of the Budget. As he characterized his position in an interview with an ECHO reporter before his address he occupies the post of "the people's business manager." He graduated from Colby in the class of 1884 and has followed a various career including newspaper work which he pursued in Waterville directly after his graduation.

In connection with the "Nation's Business" General Lord said that he wished to emphasize the point that it was his honor's money that he proposed to talk about and he hoped that his talk would arouse a greater citizen's interest in the spending of their money. The remarkable facility with which General Lord quoted the exact figures of surpluses and savings over long periods added much to the interest of his speech.

"A budget," said the speaker, "has been defined as a means of telling your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went." He continued by saying that the budget director and his staff have been working during the last eight years in an effort to tell the government's money where to go instead of allowing it to be spent in such a haphazard fashion as was popular before the budget director and his staff were appointed in 1921. With the aid of the department heads at Washington and with the cooperation of most of the governmental employees, the speaker said that that effort has to a great extent, been crowned with success.

department heads followed the leadership and advice of the director of the budget that the end of the fiscal year last June the national debt had been reduced to approximately 17½ billion dollars, a reduction of over one billion dollars annually since 1919.

General Lord stated that the most interesting feature of this reduction was the method by which the savings were made. He said that it was by year since 1920 had seen a surplus in the treasury instead of a deficit and a yearly reduction on the national debt. He added that so well had the

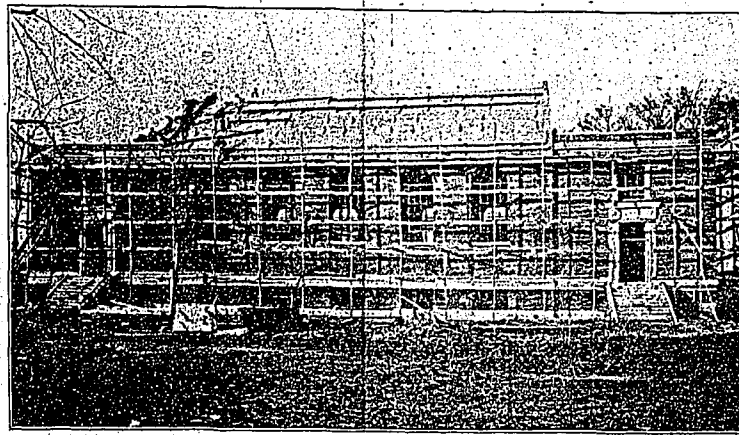
NAME DELEGATES TO  
STATE CONVENTIONTwelve Men Appointed to  
Attend Economic  
Meeting.

A College Economic Conference composed of twelve men delegates, residents of Maine, from each of the Maine colleges will be held in the Senate chamber of the State House in Augusta on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, 1929. The purpose of the conference is announced to be to study the natural resources of Maine with reference to the vocational opportunities.

The twelve students in each college will be divided into four groups of three each. Each group will investigate and report to the conference through its chairman on one of four subjects which have been selected. They are agriculture, industry, recreation, and marketing. The report of each group must be filed with the secretary of the Maine Development Commission not later than February 15. The Development Commission is particularly desirous that only Maine men be chosen to represent the colleges.

It has been arranged to have the conference divided into four sections to each of which ninety minutes will be allowed. In each section there will be twenty minutes for an outside speaker, forty minutes for the four college reports, and thirty minutes for a general discussion. Each of the colleges will provide a chairman for one of the sections.

The delegates at the conference



NEW ALUMNAE BUILDING

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB  
REHEARSES OPERETTAWill be Given This Friday—  
Program of Three  
Parts Planned

The Glee Club of the women's division has been conscientiously rehearsing for the operetta, "Come To the Fair," and is now ready to stage the original production Friday evening, Jan. 11, at the City Opera House.

The operetta, Old English in style, was written, adapted, and coached by Annie Hooper Goodwin, '29. The dancing is directed by Miss Corinne Van Norman, instructor in physical education and hygiene for the women, and C. Harry Edwards, professor of physical education for the men. The costumes worn will be of Old English style.

The production of the operetta, by far the most pretentious musical undertaking ever attempted by the women's division, has aroused much enthusiasm and comment among members of the faculty and prominent townspeople interested in music, and it promises to be one very much worth attending.

The operetta forms only one part of the program, however, which is composed of three parts. The first part consists of four selections by the entire Glee Club, coached by Martha Allen, '29, director of the club. Several specialties have been planned for the interval between the first part of the entertainment and the operetta. Among them will be a vocal solo by Alberta Brown, '30; a piano solo by Mary Wasgatt, '30; and several selections by a trio consisting of: Martha Holt, '29, playing cello; Ruth Park, '30, playing violin; and Helen Paul, '30, playing piano.

The principal characters in the operetta in order of their appearance on the stage are as follows: Simon, Violette Boulter; Barnaby, Florence Connors; Anne, Eleanor Lunn; Thomasina, Pearl Grant; Michael, Harriet Johnston; Sir Quincey, Harriet Kimball; the Squire, Jessie Alexander; Johnny, Muriel Sanborn; Judith, Martha Allen; the Squire's Wife, Ruth Daggett; Belinda, Muriel Farnum; the Piper, Janet Locke; the Fiddler, Martha Johnston.

Faculty Reception To  
Gen. Herbert M. Lord

The college faculty and representatives of the student body were in attendance at a reception for Gen. Herbert M. Lord at the Elmwood Hotel, Monday afternoon. The affair was arranged by the faculty committee on visiting lecturers and was in the nature of an afternoon tea.

About fifty members of the faculty and their wives and students of the college were present. The Student body was represented by the Student Council of the men's division and the Student Government of the women's division.

Among the guests present were the Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Eleanor S. Woodman of Winthrop, and General Lord.

Mrs. Carl J. Weber and Mrs. Herbert C. Libby were hostesses; Ruth Daggett, '29; Ruth Bartlett, '20; and Lucy Chapin, '20, served; and Professor Carl J. Weber and Mr. Walter N. Bronckridge were ushers.

ALUMNAE BUILDING  
NEAR COMPLETIONDedication to be Held in  
June as Part of  
Commencement

The women's recreation building, the opening of which has been the object of keenest anticipation on the part of Colby students and alumni, is now nearing completion.

There will be a meeting of the Waterville alumnae this evening to plan the opening of the building. The exact date of the opening will be announced at this meeting; it will in all probability either precede or immediately follow the week of mid-year examinations, permitting the students to begin their work in physical education in the new building with the second semester. A silver tea will be an important part of the program for the opening, which is being held for all the people in the city, and the proceeds will be used for equipment.

The gymnasium equipment now in use and the furnishings in Miss Van Norman's office will be moved to the new building in order that all the work in the department of physical education may be begun as soon as the building is ready for use. The women's division will enjoy the use of the large gymnasium floor with its equipment of shower baths and a separate corrective room, and Miss Van Norman will establish her office on the first floor of the new building.

"All our energies this year," says Dean Runnals, "must be bent toward getting furnishings for the other rooms in the building." The students are anxious to have the stage, the class room and the social room ready for use, which will be possible as soon as the necessary equipment is provided. It is of special importance to furnish the Y. W. C. A. room as their present room, the assembly room in Foss Hall, is needed very much for an infirmary.

It is hoped that in June the Alumnae Building will be completely furnished and its dedication will be one of the most important features of Commencement.

SENIOR GIRLS HOLD  
NOVEL CLASS DANCE

The new year was most fittingly welcomed by the Senior Girls Dance, held in Elks Hall, Saturday evening, January 5. The hall was attractively decorated in red and white. White streamers hung from the ceiling while icicles found their places in windows and snow men watched the dancers from the walls.

Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cookies were served between dances and at intermission. Elizabeth Marshall, Waterville, was general chairman of the affair. Ruth Bartlett, Waterville, had charge of the decorations; Martha Holt, Clinton, of the refreshments and Doris Grosbeck, Lawrence, of the programs.

Those in the receiving line were: Alice Paul, president of the class, Drisko, Allen; Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, Professor and Mrs. L. F. Weeks; Professor and Mrs. E. J. Colgan; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cadwallader. Music was furnished by Manson's orchestra of Gardiner.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS TO BOTH  
DIVISIONS—GIVEN GREAT OVATIONBROWN OPENS NEW  
OFFICE IN DORMITORYHas Been Highly Successful  
in Previous Drives—  
Miller Secretary

Charles S. Brown of Augusta, who is directing the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee,



CHARLES S. BROWN.

has opened his office on the first floor of Roberts Hall and will conduct the organization work from there. Mr. Brown has had a remarkably successful record in similar work throughout the state, with a notable career in public work since 1907. For this drive at Colby, he has selected Ernest



ERNEST E. MILLER

E. Miller, '29, of Bethel, Conn., as secretary to the director.

Mr. Brown began his public career when he was elected City Collector of Bath under Mayor George E. Hughes in 1907. He held this position through the administration of Mayor John S. Hyde, until, in 1911, he was elected City Treasurer-Collector, which office he held until 1915 through the administrations of Mayor Frank A. Small, Mayor Edward W. Larnabee, and Mayor Arthur J. Dunton.

In 1915-1916 he served as the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Bath Water District, while it was talking over the Maine Water Company. In 1916 he was made manager of the Republican Campaign of Sagadahoc county during Governor Milliken's campaign. In 1917 he was appointed to the office of State Superintendent of Public Buildings which office he held until 1925 through the administrations of Governor Carl E. Milliken, Governor Frederick H. Parkhurst, Governor Percival P. Baxter, and Governor Ralph O. Brewster.

He is now the State Park Commissioner to which office he was first appointed by Governor Percival P. Baxter in 1921 and reappointed by Governor Ralph O. Brewster in 1923, for a term of four years.

Mr. Brown is noted especially for his ability in directing drives and campaigns.

Tells of Gradual Change in  
College—Outline  
of Speech

Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, president-elect of the college, received a tremendous welcoming ovation by the students at the regular men's chapel session last Friday morning, when he appeared for the first time before a Colby audience since his election by the trustees last fall. Immediately following his introduction by Professor Ernest C. Marriner, Dr. Johnson, upon rising to speak, was greeted with a rising tribute and applause which lasted several minutes, by the large attendance of students which crowded the chapel to the doors.

Professor Marriner in introducing President-elect Johnson characterized the event as one of historic importance for Colby and assured the students that the occasion would be one that would live long in the memories of all present, that of welcoming a new executive to Colby who would do great things for the institution.

After the applause had quieted and the students had resumed their seats, Dr. Johnson began a personal talk to the men of Colby. He first thanked those present for the good will shown and said that he hoped that the occasion would be as memorable a one for the students present as Professor Marriner had intimated in his introductory remarks.

Dr. Johnson said that the applause rendered him by the students today made him remember another occasion when a Colby student body applauded him. He said that forty-one years ago he was just starting in Colby as a freshman. At that time it was the custom for the upperclassmen to crow and intimidate each freshman by vociferous stamping of the feet, as the unlucky victim entered the chapel for the first time. And Colby's newly elected president said that he well remembers the day when he was met with this "approval" of the upperclassmen. Dr. Johnson mentioned the fact that the late President Arthur J. Roberts was a sophomore at the same time, and that he was just as vigorous in his sophomore duties as he was with those he faced later in life. The speaker said that it had been his fortune each year while he was in college

KAPPA PHI KAPPA IN  
DISCUSSION MEETINGBi-weekly Gathering Held  
at the Home of  
Prof. Colgan

Discussion of the philosophy of education led by Professor Lowell Q. Haynes, was entered upon at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, held at the residence of Professor Edward J. Colgan, of the department of Education, Tuesday evening.

The discussion begun by Professor Haynes, who asked a series of moot questions concerning the general subject of the philosophy of education, narrowed down to a debate of the question, "Does the so-called liberal arts college of the present status provide the proper curricula and environment to produce the high grade of leaders demanded by society?" Professor Colgan presented Babbitt's thesis, which attacked Dr. Eliot's principle of the elective system, and argued that only the humanities, the disciplinary factors in life, should be taught in a liberal arts college. It maintained that there should be favor if any electives open to the students. Professor Haynes upheld that there should be some utilitarian subjects in the liberal arts curricula and did not agree that the elective system should be entirely done away with.

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1929.

We have had the opportunity of greeting a President-elect of Colby College. His introduction is "an historic moment;" his personality, presence, and message gives the greatest satisfaction to everyone. Dr. Johnson has predicted great things for the college and we all feel that his visit to Colby so early in 1929 has been the beginning of these good things for the institution.

If you hadn't noticed it there are things happening and about to happen that have already marked 1929 as a red-letter year. General Lord, a great national figure, was here Monday. The Alumnae Building is nearing completion. The Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee has opened an office in Roberts Hall and the director, Mr. Brown, is on the job. Students and the administration are in better harmony than ever before. It's a big year at the end of the first week. Dr. Johnson is going to find that in the year of his inauguration the budding Colby will burst into bloom.

And in more general terms the new president gives us assurance that the whole future of the college is bright. He told the Western Maine Alumni Association Monday night at Portland, "Dr. Roberts has sown the seed that will germinate and ripen during my administration. Everywhere I find the fruit of his work, soon to materialize, in ways of which we have little idea." Indications support his predictions. We have all confidence in him and in the future, and we hope that we showed him a proper welcome—the welcome that we all felt.

## A SUGGESTION.

WHY not the "Dunn Athletic Building" instead of the "Alumnae Building?" It was largely through the generosity of Professor Florence E. Dunn that the women's new gym was made possible in 1928.

"Alumnae Building" will mean as little to the average alumna as a bag of high-grade shaker salt does to the Pacific Ocean. Doubtless another five years would have elapsed before the corner stone was laid had it not been for Miss Dunn.

"Dunn Athletic Building" connects a familiar Colby name with a piece of tangible Colby property. Although a great many alumnae worked for the objective, Miss Dunn did so much more for the realization of it that the building deserves her name. She will object, but Colby must preserve the names of her benefactors. And affixing it to a building will do more toward that than a few ephemeral newspaper eulogies. Credit is due all alumnae who helped. But an army is named for its leader not for its buck privates. Why not a gym for its largest contributor?

## DARKNESS AND THE LIGHT.

What are lamps for? And what is a college for? Most geniuses would answer: "Light." The first, physical light; and the second, intellectual light. But when lamps are placed before a college it presupposes that they were placed there to light up the college at such times as the intellectual

light fails to meet the need.

Now a couple of years ago, roughly speaking, a class of alumni presented the college with very appropriate gates—campus gates. And on them are ornamental lamps that would go far toward informing the ignorant passer-by that the gates are there. And if his intellect were of not-too-cramped proportions he might imagine that an institution lay behind them. But the lamps are never lighted! Instead we hear rumors of dissatisfaction over a row of useless lamps and lamp-posts on the back campus. If lamps were to be placed anywhere, why not along the campus walks? Or as suggested above, save a few coppers and show the public where the college is after dark. Few of the God-fearing public stroll nightly down the broad highway along the back campus.

All sympathy is due those who object to the recently-installed "guiding stars." It would be just as appropriate if they were turned off until Commencement, as are those on the front gates. Strange, isn't it, how little intellectual light is reflected in physical light?

## Literary Column.

ELIZABETH AND ESSEX  
By Lytton Strachey

Reviewed by  
Ernest C. Marriner  
Librarian of Colby College.

It is seldom that one season sees two such important biographies as Senator Beveridge's "Abraham Lincoln" and Lytton Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex." For already "John Marshall" and "Queen Victoria" had been accepted as the standards for two types of biographical writing—the meticulous, judicial type, heavily documented and thoroughly historical, and the interpretive, humanizing type that we have come to call "modern." Mr. Strachey was the leader, almost the founder, of this latter school. We have suffered so much from his unskilled and unscrupulous imitators, who fail to distinguish between humanizing and mere mudslinging, that the breaking of Mr. Strachey's six-year silence since the publication of "Queen Victoria" is all the more welcome.

In "Elizabeth and Essex" we have the story of the later years of the "Virgin Queen's" long reign. That remarkable young man, the Earl of Essex, has already come into favor; and through days of fortune and disgrace, from his expedition against the Armada till he lays his fair head on the execution block, she continues to love him. But not in the style of fictionalized biography—for this is fact. Every conversation is vouched for, and the book is filled with multifarious quotations from letters.

Strachey's characters are no manikins, artificially propelled across the stage. The wily Sir Robert Cecil, the cold, intellectual ("all brain," Elizabeth called him) Francis Bacon. The pompous but brilliant Lord Burleigh, the shrewd but dying Philip the Second of Spain, the courtly and inordinately ambitious Sir Walter Raleigh, and that Irish rebel, the Earl of Tyrone, are real men, all of them, acting from motives and by methods that we all can understand.

But it is Elizabeth herself and her beloved Essex who dominate the book. Their lover's quarrels made history and their days of "making up again" upset kingdoms. Foreign politics and domestic plots are met and matched and moulded by these two, and it is a fine touch of irony that Strachey shows Essex condemned to death by the headsman's axe because he cannot successfully refute the charge that he planned to take Elizabeth's life.

Perhaps the most significant historical contribution of this book is the author's insistence that it was the very faults of Elizabeth's character that thwarted the machinations of opponents and assured her long reign. For Mr. Strachey says:

"Her triumph was not the result of heroism. The very contrary was the case: the grand policy which dominated Elizabeth's life was the most unheroic conceivable; and her true history remains a standing lesson for melodramatists in statecraft. In reality she succeeded by virtue of all the qualities which every hero should be without—dissimulation, plianity, indecision, procrastination, parsimony. She had courage, but it was merely the sort of courage that made her strong enough to turn her back upon the ways of strength."

## NAME DELEGATES.

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will be given a dinner by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening. The expenses of operating

the conference and engaging the outside speakers will be borne by the Maine Development Commission. The state Y. M. C. A. will provide entertainment on the Harvard plan. Delegates will be expected to furnish their own traveling expenses unless they are furnished by the college.

The faculty members in charge of the delegates are Professor Curtis H. Morrow, Ph. D., and Arthur G. Eustis, associate professor of business administration.

The men who have been chosen to represent Colby are:

Lawrence Cole, '30, Waterville. Member of D. K. E. fraternity. Honor student in Business Administration.

G. Cecil Goddard, '29, Portland. Business Manager of Colby ECHO. Student Manager of Colby College store, President of A. T. O. fraternity.

Charles W. Jordan, '29, Auburn. Manager of 1928 football team. Active in debating and public speaking. Member of D. K. E. fraternity. Son of Dr. Archer Jordan, Colby, 1895, prominent Auburn dentist.

Clifford J. McGaughy, '29, Washburn. Has gained a college education under great physical handicaps. Is the recognized leader of the non-fraternity group in college. Student assistant in Physical Education. Non-fraternity.

Edgar B. McKay, '30, Winslow. Honor student in Economics and History. Is much interested in Maine's economic resources. Member of D. U. fraternity.

Horace P. Maxey, '29, Rockland. President of the Senior Class and of the Student Council. Interested in Economics and Business Administration in which courses he has maintained high grades. Member of L. C. A. fraternity.

Norman D. Palmer, '30, Hinckley. Winner of Freshman scholarship prize for highest rank in class at end of year 1926-27. Prominent in debating and public speaking. Major in history, but taking courses in Economics and Business. A. T. O. fraternity.

Richard J. Race, '29, Guilford. Honor student, majoring in Education and English, but much interested in economic problems, especially of Maine. Member of K. D. R. fraternity.

Sterling C. Ryder, '29, Portland. Talented member of musical clubs. Has shown marked ability in courses in Economics and Business Administration. Member of Lancers Club.

Robert W. Scott, '29, Wilton. Captain of 1928 football team. Honor student, with high grades in Economics and Business Administration. Member of A. T. O. fraternity.

Fred J. Sterns, '29, Hartland. Honor student in Business Administration and has had considerable business experience. Non-fraternity.

Ralph M. Snyder, '31, Portland. Winner of Freshman scholarship prize for highest rank in class at end of year 1927-28. Student assistant in the college library. Member of L. C. A. fraternity.

## Ye Gladiolator Column



Letters in the Gladiolator Column are expressions of opinion by individual contributors to that column and the editor assumes no responsibility for any statements, allusions, or assertions made in them. The column is a free-for-all and student contributions are solicited.

Dear Gladiolator:

Last year Colby allowed the University of Vermont to get Prof. William J. Wilkinson, the head of our department of history. But shall Colby allow Vermont to retain him? It has been rumored about the campus that Prof. Wilkinson might be induced to return to Colby.

During his service at Colby Professor Wilkinson won the respect and friendship of hundreds of students. He was a true Colby man by adoption and he always worked for Colby.

Now Colby students have the chance to show him that they appreciate his work. If we want Professor Wilkinson to return, we, the students, should manifest our desire.

Your column, Mr. Gladiolator, is an organ of student opinion and through this column we may inform Professor Wilkinson that we earnestly and sincerely desire him to return to us. I should like to hear the expression of opinion of other students, in this column.

Sincerely yours,

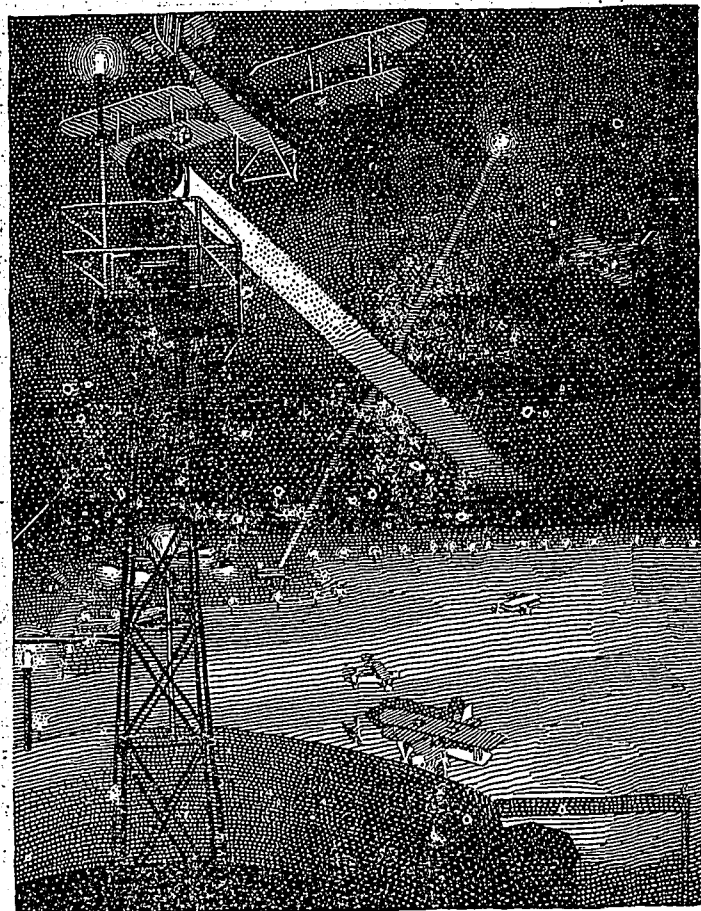
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Then, of course there was the professor's wife who cursed at her poodle and kissed her husband.

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## LACK OF EXPERIENCED MEN BOTHERS COACH

### Three Veterans Available From Last Year's Ice Team

With only three veterans of last year's squad available but with a large number of willing though inexperienced candidates Coach Roundy is drilling the Colby varsity hockey squad daily in preparation for the first games of the season.

The three veterans who are working out at the present time are Irvine, Lovett and Pomerleau. Carlson, rangy defense man of two years experience, has not returned to college after the Christmas recess. He is reported ill at his home and it is not known whether he will be a candidate for the puck chasing game. Scott and Tattersall, veteran forwards, have indicated that they will not be candidates for the team this season. Irvine has had considerable experience in the role of sub-goalie and looms up as the outstanding candidate for the net position. Lovett starred on the freshman team last year and after midyears saw some service with the varsity. Pomerleau has been a spare for two years and has seen plenty of action on the ice in that role.

From the freshman sextet of last year come several performers who distinguished themselves in the spangles of the first-year icemen. Polard and Dow played defense positions on their team last year and are both candidates for the varsity. MacDougall and Sawyer are candidates for the forward line, both of them having seen action on the first year squad. Kronquist and Hodson have both had experience on the ice and are looming up as candidates for positions on the varsity. Delaware who distinguished himself as a member of the yearlings two years ago has returned to the blade game and is a candidate for a berth. Howard is working out with the icebirds for the first time.

Bates will be the guests of the Blue and Gray on Saturday in another exhibition contest. The State Series will open on January 21 with Bowdoin playing at Waterville.

### Track Men Practice For Indoor Schedule

Coach Mike Ryan is driving his track squad this week in preparation for the coming winter indoor intercollegiate competition. In the coming weeks the Colby relay team will compete in five indoor meets while a number of performers will be taken to the I. C. 4A Meet at New York City on March 2.

In their work at the present time the Colby squad is facing great handicaps. They are forced to train as has been the case for many years on the board track in the rear of the gymnasium and to endure the biting cold of Maine winters while the opponents against whom they must compete in the coming meets have the advantage of indoor tracks and playing fields.

Coach Ryan has been incapacitated for several days. He is suffering from a severe cold but has continued to meet his men daily and to work with them when he should have been safeguarding his own health.

The first intercollegiate competition of the season for the Colby squad will be the Knights of Columbus Games which will be held in the New Boston Garden on January 26. Colby's opponent in the relay race has not been definitely named as yet but is expected that they will draw the Worcester Polytechnic Institute quartet. The Tech runners won a victory over Coach Ryan's men last year at the B. A. A. Games and the Colby mentor is out to reverse the decision this year.

In the coming competition the Colby baton passers will face new teams about whose strength little is known. At the B. A. A. Games on February 2 they will be pitted against Amherst and Williams while at the Milrose Games in New York the following week they will meet Amherst, Williams and Union.

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### Inter-Frat Basketball.

The Interfraternity Basketball League will swing into action this week when Kappa Delta Rho meets Non-Fraternity in the gymnasium in the first game of the season on Friday afternoon. The schedule includes thirty-six games and will run through the winter months until March 20.

The schedule as announced by George Grady, chairman of the student council committee in charge of the sport, is as follows:

January.  
11—K. D. R. vs. Non-Frat., 4.30.  
12—L. C. vs. D. K. E., 7.30.  
17—Z. P. vs. K. D. R., 3.30.  
18—D. U. vs. L. C., 3.30.  
19—P. D. T. vs. L. C. A., 4.30.  
19—Non-Frat. vs. D. K. E., 7.30.  
24—A. T. O. vs. L. C., 4.30.  
25—Z. P. vs. L. C. A., 3.30.  
25—D. U. vs. K. D. R., 4.30.  
26—P. D. T. vs. L. C., 7.30.  
31—L. C. A. vs. Non-Frat., 3.30.

February.  
1—K. D. R. vs. A. T. O., 3.30.  
1—D. K. E. vs. P. D. T., 4.30  
2—D. U. vs. Z. P., 7.30.  
7—Z. P. vs. Non-Frat., 3.30.  
8—A. T. O. vs. L. C. A., 3.30.  
8—D. U. vs. D. K. E., 4.30.  
9—K. D. R. vs. P. D. T., 7.30.  
14—A. T. O. vs. D. K. E., 3.30.  
15—D. U. vs. L. C. A., 3.30.  
15—P. D. T. vs. Z. P., 4.30.  
16—D. U. vs. Non-Frat.  
21—P. D. T. vs. A. T. O., 7.30.  
28—L. C. vs. Z. P., 3.30.

March.  
1—D. K. E. vs. K. D. R., 3.30.  
1—L. C. A. vs. L. C., 4.30.  
2—P. D. T. vs. Non-Frat., 7.30.  
7—A. T. O. vs. Z. P., 3.30.  
8—D. K. E. vs. L. C. A., 3.30.  
8—L. C. vs. Non-Frat., 4.30.  
9—D. U. vs. P. D. T., 7.30.  
14—K. D. R. vs. L. C. A., 3.30.  
15—L. C. vs. K. D. R., 3.30.  
15—D. K. E. vs. Z. P., 4.30.  
16—Non-Frat. vs. A. T. O., 7.30.  
20—A. T. O. vs. D. U., 7.30.

### BROWN OPENS OFFICE.

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paigns for funds. In 1916 he directed a campaign for \$7,000 for the Bath Y. M. C. A. and raised \$10,000. In 1917-18 he was director of the War Drives for Bath and the County Director for Sagadahoc for the United War Drives in 1918, going over the quota by 50%. He raised \$10,000 for the Augusta Y. M. C. A. in 1922, and in 1926, \$20,000.

Directing a drive for \$100,000 for the Augusta-General Hospital in 1927 he raised \$112,000. In 1927 also he raised \$27,600 for the Bath City Hospital instead of the \$20,000 asked for. In 1928 directing a drive for \$50,000 for the Gardiner General Hospital he raised \$53,000, and in the \$10,000 drive for the Winthrop Community Hospital he raised \$12,600.

During the years 1925-26-27 he increased the sales to three times the previous amounts in the Christmas Health Seal Drives of the City of Augusta. In an Every Member Canvass of the St. Mark's Church of Augusta in 1928 he increased the fund one-third more than was proposed. He organized and managed the Boys' Conference in Augusta under the chairmanship of Governor Baxter. He organized the Colonial Club of Bath in 1902 and for 16 years was active in its management. The Colonial Club is one of the most prominent clubs in Maine today. In 1926 he directed the York County Health Drive for the York County Health Association for additional nurses. He has also been outstanding for his work on various church clubs and civic committees.

During his career he has directed campaigns under the chairmanships of such prominent men and women as the Hon. Harold M. Sewall, Hon. Albert H. Shaw, Hon. J. Edward Drake, and Rodney E. Foss, of Bath; the Hon. George E. Macomber, Walter S. Wyman, Thomas S. Brady, Mrs. Percy V. Hill, and Mrs. Norman L. Bassett of Augusta; the Hon. Cecil F. Clarke of Saco; Fred N. Boston, of Gardiner; the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, of Portland; and Paul H. Bailey of Winthrop.

Ernest E. Miller, whom Mr. Brown has chosen for his secretary in directing the Colby College Development Fund, is editor-in-chief of the ECHO, President of Pi Gamma Mu and the International Relations Club, and chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

### GENERAL LORD.

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taking care of the apparently small loans in departmental finances that the savings were made. Also, instead of allowing each department in the government to ask Congress for an individual appropriation, every department now has to submit its yearly expense account to the director of the budget who examines it thoroughly and incorporates it in one bill. In this way each department is checked up frequently during the fiscal year,

and its spending program is at all times under the supervision of the director of the budget.

Some of the savings made by the budget investigators were on apparently trivial articles, according to General Lord. For instance, it was ascertained that a blue stripe in the cloth used in the manufacture of canvas mail bags for the post office department added one cent to the cost of the material per yard. The stripe was eliminated and the government has been saving 47 million dollars since. Another remarkable saving was made in the appropriation allowed for lead pencils in the various departments. A saving of 5 1/2 million dollars a year has also been effected by taking full advantage of the discount allowed on all bills payable by the government. Formerly bills were allowed to lie around the departments and were paid whenever the official in charge so desired. When the war ceased, the government found itself with millions of dollars worth of material in rented warehouses all over the country. These materials were costing the government hundreds of thousands of dollars for rental. By ascertaining the needs of each department and by furnishing those needs so far as possible from the surplus in the warehouses, and by inaugurating a huge selling campaign of the rest, the government got rid of all its surplus supplies and saved hundreds of millions of dollars. Thus, by coordinating the different items of expenditure, and by seeking cooperation among the government employees, the director of the budget has been able to cut down the annual expense account of the United States government an appreciable amount.

In conclusion, General Lord said that the citizens of the nation should ask themselves just what they are contributing toward the saving of the nation's money and the efficient administration of the nation's business. He said that if people did that they would be shocked to realize that they do nothing but pay taxes, and once a year get the flag out of the back cupboard and fling it to the breeze. What everyone should do, he concluded, is to keep himself informed of the activity of his representative in Washington, and to inform himself more carefully concerning the general actions of the government. He further stated that the women's organizations throughout the country are doing this at the present time, and he took occasion to commend their work.

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA.

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There was some further discussion on the subjects, "What motivates students in getting an education?" and "What motivates teachers in the practice of their profession?"

Previous to the discussion the regular bi-weekly business meeting of the fraternity was held, conducted by

President Richard J. Race, '29, at which all the routine business of the fraternity was transacted. After the discussion, refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and ice cream were served.

The guests at the meeting were Mr. Ralph McLeary, Mr. Walter N. Breckenridge, of the Economic department; Mr. Arthur C. Wallace, of the French department, and Prof. Arthur G. Eustis, of the Business Administration department.

### Colby Named in Will Of Mrs. Lelia Forster

A bequest of \$5000 to Colby College was one of the provisions in the will of the late Mrs. Lelia M. Forster filed in Franklin county Probate Court at Farmington last Thursday. Bates college will receive a similar amount.

The bequests are to be held in trust by the presidents and the trustees of the institutions and one-half the income is to go to the young man and young woman "who at each commencement shall be chosen as showing the best character and ideals to benefit society."

Mrs. Forster, the widow of the late Maurice W. Forster, of Farmington, died in Portland, Dec. 20, of last year.

### Council Makes Plans For Inter-Frat Ball

Arrangements for a gym dance following the Deke-Lancer basketball game, which will be played in the gymnasium next Saturday evening at 7, were approved by the Student Council at its regular meeting held last night in the "Y" room of Hedman Hall.

A committee consisting of G. Cecil Goddard, '29, of Portland; Richard D. Williamson, '31, of Portland; and Norman C. Perkins, '32, of Kennebunk, was appointed to formulate plans for an inter-fraternity ball to be held directly after the mid-year examination period. The object of the proposed ball is to create a feeling of support among the members of the student body for the gymnasium drive which the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee is preparing to launch. Arrangements for a general rally to be held in the old gym for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work of the Development Fund Committee were placed in the hands of Ernest E. Miller, '29, of Bethel, Conn., secretary to the director, and two members of the Council, George F. Grady, '30, of New Haven, Conn., and Webster J. Brown, '29, of Lynn, Mass.

The Council voted to leave the matter of arranging for practice night for the fraternity basketball teams in the hands of the Basketball commit-

tee, which is made up of George F. Grady, G. Cecil Goddard, and Carl T. Clough. The committee will endeavor to adjust all conflicts in regard to practice nights and captain-managers are requested to apply to it.

An investigating committee was appointed to look into the application for recognition of the local Jewish fraternity, Gamma Phi Epsilon.

The failure of the freshmen to purchase and wear the regulation toques was discussed and it was decided that a notice should be posted

warning the freshmen to buy them at once, lest the alternative of drastic measure be taken by the Council.

Dean Runnals announces the speakers for the women's chapel for the coming week:

Thursday, Jan. 10. Thomas B. Ashcraft, professor of Mathematics.

Saturday, Jan. 12. Thomas Griffiths, Assistant Professor of History.

Tuesday, Jan. 15. The speaker will be Rev. Harrison of the Methodist church of Waterville.

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## DEBATING SQUAD IN PRACTICE MEETING

**Trials for New Men to be Held—Six Men Report**

The first meeting and practice of the debating squad was held with Dr. Herbert C. Libby of the department of public speaking last Saturday afternoon at 1.30 in Chemical Hall. The six men recently chosen for the squad reported. They are: Lemuel K. Lord, '29, of Pittsfield; F. Donald Poulin, '31, of Fairfield; Norman D. Palmer, '30, of Hinkle; Harold F. Lemoine, '32, of Kennebunk; James H. Woods, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Chester E. Merrow, '29, of Mount View, N. H.

Regular meetings of the squad will be held on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. In a statement to the ECHO yesterday Dr. Libby said:

"The proposition to be debated this year is the one approved by Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary forensic society of which Colby is a member, namely, that the jury system in the United States should be abolished. It is probable that this will be the only proposition debated. For the next few weeks the squad will make a careful study of the subject matter, and at each session held the issues discovered will be considered. Colby will argue both sides of the proposition in contests to be held with visiting college teams.

"Just how many debates will be held this year cannot be stated at this time. The schedule is now being worked out. One or two short trips will be taken by Colby teams.

"Colleges that Colby may meet this season include Boston University, Bucknell University, Willamette University, University of Vermont, Boston College, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, Norwich University, Massachusetts Agricultural College, and University of Pittsburgh.

Professor Libby stated Monday that further opportunity will be given the men of the college to compete for a place on the squad, these trials to be held the last of this week. It is his wish to increase the number of men who will take part in public debates this year to at least nine.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Elmer L. Nichols, Class of '93, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Chapter, and that a copy be printed in the Colby Echo.

J. H. Woods, '29,  
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## D. U. RECEPTION TO GEN. HERBERT LORD

**Active Chapter and Alumni Members Greet Famous Brother**

The Colby chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was host to General Herbert M. Lord, '84, Budget Director of the United States and a member of the local chapter, at an informal reception held at the fraternity house in North College, Monday evening from 9.30 to 10.00 o'clock. General Lord was escorted to the house directly after the close of his address at the First Baptist Church and was received by the members of the active chapter and a number of alumni.

After meeting the members of the fraternity General Lord made a few remarks, reminiscent of his own college days and the progress that he noted in the present chapter. Light refreshments were served and an opportunity was granted the General to rest before he boarded his train for Boston where he addressed the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Among the alumni who were present at the reception were: Russell Squire, '25; Galen Sweet, '19; Freeman Hunter, '26; Professor Lester F. Weeks, '15; Clyde Russell, '22; and Joel Larabee, '87.

The fraternity committee in charge of the reception was composed of George A. Andrews, '30, of Tucson, Ariz.; Alden C. Sprague, '29, of Waterville; and Andrew C. Klusick, '30, of Rockaway, N. J.

## Dr. Johnson Speaks At Women's Chapel

The women's division welcomed Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, president-elect of the college, at the chapel hour Saturday morning. He thanked the students for their enthusiastic greeting, saying that this had been a homecoming week for him. "Coming back home," he added, "is a very real thing to me. Here in Waterville, in this college, in this spot, are seated the most precious memories of my life."

"When I accepted this position," Dr. Johnson told the students, "I told the authorities that I considered the women's education in this college to be just as important as that of the men. The facilities for women's education in New England are not as adequate as they should be today, but they ought to be as complete as those for men."

He congratulated the women of the college on the return of Dean Nettie M. Rinnals and expressed his pleasure at being able to have her cooperation in the new administration. Dr. Johnson spoke of loyal Colby alumnae who have been untiring in their generous support of the college. In his words, "the women have set an example to the men of the college. Their devotion has even outdistanced that of the men."

In paying tribute to the memory of the late President Arthur J. Roberts, he said that much of Colby's future success would represent the work of that outstanding administration. He expressed his admiration for the efficient and progressive executive committee, inspired by the loyalty which President Roberts was able to develop in his colleagues.

Commenting briefly on the value and purpose of higher education for women, Dr. Johnson declared that it was no longer fancied that women's minds were inferior. The present educational problem, he believes, is not whether women and men should have the same education but whether they should have the identical education.

"The college is the students," Dr. Johnson said, "you are the important part of the college. All the effort and all the expenditure are for you. We have our obligations to the past and future, but chiefly to the present and you. Learning shall be made better, worthier, and more adequate, to promote your interest and your development."

## Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Mrs. Lois Hoxie Smith gave a very interesting and original talk before the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday night. Her subject, very appropriate for the New Year, was "Budgeting Yourself."

Although we usually think of budgeting in terms of finance, it can be applied to life as well. "We have our lives before us," she said, "and ourselves to spend." She went on to say that we must bargain and choose to get luxuries, and if we want to do certain things, there are others which we must learn to leave out. If we do not like ourselves, it is usually our fault for not choosing the things that are of the most value. Life is willing to trade with us. What shall we buy from it? It will treat us well if we choose well, but it is a hard usurer, if we are unwise. Continuing, she

said that pleasure, love, work, and pleasant memories are things that are good to buy. But what shall we pay for these things? To begin with, for fun or pleasure we must have health, and to keep this, we need character. To buy love we must pay in self-forgetfulness, suffering, unshackling of ourselves, and again the gaining of character. To buy work, work that we will love, we must be willing to spend thought, attention, education, and character unstintingly. And as for pleasant memories, they will come if the plan above is followed. In concluding, Mrs. Smith said, "In the saddle every moment must sit a purposeful character to hold the reins and often the whip."

## PROF. HALL HAS HAD GREAT EXPERIENCE

**Holder of Many Positions in Field of Social Science**

Dr. Henry B. Hall, appointed to conduct for the remainder of the college year the classes formerly offered by Professor George L. Ridgeway who was obliged to resign because of ill health in November, began his work immediately following the Christmas vacation. Dr. Hall is the author of two books in the field of social science.

The new member of the history department is a graduate of Amherst College and holds the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts from Harvard University. He has been instructor in economic history at Harvard, instructor in American History at Northeastern University, professor of social science at Wesleyan University, lecturer in social history at Wellesley College, and head of the department of economic history at Boston University.

For the past three years Dr. Hall has been engaged in editorial and other literary work. He is the editor of a well-known series of recent volumes on American Economic History, of which the authors include such noted men as Professor Carver of Harvard and Professor Fairchild of Columbia.

Dr. Hall has been engaged in free lance literary work previous to his coming to Colby and for this reason was available at this time for the substitute work which he is now engaged in. He has announced that there will be no immediate changes in the history department and that he will conduct the same classes in accordance with the plan which Professor Ridgeway was carrying out. The conference work will be omitted, however, and the regular three lecture week will be followed.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS.

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to occupy the seat just vacated by Arthur Roberts, who had become his firm friend. He added that it is with an indescribable feeling that he now realizes he is once more to occupy the seat just left by his friend, Arthur J. Roberts.

In speaking of the heritage left him by the late President Roberts, Dr. Johnson said, "I shall try and recognize that I have entered into the fruit of his labor, and that much I shall be able to do will have emanated from him."

Dr. Johnson said that he was very glad for the opportunity to speak to Colby students, and added, "I came to find out all I could about Colby. The more I find out the more pleased I am, and the better I like it. If you students receive one-half as good an impression of me as I have already received of you, and by you I mean the college in general, I shall be satisfied. There was one thing Dr. Johnson

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said he did not like about the number of telegrams and letters he had received since his election to the presidency of the college. Many of the letters sounded the note that the senders appreciated the sacrifice Dr. Johnson was making in accepting the presidency, and commending him for listening to the call of duty.

"I resent that attitude," said Dr. Johnson. "I do not regard my coming to Colby as a sacrifice. I am coming here regarding it as a promotion. It is an opportunity for greater service which I have long desired, and when the opportunity was offered me I grasped it gladly. I want you all, and all the friends of Colby to know that, and to know that I do not consider it a call to duty. I know I am in for hard labor the rest of my natural life, but I am glad of the opportunity and do not consider it a sacrifice."

In closing his first personal talk to the members of the men's division of the student body Dr. Johnson said, "As for the policies of the new administration, let me repeat the words I sent to the ECHO some weeks ago. This college exists for the sole purpose that you men and women be given an adequate education. The students are the most important members of the college family. They have the greatest rights of all. Nothing transcends that, and everything done must be in accord with that idea and contribute toward its fulfillment. Trustees, faculty, and alumni all perform their duties only that students may receive the best possible education. The college belongs to all of us, and only as each of us fulfills his part can the purpose for which the college was founded and has been carried on for more than a century be achieved."

On Friday evening the members of the faculty and their wives gave Dr. Johnson a banquet at the Elmwood Hotel to receive him into the faculty circle.

Professor Marriner, acting as toastmaster, introduced Professor Julian D. Taylor, who represented the faculty in welcoming the new president to Colby. Dr. Johnson responded feelingly.

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