

SMITH ELECTED STATE OF MAINE RHODES SCHOLAR

Maine Committee Selection
For Representative to
Oxford University

HARVARD STUDENT

Abbot E. Smith, '26, of Waterville, has been appointed the seventeenth Rhodes scholar from the state of Maine to the University of Oxford, England, according to an announcement made just before the Christmas vacation by the Maine Committee of selection.

The 1928 Maine Rhodes scholar was graduated from Colby with Phi Beta Kappa rank in the class of 1926. The year following his graduation he spent in studying music at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., and last October he enrolled as a graduate student in history at Harvard University. He plans to continue the study of history at Oxford. Smith will take up his residence at



ABBOT E. SMITH

Oxford in October. His scholarship is tenable for three years, carrying a stipend of \$2000 a year.

Active While in Colby.

While he was in college, Smith was noted for his exceptional ability in music, being an excellent player of both piano and organ. He was the leader of the Combined Musical Clubs of the college and active in the work of that organization during his four years in college. He was a member of the Druids, the junior honorary society, and of the Chi chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity. Smith was also one of the Commencement speakers in 1926.

For several years he acted as organist of the local Congregational church of which his father, William A. Smith, '91, is the pastor. After graduating from Colby, Smith studied music abroad under Marcel Dupre, the organist of the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, who later visited Waterville to give a recital.

On Harvard Glee Club.

At present Smith is the organist for the Harvard Glee Club. He took part in the annual southern trip of that organization during the past Christmas vacation. He is also noted for his work on the local stage, having taken leading roles in two of the Waterville Women's Club productions as well as several other local plays.

Smith was selected from among nine applicants from the colleges of Maine. Bates and Bowdoin colleges each had three candidates for the scholarship, while the University of Maine sent two representatives to the competition.

Qualities for Selection.

The three qualities which are considered by the committee in making the final choice for the scholarship, according to the memorandum issued by the Rhodes Trustees, are "literary and scholastic ability and attainments; qualities of manhood, character, public spirit and leadership; and physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways."

The Maine Committee of Selection which is under the chairmanship of

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SENIOR COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR JUNE

Program of Commencement
Activities Will Be
Planned Soon.

Announcement was made this afternoon of the appointment of five senior committees which will be in direct charge of the Commencement activities of the class of 1928.

Conrad H. Hines of Berkshire, Mass., the president of the fourth year group also announced that a meeting of the senior class would be held during the latter part of the week. Final notice of the exact time and place of this meeting will be posted upon the bulletin boards about the campus.

The following list of the members of the senior hop, play, gift, program and ode committee was given out by Hines following a meeting of the senior officers:

Senior hop committee: John A. Trainor, Waterville, chairman; Albert J. Thiel, Canton, Mass.; Sydney P. Snow, Rockland; Meade J. Baldwin, Wilder, Vt.; Edmond F. Fiedler, Adams, Mass.; Ross H. Whittier, Ipswich, Mass.; G. Vinton Jones, Monticello; Thomas J. Caulfield, Dalton, Mass.; and Augustus O. Hodgkins, Farmington Falls.

Senior play committee: George P. Bernhardt, Lawrence, Mass., chairman; George C. West, Waterville; Cecil E. Foote, Holyoke, Mass.; and Ralph H. Ayer, East Lynn, Mass.

Senior gift committee: J. Louis Lovett, Hudson, Mass., chairman; Charles P. Nelson, Augusta; Harold E. Carson, Hodgdon; James T. McCroary, Adams, Mass.; Charles E. Callaghan, South Brewer; Roland B. Andrews, Wytopitlock; Lawrence A. Peakes, Poulney, Vt.; Harold E. Clark, Norwich, Conn.; and Wendall R. Grant, New Limerick.

Program committee: Robert C. Chandler, Columbia Falls, chairman; E. Richard Drummond, Waterville; Wm. Robert Lombard, West Springfield, Mass.; Leo W. MacDonald, South Brewer; Jack J. Ricci, Meriden, Conn.; William F. MacLean, Norwood, Mass.; Nelson W. Bailey, China; Weldon R. Knox, Torrington, Conn.; and Garth C. Koch, Springfield.

Ode committee: Charles P. Nelson, Augusta, chairman; Ralph H. Ayer, East Lynn, Mass.; and Edwin W. Harlow, Gardiner.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE STATES DR. TAYLOR

Faculty Committee Pleased
With Progress of
the College.

Declaring that the general outlook for the college is favorable, Dr. Julian D. Taylor, '68, Taylor professor of the Latin language and literature and the chairman of the executive committee of the faculty, stated yesterday in an interview with an ECHO reporter that the college is in a sound financial position at the present time.

Dr. Taylor further stated that the executive committee which has had charge of the administration of the college since the death of President Roberts last fall is well pleased with the progress that the college is making.

The committee has made it a policy to keep in close touch with the various departments of the college and is studying their methods and efficiency. For this purpose the various classrooms are being visited to determine the grade of work which is being carried on there.

Women's Dramatic Club at Fairfield

A business meeting of the Dramatic Club was held in the Foss Hall assembly room last Monday evening to discuss plans for an entertainment to be given at the Fairfield Sanatorium during the last of February. It was decided that the entertainment should consist of a one-act play and several novelty numbers.

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 23rd, when Cornelia Adair and Edna Turkington will have charge of the social part of the program.

MERLE CROWELL WILL BE SENIOR GUEST OF HONOR

Class Day Speaker Is The
Editor of American
Magazine

ATTENDED COLBY

Merle Wilson Crowell, '10, the editor of the American Magazine, will be the class day speaker and guest of honor of the senior class at the class day exercises of the 1928 Colby commencement, according to an announcement made late yesterday afternoon by Professor Ernest C. Marriner, '13, the chairman of the commencement committee.

Merle Crowell is perhaps the most distinguished of Colby younger graduates. After leaving college in 1910, he entered journalistic work on the staff of the New York Sun. After a war service of marked distinction, during which he rose from the rank of second lieutenant to major, he resumed newspaper work, but soon left the field of the dailies for a position on the editorial staff of the American Magazine. Three years ago he was made editor-in-chief of this very popular periodical, which enjoys one of the largest monthly circulations in the world.

Mr. Crowell is a Maine man, his birthplace being North Newport. He is a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute, at which school he prepared for Colby. His present business headquarters are at the general offices of the magazine in a magnificent new office building near the Grand Central Station, New York City. Mr. Crowell is always ready to greet his host of Colby friends when they visit the metropolis.

LANCERS CLUB INITIATION BANQUET HELD AT ELMWOOD

Nine Pledges Become Mem-
bers—Three Professors
Are Faculty Guests

The annual initiation banquet of the Lancers Club was held Tuesday evening, December 13, at the Elmwood Hotel with all of the active members, several of the alumni, and three of the college professors present.

The principal features of the occasion were speeches by Hiram Crie, '25, of Rockland, for the alumni; Ernest C. Marriner, '13, professor of bibliography and librarian of the college, Lowell Q. Haynes, professor of philosophy and psychology, and C. Harry Edwards, professor of physical education, for the college faculty, and Weldon R. Knox, '28, of Torrington, Conn., for the chapter.

A violin trio by Donald A. Anderson, '31, of Jentland, Earle L. McKee, '20, of Millinocket, and Harold E. Clark, '28, of Norwich, Conn.; a piano solo by Anderson, and a cornet solo by Walter P. Knofskie, '28, of South Manchester, Conn., were the musical selections given.

Knox acted as toastmaster and Sterling C. Ryder, '29, of Portland, was the choragus. Philip S. Snow, '31, of Portland, answered for the neophytes.

The freshmen initiated into the fraternity were: Philip S. Snow of Portland; Donald A. Anderson of Jentland; Harry Schick of Seymour, Conn.; Albert B. Nelson of New Braintree, Mass.; George P. Allen of Cherryfield; Hamilton B. Grant of Cherryfield; Richard W. Noyes of Millinocket; Thayer H. French of Westminister, Mass.; and Hazen A. Calhoun, Jr., of Putnam, Conn.

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO HOLIDAY LETTER

Over \$3,000 Received In
Answer to Annual
Message.

Stating that the response to the annual Christmas letter sent to the alumni of the college early in December was very generous, Dr. Julian D. Taylor, '68, professor of the Latin language and literature, announced today that considerably over three thousand dollars had been received in answer to the annual holiday message.

The final amount raised will not be known for some time as the full list of pledges has not yet been compiled and some letters are still coming in. The money secured in this way will be added to the general endowment fund of the college.

Many of the amounts secured this year were double those previously given by the same persons. Dr. Taylor said the drive for the new gymnasium had caused a decrease in the number of gifts, since many of the alumni felt that they could not subscribe to both funds. On the whole, however, the subscriptions were very generous.

PROFESSOR E. J. COLGAN MADE N. E. A. CHAIRMAN

Cooperation of Colleges
With Association
Is Desired.

Professor Edward J. Colgan of the education department has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Relations of the National Education Association according to information recently released by J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the association. His appointment comes as a result of an effort of the organization to establish closer connection with the college.

Every college and university in the country has been asked to appoint a representative to cooperate with the association in bringing important educational matters before its faculty, and already more than half of the institutions have complied. Secretary Crabtree who declares that the weakest link in the organized profession is the college expects favorable results from this plan.

The problem of readjusting salaries of college professors to meet increased costs and new conditions is one of the many which the new committee is designed to deal with. It is a well known fact that, although college professors have been loyal to their technical groups, they have not, as a rule been interested in the welfare of the larger fraternal organization. (Continued on page 2)

DR. VILES HOLDS FENCING CLASS

On Guard! Lunge! And many other such terms which are commonly found in the vocabulary of the exponents of the honorable art of fencing were added to the conglomeration of orders heard in the gymnasium on Monday afternoon when Dr. George B. Viles, acting professor of German, instructed a group of about fifteen men in the fundamentals of the sport.

It is probably the first time in the history of the college that such interest has been shown in the ancient art. Whether or not this enthusiasm will continue and increase is a question which only time can answer. If it does, the group will gain some real ability with the foils, as Dr. Viles exhibits a thorough knowledge of the sport.

Predictions are, that if enough talent is uncovered, fencing will be taken on as a minor sport.

Boston Colby Alumni Association to Hold Luncheon at University Club, January 20

On January 20, 1928, a special table will be reserved in the main dining room at the University Club, 40 Trinity Place, Boston, from 12.30-2.00 for Boston Colby Alumni. This arrangement is made by the Executive Committee in accordance with the expressed desire of the local alumni to add variety and interest to the year's program.

Alumni of the college, whether or not they are members of the University Club, are welcome at this luncheon. If the attendance on January 20th warrants, reservations will be made for the third Friday noon of each month as long as the luncheon is supported adequately.

Luncheon prices range from sixty cents to one dollar.

Leon C. Gupthill, Pres., Stanley G. Bates, Secy.

HERBERT C. LIBBY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE MUSICAL SHOW

Third Annual Presentation
A Part of Junior Week-
End Program.

Powder and Wig, the men's dramatic society, at its third annual presentation as a part of the Junior Week-end activities next May will offer its new musical comedy, "Most Extraordinary," written jointly by Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of Lynn, Mass., and Rowland E. Baird, '27, of West Springfield, Mass.

It is romantically militaristic in character, as it revolves largely about the fortunes of a regiment of "Tom-mies" at a British military post in India. Such a theme and setting give rise to a splendid opportunity for elaborate scenic and costume effects, of which full advantage will be taken. The script calls for a company of fifty players, among whom there are to be fourteen principal characters, twelve minor principals in lesser roles, and extras.

In conjunction with the presentation of the musical score—which is especially well adapted to this type of play—the concert orchestra of the Combined Musical Clubs will be used. For the benefit of those members of Powder and Wig who are interested in the show a copy of the book and lyrics has been placed in the reserve room of the library.

CHI GAMMA DANCE AT CLUB HOUSE

The annual Chi Gamma Theta dance was held last Saturday evening at the Taconnet Club House.

The hall was cleverly decorated in red, green and black. The order of dances was carried out in the form of a radio program, with an immense loud speaker in front of the lattice work which concealed the orchestra.

About fifty couples attended, enjoying the merry strains of Chink Weed and his Collegians.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dean Erma V. Reynolds, Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, and Professor and Mrs. Everett F. Strong.

DR. MOWER SECURED AS CHAPEL SPEAKER

With a marked increase in Chapel attendance due to the activities of the executive committee of the faculty, Dr. Irving B. Mower, the former executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of the State of Maine and a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, has been secured as the Chapel speaker, so far as his engagements will permit, until the end of the college year.

Dr. George F. Parmenter, Morrill professor of Chemistry, and a member of the executive committee of the faculty, stated recently that the committee considers itself particularly fortunate in securing Dr. Mower at this time when the loss of President Roberts is still keenly felt.

Student Volunteer Speaker in Chapel

One of the most interesting chapters of the closing week of college was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. when Miss Margaret Blaine was the speaker.

Miss Blaine is the travelling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement. She was born and brought up in China, later coming to this country where she graduated from Wellesley College.

Because of the fact that she had been in China since the revolution, Miss Blaine was able to give vivid and authentic descriptions of the present conditions in that country. Those girls who are especially interested in the mission problem took advantage of the opportunity and had private conferences with Miss Blaine.

College Professor Seeks Nomination at June Primaries

Campaign Statement Gives
Stand on Important
Questions

FOUR IN G. O. P. RACE

Following the predictions of many political prophets throughout the state, Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking at Colby since 1909, and Mayor of Waterville during the last two years, announced his candidacy for the governorship of Maine on the Republican ticket during the last part of the Christmas vacation.

In his statement which formally



DR. HERBERT C. LIBBY
Republican

announced his intentions, Dr. Libby took a definite stand on many matters of statewide importance. Concerning education he strongly endorsed the work of the state University at Orono and further declared that every boy and girl in Maine should not only be given a chance to get a high school and college training, but should be strongly urged to get all the education possible.

Expressing a belief that the question of the exportation of water power should be removed from politics and placed in the hands of a committee of competent business men, he also declared that every possible encouragement should be given to the tidal power development project at Eastport. Dr. Libby believes that everything possible should be done to keep the textile industry in Maine contented and prosperous, and asserts the opinion that there is a remedy for the prevailing dangerous situation; but that the problem demands the closest study.

A definite policy for building concrete roads until all of the main arteries of travel should be completed in permanent construction is urged as is the establishing of airports in the cities and towns throughout the state. Dr. Libby also takes a firm stand in upholding prohibitory legislation.

Fourth in Race.

Dr. Libby is the fourth to enter the race for the Republican nomination in the Primaries next June. The other candidates who are already in the field are: William Tudor Gardiner of Gardiner, former Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives; Frederick W. Hineckley of South Portland, former state senator; and John G. Smith, mayor of Saco.

Dr. Libby's statement in part was as follows: "Acting upon the advice of many citizens of our state, I announce my candidacy as a Republican for the office of Governor of Maine. If a promise of conscientious attention to the duties of this big office, if a strong desire to be given the opportunity to serve well the state and all her people, if close contact with the youth of our state and the state's educational life for nearly twenty years, and if an experience for two years as mayor of my own city can be accepted as an earnest of what may rightfully be expected of me in the larger office, to which my friends wish me to aspire, then I may feel free to ask my fellow-citizens to support my candidacy in the June primaries.

"I am in full sympathy with the In-

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ECHO OFFERS REDUCED RATES.

The ECHO has established a special subscription rate of one dollar for the rest of the college year, (seventeen issues). As long as the edition lasts, a copy of the special memorial issue for the late President Roberts will be included in this offer. Subscriptions should be mailed to J. Drisko Allen, Business Manager of the ECHO, Post Office Box 157, Waterville, Maine.

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Only fourteen more shopping days before exams—and then all those students who mailed Christmas cards to their profs can cash in.

A "Libby for Governor" club is being organized on the campus. Watch the bulletin boards for the notice of the first meeting!

PUBLICITY.

Of course you have read Merle Crowell's editorial in the January issue of "The American Magazine."

Rightly speaking of Colby as "a rather small institution on the bank of the Kennebec River in Maine," he has given the college the widest publicity that it has ever known. "The American Magazine" boasts a circulation of well over two million copies each month. When it is considered that each copy is read by at least three people, the numbers who will hear of Colby through this medium can be only estimated.

Incidentally, the Commencement Committee has scored again by securing Mr. Crowell as the senior Guest of Honor for the Class Day exercises next June.

ECHO PROPHECIES

Nearly two years ago, the ECHO in commenting upon Dr. Libby's first election as Mayor of Waterville, prophesied, "May we one day see him assume the governor's chair in Augusta. We predict that we will." With the mayor-professor's recent entrance into the June primary race, this augury seems in a fair way to be fulfilled.

COLBY'S FUTURE.

To catch fish a man does not go to the Sahara.

During the last twenty years, Colby has experienced an amazing growth in student enrollment, size of faculty, and number of courses. Similarly the scholastic qualifications for admission and the requirements for graduation have been made more difficult. But the introduction of modern educational methods and practices has not been as rapid.

Colby, today, is at the crossroads of its collegiate history. Marked by an intolerance to new ideas, the low road leads only to death from inbreeding. The other, or high way, will lead Colby into a realization of its true destiny as one of the leading small colleges in the United States. Which path will be taken will be largely determined by the choice of the next president.

From the undergraduate point of view, collegiate affiliation would have no weight in selecting the new leader. Very decidedly, Colby's fifteenth president does not necessarily have to be a man "steeped in Colby tradition." Colby needs as its new head, a man who has had experience in college administration. There are, of course, several of her own alumni who could fulfill this condition.

As a group, the deans of men in the colleges and universities throughout the United States should contain some very eligible men. There must be other Clarence Littles and Glenn Franks,—yes, and even Alexander McKeljohns about the country. Such men would introduce modern higher educational ideas here.

Colby's entrance requirements must be still further stiffened. Unfit material must be weeded out in September rather than February. Toward this end, all prospective freshmen

Plans Laid For Publication of Late President Roberts' Writings

Plans were laid during the Christmas vacation for the publication of a volume of the writings of the late President Roberts. During his forty-one years' connection with Colby College he wrote a great deal; but, with the exception of the baccalaureate sermons delivered the year of the Colby Centennial and at subsequent commencements, almost none of his writings were published.

Friends of the late president among the trustees and faculty felt that many of his essays and addresses were important enough to preserve in some more permanent form, and the movement was therefore initiated to have a volume ready before the Roberts Memorial Service to be held in connection with the commencement in June.

The volume will contain representative selections from the various types of writings left by President

Roberts. Literary essays from his days as an eminently successful teacher of English Literature, addresses to teachers, examples from his classic chapel prayers, typical speeches on special occasions, and addresses on broad general topics to college students,—examples of all will be found in the memorial volume.

The book will be an octodecimo volume containing 224 pages, will be printed on good paper and bound in cloth. The price will be \$2.00. Every effort is being made to make the book one that all friends of President Roberts will wish to possess, but the size of the edition will depend upon evidence of the demand for the book. Undergraduates and other subscribers to the ECHO are therefore urged to make immediate use of the order blank provided below, in order that no one wishing a copy of the book may be disappointed.

To the Librarian of Colby College,
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should be personally interviewed by a personnel officer, probably a Dean; psychological examinations should supplement the scholastic entrance requirements; a bona fide Freshman Week should be instituted.

Some modification of honors courses should be given in the upper classes. Major examinations in the senior year covering the work of the entire college course should supplant the futile practice of giving one semester examinations in the last year.

The curriculum must be critically examined in order to determine what departments are failing to meet the demands of the students. For instance, an appropriation should certainly be made to establish a psychological laboratory.

To find a college president, one should go where they grow.

SMITH ELECTED.

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Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, the state superintendent of schools, is composed of the following five former Rhodes scholars: Robert Hale of Portland, the secretary of the committee; Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin; Professor Thomas Means of Bowdoin; Professor Carl J. Weber of Colby; and Professor W. Y. Elliott of Harvard.

Under the conditions of the trust fund established by Cecil Rhodes, the United States is divided into three groups of sixteen states each, and candidates are selected from every state two years out of every three. Thirty-two American students are thus sent to Oxford annually. The states in the group with Maine, which elected in December, will choose scholars again in 1928 so that another Rhodes scholar from Maine will enter Oxford in the fall of 1929.

PROF. E. J. COLGAN.

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tion. The association urges better salaries for instructors and professors.

In his enthusiasm for the outcome of the drive to interest the college and university faculties in the motives of the National Educational Association, the secretary predicts that within a few years, members of this branch of the teaching profession will be among the leaders at work on problems and policies affecting education as a whole. The social institution, he points out, is the means of securing the desired results.

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Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the father of our beloved sister, Cornelia Adair, be it

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo.

Emma Tozier,
Bernice Collins,
Mary Wasgatt.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the father of our beloved brother, Walter Washburn Hinds, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Colby Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon 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.

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D. U. HOOP QUINTET SMASHES OUT 56-15 VICTORY OVER K. D. R.

Interfraternity Basketball
Season Opened By
Fast Game.

MacDONALD STARS

With Sailor MacDonald scoring enough points to win the game single-handed, the Delta Upsilon quintet scored a decisive 56 to 15 victory over the Kappa Delta Rho hoopsters in the first interfraternity basketball game of the season which was played in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The K. D. R.'s flashed in the first period with a speedy passing attack and were out in front, 8 to 6, when the quarter ended. In that session the D. U.'s seemed far from the team that was the league runner-up last year, but they found themselves in the second period to net 14 more points while holding the K. D. R.'s scoreless.

MacDonald ran wild in the second half and tossed a basket almost every time he got his hands on the ball. The score was 35 to 12 at the end of the third period and ended 56 to 15 as the K. D. R.'s began to get back to their passing game.

MacDonald and Niziolek starred for

the D. U.'s with Mansfield sinking six shots from the foul line. Blakeslee, Benson, and Dow were the best men for the losing team.

For a curtain raiser, the game was hard and fast and much better to watch than the topheavy score would indicate. The contest was marred however, by the great number of fouls which were called on both teams. Technical errors were frequent with travelling with the ball and double dribbling calling for slowing up the game for many throw-ins.

The summary:

Delta Upsilon.			
	G.	F.	PTS.
MacDonald, rf	8	0	16
Clough, lf	3	0	6
Mansfield, c	2	6	10
Klusick, rg	2	3	7
Niziolek, lg	5	2	12
O. Edes, c	0	0	0
M. Edes, lg	2	1	5
Totals	22	12	56

Kappa Delta Rho.			
	G.	F.	PTS.
Blakeslee, rf	3	0	6
Bailey, lf	0	0	0
Benson, c	3	0	6
Carter, rg	0	0	0
Dow, lg	0	0	0
Stewart, lf	0	1	1
Thurlow, rf	0	0	0
Lord, lg	0	2	2
Totals	6	3	15

Referee, MacLean; scorers, Wood, James; timers, Andrews, Stinchfield. Time, 8, 10, 8, 10.

While Freshmen at Evansville College, Washington, were taking an intelligence test in the library, the telephone rang and a voice asked, "Have those concrete blocks been tested yet?" It was discovered that the caller was seeking the engineering department.

FIVE VETERANS OUT FOR RELAY PRACTICE

Prospects For Successful
Midwinter Season
Look Bright.

Five veterans were among the small cluster of men who answered Coach Ryan's call for relay candidates last Wednesday and made the prospects for a successful season on the boards look bright.

Charlie Sansone, '28, and Alden Sprague, '29, head the list of candidates and have many successful tussles on the wooden oval to attest to their ability. Sansone, who has been captain of two relay teams, is captain-elect of the Colby track team and is going into his third year of relay work. Sprague saw service on the team last winter and proved himself a capable and reliable performer. He was the premier quarter-miler on last spring's track team and was a point winner in both the dual meets in which Colby participated and, incidentally, won.

Edward Newhall, '29, red headed spike shoe artist, has performed creditably while wearing the Colby silks but has always been bothered more or less by ineligible edicts. He will be a strong contender for a position on the team if he avoids scholastic difficulties.

Elmer Rivkin, '29, and Roland Andrews, '28, round out the crew of veterans from whom Coach Ryan will undoubtedly be able to select a strong

nucleus for a fast quartet of flyers. Both Andrews and Rivkin saw service in the Portland American Legion Meet last year and the experience thus gained will prove a great asset to them should they be selected to carry the baton this winter.

A large number of aspirants for the track and field honors to be gained in the spring meets are reporting daily and will receive valuable training during the winter months.

ZETA PSI STILL LEADS FRAT BOWLING LEAGUE

Scanlon Sets New Record
As Team Wins Again.

Although the Non-frats piled up a commanding lead of 74 pins on the first string, the Zeta Psi league leaders came through strong to take the next two strings and the high total in yesterday afternoon's match in the interfraternity bowling league. The resulting 3-1 score enabled the Zetas to maintain their sun berth position in the alley competition.

Scanlon of the Zetas kept up his fast pace and, in addition to retaining his title as high average bowler, established a new three string total of 313.

The standing of the league this noon:

	W.	L.	%
Zeta Psi	16	4	.800
Delta Upsilon	18	6	.750
Delta Kappa Epsilon	8	8	.500
Non-Fraternity	9	15	.375
Lambda Chi Alpha	6	14	.300
Kappa Delta Rho	7	17	.292
Single string, Mansfield, D. U., 121.			
Three strings, Scanlon, Zetas, 313.			
Team single, D. U., 503.			
Team total, D. U., 1378.			

The Dekes have a postponed match to roll off with the Zetas, and are also scheduled to meet the Lambda Chis this afternoon.

FROSH HOCKEY TEAM STRONGEST IN YEARS

First Year Men Scrimmage
With Varsity Squad.

Present indications point to the fact that the freshman class will be represented on the ice this winter by a strong team. Unless the unexpected happens, the crew of 1931 artists on the steel runners will form the strongest freshman outfit that has indulged in the puck chasing game since the rule barring freshmen from competing in varsity sports during the first semester was inaugurated at Colby.

Coaches Roundy and Millett have been using the more promising of the yearling candidates to advantage in scrimmage sessions with the varsity squad. Some marked ability on the glazed surface has already been displayed by these men.

Johnnie Pollard of Fairfield, Lloyd V. Masters of Arlington, Mass., and Walter B. Lovett of Hudson, Mass., are three capable hockey players who formed the nucleus of the strong Coburn team of last year, and seem in a fair way to gain greater honors under the Blue and Gray banner. Thomas J. Keeney and Richard G. Dow are two other first year men who are daily demonstrating that they have gained no mean amount of hockey knowledge down in Cambridge and Winchester, Mass., their respective home cities. This group of performers are well supported by plenty of other material from which some stellar performers will undoubtedly be developed.

No schedule has been drawn up for the freshman team, but the aggregation will engage in several encounters during the hockey season. After the first semester the yearlings will be eligible to follow the puck with the varsity squad.

HEALTH LEAGUE PLANS WINTER SPORT SEASON

Class Managers Selected—
Will Hold Carnival.

The Health League of the Women's division has drawn up plans for a varied and interesting season in winter sports as soon as the weather permits. The class managers are: Janet Chase of Augusta, senior; Virginia Dudley of Houlton, junior; Joan MacDonald of Waterville, sophomore; and Doris Spencer of New Haven, Conn., freshman.

Skating, skiing, snow-shoeing, and tobogganing will be participated in as usual with the annual carnival given by the Health League terminating the season.

Tentative plans have also been made for an entirely new feature. A group of the girls hope to be able to obtain a cottage at Snow Pond which they can make their destination for a week-end snowshoeing trip.

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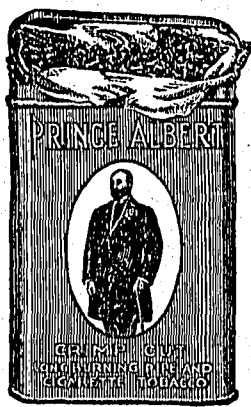
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COLBY GRADUATE

Dr. George Otis Smith of Washington, D. C., who graduated from Colby in the class of 1893, and who is the head of the United States Geological Survey, will be the speaker at the 107th annual commencement exercises of Colby on the eighteenth of next June, according to an announcement recently made by Prof. Ernest C. Marriner, the chairman of the commencement committee of the college.

Dr. Smith is one of the best known geologists in the world and has just been appointed a member of the American Committee on the World Congress of Engineering which is to be held in the near future. He is now the first vice president and has been nominated for the office of president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. This organization, which has a membership of 9000, is the largest society of mining engineers in the world.

A most important honor which has recently been conferred on Dr. Smith is his appointment as chairman of the Naval Oil Reserve Commission which President Coolidge appointed a short time ago. He is also the chairman of the advisory technical committee of the Federal Oil Conservation Board. In these two positions, Dr. Smith will have an extremely prominent part to play in controlling the oil resources of the United States.

For thirteen years Dr. Smith was president of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association. He has also been president of the Federal Club of Washington, which is made up of executives who are in the government service, as well as president of the Cosmos Club which is one of the best known social clubs of scientific and professional men.

Dr. Smith received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Johns Hopkins University of 1896. He also holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the Case School of Applied Science as well as the degree of Doctor of Laws from Colby.

After graduating from college and completing his work for the doctorate degree, Dr. Smith was an assistant in the United States Geological Survey during the ten years from 1896 to 1906, and after serving a year as the geologist in charge of the work in petrology, he became the di-

rector of the governmental survey in 1907.

He is the author of many books and pamphlets on geological subjects, among them being: "Classification of Iron Ores," "Rocks of Mt. Ranier," "Camasland," "Quartz Veins in Maine and Vermont," "A Geological Reconnaissance Across the Cascade Range," "Geology of the Perry Basin in Southeastern Maine," "Geology of the Tintic District, Utah," "Geology of the Fox Islands, Maine," etc.

Dr. Smith has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Colby college since 1903, and is a member of



GEORGE OTIS SMITH

the recently appointed committee which will have charge of the selection of the next president for the college. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Colburn Classical Institute. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The members of Colby class of 1893 who hold their 35th reunion at the 1928 Commencement, are especially appreciative that the college has honored their classmate by appointing him the commencement speaker.

Other speakers on the commencement program will soon be announced.

LIBBY ANNOUNCES.

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tent of the primary law. That law purposed to make it possible for any man of moderate means or of earning power to aspire to political office. I shall observe with infinite care the provisions of the primary law in respect to the expenses allowed.

University of Maine.

"I hold very definite opinions about the value of the University of Maine and of the extent to which it should be aided. It differs so radically in its corporate origin from our other privately endowed colleges that its one important source of support can be none other than the state's treasury. The common criticism offered of it that it should be kept to agriculture and therefore out of the field occupied by the other colleges is as consistent as to argue that the other colleges, founded by religious denominations, should keep to theology. The demands of youth must be met fairly, and agriculture is not the sole demand that youth is now insistently making. Again, if, as is true, our other Maine colleges are already seeking to restrict their numbers, then there is all the more reason why the University should be encouraged to expand. A consistent policy of growth requires that some definite policy of appropriation be followed over a series of years. A policy based upon generosity and thrift would appeal to the rank and file of our people. I never yet knew a dollar to be lost when meeting the legitimate expenses of education.

Water Power.

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son why the automobile should escape taxation. Then again the whole problem of a tax on intangibles remains unsolved. Absence of uniformity of procedure necessarily entails unfair distribution of the tax burden by the state.

Departmental Expenses.

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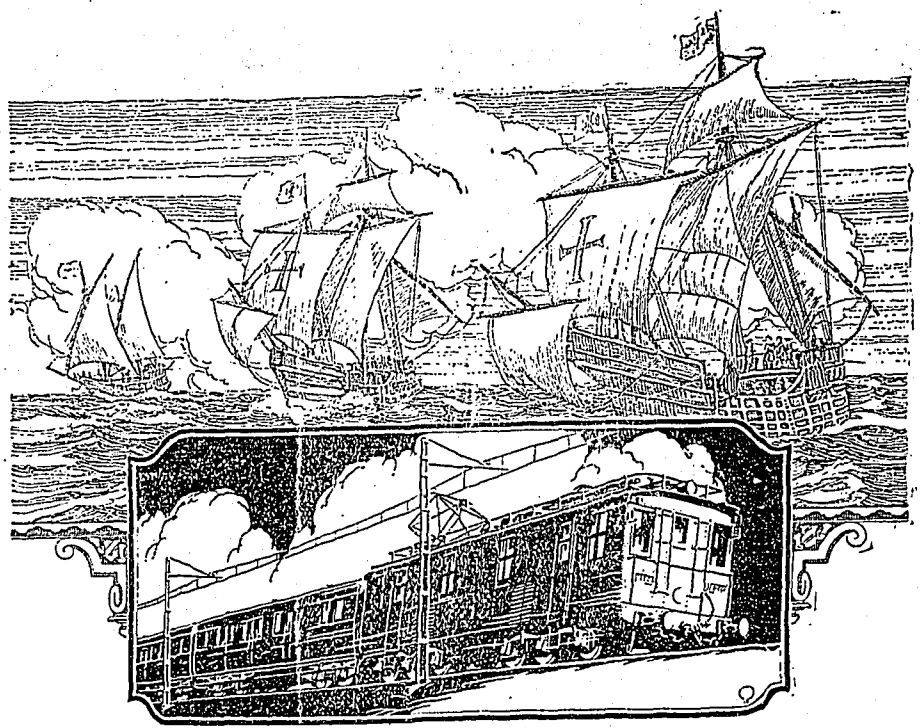
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Education.

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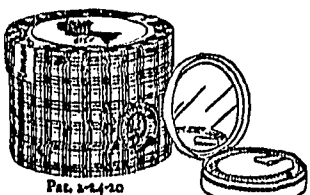
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