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**ECHO MEETING.**  
There will be a meeting of the entire ECHO Board in the English room of Chemical Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 21, at 2 o'clock. All sorority representatives are requested to be present.

## Council Report

The trophy for the championship of the Colby Interfraternity Basketball league won by the Delta Upsilon fraternity will be the bronze statue of a basketball player, according to the decision reached by the Student Council in its last weekly meeting. The award for second place, which was won by the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, will consist of a silver-plated shield.

The council also resolved to sponsor a banquet to be held at the Elmwood for prospective Colby students. This will be the beginning of what the council hopes will become an annual custom.

A new lighting system for the bulletin board has been installed. This is to replace the two switches which have mysteriously disappeared this year. It is to be hoped that this will not be tampered with, as these lights are a great convenience.

## A. T. O. CONCLAVE WELL ATTENDED BY DELEGATES

### Gamma Alpha Chapter-Host to Two Provinces of National Fraternity

The Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Tau Omega in conjunction with the Beta Upsilon chapter from the University of Maine, were joint hosts to a conclave of Provinces 4 and 16 of the fraternity held here on March 23 and 24.

Besides Colby and Maine there were delegates representing seven other chapters located at Vermont State, New Hampshire State, Dartmouth, Brown, M. I. T., Worcester Tech., and Tufts College. Maine because of special duties as joint host sent a large delegation.

The program opened Friday evening with a smoker and a general get-together. Saturday morning and afternoon business sessions were held, while in the evening the annual initiation banquet of the local chapter was held at the Elmwood Hotel, at which time the initiates who had been formally inducted into the fraternity (Continued on page 3)

## Student League Elects Elsie Lewis President

Other Officers Elected for Various Women's Organizations.

Elsie H. Lewis, '29, of East Lynn, Mass., was recently elected president of the Student League for the coming year.

Other elections were as follows: Vice president, Margaret P. Hale, '30, of Caribou; secretary, Helen A. Chase, '30, of Houlton; treasurer, Marian L. Ginn, '29, of Caribou; president of the Health League, Alice W. Paul, '29, of Fort Fairfield; secretary-treasurer, Mary E. Vose, '29, of Caribou; vice president, Helen W. Brigham, '30, of Concord, Mass.; president of the Musical Club, Martha E. Allen, '29, of Watertown, Mass.; business manager, Helen J. Paul, '30, of Fort Fairfield; editor of Echo, Lucille N. Whitcomb, '30, of Farmington; editor of Colbiana, Harriet W. Kimball, '29, of East Boothbay; second assistant business manager, Barbara A. Sherman, '31, of Yarmouth, Mass.; president of the Reading Room Association, Dorothy Morton, '29, of Molokso Highlands, Mass.

## Pi Gamma Mu Elects New Members

Four juniors and one senior have been elected to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science society, according to information released yesterday by Ella L. Vinal, '28, of North Setauna, Mass., secretary of the local chapter.

The following are the students who have attained high averages in at least twenty-one semester hours of social sciences, making them eligible for membership: Muriel B. Lewis, '28, Waterville; Virginia Dudley, '29, Houlton; Fred J. Stearns, '29, Hartland; Nathaniel L. Showitz, '29, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Ernest B. Miller, '29, of Bethel, Conn.

## COLBY REPRESENTED AT OHIO CONVENTION

Three Men Debating Team At National Pi Kappa Delta Forensic Meeting

### DEBATE WITH TEXAS

Delegates From More Than a Hundred Colleges Attend Biennial Convention Held at Heidelberg.

For the first time in six years a debating team represented Colby at the biennial convention of Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic society, held last week at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, at which delegates represented more than a hundred colleges. The Colby society is the Maine Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

This team was composed of Arthur B. Levine, '28, of Waterville, Lemuel K. Lord, '29, of Pittsfield, and Donald H. Millett, '28, of Springfield, Vt., president of the Colby Debating Society for this year. The team left Waterville on the morning of Friday, March 30th, arriving in Tiffin, Ohio, Saturday afternoon.

Debating commenced Monday morning, April 2, when Millett and Lord were matched against a team from Texas State University. Here the Colby delegation showed their quality by defeating a veteran team of three years' experience. In this debate Colby supported the negative side of the question of armed intervention which is the official question for the year and one that the Colby team had argued before in several debates. In the afternoon of the same day the affirmative team composed of Millett and Levine lost to both Hastings College of Nebraska and to Michigan University.

At the banquet Tuesday night, given by Heidelberg College to the delegates of the convention, Mr. Millett, representing the delegates from the east, gave a toast, in which he stressed the desire and need of more Pi Kappa Delta chapters in New England. There were also speeches from delegates representing the North, the South, and the West. At the closing banquet held Thursday evening Mr. Lord spoke for the Colby delegation.

This same team of Levine, Lord, and Millett will represent Colby against the University of Vermont next week.

## SOPHOMORE GIRLS REVEL AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

### Hold Delightful Rainbow Party with Novel Decorations.

The Rainbow was the keynote of the dance given in Odd Fellows hall, Saturday, April 7, by the girls of the Sophomore class. A distinguishing feature was the vari-colored lights which were flashed on the dancers. The decorations carried out the effect of the rainbow with the traditional pot of gold at its foot. Even the refreshments, ice cream and cake, followed the idea of the rainbow blue, green, yellow and red. This very successful dance is the last to be given by the women's division this year.

Patrons and patronesses were: Dean Erna V. Reynolds, Mrs. John Thomas, Professor and Mrs. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Macdonald.

## ROGERS TO FIGHT BOLDUC.

Tomorrow evening will find Jack Rogers of Colby football fame resuming his career as a professional pugilist when the popular athlete, climbs through the ropes at Eddie Polo's boxing bouts to oppose an exponent of the manly art of fistcrafts by the name of Bolduc who claims Sanford as his home town.

The mixup will be Rogers' second professional session in the squared circle. He emerged from his first battle a winner by virtue of a decision rendered by newspaper sport writers who witnessed the bout.

Jack came back from his Eastor vacation in fair condition and went right at work in the Colby gymnasium to prepare himself for the coming encounter. He has rounded into shape fast and reports that he will be in fine shape when the gong sounds for the "go."

## Libby Chances For State Governorship Rapidly Increasing

That the chances of Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking and journalism, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination are growing better every day is the opinion of the political sages and the significance of Maine newspaper dispatches. The nomination will be decided in the June primaries.

Professor Libby made the following statement in regard to his campaign for governor in an interview with an ECHO reporter last Monday: "I am completely satisfied with the progress of the campaign. Assistance is being given me from almost every section of the state, and some of the prominent Republicans of Maine have assured me of their loyal support. Not only have they assured me of it but they are already rendering valuable help. The campaign has yet two months to run and much can happen in that time. During those two months I expect to visit all parts of the state, informing the voters just how I stand on important state issues. I have already accepted more than thirty invitations for April and part of May, and up to the present I have given more than forty-five addresses before various organizations of Maine. In addition I am sending out a good deal of literature to the voters.

"The most significant bit of information that has appeared in the press recently was that in the Lewiston Journal of March 31. It is all the more significant since the Journal is not friendly toward my candidacy. It said: 'The development of Libby strength in the past five weeks has been the surprise of the Republican (Continued on page 3)

## BRUSH, '20, TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

### Prominent Minister to Deliver Boardman Sermon According to Recent Announcement.

Rev. John W. Brush, Colby 1920, will deliver the Boardman Sermon at the 1928 commencement of Colby college, according to an announcement by Prof. E. C. Marriner, librarian of the college and chairman of the commencement committee.

While a student at Colby, Mr. Brush was prominent in debating and public speaking, being a member of the intercollegiate debating team and a prize-winner in several oratorical contests. He fitted for the ministry at Newton Theological Institution, from which he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1923.

Mr. Brush's first pastorate was at the Glenwood Square Baptist church, Portland, a new community church in a rapidly developing section of the city. Here he made an enviable record which soon secured his promotion to a larger hold at Norwood, Mass. In 1926 he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at New Haven, Conn., where he is known as a dynamic and appealing preacher.

## WATERVILLE ALUMNAE TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY

### "The Judge's Husband" Will be Given at Opera House Tuesday, April 24

The Waterville Colby Alumnae Association will present William Hodge's laughable three-act play, "The Judge's Husband," at the City Opera House, on the evening of Tuesday, April 24th. This is the play by which Mr. Hodge established his growing reputation as one of America's best actors, and the local alumnae are being congratulated on having secured such an entertaining attraction.

The play is to be given for the benefit of the women's gymnasium fund, which was recently increased by the generous gift of Professor Florence E. Dunn of the department of English, and is now approaching the \$100,000 mark.

The Executive Committee of the Waterville Alumnae Association in charge of the play consists of Mrs. Ernest C. Marriner, Mrs. Benjamin Carter, and Mrs. Lester F. Weeks. They have secured an adequate and unusual cast which is under the direction of Professor Carl J. Weber, and rehearsals are being regularly conducted.

Tickets for the play are in the hands of each member of the women's division of the college, and the officers of the Alumnae Association have expressed the hope that members of the men's division will lend hearty support. Tickets may be exchanged for seat checks at O'Leary's Music Store on Monday, April 23rd.

"The Judge's Husband" is an amusing study of what happens when a woman leaves her home to enter the business or professional world. The problem discussed by A. S. M. Hutchinson in "This Freedom" is handled in dramatic fashion by William Hodge. In the course of the play an interesting trial takes place in the woman judge's court under unprecedentedly farcical circumstances.

## TRUSTEES FAIL TO ELECT PRESIDENT

No Definite Action Taken at April Meeting of the Board at Portland Saturday.

### REPORTS GIVEN

Contracts Ready To Be Awarded For Women's Gymnasium — Prof. Weber Elected College Marshal.

No definite action was taken towards the choice of Colby's next president at the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, on Saturday, April 7.

The report of Dr. George Otis Smith, chairman of the committee on securing a new president, stated that the committee had had much correspondence with graduates and friends and many names have been suggested. Most of these suggestions have been followed up and definite opinions formed. "However, your committee can report only progress with no conclusion reached. We feel that immediate action is less essential than a wise choice."

The meeting was opened with President Wadsworth in the chair and prayer was offered by Dr. Owen followed by the reading of two prayers of President Roberts that were singularly appropriate to the occasion. The thanks of the board were extended to Mrs. Roberts for sending the copy of the prayers.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported by Justice Bassett and the joint committee on Women's Building by Dr. George Otis Smith and Mr. Chester H. Sturtevant. Dr. Smith declared that the matter was practically underwritten and the treasurer was authorized to let contracts for the construction of the building as approved by the committee on buildings and grounds.

The committee on New Gymnasium reported by its agent, Professor H. C. Libby. A considerable sum of money is in hand and the pledges would make available about one-half of what the building will cost. The matter will be prosecuted vigorously.

The report of the Finance Committee (Continued on page 4)

## LIBBY-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB AT CONVENTION

### Members of College Organization Assist at Republican Meeting at Bangor

At the Republican State Convention held at the Bangor House, Bangor on Thursday, March 29, Professor Herbert C. Libby, popular Colby faculty member and candidate for the Maine gubernatorial chair, met over a thousand Republican delegates from all over the state, and discussed with them some of the major features of his campaign and of the proposed measures which he considers the main issues of his fight for the governorship.

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## COACH RYAN CHOSEN FOR OLYMPIC STAFF

### Colby Honored By Having Its Track Mentor Selected as Pilot for U. S. Runners FIFTH SUMMER

Has Competed In Numerous Olympic Events With Envious Record — Began Running in 1907.

The powers which direct the destinies of Uncle Sam's track and field representatives to the Olympic games have again put their stamp of approval on Track Coach "Mike" Ryan, and as a result the veteran marathoner and track mentor will embark this summer for the fifth consecutive Olympiad with which he has been actively connected. He is this year the third oldest member of the United States coaching staff. He was a competing member of the United States teams in 1908 and 1912, and in 1920 and 1924 he served on the coaching staff of the Yankee invaders of Antwerp and Paris.

Almost since birth Coach Ryan has been connected with some form of sporting activity. He played football, basketball, and baseball as a youngster, and when he was sixteen years old he took a turn at track while a member of the Saint Bartholomew's Club on the East Side, New York.

He first gave promise as a marathoner when in 1907 he finished 15th in the B. A. A. grind. That was the year Tom Longboat, Indian runner, shattered the then long-standing time record for the course.

It was as a member of the old Irish-American club of New York that Ryan started his climb which was to take him to fame. His prowess as a runner was ably demonstrated in the next few years when he amassed a total of five world's records. He (Continued on page 3)

## "MIKE" RYAN.



Elected to Olympic Staff to Guide Destinies of U. S.

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## WINNERS OF HALLOWELL PRELIMINARIES ANNOUNCED

As a result of the Hallowell Public Speaking Prize preliminaries eleven students have been chosen from the large men's class in Public Speaking to compete for the special prizes aggregating one hundred dollars, the gift of Florentius Merrill Hallowell, of the class of 1877.

The money is divided into four prizes, the first prize amounting to \$50; the second, \$25; the third, \$15; and the fourth, \$10. The final competition will be held publicly in about a month.

The names of the students who will compete are as follows: Clarence H. Arber, '30, of Dorchester, Mass.; Norris Potter, '29, of Norwood, Mass.; Nathaniel L. Showitz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of East Lynn, Mass.; Mark H. Garabedian, '30, of Cambridge, Mass.; Norman D. Palmer, '30, and Albert C. Palmer, '30, both of Hallowell; Deane R. Quinton, '30, of Waterville; Murray W. Moyers, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Millan L. Egor, '30, of York Village; and Edgar B. McKay, '30, of Waterville.

## SENIORS TO TAKE FINALS.

The faculty ruling that seniors must attain a grade of "A" in a course before they can be excused from the final examinations in June must stand as originally stated in spite of the endeavors of the special senior committee, which was delegated to confer with the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

This committee, appointed in January by the two fourth-year presidents, is composed of: Irma G. Sawyer of Canton, women's chairman; Esther M. Parker of Lisbon Falls; Myra S. Stone of Lawrence, Mass.; Charles P. Nelson of Augusta, men's chairman; Ralph H. Ayer of East Lynn, Mass.; and Lawrence A. Peakes of Poulton, Vt.

## ADVISERS CHOSEN AT LAST FACULTY MEETING

The faculty of the college have voted to establish a system of faculty advisers to undergraduate activities, according to a letter recently sent out to the several non-athletic organizations of the college. For a long time the athletic activities have been subject to such advice and counsel, but the non-athletic activities have been only loosely supervised.

All of the organized non-athletic activities will henceforth be under the supervision of the faculty committee on non-athletic activities, of which Professor T. B. Ashcraft is chairman. Working with the committee will be an advisor for each activity, who will audit or cause to be audited the accounts of managers or treasurers, and will have general advisory supervision over the management, but will not act as a censor over the contents of college publications.

The following advisers have been appointed: Colby Echo, Prof. Morrow; Colby Oracle, Prof. Eustis; Musical Clubs, Prof. Strong; Powder and Wig, Prof. Rollins; Y. M. C. A., Prof. Newman; Debating Society, Prof. Libby.

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News Editor for the Week  
**THEODORE NELSON.**

### LIBBY FOR GOVERNOR.

A little more than two years ago the ECHO printed a prediction that Dr. Herbert C. Libby, then the newly elected mayor of Waterville, would some day occupy the governor's chair. Of course "some day" is rather indefinite, but in view of the present indications it does not appear to be far off.

Now is the time to throw Colby's support behind Dr. Libby. In his statement to the ECHO he pointed out the fact that there are two remaining months before the primaries, and that in that time a great deal may happen. And Colby is one of the factors that can make things happen in that time. Dr. Libby recognized the support of the college as one of prime importance in his campaign for mayor. Now he recognizes its importance in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. Are we backing him? Aside from the support that we owe him as a professor and friend we owe him our wholehearted support as a Colby graduate who is seeking political office.

### NEW PRESIDENT?

The ECHO heartily agrees with the policy of the Board of Trustees that a new president should be chosen wisely, well and with due deliberation. But it must be added that this due deliberation has now spread over a period of several months. The college has apparently prospered under the administration of the Executive Committee of the Faculty, but can this go on indefinitely?

The question of a clearly defined policy of the college readily presents itself for the consideration of the trustees. It is evident that an oligarchy of faculty members cannot mold a strict policy however admirable its temporary administration may be. The need of this strict policy is not now as obvious as the entrance of a new class next September will make it.

The faculty is to be congratulated on the appointment of auditors and advisors for the non-athletic group of extra-curricular activities. Sinister mutterings which the admirable Student Council resolutions of a few weeks ago failed to hush may, under the new regime, fade away.

The scheme is not one of censorship or interference. But it is one that is aimed to take the graft out of the places where it has worked harm in the past. It does not seek to confiscate legitimate profits where profits are apportioned in a fair way. It does not even seek to give the faculty a new "sphere of influence." It will work to give everyone interested in the non-athletic activities the square deal that he demands. Surely no manager, class president, or treasurer can object to the auditing of his books if they are the monuments of honesty that they are commonly claimed to be.

"Dun"—Say, where do you eat?  
"Lap"—At Dunlap's for Home Cooking.  
Open Day and Night  
**DUNLAP'S LUNCH**  
6 Maple Street

## Ye Gladiator Column



Dear Gladiator:

Now that Spring is threatening us with her delectable epidemic of fever, college re-opens and hour exams begin to annoy us. This leads me to a popular campus question: "Why does the Spring vacation begin so early?" The majority of New England colleges are holding their vacations at present. Thus their Spring vacation coincides with Easter and the beginnings of warm weather. But ours falls in the worst season of the year. Both nature and mankind refuse to co-operate. Other college students are away at college. The weather is bad. Lent is still on.

But as soon as Colby re-opens the holiday season begins. The weather grows warm. Lent is over and the world takes its Easter holiday.

A difference of two weeks would not upset Colby's schedule to any marked degree, but it would certainly make our vacation a lot more pleasant. Why can't the faculty make this change next year?

Yours truly,  
'30.

Dear Gladiator:

Spring has come, and with its arrival many of us have become acquainted to some degree with the great American craze of Spring-cleaning. Recollections of work in picking up carelessly scattered bits of rubbish arouse my humble self to advance a suggestion.

There is a distinct need on the campus for waste receptacles. Allowing that we have some receptacle now it must be admitted that the need for more is yet a real one. Just outside of Champlain Hall there is a growing collection of burnt matches, cigarette stubs, and tobacco wrappers. A similar form of decoration is to be seen at the entrance to Chemical Hall, and at the main Memorial Hall doorway.

It is my modest belief that waste cans of the same design as may be found in parks if placed at each of the points that I have named, would receive the rubbish which now tends to make our campus rival the freight yard in beauty.

How about it, Student Council?  
Truly,  
Hal E. Butt.

Dear Gladiator:—

Now that exams are over for another period of a few months the under-current of grumblings against the existing system has subsided and for the most part exams have become little more than painful memories. But for those who were unfortunate enough to be the possessors of a "lumped" schedule—three or more classes in consecutive order—the recollection of the strain, worry, and the resulting decrease of efficiency is likely to be neither transient nor very pleasant.

The dominating policy of the college during the past few years has apparently been a crusade toward a higher collegiate standard; a very commendable effort and one marked by no small degree of success. But it has not escaped the mass of attendant faults among which the old system of semester examinations is not the least.

While the existing system may have some psychological basis in that it tests the ability of the student to command his store of knowledge at a given time and under the strain of none too favorable conditions, it has little other practical value, for the occasions are few and far between where the student is met by a like situation in actual practice.

Nearly every other college and university in the country has adopted a system of semester examinations whereby the examination period is extended over ten to seventeen days the examinations coming not more frequently than one each day, or two every other day. Although the writer has made no very searching study of the problem, it seems logical to assume that, not only in view of the self-evident benefits to the student but that in view of the fact that the majority of colleges have adopted and maintained the longer system, in all likelihood it is the better.

Then, why not Colby?  
Believing that the principle of semester examination is sound in principle and fair in practice, the writer holds no brief against it per se; but in the belief that the practice of crowding examinations is unfair and unjust to the student and inimical to the best interests of the college, he believes said practice necessitates readjustment.

Sincerely,  
"Castor."

## Literary Column

Heard at the Plymouth Theater between the acts, when the audience is sent to the lobby for a short furlough: "Well, what do you think of Galsworthy's Escape?" It seems to me that this Boston company does very well by it, "especially Leslie Howard as the escaped convict."

"Yes, the acting is very fair and I've never seen better doubling in different parts. The play itself, however, is unworthy of Galsworthy. The theme is good—a series of episodes in a convict's escape describing the treatment he receives at the hands of various fellowmen—but there is no philosophic toughness or conviction in any of the episodes. The play is full of jejune theatrical devices and dubious jokes, and doesn't cast much credit on Galsworthy's usual dignified craftsmanship and civilized emotional power. Well, let's go in for the last curtain. "Escape" is pretty feeble, but we can always think admiringly of "Justice" and "Strife."

### MOOD.

Rain  
Falls quietly—softly  
With faint rustlings,  
Merging into and toning  
The autumn.  
Happiness  
Falls quietly—softly,  
Whispering peace and joy,  
Merging into and toning  
Day's routine.  
Only the stark trees of pain  
Stand out in intensity.  
The trees are strong trees  
And the foliage, beautiful.  
R., '30.

### BOSTON.

A Sonnet.  
A few of them are left, those courtly men  
On Beacon Hill, in grand out-moded clothes,  
With dreams of bolder days than these—days when  
Fleet clipper-ships sailed out to Barbadoes.  
Now vanished are those spacious vivid days,  
Gone are the bustling wharves the fathers knew,  
Gone are the sea-bred sons. There's naught in praise  
Except a shadowy anecdote or two.  
These winding streets where once tough patriots faced  
In combat all the glittering British hosts  
Are trod by servile men: At night they're paced  
By peri-wigged, indignant rebel ghosts.  
Strong throats cried "Liberty" in days of old—  
Ah, now our slavish battle-cry is "Gold!"  
N. P., '29.

### A PLAINT.

I could forgive you anything—  
A lie, a cruel word,  
A breach of taste, a mad caprice  
No matter how absurd.  
I could forgive your faithlessness

And even sins much worse,  
Except one thing—you never ask  
To listen to my verse.  
J. L. M., '29

## New Books Added To The Library

Baldwin: New England Clergy in American Revolution.  
Taylor: Oliver Cromwell.  
Ludwig: Bismark, a Trilogy of Plays.  
Underwood: Drifting Sands of Party Politics.  
Tilley: Medieval France.  
Salvatorelli: St. Francis of Assisi.  
Winston: Andrew Johnson.  
Oxford History of the United States.  
Owen: Russian Imperial Conspiracy.  
Hughes: Supreme Court of the United States.  
Haring: South America Looks at the United States.  
Willert: Aspects of British Foreign Policy.  
Ray: Political Parties and Party Politics.  
Life of Lord Curzon, Vol. 1.  
Uhl: Secondary School Curricula.  
Wood: New Physical Education.  
Downing: Teaching Science in the Schools.  
Findlay: Foundations of Education, Vol. 2.  
Rice: Brief History of Physical Education.  
Nunn: Teaching of Algebra.  
Fitzpatrick: Scholarship of Teachers in the Secondary Schools.  
Rickert: New Methods for the Study of Literature.  
Bode: Modern Educational Theories.  
Horne: Philosophy of Education.  
Young: Reorganization of Mathematics in the Secondary School.  
Brownell: Teaching of Science.  
Dawson: Teaching the Social Studies.  
Skinner: Readings in Educational Psychology.  
Hitchcock: Study Plans for Teaching English.  
Fisher: Why Stop Learning?  
Adams: Jeffersonian Principles.  
Adams: Hamiltonian Principles.  
Peffer: White Man's Dilemma.  
Myers: The Republican Party.  
Kent: The Democratic Party.  
DeFiori: Mussolini, Man of Destiny.  
Speeches by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.  
Burdet: W. E. Gladstone.  
Knaplund: Gladstone and Britain's Imperial Policy.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth our beloved sister, Addie Holbrook Merrick, be it  
Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Kappa sorority, do extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to her family in their bereavement, and be it further  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby ECHO, and that a second copy be placed in the chapter files.  
Elizabeth B. Gross,  
Martha E. Allen,  
Kathleen E. Bailey.

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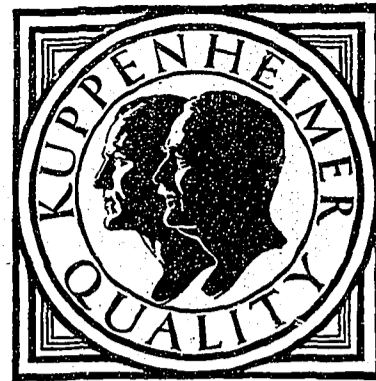
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## MANY CANDIDATES IN OUTDOOR PRACTICE

Baseball Team Loses Stars  
--Track Schedule Announced

Spring athletics got underway in good shape last Thursday afternoon when a goodly number of candidates answered Coach Roundy's call for baseball material and Coach Ryan's summons to track and field aspirants.

Although the track and field were not in condition for hard workouts, enough dry spots were found to furnish room for preliminary conditioning work. The coaches have been holding candidates to preliminaries while the warm sun and drying winds have worked wonders on the field. Coaches Roundy and Millett were able to give the infielders some practice Saturday, in snaring grounders and shooting the pill around the sacks a bit while "Wallie" Donovan was sending the horsehide aloft for the outfield candidates to pick out of the ozone.

The outstanding candidates for the ball team remain practically the same as reported in the last issue of the ECHO. Danny Shanahan, veteran of three seasons in a Colby uniform who has also showed well on various New England summer nines, has definitely decided not to make a bid for the backstop position this year. The loss of the popular athlete leaves a big hole for Roundy to fill. Shanahan was a cool and heady performer behind the plate and could be relied on to keep the team in smooth working order in the worst pinches. Some capable candidates have reported for the berth but they will have to step pretty high to fill Dan's shoes.

O'Brien, occupant and smooth performer of the shortstop position more or less for the last two seasons, won't be out in uniform this year. "Obie" is carrying a heavy schedule of courses and won't have time to devote to the diamond sport.

Coach Ryan of the track squad has a stiff season mapped out for his charges and the veteran mentor is working overtime to oversee the training of about fifty candidates who answered his call. At a meeting of

the group Saturday afternoon Mike announced a plan whereby the candidates for various events are to work out at regular hours each day. A leader was appointed for each group and he is to be responsible for the hours which the candidates for his event work out.

The first taste of competition this spring will be encountered by the track and field men a week from Saturday when the Annual Outdoor Interfraternity Meet, corresponding to the fifteen events of the state meet, will be run off. The winning fraternity will take possession of the Druid cup offered by the Junior honorary society.

Two big objectives of the track outfit this spring will be the dual meets with Brown and Northeastern Universities. Colby won both of these meets last year by the margin of one point each. The wearers of the Blue and Gray silks will travel to Providence, R. I., this year to oppose the Brown tracksters while the encounter with Northeastern will take place, as last year, on Seaverns Field.

The Maine, New England, and National Intercollegiate meets will find Colby spiked shoe men present while Blue and Gray athletes will undoubtedly compete in the tryouts for the American Olympic team.

The schedule of meets in which the track team will compete, as announced by Manager Augustine A. D'Amico, is as follows:

- April 21. Outdoor Interfraternity.
- April 28. Brown University at Providence.
- May 5. Northeastern University, here.
- May 12. Maine Intercollegiate at Lewiston (Bates).
- May 18-19. New England Championship Intercollegiate.
- May 25-26. National Intercollegiate at Cambridge.
- June 2. Annual "Numeral" Meet on Seaverns Field.
- July 6-7. Olympic Tryouts at Cambridge.

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She knew that I knew what kind of a life he had led. She knew that I knew what she meant. When she said, "Go see Dad."—Purdue Exponent.

## Coach Ryan Chosen For Olympic Staff

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qualified for the Olympics in 1908 by finishing third in the Boston Marathon. While in Europe after the Olympic games Ryan entered races in Ireland, Scotland, England and France and had success in every start.

The winter after his return from Europe "Mike" competed in 37 races at distances from a quarter of a mile to the marathon and to the credit of the genial Colby coach it can be said that he did not fail to win a place in any of them.

His first world-record-breaking feat occurred at Hamilton, Ontario, when he won the Canadian Marathon in two hours, 48 minutes and 18 4-5 seconds. On the strength of this outstanding achievement a Canadian newspaper syndicate sent Mike to England the following year, 1911, to represent the Dominion of Canada in the English Marathon championship from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge, London. Nine countries were represented in the race in which Ryan finished second, the winner beating him to the tape by only 50 yards. After leading the field for 23 miles, Ryan became ill. He would probably have won but for this handicap.

Teamed with Martin Huysman of the old Irish-American Athletic Club of New York, Ryan broke the world's records for the one-to-ten-mile and the one-to-eight-mile runs during the next two years.

A race which brought loads of glory to the present coach of Blue and Gray track and field men was the Boston Marathon of 1912, which he won in record-breaking time. The mark which he set, two hours, 21 minutes and 18 2-5 seconds, stood for ten years.

In September of the same year he broke the world's record for the five-mile military hike in heavy marching order at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y. Full military equipment in those days weighed about 60 pounds but despite the load, Ryan led a field of 269 competitors home first in 55 minutes and four seconds.

Coach Ryan was forced to give up his career as a runner in 1913 as a result of an operation which he underwent. After filling coaching berths with the Ninth Regiment in New York City and the Montclair, N. J., high school, Mike emigrated to the Pine Tree state and served three

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years in the capacity of track coach and football trainer at Bates college.

During the World War Coach Ryan as a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, served as Athletic and Physical Director as well as Bayonet Instructor at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, and at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

After receiving his discharge from the Army Ryan accepted the position as Athletic Director, track coach and trainer of the varsity sport teams here at Colby in 1919. He has been affiliated with Colby ever since and is a most ardent worker for the success of Blue and Gray athletic teams.

Along with his other creditable characteristics Ryan has a fighting, never-say-die spirit, and has imbued so many groups with his fiery, full of vim talks on "the will to win" that rallies, "Bloody Mondays," or other such meetings now require the presence of the stalwart track coach.

## LIBBY CHANCES.

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political campaign this year. The last man in the contest, he has come ahead by leaps and bounds. The Journal has generously assigned me to second place in the race!

Dr. Libby is grateful to the student body for their support in the Libby-for-Governor Club, and especially to the delegation that assisted him at the Republican convention held in Bangor two weeks ago.

## A. T. O. CONCLAVE.

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were welcomed. Among the scheduled speakers were: Alexander Macomber, Grand Keeper of the Exchequer; Roy Knight, Chief of Province 16; Leo Shesong, Chief of Province 4; and Franklyn Pearce of Maine. Part of the evening's entertainment consisted of two short comedy sketches which had been prepared by delegates from appointed chapters.

John Trainor of Gamma Alpha, the Colby chapter, and E. E. Folsom of Beta Upsilon, the Maine chapter were in charge of all arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates during the conclave.

## HEALTH LEAGUE JOINS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Health League of the women's division of Colby recently became a member of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation. This federation stands for the promotion of properly supervised athletics among women and a general participation by all rather than concentrated effort to produce championship teams. Not only is Colby represented as a group but individual memberships may be secured by those desiring them. Miss Van Norman has information concerning this organization which will be of interest to those who wish to promote athletics among college women.

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### Trustees Fail To Elect President

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 mittee was rendered by Judge Wing and Treasurer Hubbard reported an excellent situation so far as the financial accounts of the year are concerned. He also announced that Mr. Charles F. T. Seaverns of the board of trustees had fulfilled his pledge to the college for the endowment of the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics and had paid into the treasurer's hands \$71,000 for that purpose. The thanks of the Board were very heartily voted to Mr. Seaverns.  
 Hon. F. F. Lawrence for the committee reported that a Memorial service for President Roberts would be held on the afternoon of Commencement Sunday and that Justice Bassett would deliver the address.  
 Secretary Whittemore reported the death of Hon. Dudley P. Bailey, '67, a trustee for many years with an almost unbroken record of attendance. Judge Wing was appointed to prepare resolutions which were accepted.  
 The report of the Executive Committee of the Faculty was rendered by Dr. Taylor its chairman and was

received with many expressions of satisfaction.  
 A special committee on Teachers' Salaries reported by Dr. Mower. The report was accepted and is important as establishing a definite classification among the salaries with a regular maximum and minimum.  
 A few Honorary Degrees were voted which will be conferred at Commencement. In years past M. A. has sometimes been conferred as an honorary degree but hereafter it will be given only on completion of a regular course of study.  
 The Commencement Committee announced Dr. George Otis Smith as the Commencement speaker and Rev. C. N. Arbuckle of Newton Center as the preacher of the Baccalaureate Sermon. Professor Carl J. Weber was elected as Commencement Marshal.  
 Dr. Taylor was authorized to sign the diplomas of the graduating class.

### Dr. Wilkinson Speaks Elections In Europe

The approaching elections in France, Germany, and Great Britain were the subjects of an address delivered recently before the Women's Club of Waterville by Dr. William J. Wilkinson of the history department. Elections in France, he said, will occur first, and in many respects will be the most important as well as the most intricate. After explaining the variety of political parties, he pointed out that in the last general election, which took place in 1924, the liberal and radical parties, or those of the left, were successful. Herriot, the leader of this group, was accordingly made premier. His inept handling of the difficult financial situation at a time when the franc was fast declining resulted in his speedy removal. Briand was then chosen, but was in turn forced to give way to Poincare, who has been the premier during the past two years.

The parliamentary situation has been most unusual in that the majority of the French Parliament which is made up of radicals, socialists, and liberals have been supporting a Conservative ministry. The explanation of this anomaly is to be found in the circumstance that Poincare seems to be the only man capable of dealing with the financial difficulties of the nation and consequently receives the voting support of many deputies who abhor the man and his past policies.

Two important issues, according to Dr. Wilkinson, will be presented to the French electorate in the spring elections. One will be that of stabilizing the franc and the other will have to do with the foreign policy of Briand. The peace and welfare of Europe will to a great extent depend on the outcome of this election. It is to be hoped that the voters will support the policies of Briand by returning deputies who belong to the parties of the left, as it is from this quarter that Briand receives his greatest encouragement in undertaking his policy of conciliation and peace.

Likewise in Germany the cause of Europe's peaceful reconstruction will depend on the result of the spring elections. If the Nationalists and those parties which belong to the right are successful, it will mean a check in the enlightened and wise diplomatic methods which have characterized Germany's minister of foreign affairs, Gustave Stresemann.

In England there is uncertainty as to just when the elections will take place. The political gossip indicates that it may be soon. If the premier, Stanley Baldwin, believes that now is the opportune moment for his party to win, he has the power to dissolve parliament and order an immediate election. The two opposition parties, the Laborites and the Liberals, are ready for the fray believing that the record of the conservatives has been so bad that the British voter will want to reprove Mr. Baldwin and his government.

Labor difficulties in the coal regions and the bad feeling left in the wake of the general strike, continued unemployment, industrial depression, crushing taxation, the failure at Geneva where the British are blamed for not coming to an agreement with the United States and Japan on the subject of reducing their naval armaments—these and other indictments furnish excellent campaign material for the opposition. Unfortunately for the opposition, however, it is divided. The combined Liberal and Labor party vote could easily dislodge the Conservatives from their control of Parliament. But if they remain divided the result is likely to be the same as in 1924, and Baldwin, Churchill, and Sir Austin Chamberlain will enjoy a renewed tenure of political power.

**THE MESSAGE.**  
 Against forbidding rocks now bronzed  
 Each curling wave's advance,  
 And thunder sounds within the foam—  
 A snow-white foam in dance.  
 Yet over as the froth recolls

The black stone tops appear  
 Unbeaten by the ocean's power  
 And fury—and sweet cheer  
 Sweeps through my sorrowed life and self,  
 A tonic from example—  
 For here's the message of those rocks,  
 "Stand firm! You've strength that's ample."  
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The gentleman should be a little taller, although it is not absolutely necessary. He should have a clean face and kindly eyes and a youthful expression.

Don't be anxious to kiss in a crowd: there are plenty of dark corners. Do not be in a hurry!

Take the left hand of the female in your right. Throw your left arm over the lady's shoulder, slip it around to her left side and below her arm. Do not be in a hurry!

While her left hand is in your right, let there be a faint pressure on that, not like the grip of a vice, but a gentle grasp full of thought, respect and electricity. Her head is slightly on your shoulder. You are heart to heart. Look down into her half-closed eyes; firmly press her to your heart. Do not be in a hurry!

Her lips are almost open. Take careful aim, the lips meet, the eyes close, the heart opens, and the soul rides through the tempest. Do not be in a hurry!

Heaven opens about you. Earth flies from under your feet. You are like a buzzing rocket across the evening sky. Don't be afraid; "no noise, no fuss, no bother, no fluttering, no squirming" should be your motto. You are twangling the golden chords of ecstasy. Do not be in a hurry.—Texas Ranger.

### CAMPUS NOTES.

Thomas Smith, traveling secretary of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity visited Alpha Rho Zeta on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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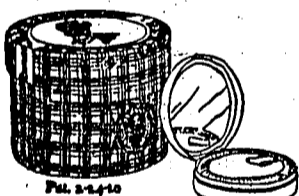
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