

## DATE CHOSEN FOR IVY DAY EXERCISES

Annual Affair Will Be Held  
May Twenty-third if  
Weather Permits.

### MISS VOSE CHAIRMAN

Class Play Entitled "The Man Who  
Married a Dumb Wife" Will  
Be Feature of the Day.

Mary E. Vose, '29, of Caribou, was recently elected chairman of Ivy Day program. This annual affair of the women's division will be held on the twenty-third of May, weather permitting. In case of rain, as the festivities are usually held out-of-doors, the date will be postponed until the twenty-fourth.

One of the features of the day will be the Junior Class Play which will be given by the members of the junior class. The play that has just been selected is "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France. The play will be coached by Professor Cecil A. Rollins of the English department.

The play committee is as follows: Chairman, Martha E. Allen, '29, Violet Boulter, '29, and Irene Hersey, '29.

## PROFESSORS TO APPEAR ON LOCAL STAGE TUESDAY

Alumnae, Students and Faculty will Unite to Swell  
Gym Fund.

Three members of the faculty, Professors Colgan, Marriner and Weber, will join with students and graduates of the college in presenting William Hodge's humorous three-act play "The Judge's Husband," at the Waterville Opera House on next Tuesday evening, April 24.

The complete list of the characters in the order in which they will appear upon the local stage is as follows:

Margaret Bither, housekeeper in the Kirby home, Martha E. Allen; Michael J. Findley, ward politician, Prof. Colgan; Alice Kirby, daughter of the Judge, Ruth Daggett; Mary S. Kirby, the Judge, Mrs. Bertha Cobb Choate, '22; Joseph T. Kirby, the Judge's husband, Prof. Weber; Daniel Reynolds, legal advisor of the Judge, Prof. Marriner; Sophie Tut-hill, Court Deputy, Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins; and Dorothy Evans, the Court Clerk, Miss Doris J. Tozier, Assistant Librarian of the College.

Tickets for the play are in the hands of all members of the women's division, who are anxious in this way to swell their gymnasium fund. The contract for the building is to be let shortly, and operations are expected to begin at once. The corner stone of the gymnasium is to be laid in connection with the coming Commencement in June.

Sets for the play will be checked at Choate's Music Store next Monday, April 23rd.

### DELEGATES ELECTED FOR STUDENT CONFERENCE

Elsie H. Lewis, '29, of East Lynn, Mass., and Barbara C. Libby, '30, of Albion, were recently elected delegates from Colby to the Student Government Conference of the Co-educational Colleges of New England. This annual convention is to be held at Connecticut Agricultural College on May 3, 4, and 5.

Miss Lewis, who is the newly-elected president of Student Government, also attended the conference which was held at the University of New Hampshire, last year.

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

A large number of Y. W. C. A. members were entertained by Mrs. George A. Johnson who rendered a program of piano selections at Foss Hall, Thursday night.

The program consisted of:  
Improvisation.....MacDowell  
To the Sea.....MacDowell  
Nautilus.....MacDowell  
The Butterfly.....Groig  
Norwegian Bridal Procession, Groig  
Twilight.....Friml  
April.....Roppert  
Air de Ballet.....Herbert  
Edna Chorus.....DuBols

### SENIOR NOTICE.

Mr. Stanley C. Lary of the educational and vocational department of the University Club of Boston will be at Colby, April 30, to interview seniors who are interested in securing positions.

## SECRETARY ELLIOTT AT "Y" MEETING

Plans Discussed For Spring  
Program Monday By  
New Officers.

On Monday evening a meeting of the recently elected officers of the Colby Y. M. C. A. was held, at which time plans for the Spring program were discussed. The meeting was attended by Phillips Elliott, travelling secretary of the Field Council of New England, who outlined the plans for the Student Conference to be held at Northfield, Mass., June 15-23.

In past years Colby has been well represented at these Student Conferences, and plans are already under way to send a large delegation this year. There will be many excellent speakers, men with real messages, such as Kirby Page, and Henry Cloane Coffin. The mornings will be taken up with discussion on topics of political, social, and religious interest under the leadership of men nationally known in these fields; in the afternoons there will be athletics under the direction of Coach Wood of Wesleyan, and vesper services and varied programs for the evenings.

Colby will be well represented at this conference.

### New Program Design For Commencement

Balfour Creation Made Especially For  
Senior Class Invitations In  
French Gray Leather.

A new and unique design will feature the cover for the commencement invitations and programs of the Senior class according to an announcement made by Robert C. Chandler of Columbia Falls, chairman of the Program Committee.

This new design is an original creation by the L. G. Balfour Co., of Attleboro, Mass., and is drawn with the college seal in the center, trees and foliage at the sides, and the figures "1928" at the bottom. Across the top in round letters is the inscription COLBY embossed with silver. The cover is French grey pliable leather and the pages are attached with blue leather cord. It contains approximately eight pages which include the invitation, class officers, commencement program, and class roll.

Separate formal invitations may be secured from the committee in charge and all orders for either programs or invitations must be received on or before Friday, April 20th, accompanied by cash.

## Council Report

Voting to do all in its power to aid the Libby-for-Governor Club, the Student Council convened for its weekly meeting last Monday night.

The Council expressed by a vote its approval of the club and its thorough endorsement of Dr. Libby as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The Council further voted a sum of money to be used by the club for campaign literature to be sent out to various parts of the state. This literature will probably consist of various pamphlets setting forth Dr. Libby's platform and past achievements.

### ROGERS WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

Jack Rogers, Colby's professional pugilist, was successful in his second encounter in the squared circle last Thursday night when he knocked out a Bold-no mitt slinger from Sanford in the fourth round of a scheduled six stanza go at Eddie Polo's boxing arena.

Jack's second victory was even more impressive than his first, and close observers of his performance in the ring are prophesying his rapid climb in state circles. The nervousness which had accompanied his first trip through the ropes had disappeared and Rogers apparently had loads of confidence when he stepped up to declare war the other night.

## POWDER AND WIG HAS CAST OF FORTY-FIVE

Annual Production "Most  
Extraordinary" to be  
Presented in May.

### REHEARSALS BEGUN

Junior Week Presentation Bids Fair  
To Rival Success of Last Year's  
Play "Royalty Flushed."

Powder and Wig, the men's dramatic organization, announces that on Thursday evening, May 17, it will present the second of its musical offerings, "Most Extraordinary."

This year the production is the work of Ralph H. Ayer, '28, and Rowland E. Baird, '27. Following Powder and Wig's annual boast of complete originality in dialogue, music, and settings, "Most Extraordinary" promises to foster real enthusiasm on the night of May 17th, and to start the festivities of Junior Week-end off with a flourish.

The cast of 45 has been well chosen, and comprises the best of collegiate and local talent. The public is promised something far from slapstick comedy, yet with a punch that is characteristic of all that Powder and Wig has shown that it can do. The company has rehearsed frequently, and is working into the spirit of the comedy in fine style.

This season's production bids fair to rival the success of "Royalty Flushed," and to set another star in the crown of Powder and Wig successes.

## PHI DELTA THETA HAS "DEVIL DANCE" IN HADES

Novel Affair Held at Elks  
Hall Friday Night.

With Elks Hall converted into a imaginary replica of Hades, the Maine Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta held, as its annual Spring Ball, a "Devil Dance," last Friday night.

The hall was decorated in black with red and yellow "flames" fringing the ceiling and red cardboard devils pinned at intervals along the walls. In one corner, upon a high throne, sat a burning skeleton, the illusion of fire being very cleverly produced. One section of the hall was used for dancing, while the other was divided off into a sitting room.

The ladies received as favors leather pocketbooks, while the gentlemen received card-cases of the same material. Both the pocketbooks and card-cases were decorated with the seal of the fraternity. The programs were placed within the favors, these latter being used as covers. Music was furnished from 8.30 till 1 by Hood's Orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses, or "All Saints" as they were listed on the programs, were: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson, Dean Erma V. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Choate, Professor Arthur G. Eustis and Miss L. Orno, and Professor Claude L. Stineford and Miss Hope Chase.

The fraternity committee, or "Hell's Helpers," consisted of: August F. Stoigler, '28, of Grant Neck, Long Island; Donald H. Frasier, '30, of Lawrence, Mass.; and A. Frank Gluffra, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### EPICUREANS EXTEND BIDS.

Bids have been extended to seven members of the Junior Class by the Epicureans, the senior honorary society, according to an announcement made last Friday by Everett R. Drummond, '28, of Waterville, president of the organization for this year.

Those who received bids from the present senior class are: Charles Jordan of Auburn, Delta Kappa Epsilon; John E. Walker of Winthrop, Mass., Zeta Psi; Carl T. Clough of Houlton, Delta Upsilon; Frank E. Chester of Manchester, N. Y., Phi Delta Theta; Martin J. Flernoy of Hudson, Mass., Alpha Tau Omega; Edward R. Newhall of Lynn, Mass., Lambda Chi Alpha; and Rupert M. Irvine of Caribou, Kappa Delta Rho.

The Epicureans is a local senior honorary society for men, founded in 1898. Its membership consists of one member of the senior class from each national fraternity. Each spring the members for the following year are chosen by the retiring senior class.

## BLUE AND GRAY WIN FROM MASS. AGGIES

Colby Debaters Received A  
2 to 1 Decision Last  
Thursday Night.

### THREE MAN TEAM

Second Defeat for Agricultural Col-  
lege During the Entire Season  
—Semi-Oxford Style.

Winning by a decision of 2 to 1, the Colby debating team that during Easter vacation made the trip to Tiffin, Ohio, to compete in the national Pi Kappa Delta convention, defeated Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass., last Thursday evening.

The team is made up 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.

The team upheld the affirmative of the armed intervention question, a subject which the team has had considerable experience with this year. At the last minute the team was informed that it was expected to debate Semi-Oxford style which demanded a new arrangement of speeches for Levine and Lord, for by this plan rebuttal and constructive work of five speakers is combined in one sixteen minute speech. Millett opened and closed the debate. The time division was 10-6.

This defeat was the second of the season for Massachusetts Aggies, who closed their season with this debate.

## Vocational Speakers Coming to Colby

Professor Eustis Announces Program  
Of Business Men Who Will  
Speak to Students.

Announcement of a list of speakers along vocational lines which includes prominent business men from both Maine and Massachusetts, was made yesterday afternoon by Professor A. G. Eustis of the department of business administration. These speakers will represent their respective lines of business and present the vocational possibilities along these lines for the benefit of the juniors and seniors who may be interested in following business careers.

The list as announced by Professor Eustis is as follows:

Mr. Ben F. Cleaves, of Portland, secretary of the Associated Industries of Maine, April 26, at 1.30, in the Chemistry lecture room, subject, "Industrial Opportunities for College Graduates."

Mr. Henry F. Merrill, president of the Port of Portland, May 1, at 1.30, in the Physics lecture room, subject, "Water Fronts and Shipping."

Mr. C. G. McDavitt of Boston, Mass., assistant to the president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, May 10, at 1.30, in the Chemistry lecture room, subject, "The Principal Structure of a Telephone Company and the General Business Problems in Connection With its Operation."

Mr. Fred F. Lawrence of Portland, vice president of the Casco Mercantile and Trust Company and former Bank Commissioner of Maine, May 16, at 1.30, in the Chemistry lecture room.

In addition to the above list the department is securing a speaker from the Maine Central Railroad who will address the upperclassmen on the opportunities in the railroad field.

## Shanahan Returns to Colby Varsity Squad

With the return of Shanahan to the squad comes a different outlook on the problems which have been confronting Coach Roundy. The outfield has been a source of some trouble to the Colby mentor. Three men are needed to roam the pasture who can hit the ball in real style. Shanahan received his first "O" for covering right field for the varsity while Freddy Parvot was conching here. If a likely looking catcher shows up in the material out for that berth, it is possible that Shanahan may again fill one of the outfield positions as he was rated last year one of the best hitting catchers in New England college circles.

### DIPLOMA NOTICE.

Unless seniors inform the registrar, Malcolm B. Mower, of corrections to be made in their names they will appear on the diplomas as listed in the college catalogue.

## LYFORD CONTEST TO BE HELD MAY FOURTH

Will Take Place in After-  
noon and Evening—Prizes  
Aggregate \$100.

The Nineteenth Annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest has been announced for the afternoon and evening of May 4.

The special prizes are the gift of Will Hartwell Lyford, '79, of Chicago, Ill., and are awarded annually to men students in preparatory schools of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts for all-around excellence in declamation. The chief aim in offering these prizes is the stimulation of interest in public speaking throughout secondary schools.

There are three points on which the awards are made: First, the interpretation of the subject counts twenty-five credits; second, the appearance and carriage of the body during speaking, fifteen credits; third, voice control and pronunciation, ten credits. The selections, which must not exceed six minutes in length, are to be excerpts from addresses given by well-known speakers in recent years.

The prizes, which total \$100, are: First Prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; and fourth prize, \$10. These contests, besides promoting interest in declamation, also serve the purpose of interesting some young men of the preparatory schools in Colby College.

## Inter Relations Club Meets Tuesday Night

Discussion of Several Current Topics  
Features Third Meeting of  
New Organization.

Discussion of several current topics including the Kellogg-Briand peace letters, the American attitude toward Russia, and the first chapter of Kirby Page's "Dollar Diplomacy," featured the third meeting of the Colby International Relations Club, held last night.

The meeting opened with a continuation of the topic under discussion at the last meeting, the Kellogg-Briand Peace Proposal. It was brought to the members' notice that the United States has sent peace letters to the ambassadors of Germany, England, Italy, and Japan. These letters propose treaties forever outlawing war. But both Great Britain and Germany seem unfavorable.

The attitude of the United States toward Russia afforded the second topic of the evening. The United States, it was pointed out, has steadily refused to recognize the Russian government, despite the fact that this is the tenth year of its existence, and that most European nations have already granted it recognition. Technically the United States bases her refusal on the present government's unwillingness to pay the debts contracted by the Romanoff government. The real reason is probably a disapproval of the Russian form of Government and a desire to see the return of capitalism.

A review and criticism of the first chapter of Kirby Page's "Dollar Diplomacy" followed this. Nationalism, according to Page, is the root of nearly all of man's political evils. Each nation thinks highly of itself and belittles its neighbor. It presumes that all nations are jealous and covetous of it, and, because of this belief begins to think of self defence. A large army is built up, and, as a result, other nations begin to arm. At the slightest excuse a war is started by one nation or the other; in order to "protect" itself from its belligerent neighbor. The best example of this is Germany before the war. Kirby

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### RYAN AWARDED LETTER.

At a meeting of the Colby Athletic Council last week it was voted to award a Colby major "O" to track coach Michael J. Ryan. The award was made in consideration and appreciation of the work which the popular track coach has done in furthering the best interests of Colby during his ten years as a mentor here.

## JUNIOR WEEK-END TO BE HELD MAY 17-19

Plans Progressing Rapidly  
According to Recent  
Announcement.

### COMMITTEES CHOSEN

"Five Black Aces" of Boston To Fur-  
nish Music for Prom—Baseball  
Game With U. of N. H.

Preparations for Junior Week-end are progressing rapidly according to an announcement by Oscar M. Chute, of Beverly, Mass., president of the Junior class.

Activities will commence on the evening of Thursday, May 17, with the Powder and Wig production, "Most Extraordinary," which is being prepared under the direction of Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of East Lynn, Mass. On Friday afternoon a baseball game is scheduled with the University of New Hampshire which will be followed in the evening by the annual Junior Prom. The Prom committee has been fortunate in securing as the orchestra for this year's Prom the "Five Black Aces" of Boston, which is led by Eddie Diggs, and broadcasts regularly from radio station WEEL, Boston.

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## WOMEN'S DIVISION WILL HOLD ANNUAL GYM MEET

Program To Begin At 2:00  
o'clock Saturday  
Afternoon.

The annual gymnastic meet of the women's division will be held on the athletic field in back of Foss Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 21. The program which will begin at two o'clock, the weather permitting, is outlined as follows:

March, by the Freshmen class; clogging, by the Sophomores; Danish Dance of Greeting, Freshmen; gymnastics, Sophomores; the circle, Freshmen; and clogging by the Juniors and Seniors. The second part of the program will consist of stunts and races by all four classes, ending with a tug of war between the Juniors and Seniors.

After the exhibition the new officers of the Health League will be installed, and honors will be awarded. The new officers are as follows: President, Alice W. Paul, '29, of Fort Fairfield; vice president, Helen W. Brigham, '30, of Concord, Mass., secretary-treasurer, Mary E. Vose, '29, of Caribou.

The judges of the meet are Doris J. Tozier, of Fairfield, Doris Hardy, of Waterville, Helen Springfield, of Waterville, and Marguerite Albert of Waterville.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae and friends of the college to attend the meet.

## Alpha Deltas Entertain Province President.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard of Cambridge,  
Mass., Visits Local Chapter—Del-  
egates From Colby Attend.

Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority recently entertained Mrs. J. B. Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., province president of the sorority.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Hubbard was received by the Waterville Alumnae, and in the evening attended a sorority meeting at the chapter hall. After the meeting a bridge party was given in honor of the guest.

Ten was served by the patronesses, Mrs. E. F. Strong, Mrs. H. L. Newman, and Mrs. T. M. Griffiths, at the home of the latter, Saturday afternoon from three until five.

The guests of honor included Mrs. Hubbard and Dean Erma V. Reynolds. Delegates from the other sororities were as follows: Sigma Kappa, Nellie M. Dearborn; Chi Omega, Harriot W. Kimball; Delta Delta Delta, Mona Herron; Phi Mu, Marjorie L. Ginn, and Beta Chi Theta, Flora Trussell.

### SOME TAKE CORRESPONDENCE.

"Eighty per cent of the people of the United States waste from three to four years of their life after attaining the age of 18."—A Life Insurance Report. But of course not all of these go to college.—Cornell Daily Sun.



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News Editor for the Week  
SENACA B. ANDERSON.

### WHEN IS THAT NEXT TOTAL ECLIPSE SCHEDULED?

Someone said once upon a time, "Too many cooks spoil the broth." But that too many members of the Executive Committee of the Faculty might impede the progress of the college does not seem to have entered into the consideration of the powers that be.

Not a little curiosity is finding expression about the campus as to what the institution will do without a president after commencement. Can college problems always be settled by a body of faculty members sitting the form of a supreme court?

There is a story about Lincoln deciding rightly against the unanimous vote of his cabinet officers. It is, perhaps, beyond the bounds of fancy to imagine a man of the caliber of the Great Emancipator as president of Colby. Yet it must be admitted that lesser men have settled questions individually and have served well the little college on the banks of the Kennebec.

Again let it be said that the work of the Executive Committee of the Faculty is irreproachable. But in case we should look forward a bit: How about a new president?

### FINANCIAL.

Quite apropos was the appointment of the faculty advisors for non-athletic activities recently. Even now there are more mutterings from the Student Council. Everyone of sound mind seems to be heartily backing the Student Council and the faculty auditing system. Perhaps the hue-and-cry of some has been hushed because of a diplomatic intuition that suspicion might be aroused that would throw them in a peculiar light—a very peculiar light.

The other day a suggestion was made that the non-athletic activities should be fed from a common treasury over which one responsible man is placed. The auditing system would be simplified. The responsibility would be fixed upon one officer. What could be more simple, and incidentally more foolproof?

This suggested plan does not provide, however, for a common fund, but for a common treasurer. It involves the keeping of separate books for each individual activity.

With a proper accounting system under the supervision of the head of the business administration department in cooperation with the auditor and the treasurer the success of the scheme would be insured. And the work involved would be hardly more than that which an occasional honest treasurer now has with the very intricate, one-man system. Instead of a partial remedy, let's perfect the system.

### COLLEGE LIFE.

The students of Princeton hit upon a matter of intercollegiate interest recently when they petitioned their local movie theaters to show pictures of college life that at least approached true representation. From time to time rather warped portrayals of the

modern student's life, especially of that in co-educational institutions, are shown in Waterville. The effect of these pictures on the believing public certainly cannot be gratifying to the undergraduate. What the "Daily Illini" thinks of such pictures is summed up in the following paragraphs:

"We often wonder what kind of idea the dyed-in-the-wool peasant out in the bushes has of a university, particularly after he has swallowed the sugared and jaded close-ups of some few dozen 'colitch' pictures.

"A wide-mouthed spectator gets the impression that for something less than seventy or eighty dollars a month an ambitious lad can sup at the fountain of knowledge and enjoy all of the usufructs of Atlantic City at the same time—and for a period of at least four years. And the net result is evident. When registration time rolls around administrative bodies at various universities throughout the land are compelled almost to resort to bludgeons in order to stave off a horde of deluded youngsters."

The women's division will have one more opportunity of supporting the drive for funds for their new gymnasium by backing the Alumnae play next Tuesday.

## Ye Gladiator Column



Dear Gladiator:

I am not surprised, I am astonished, to think that Colby College is about to build a gymnasium for the women while the edifice in which Colby men are trained and expected to win laurels is totally inadequate in substance and antediluvian in structure. Would I dare suggest that the all powerful trustees plan to sublimate Colby into a girl's college? Heaven forbid such reprobation! Athletics are on a competitive basis in this state. Already we are handicapped by having the poorest gymnasium in the state and now we find the trustees leagued against us in a way that bids fair to prostitute our future standing as a college among men's colleges. What one of our slight, strobilaceous sisters has ever extended Colby's fair name beyond the vision of a blind man when compared to the nation wide fame achieved by our successful athletic ventures of the past and present? Let the wise relegate their multifarious pleasures and heed the handwriting on the wall: "Cast not your pearls before the swine."

Hamlet.

Dear Gladiator:

As I sit here with my feet in a pail of hot water my thoughts naturally drift to the three blisters on my right front foot. What is the cause of these blisters? Ask the Colby financier who refuses to appropriate sufficient funds for an adequate supply of track shoes.

Recently it was pointed out to me that if I were any good my humble sneakers could be cast aside, and in their place the college would substitute beautiful spiked shoes. But pray how can one join the immortal ranks of those that are good if he must overtake them in torture boxes that at every stride remove a good square inch of skin? How can the beginner be expected to develop into a star if he is not even supplied with decent shoes?

If Colby expects to have winning teams let those in charge of appropriations for athletics supply the coaches with the where-withal to obtain equipment for all—not excluding those who as yet but hope to carry off the laurels of victory.

Yours truly,  
A. King Doggy.

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## Literary Column

"Language," quoted the old gentleman, "has been like a caravanserai collecting wealth as it crossed the plains of time." What an amazing treasury of words the poet can dip into! Words freighted with history, words with significant overtones and nuances of meaning, words filched from legendary Indian cities, words, homely and sweet, from New England, words born out of the savagery of New York and London, words of the war, the chapel, and the marketplace—form all these the poet can fashion his song. I have a great respect for words because each one, as Sean O'Faolain used to say, carries the fragrance of a thousand years, is heavy with the sweet and sweat of a thousand hearts, and swells with every passing tick of life. Therefore when I read Stanley Braithwaite's collection of magazine verse for 1927, I was a little disappointed. Perhaps, because I am an old man with an old-fashioned preference for the classics, I don't appreciate modern verse. Only one or two of the poems will survive very long, although many of the others are graceful and impudent enough. But as Aristophanes said, "These be young poets and they will grow in strength."

To this collection of which the old man spoke, there is one verse which is short and whimsical enough to quote:

Pierrot Theologizes.

Is it not odd  
That only dismal words  
Will rhyme with God—  
Clod,  
Nod,  
Rod,  
And the sod.  
But devil—  
Right away one thinks of revel.

A FARMER.

A peasant's frame,  
Low earthly goal,  
A dullard's face,  
A Shelley's soul.

Raw, clumsy hands,  
Slow, clumsy feet,  
But keen fine eyes  
To find Earth sweet.

Doomed to live  
His whole life long  
A muted harp,  
An unsung song.

J. L. M., '28.

TO FRANCIS THOMPSON.

A Sonnet.

My ragged wail, no longer will the rain  
Beat on your bare, unkempt, defeated head,  
No more will ring your hungry, questioning tread  
Through curls of yellow fog on Chancery Lane,  
No more will bitter beauty cause you pain  
Or deep unrest—but you will know instead  
The endless peace of death's own kindly bed,  
To which the saddest men will come again.  
Your poor seared soul at last has found a port.  
You—of every wind a pawn and sport,  
You, who leaped the world's crass, busy hum  
By tilting up a vial of laudanum.  
Poet, you hear not seasons rolling past,  
The Hound you wildly fled now holds you fast.

N. P., '20.

NEW NOVELS IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

As has been frequently explained in the ECHO, the College Library does not purchase new novels, but relies upon gifts by friends of the college for such books. This spring graduates and friends have kindly supplied our shelves with a number of the season's leading books of fiction. The following have been added during the past month:

Young: The Murder at Fleet.  
Van Dine: The Green Murder Case.  
Slocum: Beggars of the Sea.  
De la Roche: Explorers of the Dawn.

Neff: We Sing Diana.  
Wright: Deluge.  
Wilder: Bridge of San Luis Rey.  
Wilder: The Cabala.

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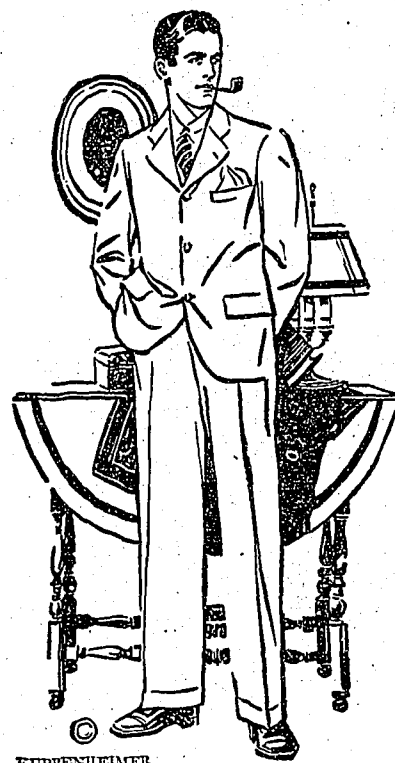
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## COLBY TRACKMEN TO COMPETE WITH BROWN

First Dual Meet of Season  
—Several Stars Unable to Participate.

With the dual track meet at Brown University, Providence, R. I., only a little over a week away, Coach Ryan, although hampered somewhat by inclement weather, has been working his charges hard in order that they may be in the best possible shape when they venture into the Brown stadium to oppose the spiked shoe artists of that institution.

Ryan saw his charges take over the powerful university crew last year on Seaverns Field by the slim margin of one point. Since that time the ranks of the Blue and Gray tracksters have been weakened by the loss of some capable performers and it is a question whether or not that weakness has been offset by newly developed material. Jimmie Brudno, Maine and New England two mile champion last year, George Mittelsdorf, undoubtedly the best dash man who has sported the Colby silks in recent years, and Raymond Sullivan, a point winner in last year's encounter with Brown, were all severed from the Blue and Gray squad by graduation last spring. Billy Burr, a likely looking Freshman who boosted the Colby total three points by taking a second in the mile run in the Brown encounter, did not return to college last fall. And it looks now as if Alden Sprague, captain of the relay team last winter and a runner on whom Coach Ryan has been banking heavily in the dashes and quarter mile, will be unable to compete because of a stomach disorder which has kept him from practicing since the Easter recess. Sprague's absence will greatly hamper Colby's chances for a win over the Brown Bear.

In spite of the losses suffered by the Blue and Gray track and field outfit there are some outstanding performers who can be relied upon to garner a goodly number of points in the coming meet.

In Captain Charles Sansone, Mayo Seekins, John Walker, Charles Towne, Webster Brown, Ira Bagnall, and El-

mer Rivkin, Coach Ryan has some reliable point winners. Sansone will compete in both the one half and one mile runs and unless the Colby captain breaks a leg he should win both events. He has a record of victories won on the cinder paths which marks him as one of the outstanding runners in the country. Among his other achievements, Charlie held the Colby records in both the one half and mile runs. This is his last year as a wearer of the Colby silks and with the Olympic tryouts as his goal he is training intensively and should have a banner year totting the spiked shoes.

Seekins is a versatile performer and aside from his specialty, the high jump, he performs well in the high hurdles and discus throw. He should boost the Colby score considerably when he performs a week from Saturday.

Walker and Ryder present two other performers of ability who should outdo their opponents. Walker won the broad jump in the meet with Northeastern University last year. His performances in the Interfraternity Meet last winter marked him as one of the outstanding members of the Blue and Gray squad. Ryder is romping over the hurdles in fine style and should place well in the van in the scramble for honors in the low hurdle race.

Webster Brown seems to be the strongest dash man left in case Sprague is unable to don the spikes. Brown has been coming along fast since he took up the cinder path sport under Coach Ryan and in practice has been showing his heels to other aspirants for honors in the dash events. Charlie Giles showed up well in the time trials held the other day and may score a point or two in the dual meet.

In the quarter mile run Colby will have Elmer Rivkin and Deane Quinton as the outstanding runners. Both of these men saw service on the relay team last winter and should toe the mark in this spring's races ready to put up some great running battles.

Charlie Towne, ex-captain of cross country, turned in a good performance in the two mile and a half time trial last Saturday. Charlie was way out ahead at the finish. Unless Harlow, captain-elect of the next fall hill and dale outfit, comes along fast Towne will be by far the best Ryan product in the two mile grind.

In the field events Ira Bagnall, Don Cobb, Dexter, and Sid Snow appear as outstanding men in their events.

Bagnall was going great guns with the 35 pound hammer during the winter season and is fast getting into shape again to hurl the smaller sphere out of sight in the spring meets.

Don Cobb, who holds the distinction of winning the javelin throw the first time that event was added to the list of events in the State meet, is a man Coach Ryan is banking on to turn in some fine performances with the wooden shaft this spring. Cobb has been working faithfully and is out to reclaim his old crown when the State meet rolls around.

Dexter is a freshman candidate who bids fair to toss the shot to some points this spring. If he can grab some counters in the dual meets he will be a big help to the Blue and Gray forces.

Snow was the best Colby had to offer in the pole vaulting department last year and seems to be reaching higher altitudes this season than other Ryan-coached men.

The Outdoor Interfraternity Championship meet for a leg on the Druid Cup will be watched with interest Saturday. A good line on the strength of the Colby outfit will be derived by close observers of Coach Ryan's teams.

## TIME TRIALS HELD FOR OUTDOOR TRACK SEASON

Weather Conditions Unfavorable for Eight Events Held.

The members of the Blue and Gray track squad were put through their first time trials of the spring season last Saturday afternoon. Although the track was in poor condition and the weather unfavorable most of the squad was present and put up some good exhibitions in the various events.

The sprinters were put through 50 and 120 yard trials; the quarter milers ran over a 600 yard stretch. The half milers were required to run 100 yards; the milers over a mile and a quarter, while the two milers plugged through two miles and a half. The low hurdles topped the barriers over a 120 yard stretch and the high timber toppers were required to race 50 yards.

Summary of results:  
50-yard dash—Won by Brown; sec-

ond, Giles; third, Hayde. Time, 6s. 120-yard dash—Won by Brown; second, Giles; third, Martin. Time, 12 3-5s.

600-yard run—Won by Rivkin; second, Quinton; third, Alexander. Time, 1 m., 21 2-5s.

1000-yard run—Won by Good; second, Grant; third, Johnston. Time, 2m., 39s.

1 1/4 mile run—Won by D. Christie; second, A. M. Hodgkins; third, Provost. Time, 6m., 39s.

Two and one-half mile run—Won by Towne; second, Harlow; third, Havu. Time, 13m., 38 2-5s.

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Walker; second, Seekins; third, Williamson. Time, 8 2-5s.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Ry-

der; second, Walker; third, Williamson. Time, 14 1-5s.

## EXHIBITION BALL GAME PLAYED WITH NOTRE DAME

Two Complete Teams Used In Practice Tilt.

As a preliminary taste of competition before the Colby nine stacks up against the University of Maine past-timers on Seaverns Field for the annual Patriots Day exhibition game, Coach Roundy put his charges through a regular nine inning encounter with the Notre Dame club on the Colby diamond last Saturday afternoon. A cold afternoon with frequent showers of rain made playing conditions rather unpleasant but in spite of that the men put up a fair exhibition of ball playing.

No score of the game was kept but the Colby ball tossers scored easily to build up a substantial margin of points. Various combinations were used by the Colby mentor during the course of the game. He used four different batteries, two infield, and two outfield outfits. Bobby Brown served them over the platter for the first two innings with MacLean in the receiver's berth. The Notre Dame crew scored three times in the first inning although only one hit was registered.

The other battery combination worked well and had little trouble holding the Plainsmen in check. Ferguson and Hansen worked two innings, Heal and Heddericg, two, while Mansfield served them up to McKen for a while.

The two lineups used were as follows: Niziolek, 1b; MacDonald, 2b; La Vigne, ss; Davis, 3b; Baldwin, rf; Heal, cf; Callaghan, lf. The second: Grady, 1b; Hamifien, 2b; Tierney, ss; Deetjen, 3b; Roberts, lf; Hines, cf; and Klusick, lf.

## Sansone Predicts Track Meet Results

Aside from Coach Ryan there has been no individual more interested in the development of track material than track captain Charles J. Sansone.

With his close observation of the squad as a basis, Sansone has computed a forecast of the final results of the fifteen events which will be contested Saturday at the Interfraternity meet. They are as follows:

100-yard—Brown, L. C. A.; Giles, P. D. T.; Shaw, P. D. T.  
220-yard—Brown, L. C. A.; Martin, D. K. E.; Giles, P. D. T.  
440-yard—Rivkin, N. F.; Quinton, P. D. T.; Sansone, P. D. T.  
880-yard—Sansone, P. D. T.; Goode, D. K. E.; Christie, L. C. A.  
1-mile—Sansone, P. D. T.; Christie, L. C. A.; Hodgkins, N. F.  
2-mile—Towne, P. D. T.; Harlow, K. D. R.; Batson, L. C. A.  
120 high hurdles—Seekins, D. K. E.; Walker, Zeto; Williamson, A. T. O.  
220 low hurdles—Ryder, L. C.; Walker, Zeto; Wheeler, K. D. R.  
Broad jump—Walker, Zeto; Shaw, P. D. T.; Jordan, D. K. E.  
High jump—Seekins, D. K. E.; Walker, Zeto; Abbot, Zeto.  
Javelin—Cobb, K. D. R.; Troworgy, L. C. A.; Lufkin, P. D. T.  
Discus—Seekins, D. K. E.; Pollard, A. T. O.; Twaddello, Zeto.  
Shot put—Dexter, D. K. E.; Seekins, D. K. E.; Bagnall, D. U.  
Hammer—Bagnall, D. U.; Drummond, D. K. E.; Waite, D. U.  
Pole vault—Snow, Zeto; Twaddello, Zeto; Jordan, D. K. E.

Final Standing.  
D. K. E. 34  
P. D. T. 28  
Zeto 24  
L. C. A. 18  
K. D. R. 9  
D. U. 7  
N. F. 6  
L. C. 5  
A. T. O. 4  
Leading Point Winners.  
Seekins 18  
Walker 14  
Sansone 11  
Brown 10

## BLUE AND GRAY HOPES BRIGHTEN FOR STATE SERIES TITLE.

Colby's chances for a championship baseball outfit this spring received a big boost the other day when Danny Shanahan, former Edward Little and Coburn star, who has won three Colby baseball letters, reported to Coach Edward C. Roundy in uniform and ready to start practice.

Danny has been in college all year but his outside work seemed to present a barrier which was to keep the genial Irishman from donning the Blue and Gray uniform this year. He organized a Boys' Club in Winslow which required three afternoons of his time each week. In addition to that Danny seemed to be an indispensable unit in the Hollingsworth & Whitney plant across the river.

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## Wesleyan Students Are Opposed to War

Prof. Cheyney Expressed Surprise  
That All Speakers Had No  
Good Word For Conflict.

Middletown, Conn. (by New Student Service.) Wesleyan held its parley on war, and discovered that all of its speakers had not a good word to say for international conflict, but there was sufficient difference of opinion on the ways to peace as to give the conference some excitement.

In summarizing the findings of the parley, Professor Edward P. Cheyney, historian from the University of Pennsylvania, expressed surprise that all of the speakers were opponents of war. He found that discussion of the possible elements of good in conflict had not been touched upon, and that the conference had been overweighed on the naval side. But he did bring forth the conviction that "the Golden Age is somewhere in the future and not in the past."

The fireworks came in the debate between Admiral Plunkett and Norman Thomas. The admiral wants a larger navy because "we have more at stake on water today than any other nation in the world, and the least protection for it." His slogan was "Let us become sea-minded." Admiral Plunkett's plea for protection of America's commercial traffic brought from Mr. Thomas the return that the navy man's policy was one of "do anything we please because we please." He argued that increased armament is incompatible with attempts to outlaw war, and suggested, among other things the need for an international outlook. This riled the admiral who thought it absurd to submit America's problems to "any bunch of foreigners" and he appealed for more navies and more nationalism. So much the press reports told, but a correspondent writes that "Plunkett first lost his temper when Thomas doubted his naval statistics, though Plunkett had previously become a trifle riled by the Socialists not-quite-Chesterfieldism sarcasm. At the last, the admiral quite lost his head and roared that he 'had all ways tried to steer clear of high brow bolshevism preached by loose talkers,' and that 'if I had known they were going to preach internationalism, I would never have come.'"

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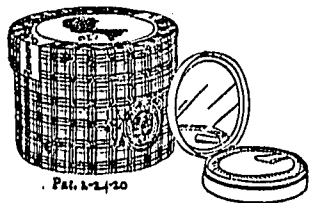
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The conference found Admiral Magruder less belligerent. He remarked that "I hear you had a militant admiral here recently" and then suggested a middle course between the pacifists and the chauvinists. He, like Newton D. Baker and Congressman Fletcher Hale, expects the League of Nations to eliminate conflict by reducing friction of international economic competition, which he regards as the principal threat to world peace. Limitation of armaments he regards as another step toward peace, but even if carried to the extreme he does not believe that swords can be beaten into plowshares. The failure of the Geneva parley he laid partly to the fact that all members but two were military men, trained to reject compromise.

## INTER RELATIONS CLUB.

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Page, the author of this book, recently delivered a lecture on this subject in the College Chapel.

A list of the organizations' charter members was compiled at this meeting, and is as follows: C. E. Merrow, Charles Abbott, George West, G. E. Fletcher, W. R. Grant, N. R. Lufkin, A. F. Giuffra, A. F. Stiegler, D. C. Grearson, S. B. Anderson, M. H. Garabedian, T. A. Record, Beatrice Palmer, Lucy Chapin, Carolyn Herrick, Lora Neal, Neta Harmon, and Virginia Dudley.

## JUNIOR WEEK-END.

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The decorating committee for the Prom, as announced by Carl T. Clough of Houlton, chairman of the Prom Committee, consists of John W. Miner of Calais; Frank C. Foley of Norwood, Mass.; and Earle A. McKee of Millinocket.

The week-end program will continue Saturday afternoon with the Junior Day exercises. Charles W. Jordan of Auburn, has been appointed the humorist of the day. James H. Woods of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver the annual Junior Day speech, and Mark R. Shibles of Belfast, will present the history of the class of '29. Neal D. Bousfield of Waterville, has been selected as Class Chaplain. Harriet W. Kimball of East Boothbay, and Florence C. Young of Brockton, Mass., will represent the Junior Class of the women's division. The committee is endeavoring to arrange a tennis match for Saturday morning, but nothing definite can be announced at present.

As a conclusion of the week-end program all the fraternities will hold open house Saturday evening and entertain with dancing. This feature was tried at last year's Junior Week-end and met with great popularity.

Further announcements of the program will be published in a later issue of the ECHO.

## YALE STUDENTS MORE FRE- QUENTLY LOVELORN.

"I have received many letters from college men during my journalistic years," said Beatrice Fairfax of Lovelorn column fame in a recent interview with a Crimson reporter, "but many more from Yale students than from Harvard men. The only explanation is that New Haven is nearer New York."

Miss Fairfax went on to say that she had gone to Smith College herself but "was too young at the time to know what it was all about."

"My present ambition," she asserted, "is to become an authoress, but after 14 years of writing for tabloid journals I feel that my style is molded the wrong way. In the newspaper game everything is written in a hurry for people who read in a rush. After helping people for so long a time with their marital and pre-marital difficulties, need help myself."

When asked what she thought of the scheme proposed by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Miss Fairfax said she expected to take up the cudgels against him soon by going on a lecture tour in opposition to Companionate Marriage.

"Judge Lindsey bases his theories on a false principle," she declared. "The family is the foundation of the state and as such should not have its ties weakened."

"The present generation is no worse than any other," she continued, "but should have protection from such ridiculous ideas as companionism. The spread of a doctrine of this sort should be nipped in the bud. It can be dangerous if allowed to go too far."—Harvard Crimson.

## ETERNAL YOUTH?

My grandad, raising Duroc hogs, said, "Things are going to the dogs."

His grandad, in his house of logs, said, "Things are going to the dogs."

His grandad, in his English hogs, said, "Things are going to the dogs."

His grandad, in his old skin togs, said, "Things are going to the dogs."

But here and now I wish to state those dogs have had a good long wait.

## PROFESSOR WRITES ON ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Expresses Views on Necessity of Freshman Rhetoric.

The following article on the reasons for the requirement of the Freshman English Composition Course was written for the ECHO by Professor Howard P. Kelsey of the English department.

A good workman knows precisely what he has to do, and keeps his tools in good condition. A poor workman, on the other hand, lets someone else think for him, and brags that he can make almost anything with a rusty monkeywrench and a dull saw. The chief purpose of a college rhetoric course, as I understand it, is to help the freshmen become better workmen. A liberal college exists mainly for the purpose of helping its students to build ideas. If words and gray matter are the raw material out of which most of these ideas are made, the mechanics of grammar, syntax, punctuation, and rhetoric are among the tools that must be used.

Theoretically, a high school graduate should be able to write grammatically and to punctuate properly. A few actually can do these things. Here at Colby we are trying to work out satisfactory placement tests, whereby these few, well-prepared students may be discovered early in the year and segregated from their less fortunate classmates. Until the division into sections is on such a basis (that of ability and training) the course cannot be wholly satisfactory.

## Emphasis on Writing.

Most of the time devoted to freshman English must be spent in writing and in studying the problems involved in writing. Grammar and punctuation are mere fundamentals. A student who understands both perfectly may still be unable to write well. Real skill in composition is attained only when the individual has acquired a clear-cut, analytical con-

ception of ideas, and the ability to relate them to each other, choosing the grammatical constructions and the connective expressions that best serve his purpose. Furthermore, it involves an application of the principle that no two words mean exactly the same thing. When one adds that even the sound of different word-combinations is an important part of the problem, the value of trained supervision becomes obvious.

## Poor Pre-College Training.

But freshman composition in theory and freshman composition in practice are two vastly different things. Few students are properly grounded in the fundamentals. Although in some cases this is due to the student's own slackness, it is often the result of poor instruction in the secondary schools. The college instructor, then, finds his class hampered by the need of elementary work, and finds that his best students suffer for the sins of the others. In effect, he is trying to do two things at once. If I may use a trite metaphor, he is caught between the devil of poor preparation and the deep sea of literary technique.

## Piece-Bag Course.

Nor is this all. As Professor Rollins says, "English Composition is a sort of piece-bag course. It includes many odds and ends which belong nowhere else, and which belong somewhere." This year, for instance, the Colby freshman will be given considerable practice in making notes and bibliographies, as well as in using dictionaries. They will also be assigned a certain amount of reading, which will be selected with two purposes in the instructors' minds; orientation, or adjustment of the student to college life, and intellectual stimulation. Although these things may be regarded as of secondary importance by some, and although they might conceivably be provided in some other course, they are surely too important to be neglected.

In conclusion, the ability to write a good thesis may result in an "A" in some other course; the ability to write a good letter may result in employment; and the ability to write a good speech may result in leadership. What more does one want?

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