

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB CONCERT MAY EIGHT

Operetta Entitled "The American Girl" To Be Given By Several Members.

MISS TOWLE LEADER

Unique Program Divided Into Several Parts To Be Carried Out At City Opera House.

Rapid progress is being made on the Colby Girls' Glee Club concert, which is to be held at the City Opera House, May 8. The program will be divided into several parts. A string ensemble composed of three violins and two cellos, assisted by Miss Mary Waggatt at the piano, will give three numbers. The Glee Club will sing the following five numbers: "Moon Rise," "Lullaby," "At Twilight," "Ole Uncle Moon," and "Shadow March." A special feature will be a solo dance by Miss Evelyn Foster.

A very important part of the program is the operetta, "The American Girl," whose cast is composed of members of the Glee Club.

The director of the concert, Miss Harriet Towle, leader of the musical clubs, and members of the Glee Club have been working hard to make the concert a fine production. There is every promise that it will equal, if not exceed, concerts of previous years. Tickets are on sale at the various fraternity houses.

LAMBDA CHI BANQUET HELD AT ELMWOOD HOTEL

Address By Judge Benedict Maher of Augusta--
Fifty Present.

Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held its tenth annual initiation banquet last Friday evening at the Elmwood hotel, with over fifty members, alumni, and delegates present.

Maynard W. Maxwell, '27, acted as toastmaster and called upon the following men for brief speeches: Clyde L. Mann, '28, Carlton E. Dorman, '31, Webster J. Brown, '29, Clifford Peaslee, '22, Rodney R. Wyman, '29. The principal address of the evening was given by Judge Benedict F. Maher. Mr. Mann welcomed the freshmen to the fraternity, and Mr. Dorman spoke briefly for the freshmen in reply.

Four pledges, Harmon B. Baldwin of Hewlett, L. L., Arthur B. Esty of Payville, Mass., Thomas J. Kenney of (Continued on page 3)

Prep Schools To Compete in Lyford Speaking Contest

Banquet Will Precede Evening Program—Contestants Will Be Guests of College.

The Nineteenth Annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest will be held in the college chapel, on the afternoon and evening of May 4. This is the largest interscholastic prize speaking contest held in Maine, and is under the auspices of the Public Speaking department of Colby college. Prizes, aggregating to \$100, are made possible through the generosity of Will H. Lyford, counsel for one of the Illinois railroads and a graduate of Colby in the class of 1870.

The following schools are to be represented: South Portland High school, Bangor High school, Waterville High school, Good Will High school, Bridgton Academy, Augusta High school (Cony), Malden, Mass., High school, Bridgewater, Mass., High school, Jay High school, Edward Little High school, Maine Central Institute, Harland Academy. Subsequent application blanks will come from Lee Academy, Kingfield High school, Brunswick High school, Dorchester, Mass., High school, Hollis High school, Lawrence High school, and Coburn Classical Institute.

CORBETT SPEAKS AT CHAPEL.

Charles H. Corbett, professor in a Polish University, delivered an interesting lecture on "Youth and the Renaissance Movements in China," in the college chapel last Monday night. His talk was divided into two main topics, (1) the student political movement and (2) the intellectual awakening of China.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR GIRLS' NEW GYM

Building Will Be Situated On Lot Occupied By Dr. Mower's House.

MUZZY ARCHITECT

Will Be Modern Throughout—Auditorium Large Enough To Seat Five Hundred People.

For over seven years the alumnae of Colby have worked and planned for a new gymnasium building. The plans for it are being completed rapidly. The specifications have gone to print, and will be presented to the bidders as soon as possible. It is impossible to predict exactly when the work will begin, or when it will be completed. Horace T. Muzzy of Waterville is the architect.

Although the building was planned primarily for the gymnasium, it will combine social purposes with athletic. It will face south where Dr. Mower's house is now, and will occupy some of the space taken up by the tennis courts.

There are several important rooms. The largest of these, the gymnasium, on the main floor, will accommodate seventy-one girls in classes, but as an auditorium its capacity will be five hundred and fifty. The dimensions of the room, as planned, are seventy by forty-six feet, with room for a stage at the east end. There will be rooms for the physical director and a small examination room. Over this will be the Y. W. C. A. room. The business and social departments will be in opposite ends of the building, and will have separate entrances.

Downstairs there are to be two bowling alleys, twenty-one showers, dressing room with lockers, and about thirty-eight booths. The main feature of this floor will be the swimming pool. This swimming room is to be the most attractive in the building. It will be tiled in some color scheme—it is hoped in the college colors. The pool will be the standard size, and any record made in it by a Colby girl may count as a national record. The pool is to be twenty by sixty feet, eight and a half feet deep in one place and three and a half feet in the shallow end. The filtration system will result in water being crystal-clear.

Unfortunately, the finishing of the swimming room is not included in the contract as the added expense of fifteen thousand dollars cannot be met at present. The room will be in readiness for the finishing, however. There is available space for a tablet which may read—

KAPPA DELTA RHO BALL HELD AT CHAPTER HOUSE

New Home Presents Attractive Appearance for Annual Spring Affair.

The Kappa Delta Rho fraternity held its annual ball, Thursday evening, April 19, at their chapter house on Elm street. Fifty couples enjoyed the program of sixteen dances, and music was furnished by Tom Kane's orchestra from Bangor. The house was very attractively decorated with gold and blue, the fraternity colors. Desk novelties were presented as favors. These were inviolable calendars bearing the Kappa Delta Rho seal and were attached to gray or bronze colored ships.

Among the out-of-town guests and alumni of the fraternity present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragdon of Wold, Me., Dr. and Mrs. William O. Cobb of Gardiner, and Miss Dorothy Hurlburt of Danvers, Mass.

In the receiving line were the following patrons and patronesses: Professor and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cadwallader, Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, and Dr. and Mrs. William O. Cobb, of Gardiner.

Much of the success of the ball is due to the efforts of the dance committee which included: Donald H. Millett, '28, Rupert M. Irvine, '20, Harry B. Tattersall, '20, Donald P. Cobb, '28, and Bertil A. Uppvall, '20.

DUES.

Junior class dues must be paid this week to any member of the Junior Class Day or Junior Prom Committee.

Plans Nearly Completed For Commencement Program

Plans for the Commencement program are nearing completion. As the trial week-end commencement plan worked out so successfully last June, it has been adopted again this year, and will begin officially on Friday, June 15, with the first production of the college play for the townspeople, closing with the commencement dinner, Monday, June 18.

The class of 1928 is very fortunate in having as its Class Day guest, Merle W. Crowell, '10, present editor-in-chief of the American Magazine.

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9:00 P. M. Senior Hop.

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Several other prominent men have been secured to take part in the various activities. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle, of Newton Center, Mass., and the Boardman Missionary Sermon by Rev. John W. Brush, '20, of New Haven, Conn. The Commencement address will be given by George Otis Smith, '93, head of the United States Geological Survey, while Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside at the commencement dinner.

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ANNUAL GYM MEET HELD AT FOSS HALL

Health League Awards Made
--Installation of
New Officers.

The annual gymnastic meet of the women's division was held on the athletic field behind Foss Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock. The program consisted of marching, dancing, and gymnastics by the freshmen and sophomores and stunts by members of all four classes.

The judges of the meet were Miss Helen Springfield, '24, Miss Doris Tozier, '25, Miss Doris Hardy, '25, and Miss Marguerite Albert, '26.

At the close of the meet the installation of the new Health League officers took place. The following officers were installed: President, Alice Paul, '29; vice president, Helen Brigham, '30; secretary-treasurer, Mary Vose, '29.

The following Health League awards were made: C. H. L. monograms (135 points): Amy Dearborn, of the class of 1928; Martha Allen, Ruth Daggett, Irene Hersey, Edna Huff, Agatha MacEachern, Ola Swift, Myra Stone, of the class of 1929; Louise Armstrong; Dorothy Balentine, Pauline Brill, Edwin Campbell, Ruth Haybolt, Carol Hill, Helen Kimball, Barbara Libby, Marjorie MacLaughlin, Mary Petke, Mildred Pond, Barbara Taylor of the class of 1930.

Class numerals (270 points): Margaret Davis, Betsy Ringdahl, Susie Stevens, Myra Stone of the class of '28; Annie Goodwin, Alice Paul, Grace Stone of the class of '29; Helen Brigham of the class of '30.

DELTA SIGMA CHI DISCUSSES NATIONAL AFFILIATION.

A special meeting of the Delta Sigma Chi, honorary educational society, was held Tuesday evening in the Foss Hall Assembly hall.

Miss Arlene Warburton reported the details of a conference which she had with the president of one of the national educational societies. Delta Sigma Chi is considering "going" national if there can be found a national society of similar aims and purposes.

The secretary of the society, Miss Edna Turkington, was instructed to correspond with other national societies.

ALUMNI WILL HOLD STUDENT BANQUET

Forty Students To Be Representative of Five Local Schools.

The banquet to be given at the Elmwood Hotel by the Waterville Alumni Association to prospective Colby students from the high and preparatory schools of this vicinity, will be held this Thursday evening, April 26, instead of on Friday evening as originally stated.

Over forty students will be present for the banquet. Delegations are now expected from the high schools of Waterville, Fairfield, Winslow, Oakland, and from Coburn Classical Institute.

The committee in charge of the affair hopes to be able to secure Benedict F. Maher of Augusta, as the main speaker of the evening. Other men who will deliver brief addresses include: Professor Ernest C. Marriener, Dr. J. F. Hill, '82, John F. Chouteau, '20, C. Harry Edwards, and Michael J. Ryan.

Colby alumni and friends who wish to attend the banquet should immediately get in touch with either George F. Terry, Jr., chairman of the committee, or Dr. J. F. Hill.

Y. W. C. A. Officers Installed Tuesday

Banquet at Foss Hall Precedes Installation—Carolyn Herrick Elected President.

The annual Y. W. C. A. banquet was held at Foss Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17. Ella L. Vinal, '28, of North Scituate, Mass., acted as toastmistress and the speakers were: Dean Erma V. Reynolds, Harriet W. Kimball, '29, of East Boothbay, Colby representative at Maqua last year; Florence C. Young, '29, of Brockton, Mass., the retiring president; and Carolyn A. Herrick, '29, of Augusta, the new president.

A short service of devotion and installation of the new officers followed in the assembly room. The officers installed were: Carolyn A. Herrick, '29, of Augusta, president; Helen A. Chase, '30, of Houlton, vice president; Elizabeth R. Beckett, '30, of Orlais, secretary; and Alice W. Paul, '29, of Fort Fairfield, treasurer.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR IVY DAY PLAY IN MAY

Two-Act Comedy by Anatole France Will Be Presented at Night.

ROLLINS COACH

Six Committees Chosen To Assist General Chairman and Work With Play Committee.

Ivy Day, which is celebrated annually by the women's division of the college will be held Wednesday, May 23, and in case of rain it will be postponed until Thursday, May 24. The members of the junior class, to whom the day is given over, are already making plans for a gala event. In the afternoon there will be held out-of-doors a musical program and an address by a prominent alumna which will be followed by the planting of the ivy. Speeches will be given by Harriet Towle of Winthrop and Florence Young of Brockton, Mass., respective presidents of the senior and junior classes, and the program will close by singing the senior class ode.

According to tradition, the Junior Class Play will be presented in the field behind Foss Hall on the evening of Ivy Day. This year the Juniors will give "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," a comedy in two acts, by Anatole France. The play will be coached by Professor Cecil A. Rollins, and the cast will be as follows:

Master Leonard Botal, Judge.
Master Adam Fumee, Lawyer.

Master Simon Colline, Doctor.

Master Jean Maugier, Surgeon.

Master Serran Dulaurier, Apothecary.

Giles Boisecourtier, Secretary.

A Blind Fiddler.

Alison, Botal's servant.

Mademoiselle de la Garandiere.

Madame de la Bruine.

The Chickweed Man.

The Watercress Man.

The Candle Man.

The Chimney Sweep.

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ANNUAL SPRING FORMAL GIVEN BY ZETA PSI

Novel Snow Scene at Elks Hall--Tea Dance
Saturday.

Chi chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity held its annual ball Friday evening, April 20, at the Elks hall. The hall was decorated to represent the polar regions, and a local orchestra held forth in an igloo at one end of the room. Unique programs were furnished.

Novel perfume holders on silver chains were presented as favors.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Libby, Dean Erma V. Reynolds, J. Frank Goodrich, Miss Ruth Abbott, and "Ma" Welch.

The committee in charge consisted of Cecil Foote, Charles Nelson, Sidney Snow, L. V. N. Wilson, and Dana Simmons.

Saturday afternoon an informal tea dance was held at the fraternity house from 5 to 7. Here the members of the fraternity and their guests were received by Dean Erma Reynolds, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. J. W. West, and "Ma" Welch. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Council Report

At a meeting on Monday, April 23, the following business was concluded by the Student Council.

The Council voted to furnish the music for the Alumni Banquet to be held at the Elmwood Hotel, Thursday evening and a committee composed of Oscar Chute, '29, Richard Drummond, '28, and Augustus Hodgkins, '28, were appointed to make plans for the band which will accompany the Colby men to the State Track meet at Lewiston. A discussion of the organization and financing of this band followed.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ALUMNAE PLAY

City Opera House Crowded Tuesday at Presentation of Comedy.

PROFESSORS IN CAST

Three Act Production Entitled "The Judge's Husband" Given in a Most Creditable Manner.

"The Judge's Husband" was presented at the Opera House last evening by the Colby Alumnae association of Waterville. The play was particularly interesting to the college group because the remarkable cast was made up of Colby professors, students and graduates. There was a large audience present which means that the gymnasium fund again receives a substantial increase.

Professor Carl J. Weber as the "Judge's" husband was the chief star of the production with his clever interpretation of the part of the domesticated husband of a professional wife. Mrs. Bertha Cobb Choate proved to be a most masterful judge as well as a loving mother to Ruth Daggett, '29, who played as a charming college girl. Professor Ernest C. Marriner, the legal adviser to the judge was a convincing villain of a gentle sort, and his friend, the political boss, was amusingly portrayed by Professor Edward J. Colgan. Martha Allen, '29, provoked much laughter as the cook and maid of the judge. In the court room scene Mrs. May S. (Continued on page 3)

FORENSIC SOCIETY BANQUET AT ELMWOOD

Annual Affair Attended By Twenty-five Members and Initiates.

The annual initiation banquet of Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic society, was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Saturday evening, April 21, at six o'clock.

Professor Curtis H. Morrow and Professor Ernest C. Marriner were special guests for the evening. Clyde E. Russell, '22, Manley A. Chase, '24, and Russell M. Squire, '25, alumni members of Pi Kappa Delta were also present.

The new members initiated into the society were: Donald H. Millett, '28, Lemuel K. Lord, '29, David F. Kronquist, '29, Albert C. Palmer, '30, James H. Woods, '29, Chester E. Merrow, '29, John D. Swartz, '29, Norman D. Palmer, '30, Lowell P. Leland, '29, Charles E. Towne, '28.

Women's Division Resumes Coburn Speaking Contest

Last Contest Held in 1925—Eight Members of Public Speaking Class Will Compete.

The Coburn Prize Speaking contest is to be held this year for the first time since 1925, owing to the fact that the last few years there has been no advanced class in Public Speaking for the women's division. The prizes derived from a gift given by Miss Louise Helen Coburn of the class of 1877, amount to \$100, the first prize being \$50; the second, \$25; the third, \$15; and the fourth, \$10.

Among the speakers for this year is Grace A. Stone of Lawrence, Mass., whose subject is "A Place for Everyone and Everyone in His Place." Harriet Kimball of East Boothbay will speak on the subject entitled "Asleep." Miss Kimball received the second prize in the Hamlin contest her freshman year. Miriam J. Thomas of Camden will speak on "The Struggle for Liberty." All three of these girls are taking part in the Ivy Day play. Edith Woodward of Boothbay Harbor, will have as her subject, "The Spirit of Lovejoy." The topic taken by Lucile N. Whitcomb is "Small Town." Alma W. Glidden of Winslow will take the subject "Lincoln; the Spirit of American." The subject which has been chosen by Ruth A. Park of Fairfield, who has shown remarkable ability in speaking, is "The Outlawry of War." Pauline Bakeman of Penobscot, Mass., will speak on "A Deserted Village." The last four women were speakers in the Hamlin contest last year in which Miss Park received the first prize.

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This issue edited by
Members of the Women's Division

Bowdoin college has been greatly honored this past week in having Lord Dunsany, Irish poet, soldier, and sportsman, as its guest. The great dramatist spoke Friday evening in Memorial Hall, on "The Arts and Life," giving his ideas of truth and beauty, as drawn from his own experiences.

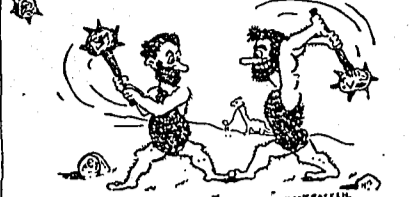
Bowdoin is indeed fortunate in having the Tallman Fund as well as other funds which provide the means to bring such noted lecturers to the college. Colby is not as blessed with funds, and until more than the front rows in the chapel are filled when a noted speaker does come, there is no need for any. Students have no right to criticize or complain of conditions for which they are responsible. The support of the student body in really cultural and educational affairs is disgraceful, and a detriment to the standing of the college. Such a man as Dunsany would, doubtless, be pleased to see an audience composed of one member from the men's division, three from the women's division, and two from the faculty, as has been sometimes the case here! Remember, a "knock" at the college is a "knock" at yourself!

In discussions of tentative reforms for Colby, no suggestion is more often heard, perhaps, than the banishment of the women's division. The women do not fail to acknowledge the wisdom of such a plan; in fact it meets with their most sincere approval. A separate college for women with its own campus, classes, and administration would, without any doubt, be more attractive as well as more effective than the present arrangement. Even swine can appreciate their own sty. Since there is little possibility that such a radical change will be immediately forthcoming, there is no reason why both divisions of the college cannot, in the meanwhile, make their four years profitable. Those who "look before and after and pine for what is not" usually find time for little else. The acquiring of an education certainly is not entirely dependent upon external circumstances; it is the attitude of the individual in this as in all things which is the real determining factor.

This edition of the ECHO comes at an opportune time for the Colby women to express, in some small measure, their appreciation of all that the alumnae have been doing towards securing the new women's gymnasium. Anticipation is at last realization, for the cornerstone of the building will be laid on Saturday, June 1st! Yet, may it not well be said that the alumnae are the cornerstone of this building? As an organized group and as individuals they have given freely of their money, time, and effort. It has been no small task to raise the funds for the new gymnasium. Those of us who have not had the privilege of enjoying a well-equipped athletic center realize what a precious gift is being bestowed upon the women's division! When we join that body of Colby graduates we should make it our duty and privilege to fill others of Colby's needs. A loyal graduate body is an exceedingly important factor in the growth of any college. Col-

by women may be justly proud of the alumnae who have so substantially forwarded the movement towards a "Bigger and Better Colby."

Ye Gladiator Column



Dear Gladiator:

I am not surprised, I am astounded, to think that Colby College is harboring a man (?) so utterly devoid of politeness, manners, and common civility as is the person hiding behind the cognomen "Hamlet," who contributed his withering words to the "Gladiator" column last week.

"Cast not your pearls before swine!"

Dare I ask this antediluvian, Shakespearean individual if he has, by any chance, sensed the fact that the alumnae of this college, women, and not the athletic heroes of the past are making superhuman efforts to make the new women's gymnasium a reality?

Granted that the men need a new building! But if the women have earned one first, is it the part of a man to begrudge it them? The only "gym" the women have ever known is the dark, dingy, damp, two-by-four compartment in Foss Hall basement. Perhaps Colby women will never cause the blind to see. Perhaps they will never astound the world with athletic prowess. These things are neither their task nor their aim. The new building which now seems assured is not merely a "want," it is an overwhelming need.

What is it they say about a jealous mind? Well, "Hamlet," you—you look it up.

Polly Peace.

Dear Gladiator:

I have a suspicion that Hamlet's letter of last week was written for the sole purpose of getting a rise out of the women's division. If this was the vulgar aim of that foul epistle, it has accomplished its purpose. That pernicious collection of erroneous statements is about to be mangled.

1. The new women's gymnasium is the gift of Colby women, not of Colby college.

2. If the men think their gym antediluvian, what would they do if it was subterranean as well?

3. The suggestion that Colby become a girls' college seems very fitting, if one can judge by the show of loyalty and Colby spirit.

4. The men think they have the poorest gym in the state. Come to Foss Hall cellar and see the girls' gym.

5. The men must have a gym before they become notable and noteworthy. The women have gone out and are now presenting a gym.

The trustees have not hindered the splendid drive which the Colby women have made. The Colby men have not made any outstanding contributions. The women wanted a new gymnasium. They went after it. They have worked long and patiently.

Once a year, Colby Night, the old grads shuffle in and mingle their groans with the underclassmen. They lift their lamentations to the stars. "A gym! Give us a gym,—or we perish!" Then they sleep peacefully for another year. The women have worked tirelessly and unceasingly.

The general attitude of the men's division has been one of watchful waiting. They wait and wait for some one to give them a gym. If they turned their enthusiastic complaints into a little actual work, they might hurry their gym along.

Compare the attitudes of the divisions, the present gymnasium, and then look up the results of the women's drive—cool round figures. Draw your own conclusion. You, men, will have a gym before you deserve it now.

One of the "Swine."

Dear Lady Gladiator:

As editor-in-chief of the ECHO, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere personal apologies to the members of the Colby women's division for the totally unwarranted and extremely disgusting attack upon their gymnasium project which appeared in this column last week. While it is true that the "Gossip of the Gladiators" is designed for the voicing of student opinion, the paper has not yet, I hope, become a vehicle of downright abuse such as "Hamlet's" letter would seem to indicate.

Although I have virtually withdrawn from the active direction of the ECHO during the last few weeks, my name still appears as the one nominally responsible for the general policy of its weekly issues. As a consequence, I am in the peculiar position of being liable for the expression of views which I no longer have

an opportunity to censor. This, however, is no adequate excuse for the publication of a scurrilous missive whose only result could be to further college jealousies and enhance misunderstandings between the men and women.

Impartial treatment for both college divisions has been held as a staff ideal this year. Colby's interregnum between presidents surely demands more whole-hearted cooperation than ever before. Small wonder that last week's apparent reversal of that policy has occasioned a deluge of unfavorable comment!

I certainly hope that this apology will be accepted in the spirit in which it is offered. It is a matter of keen regret to me that "Hamlet's" vicious letter should have been allowed to interrupt Colby's steady, though oftentimes slow, progress toward complete divisional harmony.

Very sincerely yours,
Lawrence A. Peakes, '28.

Dear Gladiator:

Why "co-ordination" at Colby? It results only in arguments, discussions, sarcastic socks and haphazard hits. The two divisions are usually at swords' points with each other, and how can a college have spirit, interest, and backing in its own activities when its members are so divided? This half and half course works no better than any other half-way project. For the sake of cooperation why not co-education?

Mixed classes are allowed, to be sure, but the room is divided into two parts; men here, women there. Only recently have the two divisions been allowed to work together on the same productions, and even now only the girls who live in town are permitted to take part.

There is no strength in division; in unity alone is there power. Some think the solution to the problem is to abolish the women. Present conditions seem to show that it might work as well to abolish the men. Whatever happens Colby needs unified action and this can be obtained only by simple co-education or simple co-ordination, not a mixture of the two.

Puck.

My Dear Gladiator:

Because misunderstandings are always to be deplored, I am writing a personal letter to you about the erection of the proposed Alumnae Building. I hope you can show this letter to "Hamlet," the gladiator, for his better information. He may be Hamlet, but he hasn't the ghost of a case.

By hard work and not very much talk, the "slight strobilaceous sisters" to whom he refers in his recent communication have raised the money to build a much needed convertible gymnasium for the Colby girls. A very large part of the necessary \$100,000 has been given by the women graduates of Colby. In addition to direct gifts, alumnae associations have raised money by sales and entertainments involving considerable personal effort on the part of members and friends.

The trustees have been friendly to the effort, but they neither initiated nor directed the campaign. It is doubtful if they had much confidence in the project until recently, but when they saw the lists of smaller and larger contributors, and realized how deeply in earnest the workers were, they were not so ungenerous as to withhold their approval from the undertaking. They have used some college money in providing a site.

I feel very sure that "Hamlet" did not clearly understand the facts when he wrote as he did.

I feel very sure also that many of the alumnae cordially hope that the men may speedily obtain the funds necessary for their gymnasium.

Colby's "fair name" is certainly not helped by small jealousies and misunderstandings.

Very sincerely yours,
Florence E. Dunn.

Dear Gladiator:

My dear sir: Kindly allow me to refute Mr. Hamlet's foolish and prejudiced attack on the proposed women's gymnasium. It is the senseless braying of an idiotic ass.

In the first place, Colby college is not going to build a gymnasium for the women; the women of Colby college are having this building erected. Our co-ords have gone out and raised most of the necessary funds by their own efforts. By means of subscriptions, dances, plays, and concerts they have been able to collect a sufficient sum of money. They deserve our most sincere praise for their work.

Along comes Mr. Hamlet, motivated by envy, to let loose a veritable bombardment of words in attacking the women. Instead, let Mr. Hamlet turn his Roget's Thesaurus upon us men and perhaps we shall prove sensitive enough to his arguments to go out and work for our gymnasium as the women did.

Respectfully yours,
"Petronious."

Literary Column

• THE HIGH HILL.

I perched on the crest of a wind-swept hill.

With my arms around my knees,
So full of delight that my heart beat time

While my soul danced over the trees.

My thoughts filled my head with an opal fire,

And I sang so gay and free
That Life came bounding up the slope
To pay his court to me.

High, high on the crest of that cloud-kissed hill

We sat close—Life and I;
We looked on the roofs of a thousand towns

From our place in the upper sky.
We talked—I forgot the things I had heard

Of him and his love for strife—
Life gave me a smile, a squeeze, and a kiss,
And I fell in love with Life.

At dusk we climbed down to the town of course,

I was Life's in heart and soul—I dreamed of Life when I crumbled my bread
That night, in my sky-blue bowl.

I waited next day, but he didn't come—

(But of course it was pouring rain)
Still I watched for a letter, some token at least,

Till my cheek grew cold on the pane.

He never came.—I buried my pride:
I stood in the market place,
But Life went by on the other side,
Blind to my tear-wet face.

Then I grew bitter, hated Life,
I wondered how I could live.

"I'll think no more of that fickle cad,
He must beg before I give.
That's over," I said—And yet today
I climbed to my hill, and when
Life had come bounding up the slopes,
I fell in love again.

A. G., '29.

JEWELS IN A SETTING.

I stood beside a laughing brook.
The jewelled water
Danced and gurgled into foam.

I yearning for a closer view,
Picked up some gems,
And held them, pliant, in my hand.

Alas! their gleam was gone!
And I held naught
But limpid water in my palm.

P. W., '29.

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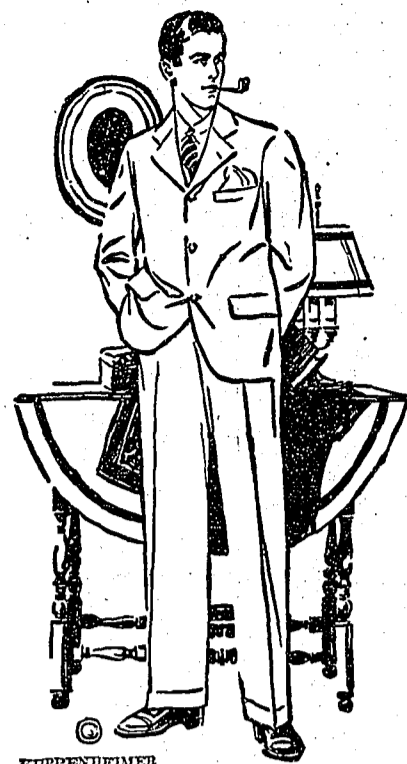
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DEKES WIN CUP IN INTERFRAT MEET

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Delta Kappa Epsilon for the third successive year won the Colby Interfraternity track and field championship which took place Saturday, April 21, thus coming into permanent possession of the Druids cup. The high point man was Johnny Walker of Zeta Psi who scored 16 points.

Summary of events:
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 33; Phi Delta Theta, 25; Zeta Psi, 22½; Lambda Chi Alpha, 20½; Alpha Tau Omega, 11; Kappa Delta Rho, 9; Lancers Club, 6; Delta Upsilon, 5; Non-Fraternity, 3.

100 yard dash: First trial heat, won by Brown, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Shaw, Phi Delta Theta. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Second heat trial won by Martin, Delta Kappa Epsilon; second, Ryder, Lancers Club. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Third trial heat won by Giles, Phi Delta Theta; second, Hayde, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Final heat won by Giles, Phi Delta Theta; second, Martin, Delta Kappa Epsilon; third, Brown, Lambda Chi Alpha. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

One mile run won by Christie, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Rogers, Delta Kappa Epsilon; third, Anderson, Phi Delta Theta. Time, 4 minutes, 54½ seconds.

Quarter mile run, won by Sansone, Phi Delta Theta; second, Rivkin, non-fraternity, third, Hurlburt, Kappa Delta Rho. Time, 53 3-5 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles, won by Walker, Zeta Psi; second, Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon; third, Williamson, Alpha Tau Omega. Time, 17 1-5 seconds.

Two mile run, won by Towne, Phi Delta Theta; second, Harlow, Kappa Delta Rho; third, Batson, Lambda Chi Alpha. Time, 10 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds.

220 yard dash, won by Brown, Lambda Chi Alpha; second, Giles, Phi Delta Theta; third, Martin, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

220 low hurdles, first trial heat, won by Ryder, Lancers Club; second,

Wheeler, Kappa Delta Rho. Time, 29 1-5 seconds.

Second trial heat, won by Williamson, Alpha Tau Omega; second, Walker, Zeta Psi. Time, 30 3-5 seconds.

Final heat, won by Ryder, Lancers Club; second, Walker, Zeta Psi; third, Williamson, Alpha Tau Omega. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

Half mile run, won by Sansone, Phi Delta Theta; second, Christie, Lambda Chi Alpha; third, Ryder, Lancers Club. Time, 2 minutes, 3 seconds.

Pole vault, won by Trevorgy, Lambda Chi Alpha, 10 feet, 3 inches; second, Snow, Zeta Psi, 10 feet; third, Twadelle, Zeta Psi, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Running broad jump, won by Walker, Zeta Psi, 20 feet, 11½ inches; second, Jordan, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 19 feet, 3 inches; third, Shaw, Phi Delta Theta, 19 feet, 1 inch.

Running high jump, won by Seekins, 5 feet, 10 inches; second, Walker, Zeta Psi, 5 feet, 6 inches; third, tie between C. Abbott, Zeta Psi and Bon-sall, Lambda Chi Alpha, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Javelin throw, won by Cobb, Kappa Delta Rho, 149 feet 1 inch; second, Drummond, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 146 feet; third, W. Dexter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 145 feet, 2½ inches.

Shot put, won by Drummond, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 38 feet, 2½ inches; second, Pollard, Alpha Tau Omega, 36 feet, 9 inches; third, Turner, Zeta Psi, 36 feet, 7½ inches.

Hammer throw, won by Bagnall, Delta Upsilon, 132 feet, 10 inches; second, Drummond, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 111 feet, 6 inches; third, Williamson, Alpha Tau Omega, 95 feet, 10 inches.

Discus throw, won by Pollard, Alpha Tau Omega, 115 feet, 6½ inches; second, Seekins, Delta Kappa Epsilon, 114 feet, ½ inch; third, Twadelle, Zeta Psi, 100 feet, 7 inches.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN DUAL MEET WITH BROWN

The following events have been scheduled for the dual track meet with Brown University on Saturday, April 29. The Colby men will leave Friday morning and are expected to return on Sunday after winning by a considerable number of points.

100 yard dash: Giles, Brown and Martin; 220 yard dash: Giles, Brown and Martin; 440 yard dash: Rivkin and Hurlburt; 880 yard dash: Sansone, Good, D. Christie; mile run, Sansone and Christie; two mile run, Towne and

Harlow; 120 high hurdle: Seekins, Walker and Williamson; 220 low hurdle, Ryder and Walker; broad jump: Shaw, Walker, and Jordan; high jump: Seekins and Walker; javelin: Cobb, Trevorthy, and Twadelle; discus: Seekins, Twadelle, and Pollard; shot put: Drummond, Pollard, and Seekins; pole vault: Snow and Twadelle.

BLUE AND GRAY TAKE GAME FROM ORONO NINE

Exhibition Tilt Opens Season Between The Two Institutions.

"Wopper" Deetjen's home run clout over the left field fence and "Andie" Klusick's brilliant running catch of Coltart's long foul drive were two feature plays which enabled the Blue and Gray pastimers to come out on the long end of a 10 to 9 score in their first encounter of the season in the annual exhibition tilt with Fred Brice's outfit of U. of M. diamond stars last Thursday afternoon.

About 500 fans attended the game. The summary:

Colby.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacDonald, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hannifen, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Klusick, lf	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
Baldwin, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Niziolek, 1b	5	2	2	10	3	0	0
Heal, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
LaVigne, ss	4	2	2	0	4	2	0
Tierney, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deetjen, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hansen, c	2	0	2	5	1	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Arber, 1b	2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Heddericg, c	x	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ferguson, p	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
McKeen, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanahan, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	14	27	15	4	0

x—Ran for Hansen in 4th.
xx—Batted for Brown in 4th.
xxx—Batted for Ferguson in 7th.

Maine.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Plummer, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hayden, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Corbett, 2b	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wescott, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nannigan, ss	5	3	1	2	3	1	0
Buzzell, c, p	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
Arialdi, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Stewart, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coltart, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0	0
True, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	2	0
Hamilton, c	4	0	0	6	1	0	0
Goudy, p	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
Wass, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Peakes, z ---- 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals ---- 36 9 8 24 14 6
z—Batted for Wass in 9th.
Colby ---- 0 0 2 0 0 2 4 2 ---- 10
Maine ---- 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 ---- 9
Earned runs Colby 9; Maine 2. Two base hits Arialdi, Coltart, Klusick. Three base hits, Arialdi, Buzzell, Klusick, Nannigan. Home runs, Deetjen. Sacrifices, Wescott, Coltart. Bases on balls off Brown, 1; Ferguson 1; Heal 2; Goudy 1. Struck out, by Brown 4; by Wass 2; by Goudy 3; by Ferguson 1. Stolen bases, Corbett, Niziolek. Left on bases, Colby 8. Maine r 6. Wild pitches, Heal. Passed balls, Hamilton. Double plays, LaVigne to MacDonald to Niziolek. Winning pitcher, Ferguson. Losing pitcher, Wass. Umpire, McDonough. Time, 2:30.

COLBY OUTFIT TIES SCORE WITH BOWDOIN

Game Called in Ninth Inning—Score 3 to 3.

The Bowdoin-Colby game played Saturday afternoon at Brunswick ended in a 3 to 3 tie. Wildness by the Bowdoin pitchers gave Colby its chance to score the three runs. The game was called without extra innings because of the cold weather.

Colby.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
McDonald, 2b	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Callaghan, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Baldwin, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Niziolek, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Klusick, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
LaVigne, ss	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Deetjen, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Shanahan, c	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Heddericg, c	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Trainer, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	2	27	6	0	0

Bowdoin.

Bowdoin.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Dwyer, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chalmers, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Stiles, c	3	1	2	2	2	0	0
Morrell, c	1	0	1	3	2	0	0
Urban, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bell, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincoln, 1b	4	0	1	16	1	0	0
Crimmins, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Braman, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Means, p	1	0	1	2	3	0	0
Cole, p	1	0	0	7	0	0	0
Leach, p	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chapman, x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	16	6	0

x—Batted for Leach in 7th.

Colby ---- 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Bowdoin ---- 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Three base hit, Bell. Sacrifice hits, Niziolek, Urban. Stolen bases, Stiles. Base on balls, off Brown 1; off Means 5; off Cole 1; off Gray 5. Struck out, by Means 2; by Cole 1; by Leach 1; by Gray 3. Hits off Trainer 7 in 5 innings; off Brown 2 in 4; off Means 1 in 3; off Cole 1 in 2; off Leach 0 in 2; off Gray 0 in 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Brown (Chapman). Wild pitch, Means. Passed ball, Heddericg. Stiles, Means. Umpire, McDonough. Time, 2:25.

SQUAD LEAVES TO PLAY FOUR GAME SCHEDULE

Sixteen members of the baseball squad, accompanied by Manager Louis P. Fourcade and Coach Roundy, left on Tuesday to make the annual spring baseball trip. Their schedule calls for four games:

- April 25. Newport Naval Training Station at Newport.
- April 26. Providence College at Providence.
- April 27. Rhode Island State at Kingston.
- April 28. Trinity College at Hartford.

LAMBDA CHI BANQUET.

(Continued from page 1)
Cambridge, Mass., and Paul Tibbets of Portland, were present. The initiates were: Murray A. Coker, Henry G. Bonsall of Waterville, Donald M. Christie of Milo, Carlton E. Dorman of Belmont, Mass., Edward U. MacConnie of Seymour, Conn., Ivan E. McLaughlin of Albion, and Ralph R. Snyder of Portland.

The banquet committee included Roland B. Andrews, '28, of Wytopitlock, P. Konton McCubrey, '28, of Caribou, Ross H. Whittier, '28, of Ipswich, Mass., Robert C. Chandler, '28, of Columbia Falls, and Cecil H. Rose, '28, of Waterville.

IVY DAY PLAY.

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Page to Mademoiselle...
Barbara Weston
Footman to Madame de la Bruine...
Jean Watson
Attendants to the Doctors...
Virginia Dudley
Miriam Thomas
The following committees have been appointed to work under the general chairman, Mary E. Vose of Caribou; and in conjunction with the play committee, Martha E. Allen of Watertown, Mass., Violetta D. Boulter of Kittery, and Irene Hersay of Waterville.

Program committee: Bernice Collins of South Berwick, Annela Bucknam of Hallowell, and Harriet Kimball of East Boothbay.

Invitation committee: Marian Glan of Caribou, Lucy Chapin of Greenfield, Mass., and Mildred Roberts of Caribou.

Music committee: Martha Allen of Watertown, Mass., Joan Watson of

Houlton, and Elizabeth Marshall of Waterville.

Costume committee: Flora Rideout of Taynam Centre, Mass., Eleanor King of Augusta, and Ruth Daggett of Waterville.

Property committee: Ruth Bartlett of Waterville, Beatrice Palmer of Pittsfield, and Pauline Waugh of Sangerville.

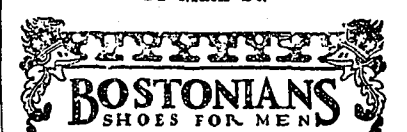
Stage committee: Doris Groesbeck of Lawrence, Mass., Annie Goodwin of Waterville, and Irene Woodford of Waterville.

ALUMNAE PLAY.

(Continued from page 1)
Rollins acted the court deputy who continually ordered the audience to silence. The court clerk and stenographer were played by Miss Doris Tozier, '25 and Miss Emma Tozier, '28.

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Bids have been extended to fourteen members of the Junior Class by Kappa Alpha, women's senior honorary society, according to an announcement made today by Helen Hight, '28, of Skowhegan, president of the organization.

The initiates are: Lora G. Neal, of West Boylston, Mass.; Muriel V. Sanborn, of Dryden, Martha A. Holt, of Clinton, Ethel R. Henderson, of Houlton, Elizabeth M. Marshall, of Waterville, Mary E. Vose, of Caribou, Dorcas W. Plaisted, of Portsmouth, N. H., Alice W. Paul, of Fort Fairfield, Thalia Bates, of Abbott, Violet D. Boulter, of Kittery, Jessie G. Alexander, of Augusta, Miriam J. Thomas, of Camden, Eleanor E. King, of Augusta, and Pauline E. Waugh, of Sangerville.

Kappa Alpha is a local honorary society for women, founded in 1898. Its membership consists of two members of the senior class from each sorority, and the non-sorority groups. Each spring the members for the following year are chosen by the retiring senior class. Meetings are held once a month, and are in the desirable form of a feed. The initiation annually takes place just before the blooming of dandelions, so that the initiates will have a hard time hunting for the required flower of the society. An elaborate menu is to be cooked and served to the active members by the initiates, Thursday evening, at Foss Hall. The week's activities will be concluded by a banquet Saturday evening, April 28, at Fort Halifax Inn.

KLUSICK ELECTED HEAD OF NEXT YEAR'S JUNIORS

At a meeting of the sophomore class of the men's division on Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Andrew C. Klusick, of Rockaway, N. J.; Delta Upsilon; vice president, John H. Lee, of Portland, Alpha Tau Omega; secretary, Karl R. Hines, Jr., of Berkshire, Mass., Lambda Chi Alpha.

Report as submitted by Thomas A. Record.

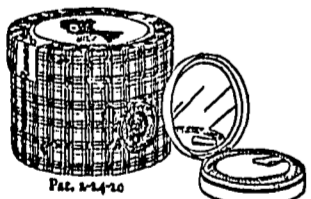
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Y. M. C. A.

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Professor G. B. Viles, of the German department, led the first of a series of freshman discussion groups, on April 17, his subject being "The Honor System." The session proved to be successful in more ways than one, for the freshmen not only received splendid leadership in thought, but also became more acquainted with one of our new and energetic professors.

Plans are being made to obtain Professor Meyrman of Bates college to speak on Russia before the International Relations Club. Professor Meyrman is wellfitted to speak on this subject as he traveled in Russia last summer.

TRUSTEES VISIT COLBY.

An inspection of the college campus and classes was made by two members of the board of trustees, William C. Crawford, L. H. D., of Allston, Mass., and Charles E. Gurnoy, LL. D., of Portland, on the Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Gurnoy were acting as representatives of the examining committee. The former was also a representative of the committee of professorships.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. committees have been appointed as follows: Meetings, Muriel J. MacDougall, '31, Chairman; Eunice M. Foye, '31, Pauline Bakeman, '30, Lucy E. Chapin, '20, Ethel C. MacDougall, '31; social committee, Lillian E. Morse, '20, chairman; Ruth Pineo, '31, Anna W. Macomber, '31, Barbara C. Libby, '30, Margaret G. Moores, '30; Reception committee, Virginia Dudley, '20, Chairman; Ruth Norton, '20.

Cabinet meetings are held every Monday, at one o'clock, in the Foss Hall reading room.

DELEGATE CHOSEN FOR SORORITY CONVENTION

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, '20, has been chosen delegate to the Fifteenth National Convention of Delta Delta Delta, which will meet this year at Breezy Point, Pequot, Minnesota, from July 5 to 12. A Tri Delta national convention is held every three years. Miss Eleanor Lunn, '20, was chosen as alternate. Miss Ruth Bartlett, '20, also expects to attend the convention.

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