

ECHO BOARD HOLDS BANQUET AT ELMWOOD

Thirty Members and Guests
Present—Fassett Talks
on Journalism.

The first annual formal banquet of the Colby Echo Association was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Friday evening, May 11, at seven o'clock. Thirty members and guests of the ECHO were present.

Following the dinner, Lawrence A. Peakes, '28, retiring editor-in-chief, and toastmaster of the evening, thanked the members of the retiring board for their cooperation during the past year and wished the new board success. He then introduced Clyde L. Mann, '28, managing editor, who also spoke of the splendid work done by this year's ECHO. The women's division contributed two poets to the order of the evening, both Miss Elisabeth B. Gross, '28, women's editor, and Miss Lucille N. Whitcomb, '29, women's editor-elect, delivering their remarks in the form of verse.

The business manager, J. Drisko Allen, '29, mentioned the fact that for the first time in its history the ECHO has faced a new year with a surplus and not a debt. He wished like success to his successor, Cecil G. Goddard, '29, business manager-elect, who in turn promised his best attempts in keeping the ECHO in its present good financial condition.

Dr. Curtis H. Morrow, business adviser, and Professor Cecil A. Rollins, '17, editorial adviser, expressed their satisfaction with the work of the board this year and hoped that this innovation of an ECHO banquet might become a permanent fixture. Two of the guests, Mr. Francis M. Joseph and Mr. Frederick D. McAlary of the City Job Print, publishers of the ECHO, recalled other boards and other times in the history of the paper. Both agreed that the present ECHO is the best it has ever been.

Toastmaster Peakes introduced the principal speaker, Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., '24, instructor in journalism at the University of Maine, whose subject was "Various Implications of Journalism." Mr. Fassett spoke of the present day sensationalism and yellowness of the press and stated that, in his opinion, the only true editorial policy of the country is expressed in the weekly papers, the magazines, and the quarterly reviews. In closing Mr. Fassett said that the students of journalism at Maine had formed an honorary journalistic society. (Continued on page 2)

SILOWITZ TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN HALLOWELLS

Annual Contest Attended
By Two Hundred
Colby Students.

Nathaniel L. Silowitz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was awarded first prize of fifty dollars in the Nineteenth Annual Hollowell Prize Speaking Contest held last Monday evening in the college chapel. Prof. Clarence H. White was the presiding officer at the contest which was attended by approximately two hundred members of both divisions of the college.

Special prizes aggregating one hundred dollars, the annual gift of Florantius Merrill Hollowell, of the class of '1877, were awarded to the four best speakers among the students cloaking Public Speaking 6 to be judged in a public contest.

Silowitz spoke on the subject of "Our Relations with the Indian." Clarence H. Arbor, '30, of Dorchester, Mass., won the second prize of \$25 speaking on "The Evolution of Force." Mark H. Garabedian, '30, of Cambridge, Mass., won a third place and \$15 with "Insignificant Armonia," as a topic; and Millan L. Egort, '30, of York Village, was fourth, being awarded \$10, speaking on "Is American Fair?" The other competitors in the contest were John R. Richardson, '29, of Waterville, "Chautauqua as the Crew Boy Sees It," Ralph H. Ayer, '28 of Lynn, Mass., "That Thing Called Glory," Deane R. Quinton, '30, of Waterville, "Lindborg," Norman D. Palmer, '30, of Hinckley, "A Tribute," Norval Potter, '29, of Norwood, Mass., "Corrupt America," and Murray W. Myers, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y., "The Death Penalty."

The board of judges consisted of Hon. Ernest E. Finnmore of Waterville, chairman; Prof. Webster Chastory, and Prof. Lester F. Weeks.



COLBY ECHO BOARD.
Back row—Hodgkins, Miller, Whitcomb, Phippen, White, Potter, Goddard.
Front row—Anderson, Peakes, Gross, Allen, Mann.

NEW GYM FUND HURT BY REPORT OF FIRE

Erroneous Press Statements
Injurious to College—
Drive for Funds.

In an interview granted a member of the ECHO staff yesterday, Professor Herbert C. Libby, secretary of the Committee of Colby Trustees engaged in the work of raising \$100,000 for a new Colby gymnasium, stated that the growth of the gymnasium fund during the past two weeks has been hindered to some extent by the "absurd" report of the fire that occurred on May 3. He also said that three days before this event, nearly a thousand letters went out to graduates of the college, carrying an earnest appeal for funds for the new gymnasium, and that since that time several graduates have either written in to cancel their subscriptions or have decided not to make a pledge.

"The report of the fire," continued Professor Libby, "has greatly retarded the work of the committee. Whoever wrote up the fire and sent the report out under the name of the Associated Press is fully entitled to all the comfort he can get for injuring the good name of the college. Just why a reporter, or anyone else, living under the eaves of the college, would want to go out of his way to blacken the name of the institution, I do not know. Just why the Associated Press, the recognized news distributor of the country, would want to lend itself to spreading false reports about our undergraduates, is even a greater mystery."

"No mention is made," explained Professor Libby, "in the report of the fact that many of our undergraduates worked diligently to save the contents of the building. All that the reporter desired to spread before the public was the insinuation that students were in some way responsible for the fire, that they jeered the firemen, and were guilty of turning off hydrants and cutting hose. He successfully conveyed to the public the idea that Colby undergraduates are more anxious to destroy property than to acquire much needed buildings."

"I was present on the campus very soon after the alarm sounded, witnessed about everything that went on during the fire, and have since talked with Chief Lovejoy. What proof is there that any undergraduate set the building on fire? Absolutely none. The adjusters have fixed the damage." (Continued on page 4)

Y. W. C. A. Discusses Standards For Women

New Type of Meeting Held—Future
Plans of "Y" Organization
Are Examined.

A new type of Y. W. C. A. meeting was attempted and successfully carried through on Tuesday evening under the leadership of Elizabeth R. Beckett, '30, of Calais. An informal discussion was held on the question of double or single standards for women and men. The economic, social and moral phases of the question were all treated. Owing to the success of this meeting, it is hoped that further discussions of campus and community problems will take place in the future.

Plans are being made for the annual Y. W. C. A. cabinet retreat which will take place at East Pond on May 26 and 27. This house party is to give the members of the cabinet an opportunity to discuss plans for next year. Dean Erma V. Reynolds will chaperon the party.

Complete Junior Week-end Events

The events of the Junior Week-end are as follows:

Thursday evening, May 17—"Most Extraordinary," Powder and Wig.
Friday afternoon, May 18—Baseball game with U. of N. H.
Friday evening, May 18—Junior Prom, "Five Black Aces" of Boston.
Saturday morning, May 19—Tennis preliminaries with Bowdoin.
Saturday morning, May 19—Junior Day Exercises.
Saturday afternoon, May 19—Address by Chief Justice Scott Wilson of Portland.
Saturday afternoon, May 19—Tennis finals, Bowdoin.
Saturday evening, May 19—Open House at all Fraternities, Dancing.

DR. LIBBY SATISFIED WITH CAMPAIGN WORK

Education Plays Big Part
In State Thinking—
Campaign Tours.

"I am fully satisfied with the progress of my campaign," stated Prof. Herbert C. Libby, Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the June primaries, to an ECHO reporter today. "From every part of Maine come assurances of support. Scores of invitations to address various groups of citizens have been received and I am accepting just as many of these as possible. Between now and June 18 all parts of the State will be visited and more than three-score campaign talks must be given."

"The one topic that seems to be nearest to the hearts of the men and women of Maine is that of education," continued Professor Libby. "Everywhere I go I am encouraging our people to take greater interest in our public schools and colleges, to pay teachers a living salary, and to insist upon having in every class room a man or woman of unquestioned loyalty to our American institutions. I am entirely out of sympathy with those who would seek to restrict the number of boys and girls going to higher institutions unless that restriction is based upon lack of incentive. Even the dullard is a better boy or girl when he gets additional training. Open the doors wide to every ambitious boy and girl. I find few people who do not agree with me that every encouragement should be given for boys and girls to push on to the heights in education."

"Enforcement of law, the proper handling of our water powers, rural conditions, protecting youth from correctional institutions, a permanent road building program for Maine, these are some of the many topics discussed in these campaign addresses. And I am discovering that far out in our rural sections the people, by and large, are thoroughly well informed on the more important issues. Everywhere I go I am given the opportunity of meeting the people personally and shaking hands with them. Thus far in the campaign I have spoken about 80 times and have shaken hands with more than 12,000 persons."

DINNER DANCE GIVEN BY CHI OMEGA FRATERNITY

The Chi Omega fraternity held an informal dinner-dance at the Ware Parlors on Friday, May 10. The dinner was served on the first floor of the parlors, while the upper story was reserved for dancing and bridge. Over forty couples were present, including some alumnae. After the dinner, dancing continued until ten o'clock.

The patrons and patronesses included: Professor and Mrs. Carl J. Weber, Professor and Mrs. T. B. Ashcroft, Professor and Mrs. Lester F. Weeks, and Miss Corlino Van Nor-

POWDER AND WIG WILL PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW

First Junior Week Event—
Forty Men and Women
In The Production.

"Most Extraordinary," the musical comedy feature of Junior Week-end, will be presented tomorrow evening at the City Opera House, the curtain rising at eight o'clock. The play, composed by Rowland E. Baird, '27, of West Springfield, Mass., and Ralph H. Ayer, '28, of Lynn, Mass., will be given by Powder and Wig for the first time. The production has a cast of forty men and women who have shown great enthusiasm in the many rehearsals of the past month.

The theme of "Most Extraordinary" threads its way through three acts with their accompanying four scenes. The peace of an English colony in India's province of Chakrata is suddenly broken by the thud of tom-toms, and the ominous news that native tribes have deserted their homes in the mountains to rush down upon the small English fort. A fresh regiment has arrived, opportunely, from England, and the festivities of welcome are turned to the hurry of departure. War is in the air, and only Marion Redway thrills at the news. And well she may, for from the moles of a native raid against a stubborn fortress, Marion is to find "her man," the invincible Denton P. Aussey whose thick wits and ponderous reasoning miraculously solve the great question that has kept two men from two girls, brought its share of disgrace and distrust upon the shoulders of Lieutenants Carver and Sternwell (Arbor and Williams), and given the recruit (Continued on page 4)

Class Day Speakers Announced By Jones

The Class Day speakers for the Senior Class Day exercises which will be held on Saturday morning, June 16, were announced yesterday by G. Vinton Jones of Monticello, chairman of the senior nominating committee. The men selected for the class day roles are as follows: Garth C. Koch of Springvale, chaplain; Charles P. Nelson of Augusta, class orator; Charles E. Towne of Waterville, awarder of honors; G. Vinton Jones of Monticello, address to the undergraduates; Clair E. Wood of Howland, willow address; Cecil E. Foote of Holyoke, Mass., parting address; E. Richard Drummond of Waterville, marshal.

The nominating committee which was appointed last fall for the purpose of making the class day nominations was made up of: G. Vinton Jones, chairman; Louis P. Foureau, Cecil E. Foote, Durward S. Houl, August F. Stiegler, John N. Erickson, Cecil H. Rose, Walter P. Knofski, and Arthur B. Levine.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class of the men's division Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 1.20 in the college chapel.

COLBY LEADS STATE SERIES RACE BY VICTORY OVER MAINE

ANNOUNCE PI GAMMA MU ANNUAL BANQUET

Affair To Be Held At Fort
Halifax Inn—Aims of
The Society.

The third annual banquet of the Colby chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society, will be held at the Fort Halifax Inn tomorrow at 5.45 P. M. Professor John M. Carroll of the economics and sociology department at Bates College will be the speaker of the evening.

The Maine Alpha chapter of the society was organized at Colby College in May, 1926. Since then sixty students and graduates of the college have been elected to membership.

The three requisites for membership in Pi Gamma Mu are character, scholarship and an interest in the study of human society. Only those students who have had a minimum of a major (twenty-four semester hours) in social science and have maintained an average of eighty-five per cent or better in all of the social science courses which they have taken in college may be elected to membership. The elections are made from either Junior or Senior classes at the end of each semester, after a report has been received from the registrar of the college indicating that all scholastic requirements have been fulfilled.

The fundamental purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to stimulate and encourage excellence in the study of social science. The term "social science" is used in the very widest sense to include all related subjects (Continued on page 2)

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN

Only Three Students Will
Speak on Program
This Year.

Miss Ella L. Vinal of North Scituate, Mass.; Arthur B. Levine of Waterville; and Lawrence A. Peakes of Poulney, Vt., will be the speakers from the Senior class at the 107th annual commencement exercises of the college which will be held in the City Opera House, Monday morning, June 17th, according to a statement made public today by Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking and journalism at the college.

These three members of the graduating class, who have the honor parts together with Dr. George Otis Smith, '33, the director of the United States Geological Survey, who will deliver the principal address of the occasion, will be the only speakers on the commencement program.

Miss Vinal, who was elected to membership in the Colby chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholarship society, last February, entered Colby from Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass. She has completed her college course in three and a half years and has also engaged in several extra-curricula activities. She has also held the chairmanship of the program of Delta Sigma Chi, the woman's education society, and the secretary-treasurership of the Colby chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science organization.

Levine was also elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the close of the first semester this year. Levine has been one of the outstanding intercollegiate debaters while in Colby having participated in forensic encounters with teams from other colleges and universities for the last three years. His greatest honor in this line came at the Easter vacation period when he was chosen as a member of the three man Blue and Gray debating team which went to Tiffin, Ohio, to the national biennial convention of Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary forensic fraternity. In addition to being a member of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, Levine is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

Peakes has been the editor-in-chief of the Colby ECHO, the weekly newspaper of the college during the past year and has also edited the Colby "Bible" or freshman handbook as well (Continued on page 2)

Mules Play Great Ball To Win Fifth Straight Game —Bowdoin Beaten in Series Tilt.

The Blue and Gray pastimers tightened their grip on the State Championship bunting Monday afternoon when, by collecting 11 safe hits and playing nearly errorless ball, they handed out a 9 to 6 defeat to the Pale Blue outfit from Maine in the Annual State Series encounter on Seaverns Field.

The win was the third successive victory for the Roundy-Millett willow wielders in State Series engagements. With a clean slate now in series play and three wins chalked up prospects for a championship this spring look exceedingly bright.

A combination has been rounded into shape which seems bound to win ball game; a team that can hit as well as field.

Eight of the ten players who sported the Blue and Gray rapped out at least one safe hit. Johnnie Trainor, the gent who served them over for six innings in such a manner that only one scratch infield hit was registered by the Maine outfit, and Charlie Hedderick, who performed in a creditable manner behind the plate, were the only Colby players who didn't pole out bingles but that doesn't detract a bit from the ability of the battery combination that has worked with such success in the two previous series encounters.

Hedderick, the Nick Altrock of the Colby squad, and one of the smoothest little catchers in Maine college circles, got on safely in the third when Araldi failed to hang onto a long fly that Charlie drove in his direction. Klusick around from third on that play. On two other occasions Hedderick laid down neat bunts to advance runners. In one case he figured in a squeeze play. In the fifth LaVigne was passed, Baldwin socked out a two base clout and Charlie's sacrifice brought LaVigne home.

LaVigne, that peppy, heads up shortfield performer who hails from Worcester, Mass., turned in a good afternoon's work. He got three free (Continued on page 2)

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR CARVER PRIZE POEMS

Department of English To
Place Three Best Works
Before Judge.

All contributions for the fifty dollar Mary L. Carver Prize for Poetry must be in the hands of some member of the English department not later than noon on Friday, May 18. This ruling allows members of the women's division two more days in which to submit poems.

All poems offered for this prize, which is for the best original poem submitted by an undergraduate member of the women's division, must be typed in triplicate. The name of the author must not appear, but some identifying mark or name must be given; and in a sealed envelope submitted with the poem the name and address of the author and her identifying name or mark must be given.

The rules of the contest also stipulate that any poem submitted shall not be shorter than fourteen lines and not longer than three hundred lines. Any subject or form may be chosen.

The Department of English will select the three best poems and submit them to a board of judges outside of the college. The decision of the judges shall be final. The prize of \$50 will be awarded at commencement.

According to Professor Cecil A. Rollins of the English department several poems have already been submitted, and others are expected from contestants who have indicated their intention of submitting their contributions before Friday noon.

The Mary L. Carver Prize for Poetry was originally offered last year and has been renewed by the donor, who wishes to remain anonymous. It was also announced recently that the offer will be repeated annually, and if the contest proves successful, the prize will be permanently endowed. It has been suggested that no prize be awarded if a poem of real merit is not offered.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1928.

News Editor for the Week
Theodore Nelson.

Here's predicting that this year's baseball team is a championship team.

EDITORIAL POLICY.

A year ago the new editor of the ECHO announced as his objective "A Better Colby." To some extent this has been accomplished. Incidentally a better ECHO has been a result.

The present editor, on assuming the responsibility for the publication, does not propose to attempt the work of improving the college, as well as the paper, single-handed. The policy of the ECHO will be to back to the limit the progressive element of the college. Those organizations, societies, and movements that redound to the best interests of Colby will receive the year's support. In backing these elements of progress the slogan of Grover Cleveland will be applied. That slogan, which might be used advantageously in many cases about the campus, is this: "Explain not, excuse not; get it done and let 'em yell." Those who "get it done" right will be the ones to receive the support of the ECHO for the coming year.

It must be conceded by every sane person at Colby that there are certain things that must be accomplished within the next few months. Some of them are as follows: We need a new president; a new gymnasium; a dean for men; some progressive educational experiments; and an intellectual student body. The ECHO, therefore, formally announces, as its policy a drive to secure these things, and a willingness to back those who are willing to cooperate.

JUNIOR WEEK-END.

Junior week-end this year promises to be bigger and better than the original experiment of last year. From the first event of the week-end, which will be the annual banquet of Pi Gamma Mu tomorrow afternoon, until the last fraternity house closes its doors Saturday night, the juniors are putting on a round of interesting and entertaining activities.

Not the least of the offerings will be the address of the Hon. Scott Wilson, Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court. Judge Wilson was recently termed "one of the keenest minds in Maine" and he is a speaker of excellent reputation.

The juniors are doing their best and they expect the cooperation of the entire college. Here is a chance for those who have been calling for more lectures to appease their appetites.

FIGUREHEAD OR REAL HEAD.

The time for the election of the senior president for the class of 1929 is approaching. There are many responsibilities attached to that position. Besides being the class president he is the president of the Student Council. And on that executive the success or failure of a great many of the student undertakings largely depends. He must be an executive in every sense of the word in order to handle the multifarious duties. The added responsibility of the Student Council is a duty to the college, the execution of which requires the best

efforts of the senior president.

Commenting on the election of the Men's Student Government officers at Swarthmore the "Swarthmore Phoenix" asked recently: "Who will the clever students select?" And it answers: "They will elect the men who are the most popular and who know all boys by their first name. Will anyone with initiative and conscientiousness be elected? We have been afraid of that but undoubtedly the students will ward off the impending evil."

Let's think it over. Who does '29 want for president? Probably the one best fitted doesn't want the job. But remember '29 owes it to the college to select a man with initiative and ability.

Ye Gladiator Column



Dear Gladiator:

The one thing that would effect the most good on this campus would be the inculcation of just a little more real, honest-to-goodness constructive thinking. Constructive criticism and originality of thought have been so rare on this campus, at least as manifested through contributions to its newspaper, that it hides now fugitive from a light to which it has grown unaccustomed. The campus has been reactionary for so long a period that any radical alterations in its action pattern would necessitate the making of some extreme concessions.

In Social Science we are told that the facts of accomplishments and of ultimate cognition are in reality but the results of the eternal fact of aspiration. But how much real aspiration of any true loftiness or sublimity of character can one discover in this self-complacent student body? There is a great and crying need of aspiration here. We sit in submissive boredom in nine out of ten classes and yet remain devoid of all original or critical thought when outside of those classrooms. Where, oh where, is the Questing Spirit of Youth?

Sincerely,
A-1.

Dear Gladiator:

Most of the students feel that it would be a great help to the college if we had a snappy band. There is absolutely no reason why with the proper leadership this college could not produce as good and in fact a much better band than any college in the state.

One of the professors said recently that he had long hoped that we could have a music department here. The duty of the music professor would be to instruct and train the glee clubs and band. As a student I see absolutely no reason why this could not be done. The expenses would not be heavy, and if they were our alumni would dig down in their pockets if they thought we would thereby make a good appearance at the next state track meet.

A leader for such an undertaking is in Waterville. If you don't believe me look at the Waterville Boys' Band. To encourage the students credit could be given as at Maine.

Sincerely,
A-1.

Dear Gladiator:

Some of our good fellow students have paid 75 cents for three copies of the White Mule. Only one copy has been published so far. It would be nice if this condition could be explained or remedied.

A-1.

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Literary Column

CLOUDS.

A wind-whipped froth across the somber sky,
A god-breath in the chill November air;
Spawn of the tempest, storm-heads black and grim—
Kiss of the west wind, Zephyr's promise kind.
Gray clouds and red clouds—rose, and blue, and gold—
"Canvas by Yahweh—See! His head, his nose;
And there his eyes—all gone," just clouds again.
Clouds? No, not clouds, but pictures just for me.

P. S., '31.

CO-EDS.

They ride in fleet La Salle—clad, more or less,
In very smart and very knowing dress,
Amusing children, slim and hard as wire,
Expanding nimble wits in efforts to acquire
Immense sophistication, savoir-faire,
The unbelieving, many cited air.
They murmur classroom French atrociously,
And quote, not knowing why, deep poetry.
Not without some loveliness, please see,
Their chief affliction—immaturity.
Life deep enough for crashing chords?
—ah, no,
Life tuned to match a banjo's tremolo.

Contributor.

UPSILON BETA SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION

The Upsilon Beta freshman honorary society held its annual initiation banquet at the Chinese restaurant last evening. Previous to the banquet the formal initiation was held in Chemical Hall.

The guests of honor included C. Ira Bagnall, '28, of Milbridge; Assistant Coach Ellsworth W. Millett; and Coach Edward C. Roundy.

At the conclusion of the banquet Thomas E. James, '31, of Providence, R. I., was elected bursar for the ensuing year.

Those initiated are as follows:
Delta Kappa Epsilon: Walter Benjamin Lovett, Hudson, Mass.; William Caldwell Martini, Somerville, Mass.; Zeta Psi: Daniel Francis Scanlon, Malden, Mass.; Lloyd Vernon Masters, Arlington, Mass.; Alpha Tau Omega: Henry Francis Deetjen, Portland; Thomas Blake Langley, Cambridge, Mass.; Delta Upsilon: Maurice Eugene Pearson, Guilford; Robert England Waite, Millinocket; Lambda Chi Alpha: Thomas J. Kenney, Cambridge, Mass.; Harmon Bogart Baldwin, Hewlett, L. I.; Phi Delta Theta: Robert B. Eldridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Howard Leroy Ferguson, Whitman, Mass.; Kappa Delta Rho: Francis William Juggins, Winthrop, Mass.; Thomas Earl James, Providence, R. I.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOLD MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Waterville branch of the American Association of University Women was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Katharine Boutelle, 35 College avenue, and the senior members of the women's division were invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to give the girls information about the University Club and to urge them to affiliate themselves if possible with some chapter. A short entertainment was presented consisting of a one-act play given by Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Carter, Misses Lena and Marion Drisko. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and nuts were served.

PI GAMMA MU.

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which contribute directly to the knowledge of society and to the solution of its many complex problems. Pi Gamma Mu is, therefore, in social science what Phi Beta Kappa is in natural sciences.

The program of the local chapter is to have several meetings each year at which members discuss the best literature on current social problems. At least one major problem will be studied each year. Besides this it is the aim of the Chapter to bring yearly to Colby at least one of the leading thinkers and scholars in the field of "Social Science."

The banquet and annual meeting tomorrow is under the direction of President Conrad H. Hines, treasurer, Miss Ella L. Vinal, Miss Olive E. Richardson, Miss Claire J. Richardson, and Ralph H. Ayer.

The guests of honor are Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Morrow and Professor John M. Carroll who delivers the annual address. All graduate members

of the chapter who may be in Waterville and vicinity and who plan to attend the banquet are asked to notify Ralph Ayer before Thursday noon.

ORIENTAL SITUATION DISCUSSED BY CLUB

That the present crisis between China and Japan will not result in war, was the opinion expressed by the majority of the members of the Colby International Relations Club in the meeting held last night.

Although the two nations, Japan and the Nationalists of China, were on the verge of war in the early part of last week, Japan is now offering to submit the whole matter to the League of Nations. The present state of affairs between the two nations was caused by the murder of several Japanese women by Nationalist troops. The Nationalists in their drive on Peking passed through the province of Shan Tung, occupied by the Japanese. After the attacks on the Japanese women some ten thousand Japanese troops, stationed in Shan Tung to guard the railways attacked the Nationalists. These, however, were too intent on their drive against the forces of the northern general, Chang Tso Lin, to engage in a pitched battle with the Japanese.

The reason for the strong likelihood of peace is that Japan fears a boycott. It is essential to her welfare that she maintain the good will of the United States and the other world powers, which would probably be lost if she entered into an aggressive war. It was pointed out, however, that Japan is now playing the cat's paw for Great Britain. Great Britain having been unsuccessful in causing United States intervention in China, the Japanese government has now intervened on its own accord.

The question of the powers of the League of Nations in connection with the present Oriental condition was now discussed. It was pointed out that the League would be virtually helpless if two nations as powerful as these two really wanted war. By the time the League could organize its cumbersome machinery China would probably be reduced to ashes. If Great Britain and the United States, on the other hand, were to oppose this war much better results would probably be obtained. But in the present case, the League will be able to straighten matters out, as neither party is very intent on war.

The different phases of Nationalism were also discussed. The fact that Nationalism often leads to war is undeniable, but, it was maintained, there are many points in favor of Nationalism. The possibility of an United States of the World was discussed. It was generally believed, that some intermediate government such as an United States of Europe must precede any world government. Nevertheless the course of history is leading in that direction. Though there is still a certain degree of local pride, local patriotism, from a nationalistic viewpoint, has virtually disappeared.

ECHO BOARD BANQUET.

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city and hoped that Colby would join with them in establishing a chapter here. A committee consisting of Clyde L. Mann, J. Drisko Allen and David F. Kronquist, was appointed by the editor to investigate and report on the matter.

The guests present included, Dean Erma V. Reynolds; Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins; Dr. Curtis H. Morrow, Frederick G. Fassett, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McAlary.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

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as having served on the editorial board of the "Oracle," the college year book. He has been the president of the College Young Men's Christian Association this year and has also participated in intercollegiate debating for three years. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, and has been the president of the Colby Debating Society and as served as the leading Society and has served as the

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MAINE TAKES FIRST IN STATE TRACK MEET

Sansone and Seekins Star For Crippled Colby Trackmen.

Competing against great odds the crippled Colby track squad took 10 points in the 32nd annual Maine intercollegiate track and field meet held in Lewiston last Saturday when Captain Charles J. Sansone won the mile in 4:27 time and Seekins jumped 5 feet and 11 inches to take first place in the high jump. The meet was won by the University of Maine, whose track men showed surprising strength by taking 65 2-3 points, with Bates second with 32 1-3 points, Bowdoin third with 27, and Colby last with 10 points.

Bowdoin lost for the first time in 10 years, having carried off the Maine intercollegiate track and field honors for nine consecutive years. Mostrom of Bowdoin won both dashes and Lucas of Bowdoin, both hurdles. Maine proved to be particularly strong in the field events, Black alone taking 16 points with firsts in the hammer and the javelin, and seconds in the shot put and discus. Rowe of Bates won the broad jump for the fourth consecutive year.

The half mile was won by Chapman, a Bates freshman, who turned in the remarkable time of 1 minute 59.1-5 seconds, finishing twenty feet ahead of his nearest competitor. The half mile event was held less than fifteen minutes after the mile had been run and Sansone, who should have given Chapman keen competition, was forced to drop out after having set the pace for the first lap. Seekins, who last week was confined to bed with the grippe, took the high jump against keen opposition presented by Knowlton of Bates and O'Connor of Maine, who tied for second.

Brown qualified in both the 100 and the 220 yard dashes, coming in second in both his trial heats and came near placing in both events. Giles looked good in the trials for the 100 but failed to qualify because of a penalty for a false start. Rivkin ran well in the quarter preliminaries in which there were three to qualify. Cobb who had been nursing a strained side threw the javelin 149 feet but failed

to qualify. The event was won by Black of Maine with the distance of 165 feet 4 inches. Seekins qualified in the discus and Drummond in the shot put.

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tickets to the first sack, socked out a vicious hit in the second and in the eighth drove a long fly into center field which looked mighty good but Lathrop speared it. In the fourth Bob turned in a sparkling fielding performance when he leaped high in the air to pick Donohue's drive out of the ozone.

Colby built up a substantial lead in the opening innings and held Maine scoreless until the seventh when Johnnie Trainor seemed to weaken slightly. Hamilton, with a home run over the left field fence started a rally which resulted in four runs. After Hamilton's homer Plummer and Corbett sent out screeching singles and after Trainor fanned Stewart Goudy singled to right, scoring Plummer. Donahue fanned, and Lathrop singled scoring Corbett and Goudy. Heal relieved Trainor and after Nannigan was walked, Lathrop was caught going to third for the third out.

Colby came back in their half of the seventh when singles by Baldwin, Niziolek, and Heal; sacrifices by Klusick and Heddericg, and a pass to LaVigne scored Niziolek, LaVigne and Hannifen who ran for Baldwin. The Mules added another in the eighth on MacDonald's double and Corbett's error.

Maine made a desperate attempt to rally in the eighth and ninth but were only successful in scoring one run in each inning.

Danny Shanahan, Leo MacDonald and Captain Meade Baldwin were efficient with the wagon tongue. Baldwin slapped out a double and a single while Danny met two on the nose for as many one base hits. MacDonald registered a single in the first and brought the fans to their feet with a two base clout in the eighth.

The summary:

Maine.										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Arialdi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	2				
Donohue, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Lathrop, cf	5	0	1	2	0	1				
Nannigan, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0				
Buzzell, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0				
Hamilton, c	2	1	1	3	0	1				
Plummer, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0				
Corbett, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1				
True, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	2				
Stewart, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1				

Rowdy, p	4	2	2	1	3	0
Coltart, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	24	7	6

Colby.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Callaghan, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
MacDonald, 2b	2	1	2	0	3	0
Shanahan, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Niziolek, 1b	5	2	1	12	0	0
Klusick, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
LaVigne, ss	2	3	1	3	3	1
Baldwin, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Heddericg, c	1	0	0	8	2	0
Trainor, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Heal, p	1	0	1	0	1	0

xHannifen ran for Baldwin in 7th.
Totals 29 9 11 27 13 1
xHannifen run for Baldwin in 7th.
xColtart batted for Donahue in 9th.
Score by innings:

Colby.										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Two base hits, Baldwin, MacDonald.										
Home runs, Hamilton. Stolen bases, Callaghan, Baldwin, Shanahan. Sacrifices, Heddericg, Trainor, MacDonald, Klusick, Hamilton. Double plays, True, Plummer, True. Left on bases Colby 8, Maine 7. Base on balls, off Trainor 2, Goudy 6. Hit by pitcher, off Trainor (Nannigan). Balk, Heal. Struck out by Trainor 7, Goudy 10. Winning pitcher, Trainor. Losing pitcher, Goudy. Umpires, McDonough and Taylor. Time 2 hrs.										

STUDENTS HOLD RALLY TO SUPPORT TRACK TEAM

One hundred and fifty students from both divisions of the college gathered on the back campus last Thursday evening at eight o'clock and held an enthusiastic rally as a tribute to the members of the Colby track squad who were leaving the next afternoon for Lewiston where they were to compete in the State Intercollegiate Track Meet.

The students gathered around a bonfire in the middle of the freshman field while "Red" Richardson led a number of cheers. Between the speeches of the evening the college band played several pieces, and "On To Victory" was sung.

One of the interesting events of the rally was a short talk by Coach "Mike" Ryan. Mike urged the support of the entire student body at the meet on Saturday, and pledged the Blue and Gray track men to the task of giving the best they had in their efforts to show up creditably in the meet. He lamented the fact that his squad had been sadly reduced by ineligibility and other causes, which had robbed the team of some of its best men. The rally broke up after several cheers for the coach, for Captain Sansone and for the college.

Tattersall Singles Champion of Maine

Colby Leader Easily Star of State Tournament—Doubles Team Reaches Finals.

In two gruelling days of hard fought tennis matches the Colby team came out ahead to win the State Intercollegiate Tennis championship by the score of 8-7-2.

Captain Tattersall of Colby was the star performer of the tournament, winning the singles championship after playing five strenuous sets in the morning. His legs were so cramped that he finished the last set on nerve and a bottle of liniment.

Nelson easily won his match in the first round and was drawn to meet Bowdoin's number one man, Soley. Soley was one of the favorites to win the tournament and Nelson did an excellent job in eliminating him 6-4, 7-9, 6-2. Abbott of Bowdoin eliminated the Colby man, however, in the semi-finals, 6-3, 6-1.

Allen and McCracken, the freshmen members of the team, displayed an excellent brand of tennis. Paired with Tattersall and Nelson respectively both combinations went as far as the semi-finals in the doubles tourney. Allen played excellent tennis against Parker of Bowdoin in the first round and lost only after a hard match 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. McCracken having drawn a bye in the first round was defeated by the runner-up Abbott 6-2, 6-1.

The summary:
Singles, first round, Parker (Bow.) defeated Allen (C), 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Abbott (Bow.) defeated Rand (Ba), 6-2, 6-3; Tattersall (C), defeated Ramsey (Bow), 6-4, 6-2; Nelson (C), defeated Richardson (Ba), 6-4, 6-2; Davis (Ba), McCracken (C), Moulton (B), and Soley (Bow), drew byes.

Singles, second round, Parker (Bow.) defeated Davis (Ba), 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; Abbott (Bow.) defeated McCracken (C), 6-3, 6-2; Tattersall (C), defeated Moulton (Ba), 6-2, 6-2; Nelson (C), defeated Soley (Bow), 6-4, 7-9, 6-2.

Singles, semi-final round, Tattersall (C), defeated Parker (Bow), 6-2, 6-4; Abbott (Bow), defeated Nelson (C), 6-3, 6-1.

Singles, final round, Tattersall (C), defeated Abbott (Bow), 6-4, 2-6, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4.

Doubles, first round, Tattersall and Allen (C), defeated Abbott and Ramsey (Bow), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Nelson and McCracken (C), defeated Richardson and Lomas (Ba), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Davis and Moulton (Ba), and Soley and Parker (Bow), drew byes.

Doubles, semi-final round, Davis and Moulton (Ba), defeated Tattersall and Allen (C), 6-6, 9-7, 8-6; Soley and Parker (Bow), defeated Nelson and McCracken (C), 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles, final round, Soley and Parker (Bow), defeated Davis and Moulton (Ba), 6-0, 6-4, 8-0.

Varsity Tennis Team Trims Bates Netmen

A fast Colby tennis team consisting of Captain Tattersall, Allen, McCracken and Nelson, defeated the Bates outfit last Friday by a score of 4 to 2.

Rand of Bates was the only member of his team to win his match in the singles, defeating Nelson of Colby. In the doubles Davis and Moulton defeated the Colby combination of Tattersall and Allen, giving them two counters against the Colby invaders, four for the day's total.

The summary:

Singles: Tattersall, Colby defeated Davis, Bates 4-1, 6-2; Rand, Bates defeated Nelson, Colby, 6-3, 6-1; McCracken, Colby defeated Richardson, Bates 6-3, 6-3; Allen, Colby defeated Moulton, Bates 9-7, 6-4.

Doubles: McCracken and Nelson, Colby defeated Richardson and Lomas, Bates 6-4, 6-2; Davis and Moulton, Bates defeated Tattersall and Allen, Colby, 7-5, 8-6.

St. Michaels' Proves Easy For Roundymen

The St. Michaels college baseball nine of Burlington, Vt., was defeated 15 to 3, in a tiresome, one-sided game Friday on Seaverns Field. Colby had little difficulty in finding the three pitchers placed against them, and scored at will after the second inning.

Score by innings:
Colby 0 0 4 3 4 0 3 1 x-15-13-2
St. M. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3-8-0
Earned runs, Colby 12, St. Michaels 3. Home runs, Connolly. Two base hits, Klusick, Shanahan. Stolen bases, LaVigne, Baldwin, Lovett, Heddericg. Struck out, by Heal 5, Murphy 2, Connolly 2, Cross 4, Ferguson 3. Hit by pitched ball, Cross (Shanahan), by Ferguson (Cross). Wild pitch, Murphy. Passed ball, Gorman 2, McKee. Base on balls, Heal 1, Murphy 4, Connolly 1, Cross 5, Ferguson 3. Sacrifices hits, Connor, Hannifen, Umpires, Conway and McAlary. Time, 2:30.

Junior Varsity Takes Notre Dame Game

The Colby Junior Varsity team showed their wares before the Plinians who support the colors of the Notre Dame club last Friday afternoon when they grabbed a 6 to 3 decision from the Frenchmen.

ALPHA DELTA PI PICNIC.

A large number of non-sorority freshmen girls enjoyed the annual Founders Day picnic of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Tuesday afternoon May 15. The party started from Foss Hall for the Messalonskee at half past four, where a supper of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee were prepared and eaten around the campfires. When appetites were appeased a few songs were sung and the happy crowd returned to the campus.

"Y" MEMBERS TO MAKE TRIP TO LAKE COBOSSEECONTEE

About thirty men from the Colby Y. M. C. A., will make a week-end trip to the State Y. M. C. A. Camps at Cobosseecontee Lake, near Winthrop, May 26th and 27th, as reported by Wendell H. Thornton, '30, of Rockland, chairman of the Campus Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

At this meeting there will be various speakers and conference work will be taken up by the members. Plans for the following year will be discussed.

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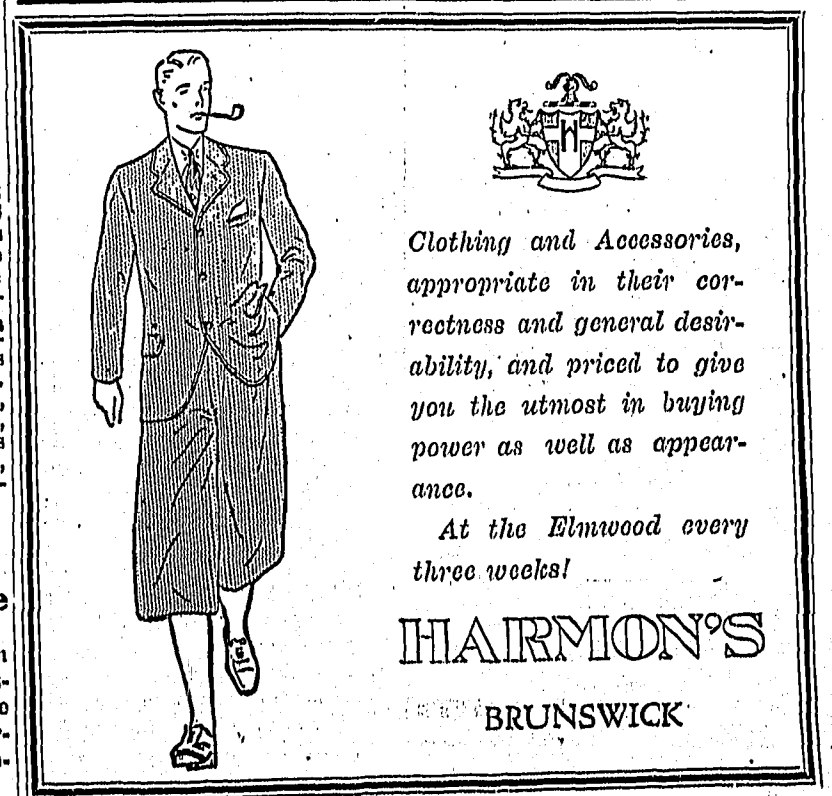
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Council Report

The old members of the Student Council will continue to hold office until the election of the president of the incoming Senior Class, who will be ex-officio president of the Council, according to a decision reached by the Council last Monday night. New members were to take office at this meeting, but will probably do so at the next.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the band. A fund was recently raised to send a college band to the State Intercollegiate Track Meet, but it was found impossible to organize a band on such short notice. The fund will be left with the new Council which is expected to organize a band next fall.

The next matter discussed was class dues. Some system of collecting these dues must be worked out as soon as possible, it was decided, but because of the short time left to the old council, this matter was also postponed.

POWDER AND WIG.

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of the regiment the one opportunity to show his worth.

The dialogue is lightened by Johnson (Charles Cowing) who seeks a generalship in the native band, together with his partner Linte (Charles Nelson), whose greatest ambition seems to be prominence in the headlines of the Boston American. Nor is the fun-making limited to these two, for West gives a perfect interpretation of a no less perfect Shaikh to whom the sudden loss of forty wives is as the loss of an expletive to Major Tatham (Cecil Foote).

A repertoire of snappy fox trots, and dreamy waltzes has been worked out by Ralph H. Ayer, whose musical compositions have in the past done so much for the success of Powder and Wig attractions. The cast will be supported by a concert orchestra organized and directed for the purpose of giving added attraction to "Most Extraordinary."

Tomorrow will be the last day that tickets may be exchanged. Those who want to engage seats and haven't as yet done so, should make their reservations as early as possible tomorrow. All tickets may be exchanged at Choate's Music House.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY ELECTS.

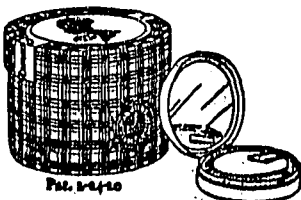
Osborne C. Bacon, '29, of Welchpool, N. B., was reelected president of Chi Epsilon Mu, the Colby chemical society, at a meeting held last evening in Chemical Hall. The other officers elected were Harold D. Phippen, '30, of Islesford, vice president; and William R. Wyman, '29, of Fairfield, secretary-treasurer. A program committee composed of Thomas A. Record, '30, of Livermore Falls; William R. Wyman, and Gilman S. Hooper, '29, of Danvers, Mass., was chosen.

KAPPA ALPHA INITIATION.

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