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THOMPSON TO GIVE FAVORITE READING

Famous Dramatic Orator
To Present "Disraeli"
on December 10

The noted lecturer and dramatic reader, Edward Abner Thompson, who gave the reading of Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" in the chapel last month, will return to Waterville on next Monday evening, Dec. 10, to give the dramatic reading of the drama "Disraeli." Mr. Thompson, who is a graduate of Bowdoin College, of the Boston School of Expression, and at present a teacher in that school, was received with enthusiasm on his first appearance by citizens of the city as well as college students, and his second engagement is the result of the many expressions of approval received by the committee in charge of procuring lecturers.

Although the last reading by Mr. Thompson was delivered in the college chapel, preparations are under way at present to provide for a much larger crowd than the chapel will hold by procuring a larger assembly hall in the city. A limited number of tickets for the reading next Monday have been put on sale by Dr. Libby at the College Library, or they may be procured from him. Tickets are 50 cents each.

In speaking of the coming reading by Mr. Thompson, Professor Herbert C. Libby made the following statement:

"When Edward Abner Thompson, the eminent teacher and public reader of Boston, finished his artistic rendition of Rostand's 'Cyrano de Bergerac' in the Colby chapel, there were few dry eyes in the packed auditorium. It was a masterful production by a great artist. I had told a great many people that a rare treat was waiting for them, but it was not the easiest thing to fill the chapel. Mr. Thompson is coming back to Waterville for Monday evening, Dec. 10, to give an even stronger reading than his 'Cyrano,' for he will read his favorite drama, 'Disraeli.' Those who saw George Arliss in 'Disraeli' and those who saw Mr. Thompson the other evening were impressed by the striking likeness in the two men, in voice, facial expression, and impressiveness of speech. December 10 will prove a rare evening for lovers of the drama.

"I am particularly anxious that more of our citizens may have an opportunity this time to hear Mr. Thompson. For this reason, in case the demand for tickets exceeds the seating capacity of the chapel, as it undoubtedly will, I have already procured."

FRESHMAN CLASS ARE HOSTS AT GYM DANCE

The class of '32 was host to the three upper classes at a dance held in the college gymnasium last Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11:00 o'clock in celebration of their victory over their traditional enemies, the second-year men. The freshmen successfully staged the frolic banquet in Vassalboro nearly two weeks ago.

Patrons and patronesses at the dance included: Dean Nettie Runnals, Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins, Norman C. Perkins of Kennebunk, president of the freshmen, men's division, Miss Martha Johnston, president of the freshmen, women's division, '29, president of the student council, and Miss Ruth Daggett, '29, of Waterville.

Music was furnished by McCracken's Sonorators.

FIRST GYM DANCE HELD THANKSGIVING

The first gym dance of the Fall was held Thanksgiving evening in the gymnasium under the auspices of the Colby Student Council. The music for the dance was furnished by Henry McCracken's High Hats. The dance commenced at seven-thirty and continued to eleven o'clock without intermission. There were about two hundred present and the old gym shook from a generous application of the latest dance steps.

In the receiving line were: Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Professor and Mrs. Everett F. Strong, Miss Ruth Daggett, and Horace Maxey, president of the Student Council.

Freshmen wishing to try out for the business staff of the ECHO see Ralph Snyder at the Lambda Chi Alpha House. Tryouts for the editorial staff are under the supervision of the assistant editors and new candidates should consult them.

PROFESSOR RIDGEWAY RESIGNS POSITION

Forced to Leave Faculty of
College Because
of Illness

The resignation of Professor George L. Ridgeway of the History department has been received by the Executive Committee of the college and will take place at once according to a statement released today by Professor



PROF. RIDGEWAY.

Ernest C. Marriner, chairman of the committee. The resignation of Professor Ridgeway, who took up his duties as assistant professor of history when college opened in September, is occasioned by ill health and the subsequent advice of his physicians to take a year of complete rest from teaching.

In his release to the ECHO Professor Marriner said: "The Executive Committee of the college deeply regrets the resignation of Professor George L. Ridgeway, who has been advised by his physicians to take a year's complete rest from teaching. A substitute will be placed in this position when classes are resumed after the Christmas vacation."

While it is believed that students clearly understand the work expected of them in Professor Ridgeway's courses, for the sake of added clearness the more important assignments are printed below:

European History. Wednesday, December 5, option of bibliography of thesis, a short essay, or a quiz on outside reading. Wednesday, December 12, examination on Hayes, chapters 11 and 12. Monday, January 21, completed thesis due. No postponement. (Continued on page 4)

VESPER SERVICE.

A Christmas Vesper service will be held in the Chapel at four o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, under the auspices of the Men's and Women's Christian Associations of Colby. The meeting will be led by Sterling C. Ryder, '29, chairman of the program committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The service will be opened by songs under the direction of Mr. Harrison Smith with the combined Glee Clubs leading. Miss Carolyn Herriek will give the reading of the Scripture, and this will be followed by a violin solo by Professor Carl J. Weber with Mr. Everett F. Strong as his accompanist. Professor Herbert Newman will offer prayer. Vocal solos by Miss Alberta Brown and Clarence Arber, '30, and a violin solo by Miss Martha Johnston will follow. It is hoped that a quartet can be secured for the occasion, and if this is possible there will be one number by those singers. The meeting will be closed by a song.

MEN'S CHAPEL PROGRAM.

The men's chapel program from now until the Christmas vacation announced by Professor T. B. Ashcraft is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 7. Professor Edward J. Colgan, "Education and Revolution."

Monday, Dec. 10. Rev. Leopold H. R. Hass, "The Company Mind."

Wednesday, Dec. 12. Professor Everett Strong, a musical program.

Friday, Dec. 14. Professor Ernest C. Marriner.

REV. G. C. REARDON SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Stresses Ideals Which All
Colleges Should Try
To Attain

RULES TO FOLLOW

"College life is a life in itself. The campus is the community," said Rev. Gordon C. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church of the city, in addressing the men's division of the college at the regular chapel exercises Monday morning. Rev. Reardon spoke on the subject, "The Decisive Years" and said that the two years after a man gets out of college are the most important formative years of his life.

In the community of the campus, he said, the administration and the student officials provide the means of government. There are certain factors preeminently the same in both the collegiate and the civic life.

"In every higher institution of learning there are a few individuals who promote extra-curriculum activity, men who not only do the work required of them, but take on one obligation after another. Occasionally there is the case of the man who carries too much outside work, and suffers scholastically for his endeavors. It is the old, old story of one who fails to realize that fundamentally, scholastic achievement is the one major task which should occupy his time, and that additional functions should not exceed his ability to acquire decent grades."

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POWDER AND WIG TO HAVE ONLY ONE PLAY

Production Will Be Given
Early in Second
Semester

Powder and Wig, the men's dramatic society of Colby, has decided to postpone its production of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" to the earlier part of the second semester. Unavoidable delays have shortened the time until hardly enough is left for reasonable preparation.

The Executive Committee of the college has voted to authorize only one production this year; accordingly there will be no conflicting production for the second semester. Extra-curricular activities tend to crowd into the latter part of each semester, and bear less heavily earlier. A production in the early part of the second semester would obviously interfere with the work of the classrooms much less than a production in the weeks that remain of the first semester. Reasons of this sort caused the decision of the society.

The cast will not be announced until after the holidays. Unless unexpected circumstances arise, however, those who have tried for parts already will be chosen when the production gets under way again. The director, Professor Cecil A. Rollins of the English department of the college, has expressed gratification at the number of candidates for the parts, and at the high quality of the work done in the trials.

Colby Aroostook Club Initiate New Members

Nine new spudlets were added as this year's crop to the Aroostook Club at an initiation held Saturday, Dec. 1, in the gymnasium at Foss Hall.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at Yeong's Restaurant with twenty-two members present. Margaret Hale, '30, of Caribou, welcomed the new members. The freshmen were represented by Martha Hamilton, '32, of Caribou.

The initiates were: Mary Allen, '31, of Houlton; Hope Pullen, '31, of North Amity; Germaine Archambault, '32, of Fort Kent; Marilla Barnes, '32, of Fort Fairfield; Martha Hamilton, '32, of Caribou; Evelyn Johnson, '32, of Caribou; Marion Merrill, '32, of Fort Fairfield; Frances Riddout, '32, of Robinsons; and Ethel Watt, '32, of Easton.

Ethel Henderson, '29, of Houlton; Alice Paul, '29, of Fort Fairfield; and Maxine Foster, '31, of Monticello, were members of the initiation committee. Mary Vose, '29, of Caribou, and Rona Mills, '30, of Caribou, served on the banquet committee.

RHODES CANDIDATES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Must Appear Before Board
Saturday At
Augusta

QUALIFICATIONS

Ernest E. Miller, '29, of Bethel, Conn., and Nathaniel L. Silowitz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were selected by the Executive Committee of the college in October to represent Colby in the competition for the Maine Rhodes Scholarship, will go to Augusta, Saturday, for the interview with the selection committee preliminary to the actual choice of the Maine Rhodes Scholar for 1928. Announcement of the choice will probably be made soon after the interview.

It is customary for the selection committee to interview each candidate for the scholarship personally in order to determine the actual choice. This interview comes after a preliminary elimination by credentials which is intended to cut down the number of men in the competition. Both of the Colby candidates have been notified to appear in Augusta at 10.00 A. M., Saturday morning, indicating that their credentials have been found to warrant their appearance before the committee.

The Maine selection committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, state superintendent of schools, and is composed of six members. The five additional members who are former Rhodes Scholars are: Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the English department at Colby; Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin; Professor Thomas Means of Bowdoin; Professor W. Y. Elliott of Harvard; and Attorney Robert Hale of Portland.

Selection of the Rhodes Scholar is based upon the four qualities of manhood defined in the will of Cecil Rhodes, the so-called "Empire Builder." These qualities are: literary and scholastic ability; truth, courage, and devotion to duty; exhibition of moral force of character; and physical vigor.

Both of the men who will represent Colby in the competition have been leaders in the activities connected with campus life. Both are honor students and have engaged in

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K. P. K. FRATERNITY SECOND INITIATION

Educational Society Takes
Six New Members
--Discussion

The Delta chapter, Kappa Phi Kappa, the honorary educational fraternity, held its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday evening at the Kappa Delta Rho house on Elm street.

After the regular business session had been held, with President Richard J. Race, '29, in the chair, a group of six neophytes were duly initiated into the fraternity. This was the second initiatory ceremony of the year, the first being held two weeks ago at which time Henry E. Curtis, '29, and George L. Fletcher, '29, were made members of the fraternity.

At the initiation Tuesday evening the following men were taken in: William B. Wyman, '29; Earle A. McKeon, '29; Richard P. Hodson, '29; Ralph E. Hurlburt, '30; Edgar B. McKay, '30; and Theodore Nelson, '30. After the initiation ceremonies Professor Edward J. Colgan, head of the department of education, led an interesting and informal discussion upon educational problems, speaking in particular concerning the recent State Teachers' Convention held at Bangor, and of the plans proposed for better educational systems throughout the country.

Y. W. C. A.

When Dr. Curtis Foye was here some weeks ago to speak on the work of the Italian Mission of Boston he suggested that a Christmas box be sent to the children of that mission. The Y. W. C. A., acting upon this suggestion, bought a large quantity of small dolls which have been sold to the girls to dress. About two dozen dolls have been sold but there are yet a dozen more. The box will not be sent until December thirteenth so that there is plenty of time for the remaining dolls to be dressed. Any girl who wishes one may get it at 20 Foss Hall.

The Old Library cupboards will be in charge of three persons only: Miss Lewis, Mr. Clark and Mr. Miller. Students wishing to consult Colby Publications or any material in the cupboards must be referred to one of these three persons, and one of them will always be in the Library during the hours that it is open.

PLANS FOR LIBRARY RENOVATION MADE

Basement of Building To
Be Made Into Stack
Room

Plans for the extensive renovation of the entire basement space of Memorial Hall are under way and it is expected that additional space for forty thousand volumes will be added to the library stack capacity before college opens in September, 1929.

Mr. Harry J. Carlson of the firm of Coolidge and Carlson, Boston architects, who are also the designers selected for the new gymnasium for the men's division, surveyed the building last Wednesday in view of drawing the plans for the improvements. Details of the work that will be undertaken will be announced later. The plans will include the remodeling of the entire basement space of Memorial Hall, the added stack room being designed for the part of the building directly beneath the so-called Old Library. This will provide an entirely modern stack room. The space available under the chapel will be used as a boiler room which will house the heating plant of the whole structure.

The whole purpose of the new plan is to relieve the congested stack room existing under the present arrangement and allow for the housing in the one building of all of the books, magazines, and government documents belonging to the library. During the past six or seven years it has been necessary to transfer each summer in the vicinity of two thousand books, eight hundred bound volumes of government documents and three thousand pamphlets to the top floor of Chemical Hall in order to provide room for the normal accessions to the library. At the present time there are about twenty thousand volumes and the complete newspaper files of the library stored in Chemical Hall.

The inconvenience of having much valuable material belonging rightly in the library building where it should be accessible to the library staff necessitates the remodeling which will be begun as soon as the plans are drawn up and are accepted by the trustees. The library now lacks adequate

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Echo Slogan Contest.

The ECHO contest for the best slogan to be used by the Athletic Building Committee in connection with the drive for a new gymnasium for the men's division, for which a prize of ten dollars in gold is offered, will continue all this week ending Saturday, Dec. 8. The purpose of the ECHO in running the contest is to secure a slogan which will give a distinctive tone to the gym campaign and will facilitate in the "selling" of Colby generally.

In order that the rules of the contest may be kept clearly in mind they are printed below:

1. The contest will begin with the November 28th issue of the ECHO and will close December 8, 1928.
 2. Slogans submitted must not be over seven words in length.
 3. They must be suggestive without being descriptive, and must not include the words "gymnasium" or "Colby."
 4. They must be catchy, and
 5. Easily retained in the memory.
 6. Any number of slogans may be submitted, providing
 7. Each is submitted on a separate sheet of paper with the name and address of the contestant in the upper right-hand corner of the sheet.
 8. All slogans should be mailed to the Editor of the ECHO, Box 157, Waterville, Maine, not later than 12 P. M., December 8, 1928.
 9. The contest is open to students of the college only, exclusive of the members of the ECHO staff and other persons connected with the contest.
 10. Positively no slogans will be accepted except through the mail.
- The ECHO reserves the right to decide all disputes connected with the contest which do not affect the decision of the judges.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Lambda Chi Fraternity Pays
Annual Tribute To
Deceased Brothers

The sixth annual memorial service in memory of the five Colby men who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed a part of North College on December 4, 1922, was held last Sunday afternoon in the reception room of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house. The service was conducted by the alumni of the Colby chapter.

The service which was very impressive was opened by a violin solo by Arthur L. Stebbins, '30, of Colchester, Conn., accompanied at the piano by Roy Smith, '29, of Waterville.

Webster J. Brown, '29, of Lynn, Mass., president of the fraternity, traced the history of fraternalism and spoke of some of the aims and purposes that characterize all fraternal orders, after which three other members of the fraternity spoke briefly on the three phases of fraternity idealism: Faith, Hope and Love. Ivan M. Richardson, '24, interpreted the meaning of "Faith" in the fraternity. The second or "Hope" was described by Professor Cecil A. Rollins, '18, of the English department, who stated that it is the binding force of both "Faith" and "Love." The third phase was given by Clifford Peaslee, '22, of Belfast, who defined "Love."

A quartet composed of Clarence Arber, '30, of Dorchester, Mass., Arthur Stebbins, '30, of Colchester, Conn.; John H. Lee, '30, of Portland; and John Chadwick, '30, of Norwich, Conn., sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Brief tributes to the men who died in the tragic fire were then given by members of the alumni body who had known the victims personally. The life of Charles Merrill Treworgy, '23, was sketched by Ivan M. Richardson, '24; that of Norman Merrill Wardwell, '25, by John Laughlin, '25; Warren Leslie Frye, '26, by Herbert D. Messenger, '29; Ralph Stevens Robinson, '24, by Elmer M. Taylor, '25; and that of Alton E. Andrews, '23, by Clifford Peaslee, '22. The quartet sang another selection, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps," after the third memorial speech. The service closed with the singing of "Abide With Me."

About seventy-five people attended the service, members of the fraternity, of the faculty, of the student body, and townspeople.

ANNOUNCE DESIGNERS FOR NEW COLBY GYM

Carlson and Coolidge, Boston architects, will be the designers of the new gymnasium for the men's division according to information released recently by the Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, chairman of the board of trustees of the college. Plans are as yet incomplete and a definite statement in regard to the location and building specifications will be announced at a later date.

The firm of architects retained by the joint committee of the trustees in charge of the plans for the new structure has a national reputation for the construction of school and library buildings. They are the designers of "Dreamworld" the mansion of the millionaire, Thomas W. Lawson, and of many other noted buildings. Among them are the Normal and Latin group, Boston; dormitories at Harvard and Wellesley; the Bates Chapel at Bates College; and the Library of Hamilton College. Some of the work being carried on at the present time by the firm includes the construction of several buildings for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a hotel in Bethel, two churches costing above a million dollars each in Springfield, Mass., and in Hartford, Conn., and a several million-dollar project at the Berry School at Rome, Georgia.

The same firm of architects will have charge of the remodeling of the basement of Memorial Hall.

WOMEN'S CHAPEL.

Dean Runnals announces the speakers for the women's chapel for the coming week:

Thursday, Dec. 6. Curtis Morrow, professor of Economics and Sociology.

Saturday, Dec. 8. Horbert C. Libby, professor of Public Speaking.

Tuesday, Dec. 11. Ernest Marriner, chairman of the Executive Committee.

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VAPOR-RUB.

The compliment paid to the Chapel Program Committee and to the "Y" by Guilford in the "Gladiator Column" last week was most timely and appropriate. The programs have been all that he states they have been. And we must place some of the credit for the excellent showing made by the men in their chapel attendance at the door of the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

It is well to recall here that the three-day chapel service for each division has been established this year for the first time in the history of the college. The credit for that is due the college administration. That was the fundamental step which has assured the success of the chapel attendance. But the whole scheme has been extraordinarily well executed by the many and varied offerings of the chapel officer, Dr. Ashcraft, and of the Y. M. C. A.

When the old system was in effect there was a just cause for revolt and non-attendance. "Guilford" was right in stating that the chapel burden is too much for the faculty to carry. Even if prophets were with honor in their own country the system would not have worked on a six-day basis. When men's ideas are put over in the class room and a second attempt is made to put them forth under a different guise in the college chapel the camouflage becomes too perceptible and the object is exposed. And a partial concealment does not add to the clearness of the idea which the individual is trying to express—assuming, of course, there is one.

Which all leads to the feature of this composite of compliment and expression of trepidation—has there not been a tendency very recently to revert to the old faculty system? If there hasn't, fine! But the whole success will start toward the unlabeled "floor" if this is thrust upon the student body again. Realizing still that the trusty weapon, compulsory attendance, is always in reserve for the use of the administration, a continued square deal in the matter of chapel can not be an extravagant request. May it be asked for—politely?

The cultural welfare of every Colby student is of utmost importance. A knowledge of textbooks may be acquired in the class room, and a healthy body may be acquired and made more vigorous in the gymnasium, but polish and real understanding of what the best people of today are thinking and doing is acquired only through contact with the contemporary lecturers, scientists, and thinkers of note.

No one realizes that fact any more than does the Colby faculty, and that body—especially the Committee on Visiting Lecturers—deserves considerable praise for the noteworthy way in which it has gone about providing the students with this necessary contact. Some excellent speakers have been procured by this committee, and more of even greater reputation are to visit Colby in the near future.

Such lecturers as Mr. Rollo Brown and Mr. Edward Thompson must contribute materially to raising the cultural level of the students. The lat-

ter should appreciate the efforts of the committee and cooperate in every possible way to make these lectures a success. Opportunity to do just this is presented every man and woman in Colby next Monday evening when Mr. Edward A. Thompson returns to Waterville to give his famous drama "Disraeli." Whether or not the students of the college are interested in reaching a higher cultural level will be, to some extent, indicated by the support given this and other lectures during the year.

D. F. K.

SLACKERS.

Every college has 'em, and Colby has its share! We mean men,—and women too, for that matter,—who are talented musicians, singers, speakers, or actors, and yet who refuse to use their talents for the benefit of the college.

Lack of time is given as the excuse by most of them, but many are backward about coming forward simply because of fear. They are afraid they aren't good enough to make the play or the club or whatnot,—and they don't want to appear ridiculous in the eyes of their classmates. Nonsense! The college needs your talents no matter how limited they may be. You need the experience that will be yours through participation in such extra-curricular activities. Very few of the others will be stars, so you won't be alone in the chorus. And some of the light shed by the stars will shed itself over you.

And Colby isn't barren as far as such material goes. There must be many who are musically inclined who haven't made a move in the direction of the Musical Clubs or the Glee Club. Don't hide your light under a bushel; come out in the open with it where it will grow and where it will do Colby some good. The true college man gives as well as takes!

D. F. K.

Literary Column

THE NEW ENGLAND HERITAGE.
The frescoed frost upon the window-pane;

The half-hushed curse of wind in wintry blast;
The hissing of the fire, gone insane;
The shifting of the drifts along the path;
The falling of the log, upsetting frantic embers;
The cracking of the brittle-naked boughs.

These are the chilly things my mind remembers.
These are the heritage that Maine endows.

J. O'F.

THE CREAM OF A JEST.

Man is swaggering and proud,
"I conquer the world!"—he thinks aloud,
His mirror sees him pose,
Perfect! From head to toes!
The fete is done, his sword he buckles.

God sits by and chuckles and chuckles.

KENNEBUNKPORT.

A Sonnet.

The sun, a dying signal in the sky,
Glints the pinions of a single gull.
Far out, a laden ship is stealing by,
An aureole of gold around its hull.
Do you remember, girl, when long ago
We stood upon these wave-torn rocks and swore
We, too, would venture out in ships,
And know
Strange ports, far isles, the way to Singapore?

We sigh, and hand in hand we stumble down
To patient living in a patient town,
And blind ourselves, by selling more chandlery,
To dreams that once beguiled our dazzled eyes.
But when we order bright silk for our store,
We beam—"Perhaps this came from Singapore!"

N. P., '29.

TO THE CO-ORDS.

(With one or two exceptions.)
Somehow I can't imagine you
By limpid stream or rose-clad bower;
No riding knight broke lance for you
Who are so grim, so drab, and dour.
I can't believe that for your sake
A single Guelch barque was ever unshipped,
Or hapless swains despairingly
The bitter draft of homelock sipped,

Your mullioned windows' latticed panes
Ne'er harked to love's impassioned lay;
No feathered gallants sought you out
From Tartar strands or far Cathay,
I can't conceive that sonneteers
Have lyricised your somber charms
And begged your favors humbly
As mendicants do passer's alms.

In ages past your down-thrust thumbs
Ukased the gladiator's doom;
On Salem's ancient, haunted streets
You conjured djinns from out the gloom.

The tumbler's victim felt your jeers—
Your soul, I think, rejoiced in that.
And now today you still live on—
You make the Freshman tip his hat!

M. E. N.

Ye Gladiator Column



Letters in the Gladiator Column are expressions of opinion by individual contributors to that column and the editor assumes no responsibility for any statements, allusions, or assertions made in them. The column is a free-for-all and student contributions are solicited.

Dear Gladiator:

Men playing basketball in the gymnasium have often remarked on the real danger from the exposed radiators which line the wall, and more than one man has been injured or burned by bumping into them.

Pads, or some sort of a covering would not be expensive, and such protection would be greatly appreciated by those who use the gym for recreation.

Yours truly,
Ruff Bumps.

Dear Gladiator:

A short time ago Edward Abner Thompson, a professor of elocution in the Currie School in Boston, gave a reading of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in the chapel. This famous play by Edmund Rostand was interpreted in a colorful and excellent manner; it was a piece of cultural art that no one should have missed. But the students were not all present.

On this coming Monday, Dec. 10, Professor Thompson will return to present "Disraeli," one of the most famous of all historical dramas. Professor Herbert C. Libby, who has been primary in securing Professor Thompson to speak, has stated that if the ticket sale warrants a larger auditorium than the chapel will be secured.

For a long time the cry at Colby has been, "Less emphasis on athletics and more intellectual enrichment." Now is the time for Colby men and women to prove that this is their true attitude.

Many townspeople have signified their wish to attend this reading, and if this program has to be given in a larger place this will be but the first of many worthwhile programs which those in charge will be encouraged to present.

As students we must support ALL college activities.

Yours,
Undergraduate.

Dear Gladiator:

Morning after morning the students of this college attend the chapel service and are faced by a row of faculty chairs containing possibly fifteen members of the faculty and many times only ten.

This fall the student attendance at chapel has been the best it has been for a number of years. According to general report this is due to the increase of outside speakers and to the variety of programs. But if such services appeal to the students, how much more ought they to appeal to their professors? And still those empty chairs stare us out of countenance!

On Friday, Nov. 30, there were scarcely eight professors seated on the platform when the chapel opened. Is this any inducement for the student body as a whole to continue chapel attendance?

True, there are some on the faculty who are over faithful. One professor in particular is always present; another rarely is absent, and others are fairly punctual. Is it not a significant fact that among those faculty men whose chapel record is the poorest are numbered those who are most severe on students who "cut" their classes?

On Monday, Nov. 20, there were approximately 18 professors present; on Wednesday, of the same week, about fifteen—and yet, we have had some of the most prominent men in their respective fields as speakers this year. We have had the Coburn School of Music on one program and some of our own students of musical ability on others—can anyone remember one of those days when every professor has been present?

It is true also that our professors have many burdens of classes and

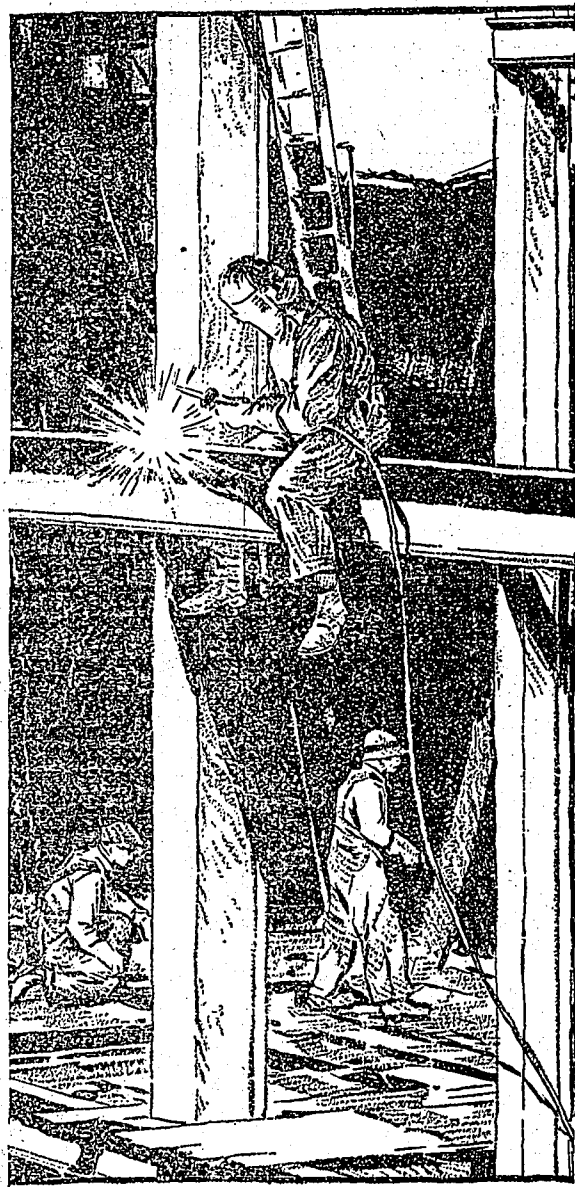
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other work, but do not the students have to attend those same classes and do they not have to prepare for them? If it is not fair to expect a professor who has no classes until ten o'clock to attend chapel, then neither is it fair to expect attendance of a student in like circumstances.

In my opinion chapel attendance for students can never with justice be made compulsory until the average attendance of the faculty is larger than at present.

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RHODES CANDIDATES.

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several forms of extra-curricula work. Miller is editor-in-chief of the ECHO, president of Pi Gamma Mu and the International Relations Club, and chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He is also general secretary of the Colby Athletic Building Committee which has been organized lately to aid in the securing of a gymnasium for the men's division.

Silowitz is a member of the Colby debating society and has represented the college within the last year in intercollegiate debates. He has been recently chosen by the ECHO to serve as a judge in the selection of the best slogan for the gymnasium drive in the contest which the ECHO is running. Each of the Colby candidates has a definite purpose in view in applying for the Rhodes appointment.

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COACH RYAN TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES

Michael J. Ryan, coach of the Colby college track squad, has arranged to deliver a series of addresses in the High Schools of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York during the coming Christmas recess. Coach Ryan will take as the subject of his addresses, "The Olympic Games, Ancient and Modern."

By virtue of his long connection with athletics, Coach Ryan is admirably fitted to speak on this subject, having been a member of the Olympic teams of the United States in 1908, 1912, 1920, 1924, 1928, either in capacity of athlete or coach. In his address he will trace the history of the ancient Olympiads, the revival of the modern Olympiads, and give a vivid description of the Ninth Revival held in Amsterdam, Holland, last summer which he attended as a member of the coaching staff.

On the coming trip he will speak at Willimantic, Conn., high school; Roxbury school in Cheshire, Conn.; New Bedford, Mass., high school; Lawrence, Mass., high school; Southampton, L. I., high school and Patchogue, L. I., high school. He has engagements during the winter months to speak at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass.; Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine, and Lewiston high school. On these trips he will come in contact with many students who are greatly interested in athletics and his visit will greatly increase the prestige of Colby in their minds.

Coach Ryan's ability as a speaker is well known to all who have been students at the college since the veteran Olympic athlete was engaged to guide the track destinies of Colby. He has been a popular speaker at rallies for many years. His recent address in the chapel on the subject of his trip to the Olympiad last summer was enjoyed by all students in attendance despite the fact that lack of time prevented him from amplifying his subject. He has much natural ability as a speaker and this coupled with his long experience and the timeliness of his subject indicates that the coming tour will be successful.

Council Makes Plans Varsity Basketball

At the regular weekly meeting of the Student Council held in the "Y" room at Hedman Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 3, 1928, a lengthy discussion was held on the basketball situation at Colby. It was agreed however that, if possible, Colby should have a representative team picked from the various fraternities and meeting such teams as the University of Maine, Bates, and the University of New Hampshire. This team will be coached by Coach Roundy, as was the case of last year's team that met the University of Maine.

The Student Council dance held last Thursday evening was a financial success, and was attended by about two hundred students.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has been given Thursday evening, Dec. 13, for the date of its house party.

The various committees on the gym drive have made favorable reports to date, and an interfraternity ball was discussed, the proceeds of which will go to aid the fund for the new gymnasium.

FOOTBALL COACHES ATTEND FAMOUS GRID CLASSICS

Coach Edward C. Roundy and Assistant Coach Ellsworth W. Millett of the football faculty were in attendance at several of the big football games played in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York during the past week and a half.

Both coaches saw Harvard grind out a 17 to 0 victory over Yale in the Yale Bowl in New Haven a week ago last Saturday. In an interview with an ECHO sports writer yesterday morning Coach Millett spoke of the triple check system used at the Bowl for detecting "One-Eye Connolly" stunts. He did not state, however, whether he learned of the system through experience or merely

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through his usual keen observation. Last Saturday Coach Roundy was present at the Army-Stanford game in New York City and Coach Millett saw the Boston College-Holy Cross encounter at Boston. The latter also saw several prep and high school teams in action. Among them were Whitman High, Whitman, Mass., Abington High of Abington, Mass., and Brockton High of Brockton, Mass.

Frat Bowling League Schedule Announced

The Interfraternity Bowling League schedule began Monday afternoon with the K. D. R.-Non-Frat match which was rolled off on the new Elm City alleys on Silver street.

Seven teams will compose the league this year. The league will run for 14 weeks and a silver loving cup will be given to the winning team. Competition is expected to be exceptionally keen this year as many of the men who bowled on teams in the league last year are back again and ready for action. The following teams and captains include: Non-Frats, J. Pagan; Kappa Delta Rho, Nelson; Delta Kappa Epsilon, J. Cooke; Phi Delta Theta, Delaware; Lambda Chi Alpha, Hatfield; Zeta Psi, LaFleur; Delta Upsilon, Potter.

The completed schedule:

First Round.
Dec. 3—Non-Frats vs. K. D. R.
4—Phi Delt vs. L. C. A.
5—D. K. E. vs. Zetes.
10—Non-Frat vs. Phi Delt.
11—Kappa Delt vs. L. C. A.
12—D. K. E. vs. D. U.

Jan. 7—Non-Frat vs. L. C. A.
8—K. D. R. vs. D. U.
9—P. D. T. vs. Zetes.
14—K. D. R. vs. Dekes.
15—P. D. T. vs. D. U.
16—L. C. A. vs. Zetes.
21—K. D. R. vs. Zetes.
22—L. C. A. vs. Dekes.
23—Non-Frat vs. D. U.
28—Non-Frat vs. Zetes.
29—P. D. T. vs. Dekes.
30—L. C. A. vs. D. U.

Feb. 4—Non-Frat vs. Dekes.
5—Kappa Delt vs. Phi Delt.
6—Zetes vs. D. U.

Second Round.
Feb. 11—Non-Frat vs. K. D. R.
12—P. D. T. vs. L. C. A.
13—D. K. E. vs. Zetes.
18—Non-Frat vs. P. D. T.
19—K. D. R. vs. L. C. A.
20—D. K. E. vs. D. U.
25—Non-Frat vs. L. C. A.
26—K. D. R. vs. D. U.
27—P. D. T. vs. Zetes.
Mar. 4—K. D. R. vs. D. K. E.
5—Phi Delt vs. D. U.
6—L. C. A. vs. Zetes.
11—K. D. R. vs. Zetes.
12—L. C. A. vs. Dekes.
13—Non-Frat vs. D. U.
18—Non-Frat vs. Zetes.
19—P. D. T. vs. D. K. E.
20—L. C. A. vs. D. U.
Apr. 8—Non-Frat vs. D. K. E.
9—K. D. R. vs. P. D. T.
10—Zetes vs. D. U.

KAPPA DELTS WIN FROM NON-FRAT BOWLING TEAM

The Kappa Delta Rho bowling team took all four points from the Non-Frats in the opening match of the Interfraternity Bowling league last Monday afternoon on the new Elm City alleys on Silver street. Harlow and Nelson did the best work for the K. D. R.'s, Harlow taking high honors with a 108 and a 274 total. Webb showed up best for the losers with a total of 269.

Non-Frats.			
Garabedian	90	84	77—261
Havu	95	89	71—255
Webb	90	72	97—269
Curtis	89	65	74—205
Pagan	85	92	74—204
Total	429	402	403 1235
Kappa Delta Rho.			
Harlow	108	82	84—274
Stinson	85	71	83—239
Allon	80	81	89—250
Blakeslee	81	88	77—246
Nelson	85	92	74—271
Totals	445	414	427 1286

Athletic Council Gives Out Colby Schedules

At a meeting of the Colby College Athletic Council, Monday evening, the varsity hockey schedule for the coming season and the relay schedule for the indoor track season were drawn up.

Nine games are scheduled on the hockey schedule with three open dates on which games will be scheduled in the future. In addition to the regular State series contests with Bates and Bowdoin, Colby will meet Williams, New Hampshire, and Brown. All three of these games will be played away from home and on the trip which the team will make to Brown it is expected that another game will be scheduled. Two other home games will be played with teams who are on the road.

The relay schedule includes six intercollegiate competitions opening

with the Knights of Columbus Games in Boston on January 26 and closing with the I. C. A. A. A. games in New York March 2. On February 9 the relay team will compete in the Milrose games at New York City and on the 12th in the Meadowbrook A. C. games at Philadelphia.

The varsity hockey schedule is as follows:

Jan. 8—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
12—Bates at Waterville.
18—Open.
21—Bowdoin at Waterville*.
26—Bates at Lewiston*.
Feb. 7—Williams at Williamstown.
9—U. of N. H. at Durham.
11—Bowdoin at Brunswick*.
12—Open.
19—Bates at Waterville*.
22—Open.
23—Brown Uni. at Providence.

* State series games.

The Relay schedule is as follows:

Jan. 26—K. of C. games at Boston.
Feb. 2—B. A. A. games at Boston.
9—Milrose games at N. Y.
12—Meadowbrook A. C. games at Philadelphia.
22—American Legion games at Boston.
Mar. 2—I. C. A. A. A. meet at New York City.

Colby Graduate Named On N. E. Track Board

Augustine A. D'Amico, '28, of Lawrence, Mass., has been appointed to serve on the Advisory Board of the New England Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, as announced by Ernest Theberge, '30, manager of track and vice president of the N. E. I. A. A.

At the convention held in Boston last May, Ernest Theberge was elected vice president of the association and thus is automatically chairman of the Executive Committee, which has as one of its functions the selection of the man who is to serve on the Ad-

visory Board for the current term of three years. Ernest Theberge is the first Colby man to hold an office in the organization which is composed of 24 New England colleges, and "Gus" D'Amico is the first Colby man to be selected to the honor of serving on the Advisory Board. "Gus" is also the youngest member of the Board.

During his junior and senior years "Gus" was manager of varsity track and in his junior year he was elected president of the Maine Inter-collegiate Track and Field Association. He is now employed in Winthrop, Me., where he is doing sales work for Senator Wadsworth.

A meeting of the N. E. I. A. A., was held Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Hotel Puritan in Boston at which D'Amico's appointment to the Board was confirmed and he will be installed in the office.

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Ten Men Initiated Into The Fraternity--Alumni Present

Gamma Phi Epsilon, the Jewish fraternity, held its eighth annual initiation banquet last Sunday evening at the Messalonskee Inn on Silver street. Preceding the banquet ten men were initiated into the fraternity and they with several alumni and speakers were the guests of the fraternity at the banquet.

Nat L. Silowitz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., acting as toastmaster in the post-prandial first introduced John D. Swartz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who greeted the guests and new members of the fraternity. Elmer Rivkin, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the next speaker, welcoming the initiates in behalf of the fraternity members. Murray W. Meyers, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was next introduced by the toastmaster and spoke in response to the welcome in behalf of the neophytes.

Herman O. Goffin, '16, of Portland, gave one of the main speeches of the evening, speaking from the viewpoint of an alumnus. Arthur B. Levine, '28, of Waterville, who is now attending Harvard Law School, next addressed the members on "Our Success." Frederick J. Stern, '29, of Waterville, spoke briefly on the subject of "Finance."

The main address of the evening was given by the Hon. Max L. Pinansky of Portland. Judge Pinansky, who is one of the founders of the juvenile court system in Maine, is at present the judge in the largest municipal court in Portland and Chief Justice of the B'nai Brith. Judge Pinansky addressed the fraternity upon "the mixed anxiety and joy of the parents concerning their son in college." Congratulating Gamma Phi Epsilon on its fine fellowship he remarked that no parent need have fears as to the welfare of a son's education when he is associated with such men as constitute the Gamma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The Gamma Phi Epsilon fraternity will soon move into its new quarters on Sanger avenue, and Sunday evening plans were started for the big reunion of the fraternity which will be held at the opening of the new home, at which time the entire alumni body of the fraternity will assemble.

The local fraternity has for some time been in correspondence with several national fraternities and negotiations are being made to unite with a national organization.

The members initiated were: Murray W. Meyers, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barney H. Lipman, '31, of Skowhegan; Abraham B. Glovesky, '31, of Portland; Allan B. Block, '31, of Norway; Lester A. Freedman, '32, of Lawrence, Mass.; Harold A. Garr, '32, of Mattapan, Mass.; Nissie Grossman, '32, of Quincy, Mass.; Louis Kaplan, '33, of Arlington, Mass.; Herbert Marcus, '32, of Dorchester, Mass.; and Bernard Wall, '32, of Brookline, Mass.

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A deputation team made up of Charles G. Corse, '32, of Clinton, Mass.; W. Bertrand Downey, '30, of Wellesley, Mass.; and Mark H. Garabedian, '30, of Cambridge, Mass., under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., visited the Baptist Church at China over last week-end.

On Saturday evening Mark Garabedian and Charles Corse took charge of a social held in conclusion to the Sunday School Convention for the China district which met in China during the day.

All three members of the team participated in the Sunday morning services. Charles Corse led in the invocation prayer, the offertory prayer, and the responsive readings; Bertrand Downey gave another prayer; and Mark Garabedian conducted the sermon, taking as his text, "Barabbas or Jesus."

The evening services were conducted by Downey and Corse, Downey taking as his subject, "What Does Christ Expect from Us?" and Corse speaking on, "What We Can Expect of Christ?" after which the meeting was opened for discussion.

The members of the deputation team were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Harris. They were heartily received by the congregation and invited to return for another engagement.

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"I do not need to discuss the question of fraternity politics before this audience, secret organizations who seek to control and benefit their own group regardless of the general welfare of the student body and alumni. I say this with regret and misgivings because I am a fraternity man."

"After two years you will find in the municipality certain groups, political and otherwise, who seek to promote their own personal welfare at the expense of the city or town. It is personal and group selfishness against the welfare of the great society."

"The two years following graduation will reveal the obstacles which retard the practical application of what knowledge you have acquired."

"Society is for the most part conservative. Tradition, sentiment and fear are the foes of progress. By consistent, patient effort, new theories are advanced, and if worthy, eventually accepted. The road to the new and better is difficult, and progress is oftentimes discouraging."

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Y. W. C. A. PLANS FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The Japanese Christmas sale, which is carried on every year under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., will be held Thursday afternoon in Foss Hall reception room. In connection with the sale there will be a silver tea at which Dean Runnals will pour, and this year not only the faculty wives but everyone in town is invited to come.

The gifts, as might be expected since they come from Japan, are very dainty as well as entirely practical for Christmas presents. Under the wise guidance of Ruth Norton, general chairman, gifts have been selected that are suitable for everyone and because of their reasonable prices should dispense with much of the rush and worry of Christmas shopping. Lillian Morse is chairman of the refreshment committee and she will have several freshmen to help her. The decoration committee consists of Flora Rideout, chairman, Elizabeth Beckett and Ruth Ramsdell. Frances Page is on the invitation committee, and Helen Brigham with the aid of several freshmen has done the publicity work. If the women are wise they will not let such a chance to do their Christmas shopping early pass by unnoticed.

PLANS FOR LIBRARY. (Continued from page 1)

quate accommodations for government documents, bound magazines and other acquisitions of the library which the new arrangements will provide.

PROFESSOR RIDGEWAY. (Continued from page 1)

ment beyond this date will be permitted.

American History. Wednesday, December 5, option of bibliography of thesis, a short essay, or quiz on outside reading. Wednesday, December 12, examination on Schlesinger, chapters 11 and 12. Monday, January 21, completed thesis due. No postponement beyond this date will be permitted.

Political Science. Thursday, December 7, quiz on outside reading. Tuesday, December 11, examination on Beard, chapters 18, 19, 20, 21.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Madeline M. Merrill, '26, is attending Columbia University.

Ashton S. Hamilton, '28, is employed by the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., in Winslow.

Arthur B. Levine, '28, who is a student in the Harvard School of Law, was in Waterville during the Thanksgiving recess. During his brief stay in the city Mr. Levine was the guest of the Gamma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The Thanksgiving recess was made more cheerful at Foss Hall by the return of the following graduates: Bernice V. Greeh, Vera E. Fellows, Leola M. Clement, Pauline V. Page, and Ardelle Chase, all of the class of 1927; of the class of 1928 the following were present: Evelyn G. Foster, Dorothy Daggett, and Edna Turkington.

Theodore E. Hardy, Jr., '28, who is attending the Harvard University School of Medicine spent the holiday recess at his home in Waterville.

Daniel J. Shanahan, '28, who is employed in the Hollingsworth & Whitney mill in Winslow, is also a teacher in the night school in that town.

Among those in attendance at the Lambda Chi Alpha Memorial Services on Sunday, Dec. 2, were: John N. Laughton, '25, of Ripley; Clifford Peaslee, '22, of Belfast; Ivan M. Richardson, '24, of Richmond; Gilbert Muir, '28, of Wells River, Vermont; Elmer M. Taylor, '25, of Farmington; and Professors Cecil A. Rollins, '17, and Herbert L. Newman, '18, of the Colby college faculty.

John Burke, '23, is head coach of athletics in the Vermont Academy in Saxons River, Vermont.

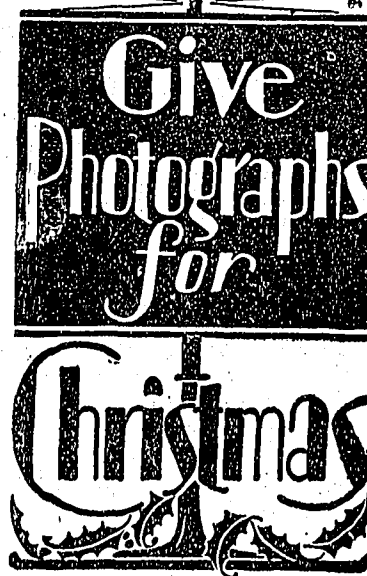
James H. Dunn, '18, is teaching American History in the Lynn, Mass., Classical High School.

Robert C. Chandler, John F. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Andrews, all of the class of 1928 were visitors at the Lambda Chi Alpha house during the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Annie F. Treworgy, '17, is teaching science at the Milo, Me., High School. This is Miss Treworgy's eighth successive year as teacher in that school.

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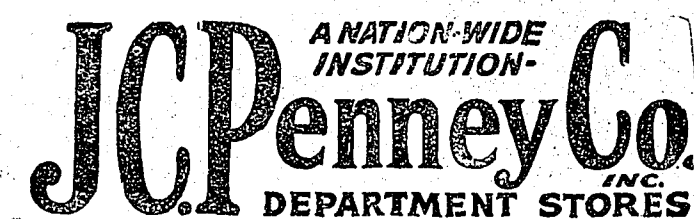
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