

LANCER CLUB INSTALLED BY THE THETA KAPPA NU NATIONAL FRATERNITY

ANNOUNCE DATE FOR DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

Proceeds of Play to Go For The Development Fund Work

The play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is now being rehearsed by the Powder and Wig dramatic society will be presented to the public in the City Opera House on Thursday evening, April 11. The production will be given in the interests of the Colby College \$500,000.00 Development Fund Committee and the proceeds will be added to the fund.

A cast from both divisions of the college has been rehearsing the play since mid-years and it promises to be one of the best yet attempted by the society. It is being coached by Professor Cecil A. Rollins of the department of English who stated yesterday that the Powder and Wig society is determined "to do its bit" for the Development Fund project.

The play is a popular work of George M. Cohan, the noted writer and New York theatrical producer. The plot centers about Baldpate Inn, which is closed for the winter at the time of the action. The caretakers of the place have been called upon to open it to a stranger who has chosen, in the middle of the winter, to use it as a place in which to write a novel which he has bet a sporting friend he could complete in twenty-four hours. The action from then on is exciting. Double-crossing and triple-crossing of gangs of thugs produce (Continued on page 3)

INITIATION BANQUET OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Rho held its formal initiation ceremonies last Friday evening when the following were inducted to its membership: Malcolm E. Bennett, '25, of Hartford, Conn.; Robert T. Beals, '32, of Waterville; William S. Curtis, Jr., '32, of Waterbury, Conn.; Charles G. Corse, '32, of Clinton, Mass.; Linwood E. Lagerson, '32, of Westbrook; Harold F. Lemoine, '32, of Kennebunk; Beveridge L. Raymond, '32, of Fort Kent; Everett R. Slocum, '32, of Fair Haven, Mass.; Harold E. Townes, '32, of Gardiner; and Ralph H. Wakefield, '32, of Gardiner.

The chapter held its annual formal initiation banquet last Saturday evening in the private dining room of the Elmwood Hotel.

The toastmaster of the occasion was the president of the chapter, Oscar M. Chute, '29, of Beverly, Mass., and after a delicious dinner had been served, he opened the post-prandial by introducing Rupert M. Irvine, '29, of Caribou, who extended the greetings of the fraternity to the newly initiated members. The neophytes responded through their spokesman, Charles G. Corse, '32, of Clinton, Mass.

The next speaker called upon by the toastmaster was Theodore Nelson, '30, of Newport, R. I., who welcomed the incoming delegation in behalf of the juniors of the fraternity. The sophomore class was represented by Willard E. Alexander, of Saxtons River, Vt., after which the toastmaster called for a few words from each of the newly initiated members. They responded in the following order: Robert T. Beals, Waterville; William S. Curtis, Jr., Waterbury, Conn.; Linwood E. Lagerson, Westbrook; Harold F. Lemoine, Kennebunk; Beveridge L. Raymond, Fort Kent; Harold E. Townes, Gardiner; and Ralph H. Wakefield, Gardiner.

Malcolm E. Bennett, '25, of Hartford, Conn., a former member of the original Alpha fraternity, and newly initiated into Kappa Delta Rho, spoke briefly.

The others of the alumni present were Robert M. Waugh, '27, of Hobron Academy; Frank T. Adams, '27, of Pennell Institute, Gray; Gwyeth T. Smith, '27, of Sangerville, and Clifton M. Tracy, '18, of Waterville; all of whom spoke briefly to the members.

Banquet Held Following Initiation Work-- Speakers

At the final installation ceremonies following the banquet, February 22, the Lancers Club, the last local fraternity on the Colby campus, became Maine Alpha Chapter of Theta Kappa Nu. At this time the charter of the fraternity was presented and formal acknowledgement of the acceptance of the chapter was made by Grand Archon Leroy A. Wilson.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, the Maine chapter was informally presented with a Theta Kappa Nu flag, banner, door-plate, wall plaque and other decorations by the representatives of the Grand Chapter, Donald F. Lybarger, Executive Secretary, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Leroy A. Wilson, Grand Archon of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Lybarger, in addition to his duties as a Grand Chapter officer, is a prominent attorney in Cleveland, and Mr. Wilson is Traffic Manager for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

In the afternoon, also, the degree work of the fraternity was carried out by a delegation from the Massachusetts Alpha chapter at Clark University. The delegation was composed of the following men: Donald M. Brinck, '29; Robert I. Dickey, '30; Lawrence C. Mansur, '29; Harold D. Weymouth, '29; Kenneth P. Colby, '30; and Horace A. Brown, '31.

In the evening the formal installation banquet was held at the Elmwood Hotel. The dining hall was decorated with Theta Kappa Nu banners, among them being a Grand Chapter banner which has attended every installation of chapters since the founding of the fraternity. Covers were laid for fifty-two.

Following the banquet was a program of music and Toastmaster George L. Walsh introduced Prof. Ernest C. Marriner, chairman of the Executive Committee, who spoke on the relation of the fraternity to the college, especially on the Colby campus. "Colby is essentially a fraternity college," said Prof. Marriner, "having fraternities nearly as old as the college itself, and because of this there has always been a spirit of cooperation between the fraternities themselves and with the college authorities." Representing the college and speaking also on behalf of President-elect Johnson, Prof. Marriner welcomed Theta Kappa Nu to Colby. Donald F. Lybarger representing the Grand Chapter as the next speaker gave a short history of the growth of fraternities in America. He told of the start of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary College and mentioned (Continued on page 2).

BAUMGARDT SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Shows Instructive Lantern Slides of Sun and Moon

"An Evening with the Stars," was the subject of a lecture given by Dr. B. R. Baumgardt at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. This was the fifth in a series of lectures sponsored by the faculty committee on lectures, and was the best attended of any so far, there being over 1000 of the public and the student body present.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Baumgardt spoke of the similarity between the heavenly bodies and the earth. He said that while few people realized it, the composition of the stars and planets was quite like that of the earth except that some of the celestial bodies had cooled more or less than the earth.

Dr. Baumgardt illustrated the lecture with photographs on the screen of the moon and its craters, and some pictures of the total eclipse of the sun on February 25, 1925. He also showed some interesting telescopic pictures of Saturn, Mars, Orion, and some little known nebulae in the further sky.

Besides being a traveller and explorer of wide fame, Dr. Baumgardt has been staff lecturer for many scientific societies in America. He is also a past president of the Southern California Academy of Sciences; a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of England; and a 3rd degree Mason.

WALTER S. WYMAN NAMED AS A VICE- CHAIRMAN OF DEVELOPMENT FUND

According to a statement made today by the Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, vice president of the college and executive chairman of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee, Walter S. Wyman of Augusta, a prominent figure in New England business circles and president of the Central Maine Power Company will serve as a vice-chairman in the Development Fund project. Mr. Wyman has volunteered to serve with Dr. George H. Lorimer,

small company, the nucleus of the present Central Maine Power Company system, branched out into Waterville and from then on its growth and success, though at times difficult, was sure. Through his genius for organization the benefits of electricity have since been brought to hundreds of Maine's cities, towns and rural communities. His influence, however, has not been limited to electrical matters



WALTER S. WYMAN

'98, editor-in-chief of the Saturday Evening Post, who recently accepted a vice-chairmanship under the general chairman, General Herbert M. Lord, director of the United States Bureau of the Budget.

While Mr. Wyman is not an alumnus of Colby, he was awarded an honorary degree of Master of Science in 1927 and has always displayed a keen interest in the affairs of the college. Possibly location has something to do with it, for it was in Waterville back in 1898-9 that Mr. Wyman started his business career with the Maine Water Company. Later he also became general manager of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company. Previously Mr. Wyman attended Coburn Classical Institute. After this, looking for an electrical engineering course, he attended Tufts College.

Seeing an opportunity to branch out Mr. Wyman became interested in a small power site of his own in the neighboring town of Oakland, his birthplace, where he formed the Oakland Electric Company. In 1901 this

alone. Besides being president of the Central Maine Power Company, the New England Public Service Company, and the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Mr. Wyman is president of the Fidelity Trust Co., Portland; president, Cushnoc Paper Co.; president, Edwards Manufacturing Co.; president, Keyes Fibre Co.; president, Androscoggin Mills; vice president, Augusta Trust Co., and First National Granite Banks, and a member of the Board of Directors of numerous companies within the state.

Maine people associate Mr. Wyman's genius for organization with the successful rehabilitation of a number of Maine industries which, seemingly ready to close doors, were brought back under Mr. Wyman's management to successful operation.

His connection with the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund, along with the other outstanding men already selected to serve on this committee, is regarded as an augury of success for the project by those who are aware of Mr. Wyman's experience in bringing success to his various enterprises.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF PHI MU SORORITY

The twelfth annual banquet of Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu sorority was held at the Elmwood Hotel last Saturday evening.

A miniature radio at the speaker's table was the foundation upon which the speeches of the evening were built. With Evelyn Rushton, '20, as toastmistress, the following program was carried out: Installation, Evie Ellis, '27; Antonna, Pauline Brill, '30; Tubes, Marlan Ginn, '29; Dial, Mina Higgins, '30; Battery, Ruth Plasted, '29; Reply, Evelyn Johnson, '32; Static, Violette Boulter, '29; Cabinet, Winona Berrie, '31. A vocal number was given by Edna Tuttle, '20.

Among the alumnae who attended were: Evelyn Rushton, '20; Edna Tuttle, '20; Evie Ellis, '27; Aya

A meeting of the International Relations Club will be held in the History Room of Recitation Hall, Monday evening, March 4. Dr. Henry B. Hall of the history department will be present to lead a discussion which centers around the development of international affairs in the vicinity of the Caribou.

Dodge, '28; Arleen Warburton, '28; Myra Stone, '28; Gwendolyn Johnson, ex-'27; and Mrs. Lemuel K. Lord, ex-'29.

The initiates and pledges attending the banquet were: Martha Hamilton, of Caribou; Barbara Hassen, of Fairfield; Evelyn Johnson, of Caribou; Florence Marble, of Harmony; Evelyn Platt, of Lawrence, Mass.; Dorothy McNally, of Clinton; and Pauline Russell, of Gardiner. Phi Mu pendants were given as favors.

A. T. O. PRESS CLUB FORMED.

At a recent meeting of the correspondents of twelve of the leading newspapers of New England an organization to be known as the Colby Press Service was formed. At this initial meeting officers were elected and plans for the work of the year discussed. The purpose of this organization is to furnish better service to the newspapers and to secure for the college better publicity through the medium of the press.

The officers elected at this time were: President, Michael J. Ryan; vice president, W. Sheldon Chapin, '20, of Sheffield, Mass.; secretary, Gordon M. Trim, '20, of Cutler; treasurer, C. Frank Foley, '20, of New Wood, Mass.; manager, Martin J. Tierney, '20, of Hudson, Mass. The above officers with William A. Lyons, '31, of Noctham, Mass., will serve as the executive committee.

K. P. K. FRATERNITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Interesting Projects Are Outlined by Prof. Marriner

The regular bi-weekly meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa was held Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. Edward J. Colgan on West street.

After a short business meeting, which was conducted by President Richard J. Race, '29, of Guilford, the meeting was turned over to Prof. Ernest C. Marriner, a member of the faculty, who spoke on the subject of the movement of personal administration and of its values both to the school or college and to the individual student.

It was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that first thought was given by school administrations to any systematic procedure concerning the faults and needs of students. The school was mechanistic and the individuality of the pupils was not taken into consideration. Professor Marriner gave a striking illustration of injustices done by college entrance authorities in the misjudgment of a certain student, which served as an example of the causes which led to the recent interest taken in the development of the personal administration movement throughout the high schools and colleges of the country.

This year for the first time at Colby an interest has been taken in the study of student problems and needs by a systematically planned administration, which has supervised, as a part of its personnel work, a comprehensive questionnaire to be filled out by the freshmen. The results of this first trial of the system have already been of great value in certain cases. They have provided data which has benefited both the college and the individual student in a better understanding of each other.

DEKE BALL HELD AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE

Sixty Couples Attend Annual Formal Affair

The annual formal ball of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held in the fraternity house on College avenue last Friday evening from 8:15 to 1 A. M., with about sixty couples in attendance. The house was attractively decorated with red, blue and gold streamers.

The music for the twelve dances and two extras was furnished by Joe Roman's Pennsylvanians from Portland. Patrons and patronesses were Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Professor and Mrs. Euclid Helie, Coach and Mrs. Edward C. Roundy, Mrs. Donald Putnam, Mrs. Joseph Cooke, and Mrs. F. J. McCoy.

On Saturday afternoon the fraternity conducted a tea dance and bridge party with the annual chaser in the evening.

The committee from the fraternity in charge of the ball consisted of Philip L. Miller, '29, of Caribou, chairman; Donald Allison, '30, of West Medway, Mass.; and Edward F. Hayde, '31, of White Plains, N. Y.

Guests from out of town included: Miss Catherine Sazour, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Olive Matthews, Tucson, Ariz.; Miss Ann McCaffrey, White Plains, N. Y.; Miss Irene Reynolds, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Edna Bickford, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Ruth Ford, Auburn, Me.; Miss Priscilla Dunker, Brookline, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Havoy of Augusta.

MEN'S CHAPEL.

Friday, March 1. Mrs. Clarence E. White will talk on some phase of the development of music and by way of illustration will play a number of piano selections.

Monday, March 4. Prof. Curtis E. Morrow will conduct chapel exercises.

Wednesday, March 6. Dr. E. C. Whittemore will speak.

NOTICE.

A meeting of especial importance to every member of the ECHO Board will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the French Room of Chemical Hall. Every member interested in retaining his present staff position or who has higher aspirations must be on hand for the fireworks.

SHANAHAN TO TRY OUT WITH RED SOX

Former Colby Star To Go On Southern Trip Saturday

This spring, for the second time in the history of baseball, a graduate of Colby will be a candidate for a position on a major league baseball team. Twenty-three years ago, in 1906, it was the great "Jack" Coombs who went out to make history as a member of the famous Philadelphia Athletics. This year it is Danny Shanahan, a member of the class of '28, who for the past seven years has been making a name for himself in baseball in Maine and New Jersey. On March 2 he will start training with the Boston Red Sox at Bradentown, Fla., for the coming season.

No more popular and likable student than Shanahan ever attended



DANNY SHANAHAN

Colby and all of his friends on the campus are wishing him well in his attempt to make the big time grade. If Danny had never joined the Red Sox his name would have become a part of Colby tradition for many are the stories of youthful escapades that are told about this gifted athlete in his undergraduate days.

He worked out with the Red Sox at Boston for two days last fall and at this time he so impressed Manager Carrigan and President Quinn that they immediately signed him to go South this spring. In those two days he received many valuable pointers on backstopping as it is done in the best of baseball circles and he is confident that this spring when he receives the benefit of the coaching of the Red Sox staff that his game will improve immensely. Ever a student of the game, Danny has obtained a great deal of experience in seven years of pastime, and at the present time is doing road work daily to get in condition for the long grind under the Southern sun.

Shanahan was born in Lewiston 24 years ago and, with the exception of the few years that he lived in New Jersey, he has made Maine his home ever since. His family moved to Auburn in the days when Danny was playing ball on available back lots and he first became known when his name appeared in Edward Little High School football lineups. He starred in football, basketball and baseball at Edward Little for four years. In 1921 he entered Coburn Classical Institute (Continued on page 3)

French Club Meeting.

Thirty members of the Colby French Club were present at the regular bi-weekly meeting held last evening in the "Y" room of the new Alumnae Building on the women's quadrangle. In the absence of the president of the club the meeting was presided over by Miss Dorothy Morton, '29, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

The roll was called by the secretary, Miss Pauline Morin, '30, Ashland, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion and to informal entertainment. Several delightful piano selections were rendered by Jessie G. Alexander, '29, of Augusta, and by Professor Everett F. Strong of the French department. Victrola selections in French were played and the members joined in singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Refreshments were served by the women of the organization.

There will be a meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, the social science scholarship society, in the economics room of Recitation Hall on Friday afternoon at 2.00. Distribution of membership certificates will be made at this meeting and other important business will be transacted.

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THE RENAISSANCE.

All of the student body apparently wants education. At any rate it wants to commercialize a B. S. or an A. B. The purpose to commercialize probably has the preponderance of tangible argument on its side. But would it be criminal to suggest that an internal process of education in the sense of intellectual curiosity is going on along with the desire to obtain a salable degree?

To date about one-half of Colby's undergraduates have shown interest outside of direct requirements or pugilistic hockey. How much better could that be demonstrated than by the statistics of attendance at the Baumgardt lecture? Only three hundred students availed themselves of the free tickets offered them through the generosity of Mrs. Woodman. That, however, is a two hundred per cent increase over the slim hundred that heard one of the country's greatest men, General Lord, lecture here last month. At times, though hard to believe, there are some almost imperceptible, frequently evanescent, signs of intellectual curiosity apparent. This increase is one of them although that may vanish at the mention of the improvement.

Last week one of those occasional sparks that do their best to disturb the clod appeared in the Gladiator column. Not content with merely enjoying the admirable lecture program the college has put over for us this year, this radical, impossible upstart asked for a program of good music. Think of that!

When he commented on the "Anthology of Recent Colby Verse" edited by the Literary Editor of this paper, Professor Murriner said that any such attempt during his own college days would have met with some such expostulations as "Good Lord, what is the dear old college coming to? Poetry, Oh my aunt!" But now—slap my wrist! Think again! The college is showing such signs of progress that some Theracites insist on a share of cultural entertainment! And that—music!

The time should be past when medieval dungeons shut out cultural appreciation. We have gone far this year. A few hoard Professor Brown's lecture last fall; a few more appreciated the Thompson readings; one hundred felt that the United States' business was sufficiently important to give an hour's attention to General Lord; and now half the college knows what "nebulae" means in the astronomical sense. It's truly marvelous! Our musically inclined friend ought to find another student to support him. If he can, his following may increase in the same astounding manner. He has already secured one supporter in Professor Strong who is interested in satisfying the lone desire already expressed for he writes:

Editor of Colby Echo,
Waterville, Maine.
Dear Sir:
Permit me to express my pleasure at learning that there is a whole-hearted desire on the part of a goodly number of Colby students for high-class concerts sponsored by the college. Colby is woefully in arrears in

the matter of providing opportunities for the listening to musicians of high order, and in this she stands almost, perhaps quite, alone among New England colleges. That there has been manifested from the student body a wish for a concert series, or even for sporadic musical entertainments, to be given by artists of unquestioned standing and experience is emphatically most encouraging, and there would seem to be no really adequate excuse for not engaging one or two such artists before Commencement.

The lecture series which we have enjoyed this year has indeed been of incalculable pleasure, interest and value to all who have attended, and great praise is due to those who secured for the students of the college and the citizens of Waterville the cultural opportunities thus offered. The response, while perhaps hesitating at first, quickly rose to enthusiasm as the series progressed.

May I not add my plea that the committee on visiting lecturers secure for us this year at least one worthwhile concert artist? This would perhaps give rise eventually to a second form of cultural entertainment by providing, as in many other colleges no larger or better than Colby, a concert series parallel to the lecture series which is now so well under way.

Very truly yours,
Everett F. Strong.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The ECHO congratulates the members of the Maine Alpha chapter of Theta Kappa Nu upon its affiliation with a national fraternity and wishes it every success as a member of Colby's national fraternity group.

Said the faculty one day: "Let us get our heads together and build cement walks across the campus diagonally from Memorial Hall to Chemical Hall and to College avenue."

Literary Column

WHAT AM I WORTH?

What am I worth to my fellow-men?
Have I aught to value me high?
The firm hard shake of the hand of a friend?
The spirit of do or die?
Does my entry upon the Book of Life
A debit or credit claim?
Does the pulse-beat start in my fellow-men
When they hear the sound of my name?
For what am I worth? A careless nod?
A careless shake of the head?
Or a deep hand-thrust—a strong hard grip?
Am I worth a tear to be shed?
For what am I worth to COLBY?
After all she has done for me?
For the strength she has given—the poise—the power,
The things she has made me see;
So little I CAN be worth to her—
Though there's much I can say and do,
Yet little enough when I stop to think
Of all she has seen me through.

I can be clean—God grant I may—
I can be loyal—true;
A kindly spirit for fellow-men,
And Colby, love for you.
Oh! Alma Mater—through the years—
May I make thee proud of me!
Till on thy Books of Time and Tide
Much I am worth to thee.

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Ye Gladiator Column



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Dear Gladiator:

Several letters have appeared recently in the Gladiator column that have spoken decided praise of the women's division while at the same time imputing lack of energy and loyalty to the men's division. This is, I believe, unfair to the men.

Though I have not Polonius' eloquence nor A. S. Wine's cold facts with which to speak in behalf of the men, I feel that due credit is not given to men who have been able to organize so thoroughly the \$500,000 Development Fund Committee, and to interest in it such eminent persons as General Lord and Mr. Lorimer. With the energy and enthusiasm that is being shown, there is little doubt that the men's gymnasium will be erected in a very short time.

Give the men credit for being good organizers and fine workers; always inspired of course by the women of Colby.

Yours truly,
Asa Nine.

Dear Gladiator:

One Junius has recently painted the history department with a black brush. Because a newcomer to the faculty apparently not yet adjusted to the current practices of his department has flunked a few members of his classes, Junius has given the impression that the history department is going to the dogs.

Colby College has long been proud of its history department. Under the supervision of Dr. Wilkinson it reached a point equal with, if not above, the other colleges of New England. Yet Junius drags it deep down into the mire of uncalculated sarcasm.

The ECHO is sent to many alumni and trustees who are deeply interested in Colby's welfare. This article by Junius will be interpreted in a different light than that in which Junius evidently intended it to be taken. They will understand that the history department is a farce. What pleasant news to display in the musing and tragic words of a modern Junius. In employing his colorful phrases, intricate in their construction, it is possible that he forgot the point that he wished to bring out and buried it deep in the safe refuge of the history department.

Sincerely,
Thalia.

LANCER CLUB.

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tioned the trials that fraternities experienced before they became an integral part of American college life. He also spoke of the founding and rise of Theta Kappa Nu and of his ambition for the fraternity to become one of the leading national organizations.

The spirit existing between fraternity men and the ends to which one fraternity will go to help another was the subject of a short address by Prof. Edward J. Colgan, professor of education.

Harold E. Clark, '28, who is studying at Colby this year for the degree of Master of Arts, gave the welcome from the alumni. Mr. Clark said that the alumni were well pleased with the attainment of the aim of the Lancer Club in "going national" and that they pledged their wholehearted support in the future.

Although protesting that he would steal all his material from former speakers, Donald B. McArdle, of Boston, Archon of Alpha Beta Province, gave a fine talk on fraternity spirit and the meaning of the fraternity.

The final speaker of the evening was Leroy A. Wilson, Grand Archon. In a short address, Mr. Wilson brought to the Maine Alpha chapter the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Chapter and of all the chapters and officers of Theta Kappa Nu. Other fraternities on the campus were represented by the following men: Lambda Chi Alpha, Karl R. Hines, Jr., '30, of Berkshire, Mass.; Zeta Psi, Charles F. Abbott, '20, of Franklin, Mass.; Kappa Delta Rho, Eric R. Benson, '20, of Bethel, Conn.; Phi Delta Theta, Donald H. Frasier, '20, of Lawrence, Mass.; Delta Upsilon, Harry O. Ashmore, '30, of Ellsworth.

The formal installation of the chapter was conducted after the conclusion of the banquet. Leroy A. Wilson, Grand Archon, installed the chapter and presented the Grand Charter. This ceremony was followed by the installation of the officers of the new chapter.

The active members of the Maine Alpha chapter are: Albion K. Little-

field, '29, Berwick; Carl F. Bergstrom, '29, Lynn, Mass.; Earle A. McKeen, '29, Millinocket; Sterling C. Ryder, '29, Portland; Robert A. Peterson, '29, New Sweden; Charles F. Martin, '30, South-Portland; George L. Walsh, '30, Millinocket; Chester F. Condon, '30, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Milan L. Egert, '30, York Village; Hazen A. Calhoun, '30, Putnam, Conn.; Thayer H. French, '31, Westminster, Mass.; Philip S. Snow, '31, Portland; Merle C. Ryder, '31, Portland; Mark S. Kingsley, '31, Hebron; George P. Allen, '31, Cherryfield; Albert E. Nelson, '31, North Brookfield, Mass.; Vaughn A. Shaw, '31, Houlton; Paul H. Urann, '31, Hartford, Conn.; Merton L. Curtis, '31, Biddeford Pool; Richard W. Noyes, '32, Millinocket; Frank E. O'Neil, '32, Rockville, Conn.; John J. Leno, '32, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Meivin E. Anderson, '32, New Sweden; Anthony J. DeMicieli, '32, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Reginald R. Ricker, '32, Stratton; Paul R. R. Given, '32, Richmond; Leroy B. Starbuck, '32, Westport, Conn.

The alumni members affiliating are: Hiram H. Crie, '25, Rockland; Everett J. Condon, '25, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Henry K. Allen, '27, Tenants Harbor; H. Forrest Colby, '25, Dorchester, Mass.; Percival C. Pierpont, '25, Washington; Walter F. Knofskie, '28, South Manchester, Conn.; August V. Belott, '26, University, Miss.; Percy C. Fullerton, '27, Wayne; Clyde E. Riley, '27, East Boothbay; Harold E. Clark, '28, Norwich, Conn.

Coach Ryan To Speak.

Michael J. Ryan, coach of track at Colby, has received an invitation from the authorities of Roxbury School, Cheshire, Conn., to address the student body Saturday, March 9, on the subject of the Olympic Games. During the recent months Coach Ryan has addressed the students of many preparatory schools in New England and New York state and has at the present time many engagements with the high schools of Maine.

These public appearances of the veteran Colby and Olympic track mentor have done much to bring the name Colby before the students of secondary schools. Speaking on a timely subject, in his inimitable manner he has made many friends for the college among those who will be entering institutions of higher learning in the next few years.

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ANNUAL INITIATION OF SIGMA KAPPA

The fifty-third Annual Initiation of Alpha of Sigma Kappa was held at the chapter hall, February 22. The initiates were as follows: Elizabeth Richardson Beckett, '30, Calais; Helen Marcie Daye, '32, Waterville; Winifred Elizabeth Hammett, '32, Danielson, Conn.; Martha Johnston, '32, Kennebunk; Louise Mulligan, '31, Revere, Mass.; Ruth Evangel Ramsdell, '32, Charleston; Sophie Reynolds, '29, Portland; Marion Louise Richardson, '32, Rockland; Eleanor Hubbard Rogers, '32, Haverhill, Mass.; Jean Sigrid Wellington, '32, Monticello; Phyllis Carolyn Weston, '32, Skowhegan; Barbara Works, '32, Dixfield.

The banquet which followed was held at the Elmwood Hotel. Janet Chase, '28, of Augusta, presided as toastmistress, and introduced the following speakers: Martha Eloise Allen, '29, who gave the greeting; Alberta Louise Brown, '30, who spoke on Sigma activities; Florence Appleton Plaisted, '27, Sigma Ideals; Mildred Ann Roberts, '29, Sigma Aspirations; Marjorie Hopkins Dearborn, '31, Alpha; Martha Johnston, '32, who spoke for the initiates; and Dorothy Daly Johnson, Alpha Zeta, ex-'26, who spoke for the alumnae. Impromptus followed from Professor Florence E. Dunn, '96; Lois Hoxie Smith, '03; Helen C. Mitchell, '27, of Houlton; Bernice Butler McGorill, '21, of Portland. Muriel Sanborn, '29, acted as Choragus. The favors were hammered silver rings inscribed with Sigma Kappa seal.

In addition to the members of the active chapter, over thirty guests attended the initiation and banquet. Among those present were: Jennie M. Smith, '81; Ina Taylor Hooper, '98; Alice M. Purinton, '99; Grace Farrar Linscott, '01; Edith M. Small, '02; Edith Watkins Chester, '04; Mary Caswell Carter, '04; Susan Weston, '06; Annie Harthorn Wheeler, '08; Ruth Means Smith, '21; Pauline Bailey, ex-'23; Ervina Goodale Smith, '24; Ruth Allen Peabody, '24; Ethel Childs, '25; Doris Sanborn, '27; Dorothy Giddings, '27; Florence Plaisted, '27; Lura Norcross Turner, '27; Elisabeth Gross, '28; Helen Merrick, '28; Dorothy Daggett, '28; Ruth Tilton, '28; Nellie Dearborn, '28; and Evelyn Ventres, '28.

WOMEN'S CHAPEL.

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

Thursday, Feb. 28: Rev. Robert Harrison of the Waterville Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 2: Curtis H. Morrow, professor of Economics and Sociology.

Tuesday, March 5: Mrs. Clarence H. White will give a program of music.

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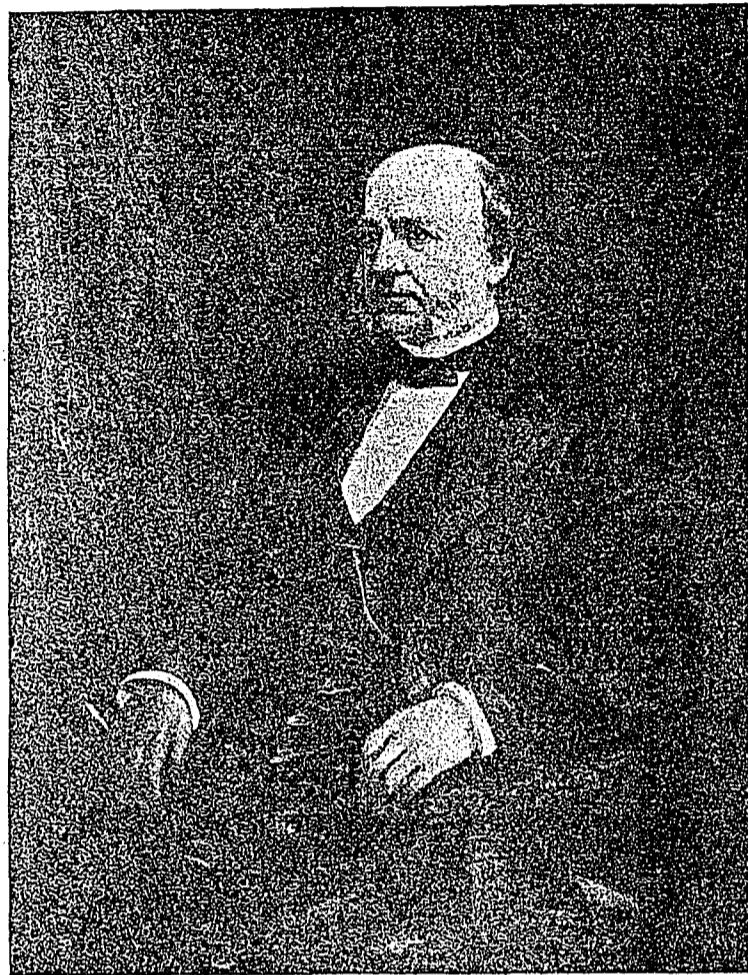
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HOW COLBY COLLEGE RECEIVED ITS NAME

A poor boy dipping water from the Kennebec river and carrying it to a potash factory in an effort to help his widowed mother support her family, little did Gardner Colby ever dream that some day he might give his name to that institution that he had so often passed on his way to and from work during his boyhood.

It was back in the earliest days of the history of Waterville College,



GARDNER COLBY

back during the administration of Dr. Jeremiah Chaplin, the first president of the college. In some way, perhaps in church relationships, President Chaplin became acquainted with the Colby family. The mother was one of those women of whom noble sons are born. Reduced from affluence to poverty by the war of 1812, in which her husband's shipping property was lost, and soon left alone by his death, she faced the widow's difficult way with Christian courage and the faith that overcomes. Her fortunes touched a low ebb at Waterville, but President Chaplin did much to encourage and help her.

Little, too, did President Chaplin dream that the boy, whose widowed mother he was helping in her struggle to make a home for her children, in later years would provide the means to carry on the work that he was beginning in that little institution on the banks of the Kennebec, and eventually would give his name to that institution.

For a time the Colby family was broken up and the boy Gardner went to St. Albans to live on a farm while the mother went to Boston to make one more effort for a home. She succeeded. Within a year she had her children together again. Beginning in the lowly position of a clerk, Gardner rose rapidly, set up a business for himself, later becoming the head of a large importing concern. His wealth accumulated faster than he could have hoped. He became one of New England's richest men.

Mr. Colby was a devout churchman and as a Christian he felt the obligation to do good with his money. One night as he sat in the old Newton Centre Church—it was the day of prayer for colleges—he saw Dr. Samuel B. Swain rise to speak. He told an incident of his early ministry, that as he went up the steps of the house of a prominent man in Portland he saw a man, whom he knew to be Dr. Chaplin, coming out. He stood a minute as though uncertain where to go. Bowed as with heavy grief, he cried out, "God save Waterville College."

The name of Dr. Chaplin, his mother's friend, caught Mr. Colby's attention. He began to think over what he had heard of the struggle of the college. He knew that there were boys in Maine, poor as he had been, but with his desire to make something of themselves. A little later, near morning of a sleepless night, he said to his wife, "What do you say to my giving fifty thousand dollars to Waterville College?" Such a woman as Mrs. Colby, was sure to say yes, and she did. This was the beginning of Mr. Colby's gifts to the college which aggregated nearly \$200,000. Through his influence other men of wealth gave the sums that were necessary to maintain the college.

The scene is now shifted. The Commencement of 1864 is in session. The Civil War is by no means over. Of the class which had entered with thirty-nine men—twenty-one are in the army, two in the navy, and of the

nine degrees that are conferred, two are "in absentia." The college has been hard hit by the war both in enrollment and finance. The continuance of the institution is a question in the minds of everyone assembled at the Commencement exercises. President Champlin rises and, pausing a bit to command the unreserved attention of the company, introduces a Mr. Gardner Colby of Newton, Mass., unknown to nearly everyone present. Mr. Colby speaks very briefly but his words are vital. He agrees to give to Waterville College fifty thousand dollars with the provision that another hundred thousand dollars

is raised by the committee. There is absolute silence for about ten seconds. The students burst into applause, shouting, stamping, and hugging each other. Some of those who have worked the hardest and suffered the most for the college are in tears. The college of their love, devotion, and sometimes despair, has been saved. Three years later, in January of the year 1867, the drive for the endowment fund had reached a successful close, and Dr. Champlin suggested that the name of Waterville College, be changed to Colby University in recognition of the principal benefactor. This was once more changed in 1899 to Colby College.

MOVIE SPONSORED BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

"A Kiss for Cinderella," a ten-reel movie adaptation from Sir James Barrie's play, was shown to about three hundred members of the student body under the auspices of the English department of the college last Friday morning in the City Opera House.

The purpose of the English department in sponsoring this program was to experiment with the student reaction to the use of moving pictures as an aid to classroom work. Before the film was shown Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the department, spoke briefly explaining the purpose of the picture as related to work in the English department, and Professor Cecil A. Rollins gave a brief introduction to Barrie's work as a dramatist.

The experiment will furnish a basis for future calculation on the amount of student support that might be expected for a college moving picture program of quality and merit superior to that of commercial houses. The program was free to students enrolled in English courses but other students were charged an admission of twenty-five cents. It was not open to the public.

"Y" Deputation Team Active Last Sunday

A deputation team made up of six students of both divisions of the college conducted the evening services at the French Baptist Church on Water street last Sunday evening.

Frederick R. Knox, '31, of Concord, N. H., lead in the scripture readings and prayer, and Charles G. Corso, '32, of Clinton, Mass., spoke upon "The Reality of Christ," a talk suggestive for the Lenten season.

In the musical program the following took part: Ruth E. Ramsdell, '32, of Charleston; Martha Johnston, '32, of Kennebunk; Gertrude L. Sykes, '31, of Wilton; and Sophie Reynolds of South Portland.

This week the financial drive committee of the Y. M. C. A. has sent out to the alumni and friends of the col-

lege letters explaining the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the college and asking for financial support.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Augustine A. D'Amico, '28, who has just returned from the South where he has spend a few days in the interests of a Winthrop, (Me.) manufacturing concern, attended the initiation of the Zeta Psi fraternity which was held recently.

Robert C. Chandler, '28, who is principal of the high school at Sabattus, was a caller at the Lambda Chi Alpha House last Sunday.

Margaret A. Davis, '28, who is teaching in the academy at North Anson, was a guest of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority at the occasion of their initiation banquet which was held at the Elmwood Hotel recently.

A. Donald Clark, of the class of '28, who is employed by an Augusta investment concern, was a visitor at the Zeta Psi house on Saturday of last week.

Helen E. Merrick, '28, was a caller at Foss Hall, Sunday.

Ralph H. Ayer, '28, who has been employed as instructor in Economics at Brown University, recently spent a week as the guest of the Colby chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Mr. Ayer, after a month's vacation, will go to New York city where he will be associated with the Public Theater Corporation, at the Paramount Theater Building, Times Square.

Among the graduates who attended the Zeta Psi fraternity initiation held at Colby recently were: Hubert J. Merrick, '99, of Augusta; U. Cleal Cowing, '27, and Alan J. Hilton, '27, both of Waterville.

Ashton S. Hamilton, '28, who is working in the chemical department of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., in Winslow, is a frequent visitor at the Delta Upsilon house.

Marjorie G. Dunstan, '27, who has been teaching in the high school at Rockland, is now a teacher in the public schools of New Britain, Conn.

Y. W. C. A.

The second regular meeting held in the new Y. W. C. A. room of the Alumnae Building last evening consisted of musical numbers given by the women of the college.

Ruth Daggett opened the program with a vocal solo, "There are Fairies at the Bottom of our Garden." She was followed by a quartet consisting of Ruth Ramsdell and Pauline Bakeman, violins; Winona Berrie, cello; Gertrude Sykes, piano. Verna Green then played a piano solo, "Serenade," by Spindler. The next number was a vocal duet by Harriet Johnson and Muriel Farnum. Following their selection came a piano duet, "Intermezzo," by Bizet, played by Harriet Kimball and Ruth Ramsdell. The program closed with the singing of some old familiar songs and the Alma Mater.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth the father of our beloved sister, Isabel H. Clark, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Delta sorority, do extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby ECHO, and that a second copy be placed in the chapter files.

Flora Trussell,
Sylvia Crane,
Alice Jewett.

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