

Dr. Julian D. Taylor, '68, for sixty-one years a teacher at Colby, announces to the Development Fund Committee: "I promise you my cooperation with both hand and heart."

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## ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW YORK COLBY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HELD

### Prominent Speakers on Program--Outline of Colby Activities

About seventy members of the New York Colby Alumni Association attended the annual Colby dinner of the association held in the interests of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund in the college hall of the Hotel Astor, last Tuesday evening. The gathering was addressed by President-elect, Dr. Franklin W. Johnson; Professor Ernest C. Marriner, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. William J. Wilkinson, who will return as head of the history department next fall; Charles S. Brown, director of the Development Fund;



THOMAS G. GRACE.

and Henry J. Carlson, Boston architect and designer of the proposed new men's gymnasium. Thomas G. Grace, '21, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

Professor Marriner was the first speaker of the evening. He stated that he brought to the alumni of New York the general news budget of the college. But speaking more specifically of the project of the Development Fund Committee he said, "Colby deserves some of the good things of the earth. She has accomplished things and is accomplishing things of which we are all proud. Her record is such that she deserves them on the merit of it." Professor Marriner also spoke of Colby's ability to live within her income and of the remarkable qualities of her treasurer, Frank B. Hubbard, whose influence in the lives of Colby students has been great. He stated that, although Colby may live within her income, she is doing everything within her power to increase



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that income. And her friends are helping her in this for she has received outright or contingent gifts recently aggregating \$80,000. The result of the expenditure of dollars and cents, Professor Marriner told the alumni, has been the securing of the best group of young instructors in some years. He said that there is also a wide variety of interests in the college that make possible the graduation of such men of Danny Shanahan, the first Colby man to enter professional baseball since the famous Jack Coombs. In the field of undergraduate activities he remarked upon the favorable comments that the publications were receiving and praised particularly the "Anthology of Recent Colby Verse," edited by Norris W. Potter, Jr., '20. In conclusion he said that Colby was this year beginning a placement bureau to aid her students after graduation. All of this progress he attributed to a "faith and

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## EDUCATIONAL FRAT HOLDS INITIATION

### Eight Men Are Received into Society--Discussion Meeting

#### PLAN SCHEDULE

Eight men were initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity, at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening at the Kappa Delta Rho house.

Previous to the initiation Richard J. Race, '29, of Guilford, president of the chapter, conducted the regular business meeting. Mr. L. J. Wixon, of Gamma chapter at the University of Maine, who is now teaching at Winslow High School, was a guest at the meeting.

The following men were initiated into the fraternity: Murray A. Coker, '29, of Fairfield; Kenneth R. Miller, '30, of Ashby, Mass.; William P. Rogers, '30, E. Lynn, Mass.; Frederick A. Howard, '29, of Norwood, Mass.; W. Bertrand Downey, '30, of Wellesley, Mass.; Wallace W. Meyer, '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Gyles P. Mulliken, '29, of Newburyport, Mass.; and Floyd M. Mason, '29, of Bethel.

## DEVELOPMENT FUND RALLY ANNOUNCED

### Notable List of Speakers Are Secured For The Program

The date for the student gym rally and mass meeting to arouse undergraduate enthusiasm in the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund project has been set for Wednesday evening, March 20, by the Student Council.

An attractive program has been arranged by the various student committees in charge who promise a big time to all comers. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. J. Fred Hill, Dr. H. C. Libby, Dr. G. F. Parmenter, G. Cecil Goddard, '29, and Senator Herbert E. Wadsworth. Interspersed between the speeches the Colby Band will play several lively selections, cheers will be led by official Cheerleader "Red" Richardson, '29, and stereopticon slides illustrating the plans of the proposed new gymnasium will be shown. To bring the evening to a successful close "Chef" Weymouth will be on hand to pass out his well known menu of "eats."

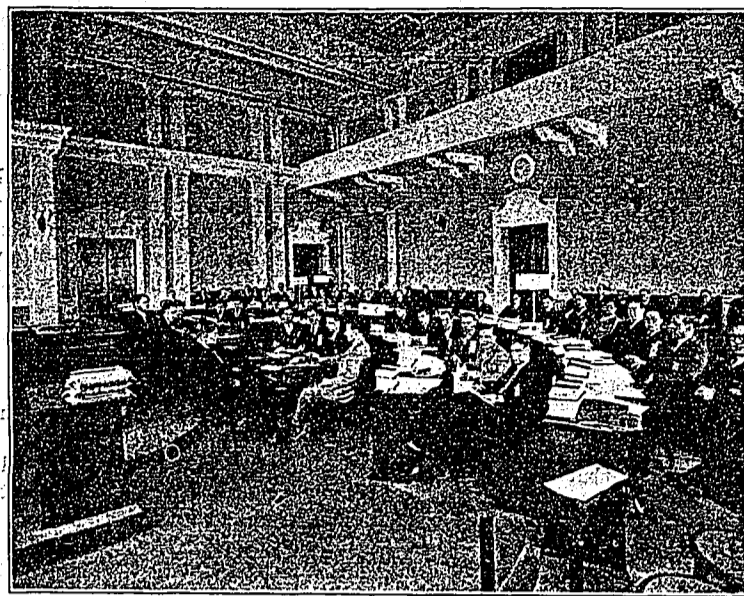
The program of the evening will start with a parade from the campus, where the entire student body will assemble at 7.30, and march down College avenue and Main street behind the band. At the fountain in the square cheers will be led, after which the parade will turn back to the campus, stopping at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house for Senator Wadsworth, who is to be entertained at dinner by the fraternity. From there the students will escort Senator Wadsworth back to the gym, where the rally program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

The various student committees in charge of the program are as follows: Music, Oscar M. Chute, '29, of Beverly, Mass.; Andrew C. Klusick, '30, of Rockaway, N. J.; Speakers, Horace P. Maxey, '29, of Rockland; and Ernest E. Miller, '29, of Bethel, Conn.; Ents, Franklin B. Dextor, '29, of Mattapoisett, Mass.; and "Chef" Weymouth; Publicity, John E. Walker, '29, of Winthrop, Mass.

#### HALLOWELL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prof. Herbert C. Libby, head of the public speaking department, announces that he has received a letter from Judge F. M. Hollowell, of the class of 1877, stating that he is ready to send the college his personal check to meet the prizes offered in the annual contest that bears his name. Judge Hollowell has donated those annual prizes for the last twenty years.

As in other years the contestants will come from the class in Public Speaking. Original addresses will be required from each member of the class, and from the number, ten will be selected for delivery in the final contest. The prizes, aggregating \$100, are four in number, first prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15; and fourth, \$10.



ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN SESSION

## HEALD SPEAKER AT CHAPEL ON MONDAY

### Tells of Work of Young Men in Foreign Lands

Arthur A. Heald, assistant secretary of the Maine State Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the men's chapel exercises last Monday morning, addressing the men on his experiences and contacts with young people's organizations during a recent trip around the world.

He continued by saying that, although it is quite readily understood what an interest young men are taking in the affairs of the day in America, few realize just how much of an active interest and participation the young men of other nations are taking in the affairs of the world. He illustrated by stating that in Japan most of the large industries and the newspapers are directed and controlled by men in their late twenties or early thirties. The same condition holds in China; he added.

Mr. Heald said that everywhere the young men of the world are showing a keen interest in politics and international affairs and relations. Especially is this true in Egypt where the question of Great Britain and her sphere of influence there is uppermost in the minds of the natives. And in the Philippines and India there are also signs of a growing interest and vigorous participation in the foreign relations of the countries.

The speaker concluded with a brief outline of the so-called "Youth Movement" which has swept over Germany and Russia in recent years. In the former country, he said, there are approximately 700,000 young men and women between the ages of 16-21 enrolled in the branch of the movement devoted to the development of interest in athletics and physical perfection. Another branch of the movement is very active along socialistic lines, and in Russia a similar branch is subsidized and protected by the government.

## Delta Sigma Chi Makes Plans For Initiation

Several important items were considered at a meeting of Delta Sigma Chi, women's educational society, in Foss Hall library on Monday evening.

The names of the initiates were discussed and invitations were sent to the following who will be initiated on April 9: Miriam Thomas, '29, of Camden; Pearle Grant, '29, Sherman; Mary Vose, '29, of Caribou; Eleanor Lunn, '29, of Waterville; Muriel Farnum, '30, Wilton; Evelyn Grindall, '30, Waterville; Margaret Hale, '30, Caribou; Helen Hobbs, '30, Hope; Pauline Moran, '30, Ashland; Evelyn Rollins, '30, Fairfield; and Ethel Rose, '30, Waterville.

Plans were also discussed for a joint meeting with the educational society in the men's division, Kappa Phi Kappa. It was decided to hold this meeting in the Alumnae Building, April 23. This is the first time in the history of the two societies that such a meeting has been planned, and an outside speaker will be obtained.

"I regard the Development Fund Movement as the most significant and far reaching in its effectiveness since the days of the Civil War when my grandfather also put his shoulder to the wheel in the interests of the college at Waterville."—Richard A. Moten, '28.

## ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

### Complete Schedule of Speaking Arrangements are Presented

The program of the speakers for the Institute on Internationalism, to be held at the college under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s on March 17, 18, 19, is as follows:

#### Sunday.

11.00. Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. George H. Huntington at the Congregational Church; and Dr. Charles G. Cumming at the Methodist church.

1.00. Prof. Latourette—Dinner at the Kappa Delta Rho House.

2.00. Dr. Cumming at the Boardman Missionary Society in the Y. W. C. A. room of the Alumnae building.

6.15. Mrs. Huntington at a union young people's service at the Baptist Church.

7.30. Prof. Latourette at a union church service at the City Opera House; Prof. Marriner, presiding.

7.30. Dr. Cumming at a union church service in the Fairfield Baptist Church.

#### Monday.

8.45. Dr. Cumming at the Coburn chapel exercises.

9.35-10.25. Prof. Latourette at men's chapel. Mrs. Huntington at women's chapel in Alumnae Building. Classes will close at 9.30 and reopen at 10.35.

11.00. Dr. Cumming at Prof. Morrow's class in Sociology.

12.15. Prof. Latourette at luncheon of Rotary club.

4.00. Mrs. Huntington at Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting in Alumnae Building. Prof. Latourette and Dr. Cumming at Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting in Y. M. C. A. room.

6.15. Dr. Cumming at Kiwanis dinner.

7.30. Mrs. Huntington at Alumnae Association of University Women in Alumnae Building. Professor Latourette at mass meeting in chapel.

#### Tuesday.

9.35-10.25. Mrs. Huntington at men's chapel. Prof. Latourette at women's chapel in Alumnae Building.

11.30-12.15. Mrs. Huntington at Oak Grove Seminary.

12.30. Speakers to be entertained at faculty luncheon at Elmwood hotel.

3.30. Final mass meeting in chapel open to both divisions. Prof. Latourette and Dr. Cumming, speakers.

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

For Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening the girls who had been to Camp Maquia, the Y. W. C. A. camp at Poland, gave a little glimpse of the life led there. Seated before the fireplace in the "Y" room and dressed in camp attire, they sang songs and read poems just as they had done at Maquia. The following are some of the songs that were sung: All Hail Maquia, Little Sir Echo, 1-0-2-8 at Maquia, When the Moon Plays Peckaboo, Till-a-nye, New Lamps for Old, and God be in my Hand. Harriet Kimball and Lucy Chapin read some fitting poetry after which the meeting was closed by the singing of Down Where the Birchies Sway.

#### WOMEN'S CHAPEL.

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

Thursday, Dr. H. C. Libby.

Saturday, Professor C. A. Rollins.

Monday, Mrs. George Huntington.

Tuesday, Dr. Latourette of Yale.

## COLLEGE MEN ATTEND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

### Instructive Program is Presented--List of Student Delegates

#### NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Twelve students in the Economics department of the college participated in the State College Economics Conference held in Augusta on Friday and Saturday of last week in the interests of Maine industries with the object of interesting college men in remaining in Maine after graduation. All four of Maine's colleges were represented with delegations which were subdivided into small groups of three, each group treating a different problem of economic study. A speaker-chairman at the head of each group of three delivered the report of his subject, making a total of four student speakers from each college.

The Colby men who represented the college at this conference, which was arranged by the Maine Development Commission under the chairmanship of Clarence Stetson, are as follows: Agriculture, Horace P. Maxey, '29, of Rockland, speaker-chairman; S. Curtis Blakeslee, '30, of Troy, N. Y.; Edgar B. McKay, '30, of Winslow; Industry, Norman Palmer, '30, of Hinkley, speaker-chairman; Sterling C. Ryder, '29, of Portland; Ralph N. Snyder, '31, of Portland; Marketing, Charles W. Jordan, '29, of Auburn, speaker-chairman; Lawrence Cole, '30, of Winslow; Clifford J. McGaughy, '29, of Washburn; Recreation, G. Cecil Goddard, '29, of Portland, speaker-chairman; Lewis W. Jackins, '30, of Houlton; and Fred J. Sterns, '29, of Hartland.

The program was opened by a welcome by the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, governor of the State, whose speech was followed by an explanation of the purpose of the conference by Chairman Stetson of the Maine Development Commission. The rest of the afternoon was taken up with the opening business of the assembly, and with the reports of the speakers representing the agricultural and industrial groups. Other speakers of the afternoon included Walter S. Wyman, president of the Central Maine Power Co., and vice-chairman of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee; George Hanneaur, president of the Boston & Maine Railroad; and L. G. Treadway, hotel specialist. On Friday evening a banquet was given to the delegations from the colleges by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, Henry O'Malley, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, was the chief speaker in the post-prandial.

On Saturday morning the conference again assembled and the subjects of recreation and marketing were treated by the speaker-chairmen of the two groups from each college.

#### K. D. R. PLEDGES SUPPORT.

March 11, 1929.

The Colby ECHO: Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Rho wishes to announce its wholehearted support of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund project now being conducted by the committee headed by General Lord. We sincerely believe it to be for the advancement of the college, and are willing to cooperate in every way in such a worthy cause.

Kappa Delta Rho,  
Oscar M. Chute,  
for the Chapter.

#### JOURNALISM CLASS MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING TO PAPERS

Over fifty newspapers throughout the East are receiving weekly Colby news from the members of Dr. Herbert C. Libby's class in Journalism. The members are required as a part of their semester's work to do practical work in correspondence to papers which have been assigned to them.

Each Wednesday the members of the class turn in copy to Dr. Libby which is forwarded by him to the various newspapers after he has checked up on its form and suitability. Nearly every paper in Maine is represented, as well as many throughout Massachusetts and the rest of New England, and the range extends to the cities of New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. Through this correspondence the students in the course gain the benefits of practical journalistic experience, as well as help in a great measure to advertise the name of the college.

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**THE FLAME OF SUPPORT.**

The enthusiasm and interest of the New York Colby Alumni Association may be counted one of the highlights, thus far, in the efforts of the Development Fund Committee. The New York alumni manifested so much interest that a committee was immediately formed to cooperate in the work. The project has caught their fancy.

Besides a general show of approval and support, men who are outstanding in the life of Colby's present and future put themselves on record as being conscious of Colby's history and its interpretation as an augury of great good. Professor Marriner pointed out that the record of the college is such that it "deserves some of the good things of the earth." It has lived within its income and has attempted to increase that income—successfully. This greater and more far-reaching project is a result of confidence inspired by the past, and in the foresight of men who planned future development.

The New York alumni, who were acquainted with Dr. Wilkinson, took renewed interest in the welfare of Colby by virtue of his presence and the knowledge of his acceptance of the history reappointment. They regard his return as positive evidence that with the new administration, beginning with President-elect Johnson's inauguration, the heights of attainment reached under President Roberts will be surpassed.

**NEED IT BE SAID?**

We appreciate the initiative and foresight of Senator Wadsworth in inaugurating the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund. Colby students are behind him to a man in the vigor of their support. So we'll be on hand to give him physical proof of it next Wednesday night when we escort him to the gym rally. Every man behind the band, then, is behind Senator Wadsworth. And every man behind Senator Wadsworth is behind the Development Fund Committee.

This is to be no ordinary rally. The project is no ordinary project. Senator Wadsworth has started something. We will show him that we are all big enough to see it.

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**Literary Column**

**SONNET TO LISZT.**

In prisons built of magic tones you caught  
 The madcap rhythm of the Gypsy dance;  
 The woodland song of rapture that enchants,  
 You captivate in themes of wonder wrought.  
 The somber eyes of Slavic youth have sought  
 And found their deepest longings in your chants.  
 Audacious master of extravagance,  
 What melodies were you by nature taught?

And yet, beyond the scintillating flights  
 That dazzle and intoxicate the mind,  
 That drug our senses and our visions blind,  
 Is tragic depth that tortures and delights.  
 O poet! when our hearts you gladden most,  
 You terrify our souls with Beauty's ghost.

Don "L."

**SONNET TO**

We used to make excuses for him, say  
 There was a soul inside his thin-fleshed bones,  
 Condone his squeamish little sins, the way  
 He'd vent his rage in silken undertones.  
 We shielded him, lest others ostracize,  
 We called his vices by some other name  
 And propped him up, that all the neighbor's eyes  
 Might not condemn his spirit dark and lame.

But neither ridicule nor gentleness,  
 Nor any well-laid, conscientious plan  
 Could ever teach him courage, or redress  
 His frailties, unwarp this putty-man.  
 Come Time, come all-effacing Years,  
 and let  
 A veil disguise him, that we may forget!

N. P., '29.

**A STEIN ON THE TABLE.**

A description of a group of gypsies:  
 "Come a little cheese. Come a little cheese and same same tall sun with a little thing to team, team now a bass a wholesome gurgle, little tin, little tin soak, soak why Sunday, supreme measure."

From a portrait of F. B.: "Leave the package with the book use the warmer there, sight the sound that has no platter, season all the simple ginger, make a bucket simpler."

The above quotations are from books by Gertrude Stein. The customary reaction to this strange woman's stranger art is irritation. One is tempted to regard it either as a secret code, drivelling idiocy, or a pain in the neck. Yet this is what Sherwood Anderson says about her: "She is making new, strange, and to my ears, sweet combinations of words. As an American writer I admire her because she, in her person, represents something sweet and healthy in our American life, and because I have a kind of undying faith that what she is up to in her word kitchen in Paris is of more importance to writers of English than the work of many of our more easily understood and more widely accepted word artists."

In the face of such contradictory opinions, it is only fair to consider Miss Stein and her work a little more closely.

Gertrude Stein was born in Allegheny, Pa., in 1876. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College in 1903, she studied Elizabethan prose in England. In Paris she met such people as Picasso, Matisse, and Jean Cocteau, and wrote portraits of these artists. The name of the collection was *Geography and Plays*. In 1908 she finished the *Making of Americans*—her most important work. She belongs to the extreme stylists of the "stream of consciousness" school, and is even more extravagant than James Joyce.

Her latest book "Useful Knowledge" is about to appear. I was forced to proof a goodly portion of it this summer and have discovered that Miss Stein is one of the reasons why so many proof-readers go mad. "Useful Knowledge" is a group of essays about American and certain famous Americans. It contains a choice bit about President Wilson which is a combination of a monologue on five bananas and an addition of "one and one and one and one and one"—and nonsense. While reading those sketches, I had continually to remind myself of the danger of rashly exalting or condemning what is novel and bizarre. I passed successfully from bewilderment to amusement and finally to anger as I became more and more baffled.

At length a theory which was originally plausible suggested itself. It is a common occurrence with most of us, perhaps, to have a word suddenly become blank—to fail of its customary response, to exert no stimulus in our brains. I remember when I was a child I could never be trusted to run errands on that account—I would repeat the names of the items, "Bread, lard, soup. Bread, lard, soup. Bread, lard, soup," so often and with such anxious concentration that by the time I arrived at the store, I did not know what "bread" or "lard" or "soup" was at all; they were merely sounds I was making, with my lips and mouth in certain shapes. I recall being terrified at this phenomenon—it was as though I pushed a button in the dark, lonely house of myself and no light appeared.

Yet this, I believe, is what Miss Stein does continually. Instead of making words her weapons, she has let them master her. It is a form of hypnotism and as such, subjects the will and the working of the will to foreign control. I do not deny that the writer had an idea when she started to write, but she has let the pen run away with her hand. She becomes so fascinated with the words themselves that their importance for meaning dwindles, and is finally lost. This is well illustrated in the very paragraph in which she attempts to explain her theory of composition.

"After that I did a book called 'The Making of Americans' it is a long book about 1000 pages. Here again it was all so natural to me and more and more a complicatedly a continuous present. A continuous present is a continuous present. These are both things. And then there is using everything. The using everything brings us to composition and to this composition. A continuous present and using everything and beginning again. In these two books there was elaboration of the complexities of using everything and of a continuous present and of beginning again and again and again and again. There was a groping for using everything and there was a groping for a continuous present and there was an inevitable beginning of beginning again and again."

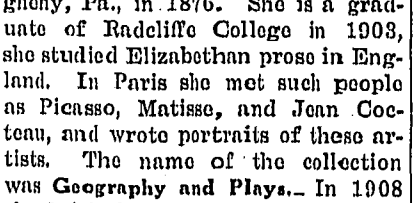
This paragraph presents no idea at all to me—I wonder if it did to Miss Stein. Certainly the conception is not lucidly expressed, nor is there any unusual beauty in the sound or arrangement of the particular words and phrases. Accordingly, we find that it is not clear, not melodious, not beautiful in presentation and has no meaning. The best argument I can offer for not writing like Miss Stein is such prose as this from Genesis:

"And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; but the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth; then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; and the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. And he stayed yet other seven days, and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more."

Travel from the Bible to Miss Stein and we span, in one page, the far distance between the supreme and the ridiculous.

Co-Ed, '30.

**Ye Gladitorial Column**



Letters in the Gladitorial 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 Gladitorial:**

At this time of the year when the term bills come out anxious eyes pore the fateful paper, hoping—too often in vain—that the scholarship will be increased. Somehow that term "scholarship" seems to be a misnomer.

Seemingly the only qualification for a "scholarship" in Colby is an application made out in due form and passed in to the treasurer. Consequently some students receive scholarships who do not actually need them in any pressing way, while others do not get as much as they should.

In many colleges this problem of student aid has been solved by a two-fold plan. Scholarship based on attainment of certain rank in courses are offered to those whom they will benefit, and a student loan fund is

established to aid those whose scholastic standing eliminates them from receiving scholarships. With the Development Fund project well under way would it not be timely to consider ways and means whereby the really deserving students of Colby might get more aid from the college than they can at present?

Each year students are forced to drop out of their classes because they have not sufficient money to continue in college. In most of these cases the students are perfectly good risks—reliable, honest men who will pay back with interest any loans they get—but because they do not have any acquaintances who are in a position to advance them loans they are obliged to leave. Herein the college fails. Student aid should always be available on reasonable terms.

Sincerely yours,  
 Cato.

**Dear Gladitorial:**

One of the Portland evening papers last Monday announced that Bowdoin's Glee Club was to sing before a meeting of the Lion's Club in Portland. Which would seem to indicate that our rival, unlike us, has a Glee Club.

Although those in charge of Colby's club have evidently done their best to get bookings for a concert tour, still it would seem that with proper supervision the Colby Glee Club might be a success.

Colby is anxious to get all the publicity possible at this time, and a glee club is excellent publicity for any college. And if nothing further could be arranged, why not have the Glee Club give a concert in Waterville? Even if there was no financial profit, the profit to the Development Fund through the advertising would be worth the attempt.

Respectfully,  
 Polonius.

**Dear Gladitorial:**

The encouraging response of THE ECHO to a recent appeal for the introduction of a series of musical offerings at Colby has been somewhat dimmed by the hesitant action on the part of the committee in charge. The splendid editorial appearing in the February twenty-six number of THE ECHO accompanied by a most helpful and forward-looking letter from Professor Strong served to give a real and definite impetus to a movement, which, if given support, would prove an asset to Colby and add to her educational opportunities that essence of culture which we in America are so often accused of neglecting.

It is difficult to see why a committee representative of this college should hesitate to secure a musician of undoubted worth merely on the grounds that the popular appeal of such an artist might not prove sufficient. Is it out of place at this point to ask whether one per cent of the college had ever heard of Edward Abner Thompson before he made his appearance in Waterville. And as for his reading, I doubt if many more had ever heard of Cyrano de Bergerac except as one more assignment in outside reading to be done at the whim of some professor. Yet the committee had chosen wisely and they backed up their choice, with the result that Edward Abner Thompson made an undoubted success. On the other hand, Herbert M. Lord, a man known to every Colby student and to the world at large, an international figure, drew an audience that the ECHO charitably called "a slim hundred." Surely from this it would appear that mere name and renown play a small part in the success of an entertainer of this sort, but rather the concentrated effort of those in charge to arouse interest and cooperation on the part of all.

There is also another feature which at this time seems particularly opportune to mention, and that is the unquestioned influence that a movement of this nature would have to bear on our development project. Few people are willing to lend support to a college which exists merely to turn out successful "butter and egg" men, or which seeks to slide along on the momentum of the past. It is only by showing initiative and a desire for better things that we can ever hope to secure the support of our alumni and friends. The initiation of a concert series at Colby, originating from a demand from the student body, would serve as a definite and concrete reason why Colby College deserves support. I therefore ask for two things; first, a definite statement from the committee that such a concert series shall have its beginning before commencement; and second, a response from the student body declaring their willingness to cooperate with such a movement.

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Ryan Proposes Plan For Olympic Tryouts

In a signed article appearing in the March issue of "The Winged Foot," the official organ of the New York Athletic Club, Mike Ryan, coach of the Colby track team and three times a member of the board of coaches of the American Olympic teams, takes issue with the plan recently advanced by Jackson Scholz for picking the Olympic team in the fall prior to the competition and advances a plan of his own.

While admitting that the plan advanced by Scholz has great virtue and compares favorably with the present plan, Coach Ryan is of the opinion that men who are good in the fall will not necessarily be good the next summer, that the athletes would be "under the tension of Olympic influence for too long a period," and that men who developed rapidly between fall and spring would not have a chance.

In outlining his plan Coach Ryan writes as follows: "The best plan for the selection of the team to our way of thinking would be to secure the cooperation of the colleges and clubs throughout the country to the extent of having them eliminate their major contests in the spring of Olympic year and concentrate on one big tryout. This tryout should be thrown wide open to all athletes who wish to compete, providing they are eligible to represent the United States in the Olympic games, thus eliminating sectional tryouts. This tryout should be held ten weeks before the opening date of the Olympiad which would give the athletes a chance to take a rest before starting in on a period of intensive training for the Olympic competitions. As the result of these tryouts, the Olympic committee should be required to select three men for each event and leave the fourth place open for debate for the possible selection of stars of unquestioned class who might not have shown at their best in the trials because of injury, sickness, accidents, a poor day or other causes over which they might have no control. This plan would provide for disputed claims such as were experienced after the trials last summer in the cases of Nichols, Baskins, Elkins, and McGrath."

Girl's Basketball.

A fast freshman girls team defeated the sophomore girls in a hard fought basketball game Saturday afternoon, March 9, with a score of 22 to 19.

The sophomore team, although handicapped by not having had practice last year, showed fine teamwork with Florence J. Connors and Arlene B. Woodman as fast centers, Muriel J. MacDougall and Alice F. Linscott forming a strong defense, and Thelma Chase and Maxine Foster as sure forwards.

The freshman team has especially fine material in Gwendolyn G. Mardin who played on the varsity team in Deering High School, Ella C. Gray, from Higgins, and in Muriel A. Lewis and Kathlyn C. Hilton who were star forwards on the Waterville High School team.

Summary table for Girl's Basketball with columns for Sophomores and Freshmen, listing players and their statistics (G, F, T.P.).

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The lineups were as follows: Seniors and Juniors with player names and positions.

BOWLING STANDING. Table with columns for team names (Delta Upsilon, Zetes, etc.), W, L, Pct.

Records. Table listing bowling records for various teams and individuals.

BASKETBALL STANDING. Table with columns for team names, W, L, Pct.

High Scorers. Table listing high scorers for various teams and their statistics.

NON FRAT—T. K. N. A smoothly working Non-Fraternity basketball team beat the Theta Kappa Nu quintet 49 to 30 in a game played in the gym on Friday afternoon.

Summary table for Non-Fraternity basketball game, listing players and statistics.

Theta Kappa Nu. Table listing players and statistics for the Theta Kappa Nu team.

NON FRAT—L. C. A. Non-Fraternity defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 34 to 22 in a hard-fought game played on Thursday afternoon.

Summary table for Non-Fraternity vs Lambda Chi Alpha game, listing players and statistics.

Lambda Chi Alpha. Table listing players and statistics for the Lambda Chi Alpha team.

A. T. O.—ZETA PSI. Alpha Tau Omega defeated Zeta Psi 30 to 20 in a rough game played in the college gym.

established beyond a doubt their right to remain in the race for the Interfraternity League Pennant. The outstanding feature of the game was the stellar work of Tierney and Langley who made 20 and 16 points respectively. LeFleur was high-point man of the losers with 11 points.

Alpha Tau Omega. Table listing players and statistics for the Alpha Tau Omega team.

Hockey Veterans Will Be Lost By Graduation

Graduation will hit the Colby college hockey squad a serious blow, for in June three members of the varsity team and three spares will receive their degrees and will never be seen again on the Colby ice.

The men who are graduating are Captain Carlson, Scott, Irvine, Pomereau, Howard, and Kronquist. The first three of this group were the mainstays of the Colby team during the season just past while the others were used as spares.

Stonie Carlson has been a member of the varsity squad since he became eligible for the ice sport after mid-years of his freshman year. He has played a defense position and during the last two years has come to the fore as one of the best defense men in State series hockey.

Bob Scott, also a member of the squad for four years, has played a consistent game at wing for the three years that he has been with the varsity. His offensive work has been a factor in all of the contests in which he has played and he will be missed when the call comes for candidates next year.

Rupert Irvine has been a member of the squad for three years but it was not until this last season that he had an opportunity to show his wares in the cage. This he did in spectacular manner and his work in the net was a feature of the season just closed.

Left to form the nucleus of a team next year are Kenney, Lovett, Pollard, Delaware, and MacDougall. Kenney, Lovett, and Pollard, members of the freshman team of last year made the varsity grade this year and with the additional experience that they have obtained should be ready to step into fast hockey company.

PETITION FOR CONCERTS PRESENTED BY STUDENTS

Definite action has been taken by members of the student body, under the leadership of Prof. Everett F. Strong, to bring to Colby some concert artist of unquestionable merit this spring.

"We, the undersigned, agree to support a concert at Colby. We will do all we can to arouse interest and sufficient support to make it a success. We promise to back this movement up to any sum not exceeding five dollars, any deficiency to be met by dividing the deficit equally among the guarantors.

A similar petition is being circulated in the woman's division today. There will be a meeting of the guarantors from both divisions in the chapel on Thursday, March 14, at 3.45. At that time plans for arranging the concert will be formulated.

John Murchie, Wendell Thornton, Edgar B. McKay, S. Curtis Blakeslee, Lucius H. Stebbens, Gilman S. Hooper, Gyles Mulliken, Philip Ely, Clifton R. Brown, Floyd M. Mason, Louis F. Conant, Jr., Horace P. Maxey, Andrew C. Klusick, Richard D. Williamson, Thomas A. Record, Stanley F. Wheeler, Merton C. Curtis, Donald Emack, David F. Kronquist, Richard B. Hodgdon, Clarence Arber, Atwood C. Nelson, Forrest C. Tyson, Charles A. Cowing, Ernest E. Miller, Norman C. Perkins.

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Prof. Alexander Klein, a consulting aeronautical engineer for both army and navy during the World War, now head of the Guggenheim school at New York, has become chairman of the Alexander Eaglerock committee on awards. Other members will be Dr. Jesse Morgan, dean of the Colorado School of Mines; Pres. J. Don Alexander, and Dr. D. B. Harmon of Colorado College.

New York University was chosen after a careful survey of aeronauti-

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Stanley C. Lary of the educational department of the University Club, Boston, will be at Colby Thursday morning, from 8 to 12, to interview seniors and aid them in securing business positions after graduation.

cal schools in American universities. The executive council and Chancellor E. E. Brown have given hearty approval of the scholarship plan of promoting aviation interest in the colleges.

More college students are flying today than ever before. Flying clubs are now active in 87 colleges and universities.

HEALD SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S DIVISION

Mr. Arthur A. Heald, for twenty years secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., spoke very interestingly of his trip around the world, in women's chapel, Tuesday morning. Mr. Heald gave his talk in the form of answers to the questions that he had been asked at various times, about his trip.

precaution against contagious diseases. "Is it hard to travel?" He said that the principal thing that makes travel so easy today is the steamship agencies, and that a trip around the world is not at all difficult if one observes the common rules of travel.

University of Akron. (O. C. N. A.) Senior students at Akron University will not be exempted from final examinations in the future. In the past seniors have been exempted from final examinations when their grades were above "B."

Scholar and literary exchanges between Pomona college and the University of Mexico are being arranged. It is believed that this will be a means of understanding better the problems of the southern neighbor.

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**INITIATION BANQUET  
OF D. U. FRATERNITY**

The Colby chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity held its 77th annual initiation banquet last Saturday evening at the Elmwood Hotel. Eleven newly initiated members were at this time formally welcomed into the fraternity.

The toastmaster of the occasion was Professor Lester M. Weeks, '15, who after a few introductory remarks called upon Harvey G. Fetter, '29, who represented the fraternity in welcoming the neophytes. Brittain Webster, '32, responded for the newly initiated men.

B. Fremont Hunter, '26, of Houlton, and Cyril M. Joly, '16, of Waterville, representing the D. U. alumni, were the principal speakers of the evening.

The following men were initiated into the chapter: Clifton R. Brown, '31, of Skowhegan; George E. Bagnall, '32, of Houlton; Fulton E. Daniels, '32, of Millinocket; Everard B. Grindall, '32, of Winslow; John A. Herd, '32, of Winslow; Richard S. Kendall, '32, of Gardiner; Ralph R. Sadd, '32, of Hartford, Conn.; Kenneth F. Sawyer, '32, of East Millinocket; Wilbur G. Taylor, '32, of Waterville; Brittain Webster, '32, of Lexington, Mass.; and William C. Foster, '32, of Forest City.

The committee of the fraternity in charge of the banquet was composed of Reed W. Davis, '29, of Lincoln, chairman; Harry O. Ashmore, '30, of Ellsworth; and John H. Wing, '31, of Medford, Mass.

**ANNUAL BANQUET OF  
ALPHA TAU OMEGA**

The first annual joint initiation and alumni banquet of the Maine Alpha Gamma chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held at the Elmwood Hotel, last Thursday evening. Seven men were at that time duly initiated and welcomed into the fraternity.

The men who were initiated are: Norris W. Potter, '29, of Islington, Mass.; George H. Barnaby, '30, of North Anson; William A. Lyons, '32, of Needham, Mass.; Stanley L. Clements, '32, of Milo; Louis F. Conant, '32, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry M. Huff, '32, of Farmington; and Henry W. Rollins, '32, of Fairfield.

The toastmaster of the evening was George E. Ferrell, '18, who introduced as the first speaker, J. Sten Carlson, '29, of Norwood, Mass., who extended to the neophytes the welcome and greetings of the chapter. The response for the initiates was given by Henry M. Huff, '32.

The next speakers were from the several delegates from other chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, after which Professor Ernest C. Marriner, representing the faculty, extended a welcome to the alumni. Professor Arthur G.

Eustis, of the department of business administration, and president of the alumni of the fraternity, was the next speaker; and he was followed by Leo G. Shesong, '13, of Portland, chief of province 4, who spoke briefly about the fraternity. The post-prandial ceremonies were concluded with a speech by H. C. Marden, '21, of Waterville, after which the fraternity hymn was sung and the brothers adjourned.

**NEW YORK COLBY ALUMNI.**

(Continued from page 1)  
loyalty to President Roberts.

"Of all institutions Colby has my heart," Dr. Wilkinson, the second speaker said. "I feel a genuine pleasure at the prospect of getting back to Colby. It is a matter of sentiment with me. I am reminded of that portion of the marriage ceremony which reads 'that which God has joined together let no man put asunder.' It was the most forceful argument that I could use in telling the president of the University of Vermont why I could not stay another year at the university. Colby is particularly fortunate in the election of Dr. Johnson, and she will be put far ahead as a result. Colby may lack the externals but she possesses the essentials. Her scholarship places her at an advantage with such graduate schools as Harvard Law School." Dr. Wilkinson said that he considered further essentials to be the real inner life of the college such as her chapel, her athletics, her reading student body, and her faculty. Under a new president he predicted a new era of advancement.

President-elect Johnson reiterated his statement to the student body made last January to the effect that he is making no sacrifice in coming to Colby. And he does not feel it a duty or in the Puritan sense of the word, something unpleasant. He announced that he would inaugurate no new policies, but he intended through his reading, to get "the low-down" on the job or being a college president. "A college exists that boys and girls may be educated," he stated. "It is a place where students should be under the direction of elders." Dr. Johnson said he considered that Colby does not need a president as far as administration is concerned. But he believes that his coming to the college will give the members of the faculty executive committee more time to attend to the more important task of teaching. "I shall be a sort of errand boy and carry water to the front ranks who are the faculty," he announced. He pointed out the four centers of college life as administrative center, library, chapel, and physical education department. These are inadequate and presented the challenge that caused the modest goal of \$100,000 set for a gymnasium by President Roberts to grow into the \$500,000 Development Fund project.

"The new gymnasium will not be merely for athletics and better teams, but for a broad health program. And if the amount to be expended seems out of proportion it means that the play of imagination is necessary to foresee college units on a higher plane than those now in use." Dr. Johnson concluded his remarks by paying tribute to the late President Roberts and asserting that what may materialize during his administration will be largely due to the seed sown by him.

Henry J. Carlson, the architect of the proposed gymnasium, explained screen projections showing plans and sketches. Charles S. Brown, director of the Development Fund, outlined his work and told of the enthusiastic reception with which the proposal was meeting at the hands of alumni, students, and friends.

The nominating committee of the association under the chairmanship of Merle W. Crowell, '10, editor of the "American Magazine," reported a re-nomination of the officers for the past year which was accepted by the group. A committee was then chosen to assist in the work of the Development Fund Committee.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

In the recent elections throughout the state, at least two Colby graduates have been re-elected as mayors. They are, F. Harold Dubord, of the class of 1914, mayor of Waterville, and Roscoe C. Emery, of the class of 1907, mayor of Eastport.

Mayor Dubord received the largest majority of votes given a candidate in recent years, having received 373 votes over Dr. John G. Towne, the Republican candidate for mayor.

Mayor Emery, former State Senator, exceeded his opponent, Mr. Edward F. Haffron, by 236 votes, which is more than four times the majority of last year.

Clyde L. Mann, '28, who is editor of the "Livermore Falls Advertiser," was recently elected a trustee of the Livermore Falls Automobile Association. Besides other honors Mr. Mann, who by the way is the youngest newspaper editor in the state, has that of being appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Livermore Falls.

Laughton Feeney, '24, who was prominent in college as a baseball pitcher, is now teaching and coaching in New Milford, Conn.

Theodore E. Hardy, Jr., of the class of 1928, who is attending Harvard Medical School, visited his home in Waterville over the past week-end.

**Y. W. C. A. Officers To Be Elected Friday**

The nominating committee consisting of the cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. has announced the nominations for officers for the coming year. These nominations will be voted on Friday, March 15. The following are to be considered for office: President, Helen Chaso, Houlton, and Elizabeth Beckett, Calais; Miss Chaso is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Chi Gamma Theta honorary society, represents her class in the student government and is at present vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Beckett is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and now serving as

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For vice-president, Muriel MacDougall, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frances Page, Hancock, both of whom are members of Chi Gamma Theta. Miss Page belongs to Alpha Delta Pi sorority, while Miss MacDougall is a member of Sigma Kappa. She is now chairman of the program committee of the Y. W.

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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ELECT COMMITTEE**

**Will Aid in The Development Fund Work**

At the annual meeting of the New York Colby Alumni Association held at the Hotel Astor recently a committee of fourteen members were elected to aid in the work of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee. Albert H. Bickmore, '93, was elected chairman of the committee; Thomas G. Grace, '21, vice-chairman, and Paul M. Edmunds, '26, secretary.

Remarking on the splendid cooperation which the Development Fund Committee is receiving from alumni groups in the various sections, Professor Ernest C. Marriner, chairman of the executive committee of the college, said this morning: "This action on the part of the New York Alumni Association is one more example of the concerted effort which Colby people are making to cause our project to materialize. Individuals as well as groups are ready to aid us and everyone is a friend of Colby."

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**RESOLUTIONS.**

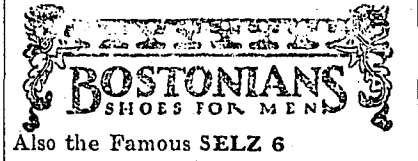
Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth our beloved brother, Mark Ames, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha, do extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to his family, 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.

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Thomas G. Grace, '21, re-elected president of the New York Colby Alumni Association last week and vice-chairman of the New York committee for the promotion of the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund, made the following statement in support of the undertaking:

"As president of the New York Colby Alumni Association, I wish to express to the General Committee in charge of the One-Half Million Dollar Colby Development Fund, that each and every member of the New York association is in accord not only with the plan, but with the manner with which the plan is being worked out.

"All the members of the association have shown marked enthusiasm and are responding to every request