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# The Colby Echo

From J. Colby Bassett, Boston: "I have no doubt that the full amount of the fund will be raised, and the undertaking has my hearty approval and best wishes."

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## WILL RIVAL COLBY NIGHT

### STUDENT SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BE SHOWN BY PARADE AND RALLY TONIGHT

#### Both Divisions of College Sign Petition Favoring Musical Concert Program

### SUCCESS OF CONCERT SERIES ASSURED BY ACTIVE UNDERGRADUATE SUPPORT

#### Announce Date For First of Series-Name Committees

About one hundred seventy-five members of both divisions of the college have pledged their support to a committee of students under the general chairmanship of Professor Everett F. Strong of the department of Romance languages for the procuring of a concert artist. Growing from a group of only thirty guarantors who had signed a paper giving their support last week the number has now increased to include approximately a third of the college enrollment. Proceeding on the strength of this support the committee elected at a meeting of the guarantors held last Thursday afternoon has obtained Miss Ruth Webb, a piano artist of some accomplishment, for a concert in the City Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 16.

The artist for this initial concert is a pianist of long experience and training, both in this country and abroad. She was born in New York City. Her early musical training was received in this country at the New England Conservatory of Music. At the close of the war she was sent to Paris, where she was taken as pupil by Isador Philipp, known to Americans as the instructor of Paderewski. Upon her return to this country she made several successful concert tours, appearing in most of the large cities of the East. In addition to this, many colleges and musical clubs have secured her services for special programs. For the past year she has been in Italy where, in addition to her study under Alfredo Casella, famous modern composer, she has appeared at Rome, Naples and other Italian cities. She will return to this country April 1st, and will make her first appearance at Colby College.

At a meeting of the guarantors held Thursday, March 14th, in the chapel, Professor Everett F. Strong was unanimously elected chairman of the general committee to make the final arrangements, secure the hall, fix the date, determine the price of (Continued on page 4)

#### Student Council.

At the weekly meeting of the Student Council held in the "Y" room at Hedman Hall last Monday evening, the following business was transacted:

There was a discussion on plans for the Rally to be held in the Gym, Wednesday evening, March 20. All members were urged to stress the necessity of attending the Rally.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported the following parking rules:

#### No Parking.

On the west side of drive in front of Chemical Hall.

In front of Hedman Hall on east side of drive.

Between Recitation Hall and A. T. O. House on west side of drive.

East side of drive from College avenue to L. C. A. House.

#### Parking Provided.

Old tennis court south of Zeto House.

Section just north of Chemical Hall on east side of drive.

Section just north of Hedman Hall on east side of drive.

Along the fence between the straight-way at north end of campus.

A rule was made that the fraternities on the campus should not play baseball and golf on the lawn, the Freshman field to be used for that purpose. Cutting across the lawn to the chapel and library is to be discouraged.

A discussion was also held concerning the changes to be held after the Junior Prom. All the fraternities seemed favorable to the changes.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CHICAGO ALUMNI

#### Great Enthusiasm Shown At Gathering-Dr. Johnson Speaker

The Chicago Colby Club heartily endorsed and pledged support to the Colby College \$500,000 Development Fund Committee at a meeting and dinner of the club held at the Union League Club, Chicago, last



E. L. WYMAN  
President Chicago Alumni

Thursday evening. Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, president-elect of the college and Charles S. Brown, director of the project were present at the dinner.

W. J. Pollock, '21, who is connected with the Chicago Daily Journal, sends this report of the meeting:

The annual meeting of the Chicago Colby Alumni, held at the Union League Club, Thursday evening, March 14th, opened with a real enthusiasm, which always marks a Colby



S. P. WYMAN  
Secretary Chicago Alumni

gathering. It closed with an enthusiasm that was remarkable, even for the Chicago group.

Quite true to form, every Colby man in Chicago was there, or reported by telegram (Boston and New York Alumni Associations please copy). The undergraduates will be interested to know that Davidson, ex-'30, came all the way from Omaha, where he is engaged in the advertising business, to be with us. Twenty-one were present.

The undergraduates can never guess what a message such as we received from the president-elect means to us who have been away for a time. His keen analysis and sure delivery soon convinced us that Dr. Johnson has the situation in hand, and knows definitely what he is going to do about it.

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### Non-Fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi Lead Group Scholastic Standing

For the first time since its founding the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity dropped its scholarship lead. Although winning out by a slight margin, the Non-Fraternity group claim the honors for the first semester of 1928-29.

The "upsetting the dope" was not confined alone to the men's division, for the Alpha Delta Pi sorority came up from second place, which it held at the end of the second semester last year, to relieve the Sigma Kappas of the scholarship lead which they have maintained for some years.

General average of the college has been gradually rising for the past three semesters as is indicated by the gain of about one point during the second semester of last year and of about a half point during the semester just past. The Non-Fraternity average has frequently been higher than the average for all the fraternities but for the group to lead all fraternities considered individually is unusual.

On the whole there was a general shake-up in regard to the positions of the various fraternities and sororities. The Delta Upsilon fraternity jumped from the cellar to fourth place while the Delta Kappa Epsilon group climbed one step nearer the top. Among the sororities the most notable change

was the drop to third place of Sigma Kappa and the exchange of the Non-Sorority group with the Tri-Deltas for cellar and fifth places respectively.

The average for the women's division remains above that of the men except that it is no longer true that the lowest of the sorority groups is higher than the highest of the fraternities.

#### College Averages.

General College Average	75.782
Fraternity Average	71.901
General Men's Average	72.731
Sorority Average	78.966
General Women's Average	78.834

#### Sorority Averages.

First Semester 1928-29	
Alpha Delta Pi	80.378
Phi Mu	80.285
Sigma Kappa	80.106
Alpha Sigma Delta	78.864
Non-Sorority	78.495
Chi Omega	76.618
Delta Delta Delta	73.37

#### Fraternity Averages.

First Semester 1928-29	
Non-Fraternity	76.272
Kappa Delta Rho	75.958
Theta Kappa Nu	74.683
Delta Upsilon	72.746
Lambda Chi Alpha	72.183
Alpha Tau Omega	71.774
Delta Kappa Epsilon	67.854
Zeta Psi	67.487
Phi Delta Theta	64.957

### PHI BETA KAPPA HOLDS BANQUET AT ELMWOOD

#### Four Seniors Are Initiated By Scholarship Society

The Beta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held its 33rd annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood Hotel at 6.00 o'clock last evening, with Professor William C. Greene of Harvard as the principal speaker. Four members of the present senior class were initiated into the society at that time. The initiates were: Lowell P. Leland, Sangerville; Chester E. Merrow, Mountain View, N. H.; Gilman S. Hooper, Danvers, Mass.; and Lucy E. Chapin, Greenfield, Mass.

Professor C. H. White, president of the local chapter, introduced Professor George M. Chase of Bates college who brought the greetings of the Bates chapter, Gamma of Maine, to Beta and Dean George D. Chase of the University of Maine, who brought to the gathering the greetings of the Maine Delta chapter.

In his introductory remarks, Professor Greene, who was speaking on the subject of "Old Greece and Young America," mentioned some of the contrasts between ancient Greek life and modern American life and emphasized particularly the qualities of the pioneer that the Greeks showed and that we are in danger of losing. He said in part:

"Ancient Greek society, although confronted by the pressure and the fascination of material things, learned nevertheless how to put human values first, and thus reaped a rich harvest in literature and the arts, as well as in the give and take of daily life. We need to resist the constant pressure of big scale production and of standardization except in those fields in which individuality matters least. The Greeks learned to prize the intelligent use of leisure as a condition of happiness. We have become specialists to such a degree that it is only by our use of our scanty leisure that we complete our lives and express ourselves. We therefore need to educate ourselves for the use of our leisure hardly less than for our vocations. Again, we can still learn from old Greece how to appreciate beauty, not merely the fine work of art, but the job honestly done; and the truth lucidly (Continued on page 4)

### ORIENTATION COURSE IS NEW THIS YEAR

#### Replaces Public Speaking Course for Freshman Students

A new departure in required courses is the Freshmen Orientation course, conducted by Professor E. C. Marriner. Formerly all Freshmen men have been required to meet once a week for work in Public Speaking. Because the college offers such excellent and systematic full-time courses in Public Speaking under Professor Herbert C. Libby, it was decided to make the one-hour course for Freshmen a course in orientation, as is now so commonly done in other colleges.

The first semester was an orientation to college life, with special reference to conditions local to Colby. There were lectures on such subjects as the college administration, the requirements for graduation, the student organizations, college finances, the use of the library, the fraternity system, taking notes, preparation for examinations, the budgeting of time. The class was required to read "The History of Colby College," by Dr. E. C. Whittemore.

The second semester is an orientation to the fields of human knowledge, and the lectures are being given by different members of the faculty. Beginning with a discussion of the sidereal universe, the course continues through geological, physical, chemical and biological processes to a consideration of man's place in the nature of things. Students are expected to take notes on the lectures and will be required to pass an examination at the completion of the course. Already the following lectures have been given: "Man and His World," an introduction to the semester's course, by Prof. Marriner; "The Starry Heavens," by Prof. Trufethen; "Old Mother Earth," by Prof. Perkins; "The Laws of Physics," by Prof. Wheeler; "Chemical Processes," by Prof. Parmenter; "The Nature and Origin of Life," by Prof. Chester.

Other lectures to be given on successive Thursdays during the remainder of the semester are: March 21, "Pre-Historic Man," by Prof. White; April 4, "Our Mental Processes," by Prof. Colgan; April 11, "Ethical Factors in Life," by Prof. (Continued on page 4)

### SEN. WADSWORTH TO BE GUEST OF HONOR OF MEN'S DIVISION TONIGHT

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF INAUGURAL CEREMONY

#### Event Will Take Place in June-Features Planned

According to a statement released by the committee in charge of the program centering around the inauguration of President-elect Franklin W. Johnson, '91, the ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 14, and will consist of four main events.

The ceremonies will begin at 2.00 P. M., with the academic procession made up of faculty members, graduate and undergraduate delegates, and guests of the college. The procession will march to the City Opera House where at 2.30 the induction ceremonies will take place. Chief among the addresses at this event will be Dr. Johnson's inaugural address.

At 6.00 P. M. a dinner will be tendered to the guests of the college at the Elmwood Hotel, after which will follow at 8.30 P. M., the President's reception in the Alumnae Building.

The personnel committee on Inaugural ceremonies is composed of Judge Norman L. Bassett, '91, of Augusta; Dr. J. Frederick Hill, '82, of Waterville; and Professor Herbert C. Libby, '02, of the faculty.

More detailed information will be released later.

#### Secure E. H. Sothorn For Lecture Series

Decision has been made by the faculty committee on visiting lecturers to procure Edward H. Sothorn, the world famous actor, to lecture here early next October. This will be one of the greatest achievements of this department of extra-curriculum activity of the college, since Mr. Sothorn is perhaps the foremost Shakespearean actor alive.

Edward Hugh Sothorn was born in New Orleans in 1859. He received his academic education in England, and first appeared as an actor taking a small part in a production at the Abbey's Park Theater in New York in 1879. He first played a leading role at the Lyceum Theater of New York in 1887 as Jack Hamerton in "The Highest Bidder." Following this came his great success in Shakespearean drama. In recent years he has been playing star roles of Shakespearean plays opposite Julia Marlowe as Juliet and Ophelia.

#### Mrs. Huntington Given Reception By Y.W.C.A.

A reception was given to Mrs. Huntington by the cabinet of Y. W. C. A. in the Social room of the Alumnae Building on Monday afternoon. There were twenty-five cabinet members present. Guests, beside Mrs. Huntington, were Dean Runnels, and Miss Mildred Butler, the national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Butler is on an inspection tour of the local Y. W.'s in this section of the country.

Mrs. Huntington gave a very vivid account of Y. W. work in the Near East. In a short talk she traced its development, from its founding in 1916, to the present time.

Carolyn Horrick, the past president, poured, Barbara Libby and Lillian Morse, past and present chairmen of the social committee served, and Helen Chase, the new president, was in charge.

In the evening the senior girls served after-dinner coffee in honor of Mrs. Huntington.

#### Street Parade and Speeches to Feature Program of Evening

A hundred per cent turnout of the men's division is expected tonight to make the Development Fund rally one of the biggest and liveliest gatherings of its kind ever held on the Colby campus. Purposed to stir up and arouse the mass enthusiasm of the student body towards the support of the \$500,000 Colby Development Fund project, in spirit it promises to rival the annual Colby Night program. All of the fraternities have pledged unanimous support and with the careful preparations that have been made all indications point to a real big time that will shake the walls and roof of the little red gym.

From 7.20 to 7.30 the college bell will ring for assembly. The band will start from the gym with plenty of red fire and will pick up men from the freshman halls and fraternity houses on the campus and will proceed down College avenue to post office square. It is expected that those beyond the square will be ready to join the others there, and, on the return the parade will halt at the D. K. E. House to greet Ex-Senator Herbert E. Wadsworth and guests. Behind the banner and the band, Senator Wadsworth's car will join the parade, followed "en masse" by the student body.

The college bell will ring again from 7.55 to 8 to indicate the well-remembered path to the old Gym, along which alumni from Waterville, Oakland, Winslow and Fairfield are moving.

The speakers tonight are Dr. Frederick T. Hill, Senator Herbert E. Wadsworth, Prof. George F. Parmenter who will explain the new plans with stereopticon, Prof. Herbert C. Libby, Prof. Arthur G. Eastis, G. Cecil Goddard, and Charles S. Brown of Augusta. Other attractions will be the Colby band, orchestra, quartet, and fencing team.

Refreshments as usual—and unusual!

The entire arrangements have been completed through the following committees: Notices: John E. Walker, Nathaniel L. Silowitz, Norman C. Perkins; Music: Oscar M. Chute, Andrew C. Klusick, Sterling C. Ryder; Refreshments: Franklin B. Dexter, Richard D. Williamson, Carl T. Clough; Speakers: Horace P. Maxey, Ernest E. Miller.

### COLBY DEBATERS WIN FROM BUCKNELL TEAM

Colby was awarded a two to one decision in the debate with Bucknell University held last evening in the college chapel. Colby upheld the affirmative side of the official Phi Kappa Delta question for 1929, "Resolved, That the American Jury System Should be Abolished."

The team representing Colby was made up of Oscar M. Chute, '29, of Beverly, Mass.; John D. Swartz, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Lemuel K. Lord, '29, of Pittsfield. Bucknell's team was composed of N. T. Baker, E. W. Laro, and D. J. Evans. Harold F. Lemoline, '32, of Kennobunk, acted as chairman of the debate.

The board of judges was composed of: Mr. Roland T. Patten, of Skowhegan; Hon. Ernest E. Plimmar, of Waterville; and Mr. Hugh Travers of Waterville.

Any regular student must complete all required Freshman and Sophomore subjects before he can be admitted to the Senior class. This includes Freshman Orientation, Physical Education, and Bibliography.



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BAND, you have the most effective way of showing your backing of Sen. Wadsworth!

**MEETING THE DEMAND.**  
The laudable student movement that began a few weeks ago with a letter in the Gladiator column has culminated in the assurance of an actual concert. The students composing a third of the registration of the college who signed to back the concert financially are certainly proof that Colby is alive.

It might be pointed out that this is not an "outlaw" game that someone is attempting to back just to be "agin the government." It is an attempt to meet a demand of the students for culture among other things.

Professor Strong sets forth the stand very clearly in the following letter to the editor:

Editor, the Colby ECHO:  
Waterville, Maine.

Dear Sir:  
The students have responded wholeheartedly to the suggestion of bringing a professional musician to Colby. So quick and so overwhelming has been their response that we are finding ourselves, almost before we know it, with a definite concert not merely on our hearts, but actually on our hands. The enthusiastic spirit of the students, and their willingness to work in order to insure the success of the forthcoming concert, have exceeded my wildest hopes. All honor to those one hundred seventy-three student sponsors who dared even incur a financial risk to help the cause along!

The details are being worked out splendidly by the committees-in-charge. With the support and encouragement which the project is meeting we are assured of a profitable concert in every sense of the word.

It seems to me that "Athenionis" took last week an unnecessarily gloomy view of the musical situation at Colby. The committee on visiting lecturers was newly created this year; its members were limited in their powers and funds, and were very naturally hesitant to sponsor during this period of transition a project which was untried and at least a bit uncertain as to its outcome. Their hesitancy was shared, I admit frankly, to some degree by myself. We merely headed in two different directions. They quite sanely and properly kept to havens of security, while others of us embarked on the risky but exciting, and in this case rewarding, seas of faith. Neither procedure is necessarily right or wrong to the exclusion of the other, and the fact that the committee on lecturers did not feel like adding a concert to their other offerings should not hide the really signal service they have already performed.

Heartily thanking you and the students for your generous cooperation and interest, I am  
Very truly yours,  
Everett F. Strong.

**Bids Extended By Freshman Society**

Bids for Upsilon Beta, freshman honorary society, have been extended to the following freshmen as announced today by Bursar Thomas E. James, '31, of Providence, R. I. Upsilon Beta was founded at Colby in 1903 and annually extends bids to two freshmen of each fraternity. The society is for the purpose of promoting social and athletic relations among the fraternities, and offers yearly the silver loving cup trophy to the winners of the Interfraternity Track Meet.

The bids extended were issued to the following:  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, Philip Thibodeau, Brookline, Mass., Harvey B. Evans, Wakefield, Mass.  
Zeta Psi, George Alden Macdonald, Waterville, Robert McNamara, Winthrop.  
Delta Upsilon, Fulton E. Daniels, Millinocket, George E. Bagnall, Houlton.  
Phi Delta Theta, Norman C. Perkins, Kennebunk, Thompson D. Grant, Bangor.  
Alpha Tau Omega, Stanley L. Clement, Milo, Harry M. Huff, Farmington.  
Lambda Chi Alpha, Albert C. Murray, Melrose, Mass., Roland A. Burns, Lawry.  
Kappa Delta Rho, William Stephen Curtis, Jr., Waterbury, Conn., Harold Eugene Townes, Gardiner.

**Lyford Announcement.**

Several schools, including Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville High, Farmington High, Canton High, M. C. I., Madison High, Strong High, Ricker Classical Institute, Bar Harbor High, Malden, (Mass.) High, and Norwood, (Mass.) High have already expressed their intention of sending delegates to the 20th annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest to be held here May 3.

The contest, conducted annually by the college, is made possible through the gifts of Will Hartwell Lyford, '79, of Chicago. It is expected that several more schools will send delegates, since invitations have been sent out to nearly every preparatory school in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

**NOMINATIONS MADE FOR WOMEN'S OFFICERS**

The women's nominating committee met in the Y. W. C. A. room on Monday afternoon to select the candidates for the officers of the women's division for the ensuing year. The women's division will vote on the following nominations on Thursday of this week:

The officers of Student Council: President, Mary K. Wasgatt, '30, and Lucille Whitcomb, '30; vice-president, Doris Spencer, '31, and Alice Linnscoot, '31; secretary, Jennie Dunn, '31, and Marian White, '31; treasurer, Margaret Mooers, '30, and Edith Woodward, '30.

The officers of the Health League: President, Helen Brigham, '30, and Pauline Brill, '30; vice-president, Marjorie Dearborn, '31, and Thelma Chase, '31; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Bottomly, '30, and Eleanor Hathaway, '30.

Editor-in-chief of the Colbiana: Rena Mills, '30, and Verna Green, '30; first assistant editor, Barbara Sherman, '31, and Evelyn Morrison, '31; first assistant business manager, Louise Mulligan, '31, and Frances Page, '31; second assistant business manager, Ella Gray, '32, and Jean Wellington, '32.

Womens Editor of the ECHO: Margaret Hale, '30, and Pauline Bakeman, '30.

Director of the Women's Musical Clubs: Muriel Farnum, '30, and Helen Paul, '30; business manager, Stephanie Bean, '31, and Gertrude Sykes, '31.

Head of the Reading Room Committee: Elizabeth Beckett, '30, and Minn Higgins, '30.

**UNDERGRADUATE BANQUET HELD BY COLBY WOMEN**

The sixth Annual Undergraduate Banquet was held in Foss Hall, Wednesday evening, March 13. After a delicious dinner, Miss Janet Chase, '28, of Augusta, introduced the speakers of the evening. The central theme of the speeches was carried out in the idea of the various parts of a building as represented by Colby and Colby Women.

The program was as follows:  
The Door Entrance, Hildred Nelson, '32, Fairfield.  
The Passageway, Louise Mulligan, '31, Rovers, Mass.  
The Hall, Maxine Hoyt, '30, Phillips.  
The Door, Exit, Ruth Plaisted, '20, Kingsfield.  
The Walls, Elsie Lewis, '20, East Lynn, Mass.  
The Beams, Carolyn Horrick, '20, Augusta.  
The Foundations, Dr. Florence Dunn, '00, Waterville.

**Powder and Wig Rehearses Production**

Work is progressing rapidly on the Powder and Wig Dramatic Society's play "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is to be given in the City Opera House on the evening of April 11. Rehearsals three days a week under the direction of Professor Cecil A. Rollins, coach of the production, are rapidly rounding the characters into shape, and it is expected that by the latter part of this week the play will be all ready for the footlights. That will leave the first week of school after the vacation period for touching up any rough spots that may remain through the holidays and for putting in the final work before the night of April 11.

The leading feminine role is played by Anna Macomber, '31, Fall River, Mass. That versatile young lady is especially well suited for the part she is taking, and with her personality and charm is sure to lend a pleasing and delightful air to the play. Opposite her, in the role of the novelist who is in the midst of some queer doings at Baldpate, is Richard P. Hodsdon, '29, South Thomaston. The role of a rather mature and "set" man is especially well played by him; he lends just the right kind of balance to counteract the turmoil kicked up by the grafters and murderers in the east. No more or we'll be telling you what the plot of the play is about.

The complete cast of men and women in the 1929 offering of the Powder and Wig society is:  
Elijah Quimby, David F. Kronquist, '29, Rumford, R. I.; Mrs. Quimby, Miriam Thomas, '29, Camden; William H. Magee, William P. Hodsdon, '29, South Thomaston; John Bland, Ralph Anderson, '32, Yarmouth; Mary Norton, Anna Macomber, '31, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Rhodes, Alice Linnscoot, '31, Portland; Peters, Albert Murray, '32, Melrose, Mass.; Myra Thornhill, Martha Allen, '29, Watertown, Mass.; Lou Max, Brittain Webster, Lexington, Mass.; Jim Cargan, Charles Cowing, '29, West Springfield, Mass.; Thomas Hayden, John Webb, '32, Brockton, Mass.; Jiggs Kennedy, James H. Woods, '29, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Owner of Baldpate, Donald Kellogg, '32, Augusta; policemen, Lucius Lobdell, '31, Hartland, Vt., and Thompson Grant, '32, Bangor.

**Y. W. WILL HOLD BANQUET.**

The Y. W. C. A. banquet will be held in Foss Hall, Thursday, at the regular dinner hour. Guests of the evening will be Mrs. H. E. Trefethen, Mrs. Clarence H. White, Mrs. Thomas M. Griffiths, and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts.

There will be several after-dinner speeches at which time Miss Harriet Kimball, '29, of East Boothbay will be toastmistress. Following the banquet will be the installation of officers for the coming year who have been elected as follows:  
President, Helen Chase, Houlton.  
Vice-president, Muriel MacDougall, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Hope Pullen, North Amity.  
Secretary, Agnes Ginn, Bucksport.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL.**

The Junior basketball team defeated the Freshmen in a close contest Saturday afternoon, March 16, at the Alumnae Building, with a score of 27 to 26.

	G.	F.	T.P.
Grearson, If	8	0	16
Brill, rf	3	0	6
(Libby)	2	1	5
Brigham, c	0	0	0
Bakeman, sc	0	0	0
(Brill)	0	0	0
Hobbs, lg	0	0	0
Beckett, rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27

Subs: Rollins, McLaughlin.

	G.	F.	T.P.
Lewis, lf	4	1	9
Ramsdell, rf	8	1	17
Hamilton, c	0	0	0
Scott, sc	0	0	0
Riley, lg	0	0	0
Lewis, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Referee, Miss Van Norman. Time 8-7, 8-7.

**Open Day and Night DUNLAP'S LUNCH**

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"Dun"—Say, where do you eat?  
"Lap"—At Dunlap's for Homo Cook-ing.

	G.	F.	T.P.
Stone, rf	0	0	0
Daggett, c	0	0	0
Thomas, sc	0	0	0
Chase, lg	0	0	0
Mosher, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

Sub: Sykes.

**Sophomores.**

	G.	F.	T.P.
Woodman, lf	8	1	17
(Allen)	1	0	2
Foster, rf	5	1	11
(Pullen)	1	0	2
Chase, c	0	0	0
Linscott, sc	0	0	0
MacDougall, lg	0	0	0
Snowden, rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	32

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## DR. K. S. LATOURETTE SPEAKS ON CHINA

### Explains Reason For Our Interest in Chinese Situation

"What is happening in China today," was the subject of the address given by Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, professor of Missions and Oriental History at Yale University, at the mass meeting and union services of the Protestant churches of Waterville and the Colby student body held Sunday evening at the City Opera House, in connection with the program of the Institute on International Relations brought to Colby under the auspices of the "Y" organizations of the college.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Latourette said that the reason China is of such interest to Americans today is because the people of the West are responsible in no small measure for the conditions in that country. He added that Americans in particular are interested in China because of the short distance of that country from American possessions, and also because of the size and importance of the nation and its economic wealth. After stating that what is happening in China today is really revolution and chaos, Dr. Latourette added that the reason for the situation is found in the fact that western nations have been forcing their way into China and revolutionizing old Chinese customs. For several decades past the nations of Europe have been contending for the trade of China, and when concessions were not easily obtained from the imperial government at Peking, the western nations forced the issue with arms and gunboats. Today, said the speaker, trade and territorial concessions mark the progress of the West in China.

As a result of these concessions and intervention, the old customs and the old civilization of China have been noticeably affected. The country as a whole has been affected in the following ways:

First, it has been affected from the political standpoint. At present there is a rather weak and ineffective central government at Nanking, a government which is able to collect taxes from only 5 of the 23 provinces in the country. Through the north of Manchuria, the west, and the east of the country are warring factions led by able and domineering generals who are contesting the right of the government at Nanking to rule the entire nation. The central government may collapse at any time. The casual observer wonders just why there is so much political chaos in a country which had such a strong imperial government as that which kept the nation together under the Manchu dynasty. The speaker added that the pressure of the Occident forced the Chinese to reorganize their lives and habits of centuries, and that the necessity of being a member of the family of nations has led to the present political upheaval.

In the second place, added Dr. La-

tourette, China is at present going through a radical change in intellectual life. Formerly, the education of the Chinese boy and girl was carried on in the Chinese classics with all their richness of ideas but with the restriction of the classical tongue which was understood by few of the common people. Today the barriers to education for the masses have been broken down through the introduction of a common and simpler vernacular which is opening to every Chinese person of average intelligence and education the wealth of present day scientific and philosophical knowledge. As a result, the average Chinese student today is questioning and doubting all the old and staid customs so sacred to the China of a generation ago. Today the Chinese student is an animated question mark. It is an intellectual renaissance which has gripped China, and out of it may come a greater and new nation.

China is also in the throes of an economic revolution. The old handicraft stage is rapidly giving way to the machine stage, the age of the factory system and all its problems. Machinery is being introduced into this nation which formerly was accustomed to nothing more rapid in manufacture than the hand loom and forge, and the result has been an awakening to economic possibilities. In the fourth place, continued Dr. Latourette, China is facing a social revolution. The old barriers to personal and individual liberty of thought and action are breaking down before the advance of Western ideas; the young people are no longer relying upon the old folks for a career and a suitable marriage, but are taking control of these vital problems themselves. And in the fifth place, there is at present in China a marked religious revolution. The influx of Western business and moral standards has tended to weaken the bulwarks of Confucianism, that old and fundamentally Oriental religion. Western ideas plus Western religion have led to crumbling of the state religion; Confucianism is even being attacked by the students of the new regime as being mystical and unintelligible. The result is a loosening of the moral control which Confucianism formerly held over the people. The young people of the country are asking if, after all, there is anything sensible, any good, in the old state religion of China or in any religion in the world. They are beginning to doubt the efficiency of religion as a whole, and to say that China is far ahead of the rest of the world in its breaking away from the mysticism of religion.

All these problems are facing the new China today, concluded the speaker. Religious, political, economic, social, and intellectual problems are facing one generation of Chinese people; all the problems that Western nations took centuries to solve are being thrown at China in the space of a very few years. The one thing the West can do to aid China find herself, is continue the present Christian missionary enterprise. We should do this because it is due to Christianity that China has the leaders in control there today. China has watched the West grow into power and prominence and is at present in the process of apeing that growth. Power is easiest exemplified by gunboats and rifles, but if China is left to grow in that phase of power alone it will result in a menace to the world and to the nation itself, and not a power for good. Therefore the western Christian nations owe to China the willingness to aid in training leaders for future progress of the nation. Through the missionary program we can put into China the Christian dynamics which will lead the nation to a glorious future.

#### SUCCESS OF CONCERT.

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the tickets, and select sub-committees to provide for publicity and programs, sale of tickets, and other details.

The committees with names of chairman and members follow: General committee: Professor Everett Fiske Strong, chairman; Ernest E. Miller, '29, Bethel, Conn.; Ruth Daggett, '29, Waterville; Eleanor Rogers, '32, Haverhill, Mass.; John A. Webb, '32, Brockton, Mass.; Ticket Committee: Edgar B. McKay, '30, Waterville, chairman; S. Curtis Blakeslee, '30, Troy N. Y.; Harriet Kimball, '29, East Boothbay; Isa Putnam, '30, Danforth; Lora Neal, '29, West Boylston, Mass.; Publicity and Program Committee: John Allan Webb, '32, chairman; David Kronquist, '29, Rumford, R. I.; Philip Ely, '30, Florence, Mass.; Louis Conant, '32, Cambridge, Mass.; Richard Cummings, '32, Newton Center, Mass.

Active interest is being manifested among the citizens of Waterville. One prominent business man in the city has already agreed to help out financially. Interest throughout the school is running high. As far as can be present be ascertained, this is the first movement of its kind ever attempted at Colby.

Tickets will be placed on sale immediately. Prices for Colby College students will be fifty cents, for the general public, seventy-five cents. Students at the Coburn School of Music will be admitted at the same price as Colby students. All seats are to be reserved.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNI

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Of course, we all went, first of all, to see Dr. Johnson, for the thoughts of President Roberts are still green in the minds of all of us. Dr. Johnson certainly can say "Veni, vidi, vici." He is a man's man, and will carry through all of the things that President Roberts hoped to do, and many more things that all the lovers of the college hope will be done. It is certain that he will never criticize unnecessarily, but on the other hand, no one can ever doubt that he will not hesitate to criticize when criticism is necessary.

Mr. Brown was a treat to us out here for two reasons: First, of course, because the business-like plan and method of procedure that he presented insured success to the \$500,000 drive, if adhered to. We know, in business, that organization is the principal factor, and Mr. Brown convinced us that he is not only organized, but has the most perfect tools possible to work with, in the members of his various committees. The second reason why Mr. Brown was a treat to us was because of his genuine New England twang. We do not hear it often out here, and it certainly sounded good.

The following letter indicating the action in support of the Development Fund was received yesterday by the Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, chairman of the Board of Trustees and backer of the present movement.

March 16, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Wadsworth,  
Winthrop, Maine.  
My Dear Mr. Wadsworth:  
I wired you yesterday as follows:  
"Chicago Colby Club last evening heartily endorsed and pledged support to Colby Development Fund Campaign."

The Chicago Alumni Association of Colby College, twenty-one members, met at the Union League Club last evening. Every Colby man in or near Chicago was present or accounted for.

I was directed at that meeting to express to you the confidence, which that body feels in you and in the work which you are doing for the advancement of the college; not only the object which you have in mind, but the methods which you are using to obtain it appealed very strongly to these Chicago men. They wished further to express their appreciation of the time and devotion which you are lavishing on this work for the college, and to assure you of their confidence in the ultimate outcome, and their desire individually and collectively to be of help to you and to the cause. I wish you could have been at that meeting and we hope that you may visit Chicago and that we may have the opportunity of greeting you and expressing to you personally the enthusiasm we feel.

Yours very truly,

Everett L. Wyman,  
President Chicago Colby Club.  
The officers of the Chicago Colby Club are: Everett L. Wyman, '14, and Sidney P. Wyman, '19. The latter is an insurance broker and is associated with Joyce and Company of Chicago.

#### ORIENTATION COURSE.

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Haynes; April 18, "Applications of Chemistry to Modern Life," by Prof. Weeks; April 25, "Man's Social Conduct," by Prof. Morrow; May 2, "Economic Principles," by Mr. Breckenridge; May 9, "Applications of Economics to Modern Business," by Prof. Eustis; May 16, "Fundamentals of Government," by Prof. Griffiths; May 23, "Function of Literature in Life," by Prof. Weber.

Students not enrolled in the class who have an interest in any of these subjects are welcome to attend the lectures.

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expressed—and to be impatient of the shortcut that leads to the 'fairly good.'

"With all young America's fine democracy,—and the 'square deal' prevails nowhere more than in America,—with all our instinctive kindness and good-nature, we are in danger of mistaking sentiment for intelligence, industriousness for thoroughness. Our national vice is to be content with mending well. Democracy itself cannot survive unless it be led by an aristocracy of intelligence and imagination; and the aristocracy must come very largely from the colleges. Fortunately, the younger generation of men and women, now in college or but recently graduated, are showing a capacity for thought and for imagination that augurs well for the future. These are the pioneers on whom America will soon depend; and they will not disappoint her."

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHI OMEGA SORORITY

The annual initiation banquet of the Beta chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity was held at the Elmwood Hotel, March 15. After the usual banquet menu the following toasts were given: Freshmen, Hildred Nelson, '32; Sophomore, Louise Murray, '31; Junior, Ruth Park, '30; Senior, Jean M. Watson, '29; Bernice Collins, '29; Alumnae, Mary Warren, '23; Impromptu, Miss Ethel Alley, '23, acted as toastmistress. The following were the initiates: Mary Eunice Allen, Houlton; Lucile Frances Blanchard, Waterville; Ruth Eleanor Brown, Fairfield; Kathryn Clara Hilton, Waterville; Marion Arlene Lewis, Waterville; Hildred Pauline Nelson, Fairfield; Mary Gertrude Palmer, Hinkley; Hope Reed Pullen, North Amity; Viola Ruth Rowe, Waterville; Helen Ava Simmons, Oakland; Estelle Perkins Taylor, Harmony; pledges: Phyllis Evelyn Hamlin, Milo; Dorcas Mathews Paul, Michigan City, Ind. Misses Louise Sprague and Thelma Dodge were delegates from the Theta Mu Alpha chapter at the University of New Hampshire, and Alice Bagley and Josephine Hardwell from the Xi Beta chapter of the University of Maine. The following alumnae were present: Mrs. Harriet Bessey, Clara Carter Weber, Frances Tweedie Giroux, Grace Morrison, Eleanor Hawes Dempsey, Annie Choate Sweet, Muriel Lewis, Cornelia Adair, Mildred Fox, Clara Kyle Johnson, Estelle Pottle, Eleanor Taylor, Miriam Rice. Banquet favors were cardinal and straw vanity cases bearing the fraternity seal.

Saturday afternoon a tea was held at the Chi Omega fraternity rooms on Main street.

## TRI-DELTA SORORITY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The twenty-first annual banquet of Alpha Upsilon of Delta Delta Delta was held at the Elmwood Hotel on Saturday, March 16. After the banquet, Miss Faylene Decker, '27, officiated in the capacity of the "Mad Hatter," toastmistress. She called upon the following speakers: Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Elizabeth Marshall, '29; Eleanor Lunn, '29; Marion Jacobs, '28; Carol Hill, '30; Agnes Ginn, '31; Gwendolyn Mardin, '32; and Louise Dyer, '32; and Mrs. Marcia Esters. Hammered silver rings engraved with the sorority seal were presented to the guests as favors.

The initiates were: Doris Mae Campbell, Bath; Lucille Mae Cunningham, Patten; Dolores Dignam, Waterville; Louise May Dyer, Camden; Phyllis Cleone Farwell, Waterville; Gwendolyn Grace Mardin, Portland; Verna Louise McGee, Auburn; Marion Lora Merrill, Fort Fairfield; Justina Mae Harding, Washington, D. C.; and Marjorie Julia Van Horn, East Boothbay.

Among the alumnae present were: Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Mrs. Bertha Choate, Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Mrs. Paul Dundas, Miss Alice Clarkin, Mrs. M. Davis Esters, Miss Naomi Maher, Miss Helen Springfield, Miss Marion Jacobs, and Miss Amy Dearborn.

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