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## BINGHAM R. DOWNS SELECTED AS NEW LIBRARIAN FOR COLBY NEXT YEAR

## RUTH WEBB CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Artist Charms Audience  
With Music From  
Old Masters

Bringing with her the music of the old world masters and three delightful selections from contemporary artists, Ruth Webb charmed an audience of four hundred Colby college students and citizens of Waterville with her piano concert at the City Opera House, last evening. Critics of piano from Waterville and surrounding cities were united in their praise of Miss Webb's technique as well as the general appropriateness of the entire program.

The concert was sponsored by the students of Colby under whose auspices Miss Webb was secured, and the committee in charge of the affair is so pleased with the success of the concert that it is hoping last evening's musical artist will be the first of several to be brought to Waterville during the next college year. Beginning as a desire expressed by a few music lovers on the college campus, the movement in favor of a piano concert grew until it included over half the members of the student body, and the support given the committee by the students and the citizens of the city last evening augurs well for a continuance of that interest expressed in further concerts by musical artists.

Clad in a plain crimson velvet gown with tight-fitting bodice and flowing skirt, Miss Webb formed a picture of girlish beauty that charmed and entranced her audience even before she sat down at the piano. Beginning with The Harmonious Blacksmith by Handel, Miss Webb held her audience through the intricacies and trills of Toccato by Paradisi into the beautifully full and liquid notes of the Prelude and fugue by Bach. This selection

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## DR. IRVING B. MOWER

After an illness of nearly five months, Dr. Irving B. Mower, trustee of the college and the father of Registrar Malcolm B. Mower, died early Tuesday morning, April 16. In his many connections with Colby his lovable personality acquired for him a large number of friends among the students and graduates who held his friendship in the highest esteem.

In the Baptist churches of Maine he was sincerely honored and cordially esteemed. The eminent leadership of the denomination through twenty-three years of important and developing history and genial kindness which never failed, won for him a place in the multitude of homes and hearts that will be saddened by the ending of his career.

Irving B. Mower, son of Deacon Bernis and Mary Brown Mower, was born June 11, 1856, at Cambridge, Me. He was educated in the public schools, Hartland Academy, and Castine Normal School, after which he taught for three years in Belfast. He then entered Newton Theological Institute from which he was graduated in the class of 1884. Dr. Charles E. Owen of Waterville was a member of his class as was also Dr. W. H. P. Faunce who is just retiring from the presidency of Brown University.

After graduating at Newton he became the pastor of the Baptist church at Sharon, Mass., 1884-1885; then at Kennebunkport, Me., 1885-1892; at Skowhegan, 1892-1893; at South Berwick, 1893-1903. With this pastoral experience behind him, he came in 1903 to the great work of his life in caring for the churches of the State as Corresponding Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

As well as being a trustee of Colby, he was on the trustee boards of Newton Theological Institute, of Hebron Academy, and of Higgins Classical Institute, and was the President of the Board of Trustees of Sunset Home, which he was instrumental in founding. In these capacities he has rendered honorable and appreciated service

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Harold Clark, '28, Elected  
as Assistant to  
New Head

According to an announcement this morning by President-elect Franklin W. Johnson, Bingham R. Downs, A. B., B. S., Information Desk Librarian in the New York Public Library, has been appointed college librarian to succeed Professor Ernest C. Marriner, who last week was elected to the newly created office of Dean of the men's division. Harold E. Clark, '28, of Norwich, Conn., who has this year been reference librarian in the college



BINGHAM DOWNS.

library while doing post-graduate work, was at the same time appointed assistant librarian. Muriel E. Lewis, '28, present assistant librarian, has tendered her resignation effective at the end of the college year.

Mr. Downs was graduated with high honors from the University of North Carolina, taking his A. B. degree in the class of 1926. During his college course at North Carolina he was a student assistant in the college library for four years. Since his graduation he has served at the New York Public Library in the capacities



HAROLD CLARK.

of assistant in the Main Reading Room and Information Desk Librarian. In 1927 he took a B. S. degree from the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and he is this year a candidate for the M. S. degree.

Mr. Downs is twenty-five years of age. He was recommended to the Columbia School of Library Service as the most promising of twelve student assistants in the University of North Carolina Library, and is highly regarded by his associates at the New York Public Library. He is an effective worker with the ability to succeed in what he undertakes. He has special training in history and the social sciences, education, and is prepared for administrative work in college or university libraries.

Harold E. Clark, while an undergraduate at Colby, showed interest and ability in several forms of extracurricular activity. He was the leader of the college Glee Club, 1926-27, assistant editor of the ECHO, 1925-26, chapel pianist, 1926-28, and a member of the Student Council, 1927-28. He prepared for Colby at Hampton Academy, Hampton, N. H., and at Farmington high school where he was graduated in the class of 1924.

Clark's major course has been Latin, of which subject he will have

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## CROWELL ASSURED OF DRIVE'S SUCCESS

Campaign Should Prove  
of Value to The Whole  
State of Maine

"The success of the drive seems to me absolutely assured," said Merle Crowell, '10, editor of the "American Magazine" and chairman of the publicity committee of the \$500,000 Development Fund project, at the luncheon given him last Saturday noon at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, by the members of the general committee. The luncheon was attended by representatives of various agencies engaged in advertising Maine and representatives of many State newspapers who were gathered together to outline the publicity of the campaign.

In explaining the purpose of the publicity efforts, Mr. Crowell emphasized the necessity of expressing the idea that this campaign is for the good of the whole State rather than simply for Colby College. He predicted that all the educational institutions in Maine will benefit very materially from a successful campaign. Mr. Crowell stated at this time:

"Colby is about to have a re-birth. And a glorious one. This financial drive we are working on is sure to go over the top. Perhaps a longer way over the top than we now dream. It will furnish the sinews of war for a greater campaign—one that will result in making Colby about the most notable small college in the country."

"Everything is surely humming here. The publicity committee, made up, for the most part, of Maine publishers, editors, feature writers, and others in the newspaper game, is already doing wonderful work—and the plans for the future are simply superb. Publications outside the State are joining in. If anyone in the country hasn't heard of Colby College by the middle of next June it will be because their reading is confined to the sporting columns, the market pages, and the movie subtitles."

Mr. Crowell paid a fine tribute to President-elect Franklin W. Johnson, who was an instructor at Colburn Classical Institute at the time when Mr. Crowell was a student there. "Colby College," he said, "is more fortunate than she realizes in getting Dr. Johnson as its president as to my mind there is not a man in the country better equipped for the position than Dr. Johnson."

The American Magazine editor also gave a brief history of his own life, (Continued on page 4)

## U. B. INITIATION ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The twenty-seventh annual initiation and banquet of Upsilon Beta, freshman honorary society, will be uniquely worked into the program of the \$500,000 Development Fund Committee, as announced by Bursar Thomas E. James, '31, of Providence, R. I. Charles S. Brown is in charge of the tentative program and he will be assisted by the U. B. initiation committee composed of Bursar James, chairman, William C. Martin, '31, of Somerville, Mass.; Howard L. Ferguson, '31, of Whitman, Mass.; and Walter C. Lovett, '31, of Hudson, Mass. May 7 and 8 are the dates set for the initiation with the banquet tentatively dated for the evening of May 8. It is Mr. Brown's plan to have pictures taken of the costume-clad initiates which will be used for the purpose of advertising the college in a new manner.

Upsilon Beta was founded on Jan. 27, 1903, by five members of the class of 1906 and was first known as a "food society." Through the evolution of years it has become an organization for the promulgation of good fellowship among the students of Colby. Each year two members are chosen from each national fraternity by the sophomore members of the society. With the inclusion of Theta Kappa Nu this year the number of U. B.'s annually elected is sixteen.

The society is interested also in the furtherance of athletics throughout the college and has for several years offered a cup to the fraternity winning the annual indoor track and field meet. The U. B. trophy was this year taken by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

## POWDER AND WIG SOCIETY PRESENT ANNUAL PRODUCTION BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE WATERVILLE OPERA HOUSE



Front Row, left to right—Albert Murray, Martha Allen, James H. Woods, Anna Macomber, Donald Kellogg. Second Row—Miriam Thomas, Ralph Anderson, Alice Linscott, John Webb. Back Row—Charles Cowing, Richard P. Hodsdon, David F. Kronquist.

## Donor of Prize To Attend Murray Debate

A letter received from Mr. George E. Murray, '79, of Lawrence, Mass., a trustee of the College and the donor of the Murray Prizes, informs the officials of the college that he will make a special trip to Waterville next Monday, April 22, in order to be present at the annual Murray Prize Debate. It is expected that Mr. Murray will personally present to the winners of the prizes checks totaling \$100. This will be the twentieth annual exhibition and the first that Mr. Murray has found it possible to attend.

The proposition for debate this year is "Resolved, That any further tendency toward centralization in our government is justifiable." Six of (Continued on page 3)

## Boston College To Debate Colby Friday

On Friday evening, April 19, Boston College debating team meets Colby in the college chapel on the official Pi Kappa Delta question, that of the abolishment of the American jury system. In this debate Colby is to uphold the affirmative, with James H. Woods, '29, John D. Swartz, '29, and Chester E. Merrow, '29, as speakers.

The dual debate with the University of Maine which was to have been held Thursday evening of this week was postponed at the request of the University. Efforts to find a date convenient to both colleges have not yet been successful, but Colby has notified the University that almost any date that may be named will be acceptable to Colby.

Debating relations between the two institutions have existed for many years uninterrupted, and it is earnestly hoped by the Colby debaters that there may be no break in those relations this year. This dual debate will mark the close of the debating season.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

A meeting of the Student Council was held in the "Y" room at Hedman Hall last Monday evening, when the following business was transacted.

A lengthy discussion was held on the question of having chasers after the Junior Prom. All action on the matter was deferred. A committee was appointed to make a final plan to Dr. Parmenter for the chasers.

It was voted to allow the K. D. R. fraternity to hold a victrola party Friday, April 10th.

Dr. Edwards was the guest of the Council at this meeting and gave a very interesting talk on a proposed interfraternity baseball league to be run similar to the interfraternity soccer league, which from an athletic standpoint, was a success. Dr. Edwards outlined his plans and asked for the cooperation of the Student Council in carrying out his ideas. He promised to furnish all equipment for the teams and the only requirement is to have all fraternities represented. After this talk he also spoke about other matters of interest.

## Play Proves One of The Best Ever Given by the Organization--Entire Cast of Characters Give Excellent Performance

That "Seven Keys to Baldpate," given by the Powder and Wig Society at the City Opera House last Thursday evening was one of the best productions ever given at Colby was the general opinion of the large audience of students and citizens who attended. From the rise of the curtain until the last minute of the play the audience was intermittently in gales of laughter at the antics of the hick caretaker of Baldpate Inn, and in hushed suspense at the thrilling melodrama of the crooked work between the mayor of Reuton and the president of the local railway company.

The play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," was the fourth annual spring production of the Powder and Wig Dramatic Society, and was given for the benefit of the \$500,000 Development Fund now being raised by the college. It is one of George M.

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The annual conference of the Women's Student Government Association of Coeducational Colleges of New England will open at Colby tomorrow.

Registration will take place at Foss Hall on Thursday morning and the first session will be held in the Alumnae Building on Thursday afternoon. Through the efforts of the alumnae the building is now completely furnished for the occasion. The welcome will be given by Dean Runnals. At four-thirty a picnic has been planned for the girls attending the conference.

The third session of the conference on Friday afternoon, will be addressed by Professor Marriner, and from four-thirty until six a reception will be given to which the entire women's division is invited. Senior girls in high schools of the vicinity who are planning to enter Colby next year and wives of the members of the faculty will be special guests at this reception. The banquet for the delegates will be held at eight o'clock.

Saturday forenoon will be given over to committee meetings and the business of the last session. The conference closes Saturday noon.

This conference is sponsored and conducted by the Student Council. The organizations of Kappa Alpha and Chi Gamma Theta are acting as food committees for the conference.

The executive councils of the past and ensuing year will act as Colby delegates to this conference. Among the delegates from other colleges are: Tufts College, Lois Towne and Alice Quist; Rhode Island State College, Ruth Bishop and V. Lovejoy; New Hampshire State University, Marjorie Dahlberg, Ruth Bunker and Florence Gordon. The delegates will be entertained at Foss Hall.

Cohan's best melodramatic mysterious farces. The play was excellently directed by Professor Cecil A. Rollins of the English department.

The "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is the story of a wager made between William Hallowell Magee, novelist, (Richard P. Hodsdon) and his friend Mr. Bentley, owner of Baldpate Inn, (Donald F. Kronquist), that the former could not write a novel in twenty-four hours. The action starts with the arrival of Magee at Baldpate where the caretaker, Elijah Quimby (David F. Kronquist), and his wife (Miriam Thomas) are getting the place ready for the novelist, of whose arrival they have been warned by their employer.

Mr. Hodsdon as the novelist who is trying to win his wager, did an excellent piece of work by his acting of a rather mature and cock-sure New Yorker. After the exit of the Quimbys in the first act, the real action begins with the arrival of a feminine newspaper reporter and her chaperone, who are subsequently mixed up in the efforts of the crooked mayor of Reuton to extract two hundred thousand dollars graft money from the president of the M. and E. Railway company. Thrilling clashes between the mayor's crowd of blackmailers and the newspaper reporter and Magee, the crazy antics of a still crazier ghost, the disappearing of the money and its subsequent recovery, the murder of the lady blackmailer, all add to the play the elements of melodrama which Cohan characterized as mysterious and wove into a rollicking farce.

At the end the astonished audience and the still more astonished novelist, Magee, learn that the whole night's string of exciting episodes have been nothing but a frame-up by the city owner of Baldpate, who was determined to show his friend how impossible all his previously written melodramatic novels really were. And then comes the final surprise, when, in the epilogue of the play the audience learns that they have been watching the action of the novel as really written by the novelist, Magee, and that the latter has won his wager after all. For superb acting, queer twists, thrilling action, and, of course, tender romance—for Magee falls in love with the beautiful newspaper reporter—"Seven Keys to Baldpate" was thoroughly enjoyable.

In the leading feminine role of Mary Norton, Anna Macomber outplayed herself to lend to the performance a charm and beauty distinctly her own. She was complete master of her part, and her mingled interest and loyalty between her job and the man she is learning to love makes one of the most interesting side-plots of the drama. The work of Martha Allen as Myra Thornhill, the blackmailer, deserves especial recommendation, as hers was one of the most difficult

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### TRIBUTE.

The ECHO extends the sympathy of the entire student body to the family of Dr. I. B. Mower. Colby has lost a true friend and loyal servant in his passing. As trustee and friend his connection with the college was such that he might be rightly termed "the servant of all." Although, like the late President Roberts, Dr. Mower was not known to all of the students now in college, his long record of service entitles him to a prominent place in their esteem. Appreciation exists where acquaintance was lacking. Colby feels bereft of him who was a great guiding spirit, faithful, cordial, sympathetic, and judicial.

### FOR ANALYSIS.

The truth is that this is a dreadful age for Colby College. The thing to be dreaded is that the institution seems bound to progress. The burden of the past, of tradition, and—perhaps—mocking sentiment has a fast slipping hold upon students and administration.

The reference, of course, in the present instance, is to the appreciative manner in which the student-sponsored piano concert was received. And the progress is that which has taken place since the Colby student had to be a tobacco-chewing, pugilistic sign-stealer in order to conform to the established requisites of a Colby man. It is a far cry too. He now finds his ear attuned to the beat of quality music as opposed to his more prehistoric penchant for the sympathetic (or unsympathetic) vibrations of the locomotive whistle.

Without a doubt there is still reason to believe some regret the progress,—some graduate and "quitties." The wholly heartening thing, though, is that a sufficiently large group to call itself the students of Colby College can sponsor a concert by an artist of note in the musical world and do it entirely independent of official college help. The evolution is astonishing—and praiseworthy!

### COLBIANA TO BE ISSUED

#### BY OLD AND NEW BOARDS

At a recent meeting of the Colbianna Board, it was decided that the spring issue of the Colbianna would be published under the auspices of both the old and new boards. The members of the new board which had not already been elected in the annual Student League elections were chosen by the old board at this meeting.

Miss Rena Mills has been elected to succeed Miss Harriet Kimball as editor-in-chief, and Miss Barbara Shorman has been elected first assistant editor. Miss Mary Allen was appointed second assistant editor, and the associate editors were appointed as follows: Literary editors, Pauline Smith, '30, Evelyn Morrison, '31, and Eleanor Rogers, '32; art editor, Stephanie Bean, '31; alumnae editor, Elizabeth Beckett, '30; Y. W. C. A. editor, Flora Trussell, '31; joke editor, Marjorie Dearborn, '31; assistant joke editor, Gwendolyn Martin, '32; Health League editor, Pauline Bakeman, '30. Miss Helen Iobbs, '30, will succeed Miss Pauline Bakeman as business manager, and Miss Frances Pargo, '31, and Miss Ella Gray, '32, were elected first and second assistant business managers.

## Literary Column

### UNREST.

A mile beyond the sunset  
On a high and windy steep,  
The Gods of Things Men Long for  
Mould futures while we sleep.  
Infinite in number,  
All day They sit and slumber  
Beside Their fire there.

An hour after even star  
They rise to fan the coals.  
Across the dusk soft plumes of smoke,  
While for a bit They yawn and  
Joke;

The Gods of Things awaking  
And interest are taking  
In shaping destinies.

All night They shape my life for me,  
To tease and please my soul,  
All night They pour into my breast  
The brew Their Council Men have  
Blessed,  
The fiery bubbles of unrest,  
To burst and spatter through my  
Veins.

All day They sleep beside Their fire  
Untroubled at the chaos wrought;  
All day I pace, and turn, and pace,  
With trail-crazed feet and lifted face  
Nor find me rest in any place;  
My discontent remains.

Unrest, desire, craving, longing,  
Something different, something new;  
Sea and sand or hut and temple,  
Any thing will do.

All day I chafe my circumstance;  
All night They shape my destiny;  
Their task is done at morning star,  
One more unhappy day for me.  
A. G., '29.

### EARLY SPRING.

My lover came this morning—  
I sent the boy away;  
The silly brought me orchids  
On a pussy-willow day.  
A. G., '29.

### SINGULARITY.

I wanted a unique renown,  
A glory quite apart;  
I wrote a story of a clown  
Who had no broken heart.  
P., '29.

### POEM TO A POEM.

Last night you were a butterfly  
That dazzled and bewitched my eye,  
I pinned you to my page with care;  
This morning I was sore surprised  
To find you metamorphosed  
And see a caterpillar there.  
P., '29.

### SU TUNG-PO TO HIS NEWBORN SON.

(From a translation.)  
His mother fondly hopes,  
After the babe is born,  
His mind will be a torch,  
His wit as keen as thorn.  
But I, who wrecked my life  
With intellect's sharp tool,  
Hope that the child will be  
A simple, smiling fool,  
Nor ever think or feel  
Too much, and if he can,  
Top off a tranquil life  
By being Congressman.  
P., '29.

One never hears the wasp complain  
And madly weep and wail,  
But when it likes it can unfold  
A very painful tail.

## Ye Gladiator Column



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

### Dear Gladiator:

Colby students are not content to be merely "warts on a fast dying dog." A more complete refutation of Polonius' statement could not have been made than that of the recent movement for a concert series at Colby. Hardly had the echo of the recent appeal in the ECHO died down when there came an overwhelming response on the part of the students. With the slogan "A Concert Before Commencement" sufficient guarantors were secured to make such a concert a success.

However, it isn't to eulogize that I write today, but rather to urge more spirit and more effort in order that our attempt may be crowned with success. It is necessary that every student lend his support by buying tickets, talking about it to his friends and attending the concert.

Athenionals.

### Dear Gladiator:

If you've heard this one before, stop me!

A student entered Colby four years ago, did passably good work in his courses, attended chapel regularly,

then made application for, and received a "scholarship." The following year he repeated the performance. The next year ditto. And when he became a senior, not yet having "put away childish things," he was again content to hold out his hand for the dole. The amount might range all the way from twenty to forty dollars, and, if we may believe prevalent rumor, was influenced not a little by regularity of chapel attendance.

It is true that during the past few years there has been some attempt made to give students financial aid, with some degree of regulation of the awards. But by what wild stretching of the imagination can one call these allowances "scholarships?" We realize, of course, that the scholarship committee is so greatly handicapped by lack of funds as to preclude any great increases in the amounts immediately. But at least the awards could be made large enough so as to afford more substantial aid to even fewer students and yet carry the distinction of being made on the basis of scholastic attainment as well as on the need of the student for assistance. It seems that the "dole system" has quite outlived its usefulness. It creates more paupers than it aids.

Yours for bigger and better scholarships,

Junius.

### Dear Gladiator:

Apparently it is true that, like a prophet, a teacher "is not without honor save in his own country." That Colby is on the verge of losing another of her outstanding professors is seemingly well-known on the campus.

Professor Colgan has been a member of the Colby faculty for five years. In that brief period he has organized a department of which any college might well be proud.

Although a liberal arts college, Colby has always been famed for its leaders in education, and during the last few years this prestige has been greatly enhanced, due largely to the opportunity for professional training presented by the department of education. In addition to this turning out of teachers more proficient in the technique of their chosen profession, the college offers substantial aid in the securing of positions for its graduates through the aid of the Colby Teachers' Registration Bureau, sponsored by the department of education.

Students who have enjoyed the privilege of studying under the guidance of Professor Colgan have come to realize with a deepening sense of appreciation how much they owe, individually and as loyal members of the college community, to his influence.

Why is it that Colby is so careless in retaining men who are the very life of their respective departments? Must we repeat the unnecessary performance of recalling one of our department heads from another institution? Why not depart from tradition and retain a teacher, keep among us a teacher with due honor "in his own country?"

Sincerely,

Ed. U. Cation.

## Pi Gamma Mu Extends Bids To Membership

Eight members of the men's division and eight from the women's division have been extended bids to join the Colby (Maine Alpha) chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society, according to an announcement made yesterday by Ernest E. Miller, '29, Bethel, Conn., president of the society. These men and women have been asked to join the society on the completion by them of the requirements for membership. The Maine Alpha chapter of the society was organized at Colby in May, 1926. Since then over sixty students and graduates of the college have been elected to membership. The fundamental purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to stimulate and encourage excellence in the study of social sciences. The term "social science" is used in the very widest sense to include all related subjects which contribute directly to the knowledge of society and to the solution of its many complex problems. The three requisites for membership in the society are character, scholarship and an interest in human society. Only those students who have had a minimum of a major (twenty-four semester hours) in social science and have maintained an average of eighty-five or better in all of the social sciences

courses which they have taken in college may be elected to membership. The elections are made from either the Junior or Senior classes at the end of each semester, after a report has been received from the registrar of the college indicating that all scholastic requirements have been fulfilled.

The men and women extended bids this semester are: Oscar M. Chute, '29, Beverley, Mass.; G. Cecil Goddard, '29, Portland; Clifford J. McGaughey, '29, Washburn; George A. Andrews, Jr., '30, Tucson, Ariz.; Lawrence D. Cole, '30, Waterville; Norman D. Palmer, '30, Hineckley; Albert C. Palmer, '30, Hineckley; Robert W. Scott, '29, Wilton; Lucy E. Chapin, '29, East Greenfield, Mass.; Dorothy E. Deeth, '29, Winchendon, Mass.; Eleanor M. Lunn, '29, Waterville; Florence C. Young, '29, Brockton, Mass.; Ruth P. Plaisted, '29, Kingfield; Mary E. Vose, '29, Caribou; Elizabeth R. Beckett, '30, Calais; Thelma M. Snow, '30, Atkinson.



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## WEATHER A HANDICAP TO VARSITY BASEBALL

### Coach Roundy Announces First Cut of Season

Prospects for a Patriot's Day opening of the baseball season are very doubtful as the result of the heavy fall of snow of last Friday and Saturday. The white mantle has partially disappeared from Seaverns Field but favorable weather for the remaining few days will be necessary if Colby and the University of Maine are to clash in their traditional opening game on Friday afternoon.

As this game is one of the scheduled State Series contests and as the schedule for the coming season is full with each college meeting each of its opponents four times the game will be played if possible to avoid the piling up of postponed games late in the season. If the field is not ready on Friday the game may be played Saturday if weather conditions are favorable.

The snow wrought great havoc with the work of Coach Roundy and should his team be able to face the University of Maine on Friday they will be at a great disadvantage. They have not had an outdoor workout since last week and according to the present prognostications of the weather man they will not have an opportunity to have another before Thursday at the earliest. Unbothered by the snow the diamond aspirants at the University of Maine have been working out on their indoor field and will have the edge in training should they clash with the White Mules this coming week-end.

Coach Roundy recently announced a cut in the squad, the first of the season, by which the number of men were reduced to twenty-two, who will be carried until after the opening games of the season. The squad at the present is composed of the following men: Pitchers, Brown, Ferguson, Ellsmore, Taylor and Mansfield; catchers, Heddericg, McKeen, and Karkos; infielders, Nizielek, Tierney, Klusick, Deetjen, Clough and Davis; outfielders, Hines, Thornton, Lovett, Roberts, Rood, Fletcher, Pape and Lee.

### Freshman Ball Club Has Promising Material

The freshman baseball team has suffered because of the recent heavy snowfall and practice has been suspended for several days. It is believed that this will considerably lessen the chances of winning the game with Colburn that is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. The team, however, has a great deal of good material and may spring a surprise when it plays the prep school aggregation.

The batteries look especially good. Candidates for the catching berth are Jekanoski and Daniels who both look good in practice. The pitchers have more competition with four men fighting for the job. These are Maxim, Richards, Sadd, and Taylor with the latter man seeming to have the edge on the others. Burns looks good on first base but he will have to keep up his good work to beat out the two other candidates, Conant and Curtis. For second base McNamara seems to have the edge on Slocum and Hardy and performs very well on the keystone sack. On the hot corner are Snitko, Daniels, and Hilton. Daniels performs well in practice and if he can only keep up the pace in competition he will be assured of the position.

In the outfield there are several candidates. Bagnall, Foster, Anderson, Starbuck, Davis, Sawyer, Leno, and Hughes are all fighting for positions. Bagnall and Leno appear to be the outstanding men of this group and will probably be selected for the team along with one other of the prospects.

### Colby Men Elected To Maine Track Board

Three representatives of Colby College were honored by election to offices in the Maine Intercollegiate Track and Field Association at a recent meeting of the association at Bowdoin. Coach Michael J. Ryan was

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elected president, Track Manager Ernest J. Theberge, '30, of Lawrence, Mass., secretary, and Dr. Thomas B. Ashcraft, treasurer. Other officers who were elected at this time were first vice president, Mal Morrell of Bowdoin and second vice president, L. S. Corbett of the University of Maine.

The election of Theberge as secretary of the association is a distinct honor to the Colby track manager and to the college itself. He has been assistant manager of track for two years and last spring was elected manager for the coming year. Last fall at a meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Theberge was elected vice president and also was elected to the executive committee. He is a member of the Colby Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

### Announce Officials For State Track Meet

Coach Mike Ryan, who was recently elected president of the Maine Intercollegiate Track and Field Association, has announced the officials for the annual State Meet which will be held on Seaverns Field, May 18.

The list of officials is as follows: Referee, Major Frank E. Lowe of Portland; starter, Joe McNamara of Boston; clerk of course, B. B. Ostheus of Medford, Mass.

Assistant clerks of course: Fred Bird of Bowdoin; Ernest J. Theberge of Colby; E. K. Stanley of the University of Maine; and Wedgewood T. Webber of Bates.

Judges at the finish: R. V. Snow of Portland; chief, W. V. Trowell of Bangor; George Vinal of Deering; and Alexander Gordon of Portland.

Timers: Dr. W. A. Lawrence of Bates; Dr. George F. Parmenter of Colby; D. F. Snow of Bowdoin; Professor L. S. Corbett of the University of Maine.

Inspectors: Professor F. E. Pomeroy of Bates; Sanger Cooke of Bowdoin; Prof. A. G. Eustis of Colby; and F. A. French, University of Maine.

Chief judge of field events: F. X. McGrath of Boston. Judges of field events, Charles E. McKenny of Auburn; T. J. Donahue of Portland; and F. C. Draper of Waterville.

Measurers: Linwood Durgin of Bates; J. H. Johnson of Bowdoin; J. Frank Goodrich of Colby; and Prof. E. H. Sprague of the University of Maine.

Chief scorer: James E. McMahon of Waterville; assistant scorer, Edward Talberth of Waterville.

Marshals: David K. Spofford of Bates; LaBroc Micoeau of Bowdoin; Augustus A. D'Amico of Colby; Ex-Manager of Track at the University of Maine.

Announcers: Appointed by Colby.

### REVIEW OF COLBY TRACK PROSPECTS

The snow of the last few days has seriously handicapped the work of the Colby track squad. Coach Ryan has been working his men on the college walks while the weight throwers have been taking exercise in the gymnasium but nothing like intensive work has been undertaken.

With the first time trials of the season scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week, Coach Ryan was particularly anxious to get in some intensive work this week but the weather man has interfered. The first meet of the season will be the Interfraternity Meet on Seaverns Field of Saturday, April 27, in competition for the Druid's Cup. This is one of the most closely contested of the intramural meets of the season and in addition gives Coach Ryan an opportunity to get a line on the ability of his men under conditions of actual competition.

Three factors tend to make the prospects of the Colby team this year problematical. The field at the present time is in no condition for work while the track is still too soggy for use. Whether this condition will be remedied in time for the athletes to get in intensive work before the first meets of the season roll around depends entirely upon the weatherman. If he is unfavorable to the needs of the Blue and Gray tracksters they will be hard pressed to get in training in the early spring when it is so badly needed. The scholastic standing of some of the men is still undetermined and it will not be known for several days whether some of the Colby veteran performers will be eligible this year. The fact is that the team is at the present time an unbalanced aggregation and Coach Ryan must develop performers in certain events or shift some of his men to enter the events left uncovered.

The team was hard hit by graduation last year. Those who graduated were Charlie Sansone, greatest middle distance runner ever developed at Colby; Dick Drummond, outstanding shot putter on the Colby team last year; Ira Bagnall, greatest weight

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the highest ranking students in the class in Public Speaking 5 have been



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named as participants and they have been hard at work upon the proposition for the past few weeks. The affirmative will be upheld by Abraham B. Glosky, '31, of Portland; William R. Wyrman, '29, of Fairfield; and Richard P. Hodsdon, '29, of South Thomaston. The negative will be upheld by Elmer Rivken, '29, of

thrower to wear the Blue and Gray silks since Ken Wentworth brought Colby a National Championship; Doc Cobb, holder of the college record in the javelin throw; Treworcy, former holder of the college record in the javelin throw; and Charlie Towne, winner of the two mile in both dual meets last year.

Nine lettermen are available for the Colby team this year. In the sprints the veterans who are working out at the present time are Charlie Giles, Joe Brown, Alden Sprague, and Bill Martin. In the middle distances Potter and Rivken are the only veterans, while Christie and Batson have been developing rapidly. It is probable that Coach Ryan will use Christie, Batson and Rivken in the quarter and half mile while Potter will be moved up to the mile distance. Rivken has shown the best form of his entire career this season and should be due to come through this spring while Potter showed up well in relay this winter.

Track Captain Mayo Seekins and Pollard in the weight events are the only veteran candidates. Jack Walker is the only veteran in the broad jump.

Thus while the dashes will be well covered there are but four men to cover the three middle distances and no veteran two milers. The high jump is well covered with Captain Mayo Seekins as is the broad jump with Walker but the pole vault boasts no veterans. The javelin is uncovered while Pollard and Seekins are the only performers who have shown well in the discus, hammer, or shot.

### FIRST ATHLETIC MEET IN ALUMNAE BUILDING

#### Serves as Summary for Work of The College Year

The first Athletic Meet to be held in the new Alumnae Building took place Saturday afternoon, April 13. The meet was a summary of the laboratory work of the year. The program was as follows:

Marching, Freshmen  
There Was An Old Man, Juniors and Sophomores  
Gymnastics, Freshmen  
Religion, Sophomores  
Mallabrooke, Freshmen  
Gymnastics, Juniors and Sophomores  
Pop Goes the Weasel, Freshmen  
Rouben and Rachel, Sophomores  
Dixie, Seniors  
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Class Songs, Installation of new Health Officers, Awarding of Honors, Basketball Games.

The Freshmen winning awards in the meet for excellence in gymnastics are the following: R. Andrews, M. Dayo, P. Hamlin, W. Hammett, K. Hilton, M. Johnston, M. Lewis, B. Libby, V. McGee, D. McNally, M. Morrell, E. Platt, N. Riley, H. Simmons, E. Taylor, E. Watt, F. Wein, J. Wellington, and D. Digram. The 2.30 Freshman Physical Education class took first place in the marching.

The following Sophomores and Juniors were awarded 6 points for proficiency in gymnastics: Sophomores, M. Allen, R. Bickmore, D. Blanchard, T. Chase, F. Connors, A. Cram, M. Dearborn, M. Foster, B. Heath, A. Linscott, M. MacDougall, R. Phoeo, D. Spencer, G. Sykes, T. Trussell, P. Langlois, and A. Woodman; Juniors, P. Brill and B. Taylor.

Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barney H. Lipman, '31, of Skowhegan, and Thomas J. Kenney, '31, of Cambridge, Mass. The officials for the debate will in-

## STRENGTH OF PRESS STRESSED BY SPEAKER

### Tewksbury Shows The Harm Done by Unverified Reports

If a reporter cannot say anything good of a man, or thing, he should say as little as possible unless the public good requires the contrary, according to H. J. R. Tewksbury, special staff correspondent for The Portland Sunday Telegram, who addressed the members of the School of Journalism at its regular session this morning. Mr. Tewksbury made this statement to illustrate his point that an enormous responsibility rests upon every writer for the press. Quoting Mr. Tewksbury, he said: "The newspaper makes and unmakes reputations. A single piece of carelessness, a single uncredited rumor may ruin some man's life, consequently honor and justice demand great care in the exercise of what is unquestionably the most tremendous power of modern times."

Mr. Tewksbury, in his talk, told of the development of rumors and how when traced to their source half of them were found to have little or no foundation. He then went on to explain how a rumor never lessened in importance in the telling. "A casual remark," said Mr. Tewksbury, "dropped unthinkingly may be passed on by the second party with a slight embellishment. The third party will certainly detract nothing from its lividity in repeating it and so it goes until quite a respectable sensation has been born."

Mr. Tewksbury traced the development of newspapers in the last 75 years, stating that from being a comparatively simple undertaking, newspaper publishing had now become a complex, highly-organized enterprise. The large revenue from all forms of advertising, he said, had made it possible to give the reader a better paper as well as a bigger one at the same price.

Mr. Tewksbury described the duties of the various editors and told how they cooperated in handling important news stories. A question period followed Mr. Tewksbury's talk.

Dr. Herbert C. Libby, the instructor, announced that Fred K. Owen, editor of the Portland Evening Express and an alumnus of Colby, will address the class at one of its sessions next week.

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## ENGLISH CONFERENCE IS HELD AT COLBY

### Third Meeting of Its Kind at Colby--Delegates From Colleges

The possibilities of bringing the English departments of the four Maine colleges to a greater degree of uniformity was the chief subject under discussion at the conference of representatives from the English departments of the four institutions held at Colby last Saturday. Such items as entrance standards and entrance examinations, Freshman courses, transfers, texts, lecturers, and relations with high schools, were especially considered.

Because of the stormy weather traveling conditions were so bad that several of the delegates from Bates and Bowdoin were unable to join the conference until the afternoon session, but there was a sufficient representation to make the plan successful. Among those attending the conference were Dr. H. M. Ellis from the University of Maine together with most of the members of the English staff at Orono; Dr. E. M. Wright of Bates and Professor C. H. Gray of Bowdoin and associates of theirs. With the exception of Miss Florence E. Dunn, who was out of the city, Colby was represented by the full English teaching force.

This is the third such conference held at Colby to bring about better conditions in the state for the teaching of English in both high schools and colleges. The chief concern of Saturday's was to improve the present articulation in English between high school and college. At present there seems to be a very general feeling that a great deal of the time and effort expended upon Freshman English Composition is unnecessary,—not that the Freshman doesn't need the course, but that he ought to have been so prepared in high school as not to need it.

#### DR. IRVING B. MOWER.

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vices and these institutions mourn a heavy loss in his departure.

Dr. Mower was married to Anna E. Caldwell, of Belfast, a teacher in Boston, on June 28, 1881. Their children are Mrs. William C. Beale of Eastport, Registrar Malcolm B. Mower, and Stanwood I. Mower of Cambridge.

During the period of his secretaryship Dr. Mower has resided in Waterville where, by his character, his readiness to cooperate in every good work, and his friendliness to all, he has won high recognition as an eminent and useful citizen.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

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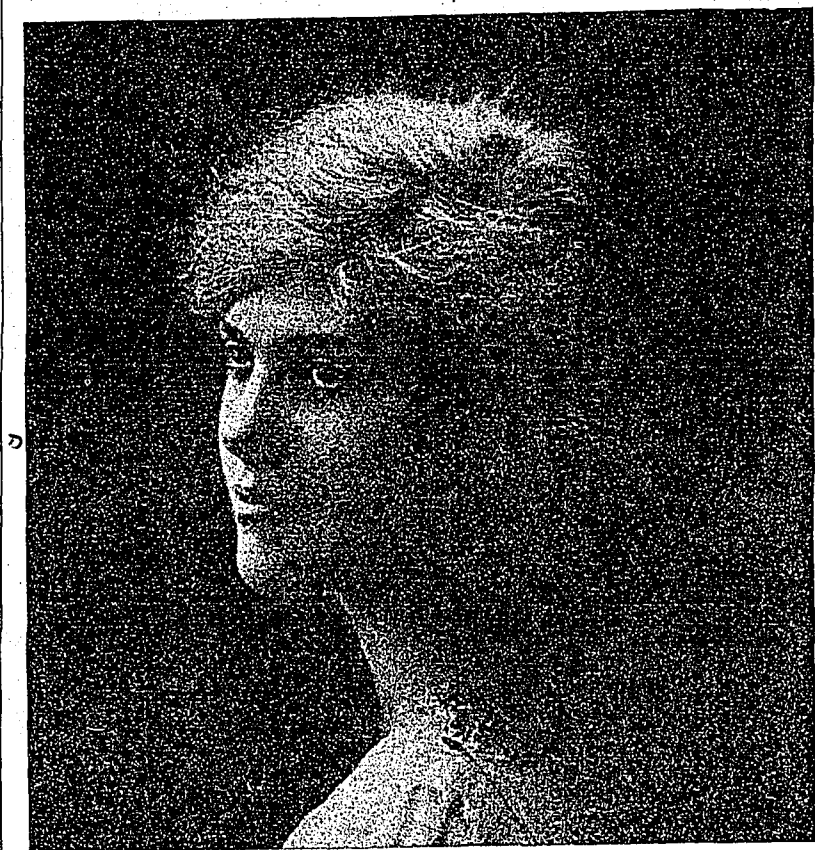
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#### RUTH WEBB CONCERT.

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tion was especially well received by her listeners. Swelling and dying, rising and falling under the masterful touch of the artist at the keyboard, this firm and lovely composition of the beloved Bach brought continued applause. The Sonata by Mozart con-



RUTH WEBB.

cluded the first group of selections, which Miss Webb played.

In the second group, the artist began with Nocturne by Chopin, one of the most beautiful of all the selections played last evening. The three remaining compositions in that group were also exceptionally well done and were received with enthusiasm and real appreciation, as were the compositions by some of the more modern musicians played by Miss Webb in her third and last group.

The entire program was divided into three groups, two of them being composed of selections by the old classical artists, and the third by such "moderns" as Debussy, Casella, and

Philipp. The program as played by Miss Webb is as follows: first group, The Harmonious Blacksmith by Handel; Toccata by Paradisi; Prelude and fugue by Bach; Sonata by Mozart. Second group, Nocturne by Chopin; Three Etudes by Chopin; Mes Joies by Chopin-Liszt; Ballade by Chopin. Third group, Cathedral Engloutie by

Debussy; Minstrels by Debussy; Omaggio a Clementi and Minuetto from Pieces Enfantines by Casella; Feux Follets by Philipp; and Rhapsodie by Liszt.

The committees elected to promote the concert were: General executive committee: Prof. Everett F. Strong, chairman, Ernest E. Miller, Ruth Daggett, Eleanor Rogers. Ticket committee, Edgar B. McKay, chairman, Lora Neal, Harriet Kimball, Isa Putnam, Ruth Pineo, S. Curtis Blakeslee. Program and publicity committee, John A. Webb, chairman, David F. Kronquist, Philip L. Ely, Louis Conant, Jr., Richard Cummings, M. H. Garabedian.

#### POWDER AND WIG.

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of the feminine roles and her character acting brought forth continual applause.

Other parts were also very well cast. The parts of Cargan, the crooked mayor of Reuton (Charles Cowing), and John Bland, the millionaire's right hand man (Ralph Anderson) and of Chief of Police Kennedy (James Woods) needed a great deal of action, and were very well done by the men acting the roles. The complete cast was as follows:

Elijah Quimby, David F. Kronquist, '29, Rumford, R. I.; Mrs. Quimby, Miriam J. Thomas, '29, Camden; William Hollowell Magee, Richard P. Hodsdon, '29, South Thomaston; John Bland, Ralph E. Anderson, '32, Yarmouth; Mary Norton, Anna Macomber, '31, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Rhodes, Alice F. Linscott, '31, Portland; Peters, the hermit, Albert C. Murray, '32, Melrose, Mass.; Myra Thornhill, Martha E. Allen, '29, Watertown, Mass.; Lou Max, Brittain Webster, '32, Lexington, Mass.; Jim Cargan, Charles Cowing, '29, West Springfield, Mass.; Thomas Hayden, John A. Webb, '32, Brockton, Mass.; Jiggs Kennedy, James H. Woods, '29, Brooklyn, N. Y.; policemen, Thomas D. Grant, '32, Bangor, and Lucius V. Lobdell, '31, Hartland, Vt.; owner of Baldpate, Donald F. Kellogg, '32, Augusta.

The members of the producing force of Powder and Wig who aided in the production of the play were: President, Charles A. Cowing, '29, West Springfield, Mass.; secretary, Horace P. Maxey, '29, Rockland; business manager, A. Frank Giuffra, '30, Brooklyn, N. Y.; stage manager, Ralph M. Snyder, '31, Portland; publicity, Ernest E. Miller, '29, Bethel, Conn.; and David F. Kronquist, '29, Rumford, R. I.; assistant business manager, Harmon Baldwin, '31, Hewlett, L. I.; business staff, David L. Vigue, '32, Waterville; assistant stage manager, Otis W. Wheeler, '32, Millinocket; electrician, Ivan E. McLaughlin, '31, Lincoln; wardrobe master, Deane R. Quinton, '30, Waterville.

#### CROWELL ASSURED.

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telling how he had been raised on a farm at North Newport, of his struggle to secure a college education, and his advancement, step by step, from a cub reporter to the editorship of one of the largest magazines in the United States.

Charles S. Brown, director of the campaign, presided at the meeting and introduced the various speakers. He briefly outlined what had already been done and announced that the campaign proper would start May 15

#### BINGHAM R. DOWNS.

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completed eleven years' study this year. He is at present studying for his master's degree in Latin with English as a minor. In addition to his Latin he has had three years of Greek and German and four years of French. He has served as assistant librarian for three years and is at present Reference Librarian. He is a member of the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa educational society, and Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society.

## Install New Officers Of Student League

Last Friday night at seven o'clock the installation of the Student League officers was held in the Alumnae Building.

The records for the last year were read by Helen Chase, secretary, and were approved as read. The following new officers were installed: Doris Spencer, '31, vice president; Jennie Dunn, '31, secretary; Margaret Mooers, '30, treasurer. After the installation Elsie H. Lewis, '29, the retiring president, gave over her duties to the incoming president, Margaret Hale, '30, in whose hands the rest of the meeting remained. Dean Runnals gave a short talk on following the spirit of the law, not merely the letter. Several matters of business were then brought up. It was voted to have as delegates to the Student Government Conference to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the members of the new and old boards. They are as follows: Margaret Hale, '30, Doris Spencer, '31, Jennie Dunn, '31, Margaret Mooers, '30, Elsie Lewis, '29, Nella Bucknam, '29, Marion Ginn, '29, Helen Chase, '30, Agnes Ginn, '31, Mary Wasgatt, '30. The final business discussed and voted upon consisted of these two recommendations:

1. Rule 2a under Penalties to read: Students are in nights for failure to return to dormitory at time for which permission is granted.

2. Lights.

Each freshman girl shall be in room and have her lights extinguished at 10 P. M., and after, except on Saturday when the time shall be 10.30 P. M.

## Thirty-Five Schools Entered In Lyfords

A total of 35 schools have now enrolled students in the 20th Annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest to be held at Colby on the afternoon and evening of May 3. Since the ECHO'S last accounting, the following schools have applied for application blanks: Lewiston High, Westbrook High, Oakland High, and Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Massachusetts. As the date for filing application has been extended to April 25, there is yet time for other schools to enter.

## L. C. A. Fraternity Hold Informal Dance

Specially broadcasted radio music was the novel feature at an informal dance held by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in the social room of the frat house last Friday evening from 8 till 11.30 P. M. Station W. L. C. A., an ingenious combination of a victrola with radio amplification, installed in one of the study rooms of the house, broadcasted through the loud speaker down stairs dance records which were enjoyed by about thirty couples.

The patrons and patronesses were Dean Nettie M. Runnals, Mrs. "Ma" Hall, and Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins.

The committee in charge of the dance was made up of Carlton E. Dorman, '31, of Belmont, Mass., chairman; Harmon B. Baldwin, '31, of Hewlett, L. I.; and Albert C. Murray, '32, of Melrose, Mass.

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