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Wilkinson Believes In Success of Conference

Professor William J. Wilkinson, in a talk to the Y. W. C. A. audience Tuesday evening...

Professor Wilkinson first discussed Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister of England...

The speaker also gave a brief review of the principal delegations at the conference...

BASKETBALL

A return game with the Portland Athletic Club will be played in the Alumnae Hall...

There is a possibility that the Colby basketball team will play the Holy Cross team in Waterville next week...

KAPPA DELTA RHO AND SIGMA KAPPA WIN SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Continue Leading Fraternities And Sororities Of College With High Averages

Kappa Delta Rho and Sigma Kappa again lead the fraternity and sorority groups in scholarship standing...

Kappa Delta Rho heads the last semester's list with the standing of 34.923 points...

Alpha Tau Omega is second in the standing with 34.766. They came up from third place...

The Sigma Kappa sorority has 45.456 points and lead the Phi Mu's who hold second place...

FRATERNITY STANDINGS. First Semester, 1929-1930.

Table with 2 columns: Fraternity Name and Points. Includes Kappa Delta Rho (34.923), Alpha Tau Omega (34.615), Phi Delta Theta (33.187), Lambda Chi Alpha (33.173), Delta Kappa Epsilon (32.667), Zeta Psi (32.638), Delta Upsilon (31.1), Theta Kappa Nu (30.9), Non-Fraternity (34.766), General Fraternity Average (32.935), General Average (33.293).

SORORITY STANDINGS. First Semester, 1929-1930.

Table with 2 columns: Sorority Name and Points. Includes Sigma Kappa (45.456), Phi Mu (42.167), Alpha Sigma Delta (40), Chi Omega (39.6), Alpha Delta Pi (39.24), Delta Delta Delta (35.2), Non-Sorority (36.767), General Sorority Average (40.5), General Average (39.768).

Johnsons Hosts To Daughters of Colby

President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson were the hosts to the freshman members of the Sons and Daughters of Colby society...

Carleton Dutton Brown, '33, of Waterville; Nathaniel Butler, '33, of Chicago, Ill.; Horace Purinton Daggett, '33, of Waterville...

Vesta Louise Alden, '33, of Westfield, N. J.; Ruth Helen Akeley, '33, of Waterville; Rebecca Mary Chester, '33, of Waterville...

Others present were Mr. Elmer C. Warren, Alfred K. Chapman, Registrar Malcolm B. Mower...

Dekes Have Delightful Annual Formal Dance

The annual formal dance of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held February 22 in the Elks Hall...

Elks Hall was very attractively decorated in the fraternity colors of azure, gold, and orange...

On Saturday afternoon a tea and bridge was given at the fraternity house and on Saturday evening the week-end festivities were brought to a close with a "chaser" dance...

Murray Debate Teams Picked By Libby

The members of the advanced class in public speaking who have been chosen to participate in the annual Murray Prize Debate have been announced by Professor Herbert C. Libby...

The prize of \$100 is given by George Edwin Murray of the class of 1879. Mr. Murray is a native of Lawrence, Mass...

D. U. Holds Annual Initiation Banquet

The Delta Upsilon fraternity held their annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood hotel, Friday evening, February twenty-first.

After a most enjoyable supper the speakers were introduced by Toastmaster Gilbert L. Earle, '26. They were as follows: For the Alumni, Russell M. Squire, '25...

Among the alumni present were Alden C. Sprague, '29, Reed W. Davis, '29, Cyril M. Joly, '15, Russell M. Squire, '25, Donald J. Mills, '25.

The initiates were: Parker A. Dority, '32, Blaine; John H. Wibby, '32, Washburn; Lawrence C. Goodo, '33, Monticello; Warren E. Balenger, '33, Winslow; Everett M. Fairbrother, '33, Guilford; Charles L. Hooker, '33, Bath; John F. McQuinn, '33, Brownville Junction; Carroll E. Pooler, '33, Waterville; Robert P. Sullivan, '33, Bangor; Tillson Davis Thomas, '33, Camden.

DEAN RUNNALS ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Deans From Colleges All Over Country Represented at Educational Meeting

The study of mental hygiene and a psychological approach to student problems was the theme of the conference of the National Association of Deans of Women...

Wednesday, Ralph W. Sockman of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, gave a very interesting talk on "Morals in a Machine Age"...

During the day on Thursday the conference was divided into four groups in which the deans of universities, colleges, normal schools and high schools attended separate lectures on subjects pertaining to their particular problems...

Friday afternoon Dr. Mary Wentworth McConaughy of Mount Holyoke spoke on the "Psychological Approach to Student Problems"...

ALUMNI SECRETARY HAS ARDUOUS JOB

"The office of Alumni Secretary is somewhat of an experiment here at Colby," said Joseph C. Smith, '24, who has recently been appointed to that position...

"For instance, the Colby Alumnus, edited by Dr. Libby, is recognized as being among the very best of such publications issued by the smaller colleges, and has served as perhaps the strongest influence in keeping the alumni informed about their college and classmates...

"Another important work has been carried on by Dean Marriner, namely: keeping the files of the graduates with their addresses and other information up to date."

On Friday evening twelve men were initiated into the fraternity, five men from the state of Maine and seven from outside the state: Cecil Paul Bennett, '33, of Sanford; Bertram Henry Chute, '33, of Beverly, Mass.; John Robert Curtis, '33, of Waterville, Conn.; Robert James Finch, '33, of Cranford, N. J.; Dana Abbot Jordan, '33, of Cape Elizabeth; Irving Martin Malsch, '33, of Waterville, Conn.; Otis William Monns, Jr., '33, of Newton Center, Mass.; Kenneth Wilbert Raymond, '33, of Fort Fairfield; Sumner Houston Roberts, '33, of New Haven, Conn.; Leonard Melvin Rushton, '33, of Methuen, Mass.; Theron Richard Stinchfield, '33, of Strong; and Horace Bounds Wescott, '33, Belfast.

WOMEN'S CHAPEL

Thursday morning, February 27, Professor Cecil Rollins will speak.

Saturday Morning, March 1, Professor Wilkinson will speak.

DEAN MARRINER SPEAKS ON RELATION BETWEEN SCHOLARSHIP AND BUSINESS

Leaders In College Tend To Be The Most Successful In Everything In Later Life

Dean Ernest C. Marriner spoke very interestingly before the men's assembly last Monday on the subject, "College Scholarship and Success in Life."

"Of what value is the attainment of high marks in college? Do they signify anything except that the man has been a grind and a book-worm, perhaps a 'course-crabber' or a member of that society of scholars, Phi Beta Kappa, which, in my undergraduate days, was said to stand for Few Better Cribbers."

"It comforts us to assume that there is but slight correlation between college marks and success in life. We like to recall that great figures of literature from Shelley to James Russell Lowell were low-mark men in college. We delight in a newspaper clipping that tells the story of a hobo killed in a freight wreck whose identification was established by the Phi Beta Kappa key which he wore."

"But, in our saner moments, we all recognize the inexorable law of averages, and we really want to know what our chance may be when the law of chances gets at work. We may be Shakespeares and Lincolns, we 'just get by' folks. We may, twenty-five years from now, be able to buy and sell the worldly goods of any dozen of our classmates. But we certainly can't bank on it. That blasted law of chances is against us. As Alfred Noyes puts it:

"A very high percentage of the members of Phi Beta Kappa are listed in Who's Who in America. This indicates that the high-mark men who chose activities favored by the compilers of Who's Who—activities like law, medicine, clergy, science, education, statesmanship, invention and discovery—that these high-mark men gained more distinction in those activities than did the low mark men."

The Dean went on to give specific cases and statistics which served to prove that those men who gained best ranks in college were those who succeeded in professional work.

"But, some of you are saying, 'I'm not going to professional school. I'll admit academic marks should correlate with further academic achievement. Law, medicine, theology demand the studious book-worm mind. I'm not headed for the learned professions. I'm going into business. Surely these facts don't apply to business success. I know lots of successful business men who say that all they got out of college was a lot of thick friends—friends as thick as they were.'"

"Let us examine this argument. In the first place we must admit that for a long time business employers were not friendly to the colleges. Comic cartoons proclaimed all too blatantly the gown-clad graduate, diploma in hand, faced by a business world in which he didn't fit. If he got a business job, the college graduate found

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CIVIC LEAGUE ESSAY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Prize of \$100 For Thesis on "Prohibition" Promised

Waterville, Me. The Christian Civic League today announced through its superintendent, the Rev. Frederick W. Smith, the details of its "College and Normal School Essay Contest" in which it is offering two prizes, one of \$100 and one of \$50.

The title of the essay submitted shall be "Ten Years of Prohibition," and is to deal with the benefits and accomplishments of the prohibitory law since it went into effect ten years ago. The essay is limited to 2000 words and must be in the office of the League prior to June 1, 1930. No contestant is to put his name upon the essay submitted, but the name must accompany the essay in a sealed envelope.

The contest is open to all regularly enrolled students in any of the colleges or normal schools in the State of Maine, and the League offers to those interested, reading lists and suggestions as to sources of material which can be procured by writing to the office of the organization at Waterville.

The judges of the contest will be announced at a later date. The rules of the contest are printed below:

- 1. The contest is open to all regularly enrolled students in the above named institutions.
2. The essay must discuss the benefits and the accomplishments of prohibition.
3. The essay must be limited to not more than two thousand (2000) words.
4. Essays must be in the office of the Christian Civic League not later than June 1, 1930.
5. The contestant's name must not appear upon the manuscript submitted, but must be placed in a sealed envelope and enclosed with the essay.

For further information and lists of reference books and articles on Prohibition write to: The Christian Civic League, 301 Savings Bank Building, Waterville, Maine.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Upsilon Beta, freshman honorary society, at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House, Thursday night at 7.30. All sophomore members must be present.

COLBY LOSES TO P. A. C. IN SPECTACULAR GAME

Wisnoski and Thornton with Glazier Shine for College Team

In a spectacular basketball game played in the Portland Athletic Club last Thursday night, the Portland A. C. hoopmen fought their way to a well earned victory over the Colby basketekers, the final score being 45 to 35.

Colby figured in the passing as well as the local club. The college team zipped the ball around in fine fashion many times during the struggle and their team work brought chances for countless comparatively easy shots for the basket. But here the Mules were erratic. Their close shooting was not up to standard, and their team work went for naught when the easy shots were blown. At long range, both clubs rolled in some spectacular shots, but the P. A. C. had all the better of the argument when it came to sinking the board tries. In close, the local club was effective as it was at long range, and this won the battle.

The collegians went out to a 9 to 5 lead in the first period when the P. A. C. team was twice caught up the floor to let the Colby attack sneak by it. Coming back in the second quarter with a real drive, Portland went ahead at 15 to 10. Here the count hung until near the close of the half when another burst of shooting rolled up the P. A. C. count and the half ended with the local cluster leading 23 to 14.

This margin was nearly wiped completely out early in the third quarter when Colby came back to sink three baskets in a row and bring the count to 23 to 20. Again the P. A. C. went to work with Hinds, Morrill, Nelson, and Flaherty dividing scoring honors, boosted the tally to 33. Colby just before the close dropped in two neat ringers and the three quarters mark ended 33 to 24.

At the start of the fourth quarter Wisnoski looped one from past mid-center, and Nelson came back with a one-handed push shot. Then Colby got two more and there was but five minutes to go. Colby put on added speed, came out to meet the local club which tried to slow up play, but the White Mules could not gain ground by the tactics as they left holes in their defense. Portland gained four more points in the last five minutes to win out by 45 to 35.

Hinds and Morrill played brilliant all around games for the P. A. C. They were as effective in one department as another. Flaherty turned in the most spectacular shooting of the evening.

Thornton led Colby, shooting excellently and performing very well in floor work, while Glazier turned in a great defensive job, Wisnoski turned in the fireworks in regard to the spectacular, his first shot in the opening of the last quarter coming close to being the gem of the evening. The score:

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Wholly Auditory. "Iceland," said the professor in the History class, "is about as large as Slam."

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D. U. Looks Good To Win Basketball Crown

With the interfraternity basketball league drawing to a close things look very good for the Delta Upsilon five to repeat their win of two years ago. Last year the D. U.'s tied for the league championship with the A. T. O. team. The latter five beat the D. U.'s in the final game of the season but they themselves had previously been taken over by the non-fraternity quintet.

The Delta Upsilon crew has breezed through all opposition thus far this season and has four wins to its credit right now; having walloped the Kappa Deltas, Dekes, Zetes, and Theta Kappa Nus. The remaining games with the Phi Deltis, Lambda Chis, Non-Frats and A. T. O.'s should not prove difficult with the exception of the latter which may turn out to be a real game though the chances are that the D. U. club will knock off a win easily enough. With three men like Wisnoski, Thornton, and Klusick the crew stands little chance to losing to any club in the college.

The surprise of the season thus far has been the fine showing made by the Zeta Psi five which gave the D. U.'s their hardest tussle so far. With practically the same men that made up last year's none too strong five the Zetes have beaten all opponents except the D. U.'s and are in a good position to finish as runners-up in the league standing. The best game on the schedule for the rest of the year will probably be the contest between the Zetes and A. T. O.'s which will be played on March 7, at 4.30.

One of the surprising features of the season has been the decline of the Phi Delt quintet which was quite strong last year. They have taken it on the chin from the Kappa Deltas, the D. U.'s and are in a good present standing:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Zeta Psi, etc.

L. C. A. Take Firmer Hold On League Lead

Lambda Chi made their lead in the bowling league more secure by taking all four points in a match with Delta Upsilon last Thursday afternoon. The D. U. outfit still remains in second place, closely pressed by the A. T. O.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, Wins, Losses. League Standing.

Records.

High average, Lee and Maxim, 96. Single string, Glazier, 139. Three strings, Red Lee, 324. Team single, Dekes and Delta Upsilon. Team total, Delta Upsilon.

P. D. T. Falls Before Strong A. T. O. Five

Last Saturday evening saw another aspirant for the interfraternity basketball crown fall by the wayside, when the Phi Delt team went down to defeat before the A. T. O. aggregation to the tune of 32 to 16. The game was played in the Alumnae Building and for the first quarter had all the appearances of being a closely fought contest. The score at the end of the first period was four all, but in the next period the A. T. O.'s took the lead and were never headed for the remainder of the game. Shorty Davis made some sensational shots for the winners, while Aceano's defensive work for the Phi Delt was outstanding.

The game was followed by general dancing with music by Hutchinson's orchestra. There was a large group present, which is sufficient proof of the popularity of such dances after the games. The patrons and patronesses were: Miss Corinne Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham R. Downs.

In a Colby Classroom. Professor: "What does 'rex fugit' mean?" Tenderfoot: "The king flees." Professor: "Make it a perfect tense by using 'has.'" Tenderfoot: "The king has flees."

Druid Initiation At Messalonskee Inn

The Druids, junior honorary society, held their annual initiation and banquet at the Messalonskee Inn last Monday evening. Ralph B. Hurlburt, '30, president of the society, presided as toastmaster.

After the banquet the society had the election of officers for the coming year. The following men were elected and installed: President, Howard L. Ferguson of Whitman, Mass.; vice president, John S. Davidson of Omaha, Neb.; secretary, Robert Allen, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass.; treasurer, Joseph E. Yuknis of Bridgewater, Mass.

The complete list of men taken in from the junior class were:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, John Stokes Davidson of Omaha, Neb.; Edson Hathaway Cooper of Methuen, Mass. Phi Delta Theta, Howard Leroy Ferguson of Whitman, Mass.; Gordon Keith Fuller of Waterville.

Kappa Delta Rho, Willard Ebenezer Alexander of Saxton's River, Vt.; Robert Allen, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass.

Alpha Tau Omega, Joseph Edward Yuknis of Bridgewater, Mass.; George Linwood Graffam of Unity.

Lambda Chi Alpha, Arthur Bernard Esly of Fayville, Mass.; Melvin Thomas Treworgy of Suiry.

Zeta Psi, Dana Maxwell Simmons of Oakland; Roderick Fred MacDougal of Dover-Foxcroft.

Delta Upsilon, Hugh Kearns Tufts of Westboro, Mass.; Clifton Rolfe Brown of Skowhegan.

Theta Kappa Nu, Merle Clark Ryder of Portland; Mark Stiles Kingsley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

New York Alumni Hold Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the New York Colby Alumni Association was held Friday night in the banquet hall of the Murray Hill Hotel. The guests of honor included President Franklin W. Johnson, of the class of 1891. Mr. Walter S. Wyman, president of the Central Maine Power Company and a member of the Board of Trustees of Colby College; Hon. John E. Nelson, of the class of 1898, representative in Congress from the third district in Maine; Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth, of the class of 1892, chairman of the board of trustees. Entertainment was furnished by the Misses Ethel and Dorathia Ponce, Radio Harmony Singers. Mr. Thomas G. Grace, of the class of 1921, acted in the capacity of toastmaster. A large number of Colby men and women attended.

The officers of the New York Alumni and Alumnae Association are as follows: President, Thomas G. Grace, of the class of 1921; vice president, Lillian Lowell, of the class of 1910; secretary and treasurer, Paul M. Edmunds of the class of 1926; executive committee, Alan Mercer, of the class of 1923, chairman; Phineas P. Barnes of the class of 1920; Clark Drummond, of the class of 1921.

President Johnson At Educational Meeting

President Franklin W. Johnson went to Philadelphia, Saturday, to attend a meeting called by the United States Commissioner of Education who, with consulting and advisory committees, is carrying on a survey of secondary education in the United States. The meeting was held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. President Johnson is a member of the Advisory Committee of Thirty, which consists of prominent educators selected from every part of the country.

One For Professor Morrow.

Here's one for Professor Morrow who claims there's no such thing as luck; if a student studied hard for an examination but neglected to give serious thought to an important little footnote in the text-book, and the professor failed to ask any question in examination about that little footnote, is that luck for the student or a matter of falling eyesight on the part of the professor? (Next week's ECHO will contain a reply to the above.—The Editors.)

Professor: "What did Juliet say when she met Romeo on the balcony?" Student: "Couldn't you get sons in the orchestra?"—Boston Transcript.

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