

McLAUGHLIN CLOSSES COLBY CONCERT SEASON WITH VARIED PROGRAM

Noted Baritone Delights Audience With Recital, Ably Assisted By Jose da Costa

Reviewed by Robert T. Beals, '32.
The second season of the Colby Concert Series was brought to a close last evening with a concert by Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, baritone, assisted by Mr. Jose da Costa, pianist. Mr. McLaughlin has received the whole of his musical education in the United States, having studied with William L. Whitney of New York and Boston. This young man proved to the large audience which filled the Alumnae Building that he is fully deserving of the praise which music critics from all parts of the country have showered upon him. His voice

is rich and full, and possesses that indefinable, magnetic quality which immediately places the artist in the full favor of his audience.
Mr. McLaughlin's program was one to suit the most diverse tastes in music. It began with a group of operatic arias and ended with a group of modern ballads, and was interspersed with piano numbers by Mr. da Costa. Mr. da Costa, a native of Portugal, is an authority on the musical traditions of his country as well as an exponent of its folk music. At present he is an instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

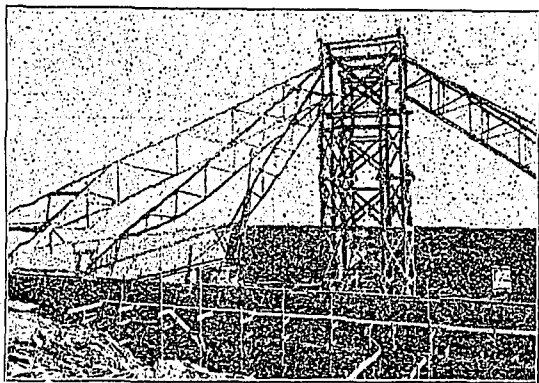
The program opened with a group of operatic numbers sung in Italian by Mr. McLaughlin. In these arias, as the Los Angeles Examiner has said, "Mr. McLaughlin showed whether a singer can declaim fluently and sustain a melodic phrase. He stood the test nobly and showed his voice and

INDOOR FIELD IS NEARING COMPLETION

Spacious And Beautiful Building Seems Assured

Contractor James H. Kerr & Co., is on the "home stretch" in the construction of Colby's new indoor athletic field. The outline of a spacious and beautiful building has been moulded of steel, brick and cement against discouraging odds of severe winter weather.

As one looks down upon this scene of puffing steam donkeys and the rasping of steel against steel he sees a net-work of girders resting upon four red-brick walls and coming to a point of union at the top of a hundred-foot wooden tower. A steam donkey is hoisting girders to four men who, like "human flies," are hanging by their feet and easing the girders into place with iron bars. Fourteen men are driving $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bolts to interlock the steel structure. On the side of the construction facing the river is a small copper-steel, sheeted building which houses the heating plant. The furnace is tubular, 16 feet long, 5½ feet wide, and 7 feet high. Encompassing the inner wall of the main building is a 6-inch pipe, which will convey steam to distribute it to each section of the



THE NEW INDOOR FIELD.

musicianship to be of the highest order." His articulation was exceptionally clear, even on the highest notes, and the feeling which he put into his voice immediately placed the audience in the mood of the composition.

The second portion of the program consisted of a group of piano numbers by Mr. da Costa. This artist chose as his first selection the "Rhapsody" in F sharp minor by Dohnanyi. In this number Mr. da Costa showed a remarkable example of cross-hand technique. His second selection was Rameau's "Sarabande" arranged by Godowsky. A direct contrast to the first, this number was a study in legato. Mr. da Costa's third number was a "Mazurka" by Ruy Coelho, a sprightly dance in three-four tempo. For his last number in this group Mr. da Costa chose "Valse" by Mokrejs. "Valse" is a concert waltz requiring a great agility of the fingers, and was nobly executed by the artist.

Mr. McLaughlin then returned to (Continued on page 4)

President Johnson Speaks At Conference

"There is just as much genuine religion among college men now as there ever has been," was the statement of President Franklin W. Johnson in speaking before an audience of high school boys attending the Older Boys Conference held in Woodfords, Saturday and Sunday, under the auspices of the Cumberland County Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Y. W. Nominates Roster Of Officers

The following nominations for Y. W. C. A. officers were released by the nominating committee Tuesday: President, Muriel MacDougal, '31, Ruth Pines, '31; vice president, Evelyn Johnson, '32, Marjorie Van Horn, '32; secretary, Marguerite de Rochemont, '33, Margaret Chouteau, '33; treasurer, Ilse Pullon, '31, Ada Cram, '31.

The nominating committee consisted of Helen Brigham, '30, Pauline Bakeman, '30, Helen Chase, '30, Barbara Libby, '30, Eunice Foye, '31, Marguerite de Rochemont, '33.

building. In the rear of the furnace house is a 10,000 gallon steel tank, a reservoir for maintaining a big supply of fuel for this oil-burning furnace. On the main building, a crew of nine carpenters are placing upon each girder a six-inch rafter as a foundation for an enclosed roof. The area around the cone formed by the inclined girders, which will be one-half of the entire roof surface, is to be left open for the building of the glass sky-light.

Except for the problem of fitting the steel girders the contractors are encountering no adverse conditions. Some of the shorter girders that are to be crossed between the 10 ton corner girders are not correctly fitted, and squeezing them into position is consuming a great deal of time. A whole day is spent in drilling, fitting, and bolting one of these girders. Only one more girder remains to be erected, and, with the favorable conditions encountered during the last three weeks, the contractor feels confident that the comparatively easy work of giving the construction its "finishing touches" will not extend the date of completion beyond the first of the summer.

Phi Mu Takes In Nine Neophytes

The thirteenth annual initiation and banquet of Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu took place Saturday, March 8. The initiates were: Marion Archer, '33, of Boston, Mass.; Ethel Bragg, '33, of Fairfield; Ella Huff, '33, West Farmington; Doris Lindsey, '33, East Machias; Doris Moore, '33, Farmington; Evelyn Hall, '33, Dover; Foxcroft; Louise Tinkham, '33, Middleboro, Mass.; Amy Phinney, '33, Fairfield; Marguerite de Rochemont, '33, Rockland.

The banquet was held in the Elmwood in the evening. Miss Violet Boulter, '29, of Kittery, acted as toastmistress, and introduced the speakers: Mina Higgins, '30, Barbara Hanson, '32, Pauline Russell, '32, Amelia Bliss, '32, Margaret Hale, '30, Ava Dodge, '28, Grace Stone Allen, '29, Dorris Moore, '33, and Ella Boulton of Pi chapter at University of Maine. The favors were silver bracelets with the Phi Mu seal.

Guests of the chapter besides active members and initiates were: Ruth Norton, '29, Dorothy Ranges, ex-'21, Thalia Bates, '29, Ava Dodge, '28, Jessie Fraser and Ella Boulton of University of Maine, Grace Stone Allen, '29, Dorothy Bragdon, '27, Violet Boulter, '29, Nella Hamilton, '29, and Beatrice Palmer, '29.

TAFT HELD NO ENMITY TOWARD ROOSEVELT

Ex-President The Essence of Kindness And Nobility of Character

The statements contained in the press that the late Chief Justice Taft's last visit to Maine was in 1912 is an error. A committee of the undergraduates of Colby College brought Mr. Taft to Waterville for a public address in the city opera house on February 14, 1917. The proceeds from this lecture went into a fund then being raised by the undergraduates as a part of their contribution to a larger fund that the college was then seeking to raise. A reception was tendered to the former president, and he was the guest of the late President Roberts.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON SPEAKS AT WOODFORDS

Educational Health Program Subject of Colby Head

"An Educational Health Program" was the subject of an address by President Franklin W. Johnson before the Woodfords Club of Woodfords, Me., Friday evening, March 7. "It is difficult to realize," said President Johnson, "the terrific cost of even the mild diseases upon the economic life of our country." He went on to cite the results of a recent survey which showed that the 36 million wage earners in the country lost on an average of 8 days apiece from sickness alone, which amounts to an annual waste of well over a billion dollars. It is a surprising fact that this was mostly caused by common colds.

President Johnson went on to de- (Continued on page 4)

DR. THOMAS SPEAKS ON EDUCATION

Noted Educator Stresses The Part That College Students Must Take

One of the most fascinating and valuable addresses that has been given before the students of the college this year was presented by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, President of the World's Federation of Education, in men's assembly this morning, speaking upon the subject of "Education and the Complexities of Modern Life." Dr. Thomas, who for many years was superintendent of public schools in the state of Maine, is now undoubtedly one of the most prominent figures in the international field of education. Dr. William J. Wilkinson, head of the history department of the college, said when introducing the speaker that "nothing is more essential to the bettering of relations among the nations of the world than is right teaching in classrooms. No one has done more to bring about these proper methods of teaching than has Dr. Thomas."

Dr. Thomas began his address by complimenting the Colby faculty saying that they were not of the type who "stand high and mighty above the students," but are those who come down to the student level and study with them.

He continued by making the assertion that he did not believe that the college students today are anything like the tabloid version painted by propaganda, college comics, and exaggerated newspaper stories. The rumor that college students are "rum hounds," desperate characters, and characterized only by their bad habits is falsely founded. The average college man is of the opposite character. He is a clean, right living, ambitious student. "I believe in the college man of today," said the speaker. "It is a fine thing that there are so many who show the ambition to rise in the attainment of social principles and concepts and to make their lives successful in society. The average college student is thoughtful, hopeful, industrious, and I am confident will give a good account of himself."

The modern social orders have abolished the system of "caste as leadership." Now persons must rise by their own initiative. (Continued on page 4)

Rollins Speaks On Coaching of Plays

Immeasurably helpful was Professor Cecil A. Rollins' talk to the Dramatic Club, Friday evening, March 7, in the Alumnae Building. "Practical Suggestions for Producing High School Plays," was his subject. After naming several companies which give information to amateurs, he proceeded to tell of the difficulties in the way of the producer, and the way in which these difficulties should be met.

Professor Rollins gave suggestions for choosing plays and casts. The previous policy of the school must be considered, as well as the audience, in selecting the play. Furthermore, emotional cooperation in actors and audience is necessary. The classics, he said, were more formidable in title than in actuality.

The speaker went on to explain that the rehearsals must be carefully planned to allow the same amount of time for each act, that committees must be appointed for costuming and for the other business details of the production, that diagrams of the stage must be made, and that individual rehearsals probably will be necessary. Special attention should be given to matters of stage technique.

Lastly, Professor Rollins made a few suggestions as to lighting effects and makeup, and named a number of places where information on the latter subject might be secured. The meeting became an informal discussion group in which the members asked questions on the particular phases of play production which troubled them.

NOTICE.

Kappa Phi Kappa will hold its next regular meeting at the Alumnae Building on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:15 P. M. Immediately after a short business session a joint meeting with Delta Sigma Chi will be held.

HOOVER AND MACDONALD RESPONSIBLE FOR NAVAL REDUCTION PARLEY

Professor Wilkinson Praises British Labor Minister In Speech Before Men's Assembly

Credit for taking the necessary initiative in promoting the Naval Conference was given to President Hoover and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, and the problems of the conference caused by the demands of France and of Italy were cited by Dr. William J. Wilkinson in an address before the men's division at their regular assembly period Monday morning.

After discussing the circumstances under which the present gathering at London originated, the speaker gave an account of the delegations which are representing the five leading naval powers. The British delegation he said, included Ramsay MacDonald; Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty; and Mr. Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Prime Minister MacDonald not only is at the head of the British delegation but is presiding over the conference.

"Probably no statesman of modern times is so convinced of the futility of armaments as Ramsay MacDonald," said Dr. Wilkinson. "He has insisted in the past that armaments provoked war rather than preserve peace. Mr. MacDonald in a recent speech, referring to Germany, described that nation as having had the best prepared army in the world in 1914, and was rapidly building a navy which threatened the British

position in the seas. But this preparedness did not provide Germany with security. It only served to arouse a sense of apprehension and



DR. WM. J. WILKINSON.

fear among the other nations, and, in Prime Minister MacDonald's opinion, this situation was one of the fundamental causes of the World War, a judgment which is shared by such statesmen as Charles Evans Hughes and Lord Gray of Falloden who was the British Foreign Minister in 1914.

"It was naval rivalry which prepared the way for Great Britain entering the war against Germany, according to Ramsay MacDonald's famous speech in Parliament a few days after his country entered the conflict. And in more recent utterances he has suggested the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States in the event of a naval race developing between the two countries. In place of reliance upon Britain's navy, he has urged parliament to trust to the Kellogg Peace Pact as security for his country. Consequently the Labor Government is ready to reduce the demands for 70 cruisers which was the position taken by Bridgman, the Tory First Lord of the Admiralty who represented England in the ill fated conference at Genoa two years ago, and accept a 50 cruiser programme."

In commenting on the character of the British delegates, Professor Wilkinson asserted that recent speeches by Senator McKellar and Mr. Brittain in the House of Representatives in which these gentlemen seemed to be suspicious of the designs of the British government in securing some advantage over the United States, showed a misunderstanding of the British attitude. Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty has been a lay preacher most of his life and an advocate of disarmament and was selected by MacDonald to be the head of the navy because of his well-known pacific views. Mr. Henderson, as his long public career well attests, is also an ardent advocate of real and effective peace. To charge these men with sinister big navy designs misrepresents the facts according to Professor Wilkinson.

Telling of the French attitude, the speaker of the afternoon was not so laudatory as in the portrayal of Ramsay MacDonald and his associates. "Tardieu, the Premier of France and (Continued on page 4)

Women's Division To Hold Banquet

The women's division will hold its annual undergraduate banquet on Thursday evening, March 13, at six o'clock in Foss Hall dining-room. Professor Florence E. Dunn will be the toastmistress of the evening and representatives from the four classes will speak. A short entertainment will follow. The class speakers are as follows: Margaret Moores, '30, Barbara Hamlin, '31, Dorothy McNally, '32, and Priscilla Perkins, '33. All town girls are invited and may obtain tickets at 50 cents, in Miss Lewis office at Foss Hall from three to six o'clock on Thursday.

NOTICE.

Books may be borrowed from the College Library for the Easter vacation beginning with Thursday, March 20. Reserve books may not be withdrawn until Friday, March 21. All books taken out for the holidays will be due Thursday, April 3.

The library will be open during the vacation period the following hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00-12:00 A. M., 2:00-4:00 P. M. It will be closed Saturdays and Sundays.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

Friday, March 14. Mr. Omar K. Bradbury will speak on "Photography" continuing the series of bi-weekly vocational programs.

Monday, March 17. President Johnson will speak.

Wednesday, March 19. Miss Florence Hale of the "State Department of Education" will speak.

Mystics Extend Bids For The Year

The Mystics, sophomore honorary society, will hold its initiation Monday evening, March 17, with their banquet following immediately afterwards at Yeong's restaurant.

The Mystics were founded in 1912. They have charge of the reception and entertainment of all visiting athletic teams.

The following men have received bids and are eligible for membership: Delta Kappa Epsilon—Harvey Bollos Evans, Wakefield, Mass.; Richard Dana Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Zeta Psi—Hubert James Merrick, Jr., Augusta; Douglas Baxter Allan, Wellesley, Mass.

Phi Delta Theta—Glen Bernier Lawrence, Bollova Falls, Vt.; Albert Edward Aclerno, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alpha Tau Omega—Bernard Martin Johnston, Middleboro, Mass.; Louis Foster Conant, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.

Delta Upsilon—John Alex Hord, Waterville; Ralph Rockwell Sudd, Hartford, Conn.

Lambda Chi Alpha—William Henry Caddoo, Newbury, Mass.; William Maxwell Hardy, Dorchester, Mass.

WOMEN'S CHAPEL.

Thursday, March 13. Mrs. Grace Frost, extension secretary for the New England Home for Little Wanderers, will speak.

Saturday, March 15. Mrs. Wilkinson will give a musical program.

Tuesday, March 18. Miss Florence Hale will be the speaker.

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"JOE" SMITH'S OFFICE.

The Alumni Secretary's Office in Roberts Hall is becoming more and more every day the cynosure or central spot of the campus. From morning until night it is the congregating place for students and professors who drop in periodically to investigate the authenticity of rumors, to learn whatever Colby news there may be, and to leave their contributions to further Colby publicity.

Mr. Joseph C. Smith, '23, the newly appointed Alumni Secretary, has a two-fold task: to keep in contact with Colby alumni, and to serve as the central medium for newspaper publicity for the college. With this second aim in mind he has requested that all those who have news of publicity value to release will hand the information in to him at his office in order that he may steer it into the columns of as many newspapers as possible. In this way Colby publicity will be increased and the college will be better advertised.

The value of more publicity for Colby may not be evident to some. When the Colby Development Fund Office was canvassing the country last spring to raise funds for the new field house and gymnasium it was found that the sections of the country receiving the greatest amount of publicity about the college were those sections which came out with the largest subscriptions. This fact alone seems to prove that "getting in the papers" is of some material benefit. It is the many little things that we do (such as contributing information of publicity value to the Office of the Alumni Secretary) which lead to and build up the big things that we hope for—for instance, the new gymnasium.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The death of Chief Justice Taft Saturday afternoon recalls the account of his charming character given by President Johnson in men's assembly Monday, March 3. The President spoke especially in reference to the student days of Taft at Yale. Popularly known by nearly every undergraduate of the university as "Big Bill" Taft, he was an outstanding man in his class. His room was the meeting place for the leaders of the university and about him was formed nearly all the undergraduate activity. But though he engaged in many extra-curricular activities with distinction, throughout his student days he maintained an earnest purpose to do well in his studies and he set aside from his busy schedule a good portion of his time for serious work in his courses.

His character both in university and in life sets a fine example to the college man. Another great American has passed on.

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Literary Column

CONSOLATION.

The flowers that once had bloomed so brightly
Now before the frosts have fled.
The trees that tossed their leaves so proudly,
Their blazoned foliage have shed.

The winter's night has coldly left us,
With a promise; future rest.
We that vainly clutched at star-dust,
Live within our memories, blest't.

H. M. H., '32.

Each member of the three lower classes who submits a poem in competition for the cup offered by the ECHO is asked to sign his or her name, in full, to the manuscript. This is not for publication, but for later identification.

A further rule, which was omitted last week, is that no student may submit more than two poems for competition during the semester.

You thought today was another day.
It was more.

—It was just a thing you used to say—

The clock ticked back to yesterday,
For a breath—no more—
Today again.

Contrib.

HORACE, ODE XXXVIII, LIBER I.
The splendors of the East I shun,
O slave; the linden wreaths displease me;
Seek not the rose, whose season done,
Still lingers on its stem to tease me.

The simple myrtle I desire;
Take care to bring no other flower;
It suits your menial attire,
And well-becomes my drinking bower.

Lyricus.

HORACE, ODE V, LIBER I.
What beardless boy drenched with perfume
In rose-lined lovers bower
Now drinks the fragrance of thy bloom,
O thou inconstant flower?

For whom, O Pyrrha, do you bind
Blond hair with Grecian fillet,
Beguiling him with charms that blind
And sweet-phrased lover's billet?

Alas, how often this complaint—
The vow you murmured, breathless
With passion's kiss, was but a feint
And crushed our love thought deathless.

But I escaped th' alluring shoals
Of thy deceitful waters,
Though half-impoorished by the tolls
Exacted by Eve's daughter.

Lyricus.

FUTILITY.

When once the rainbow's gorgeous hue
Has stained the arc of sky,
You ne'er can paint it back again—
You cannot reach so high.

In vain you try then to recall
The April that is gone;
You cannot find the backward way—
The path Life travelled on.

You think you can recall a love
That time has worn away?
You hope to backward turn the night
And bring again the day?

O tiny, helpless bit of life
Lost in a world so grand
You cannot reach the bounds of space—
You do not understand.

M. F., '30.

NIGHT.

The moon, suspended in a cloud
flecked sky,
Rose above the purple hills;
A lingering shadow—which was the earth—

Trembled, and then reclined.
The night wind, rustling among the
parched sage,
Muffled the far-off, resonant howl of
the prairie wolf.

A solitary rider, returning from his
watch,
Appeared upon the horizon—now
only a silent, jagged crest.

Slowly the moving form of horse and
man drifted away,
And the stillness, which was God's,
reigned supreme.

Darkness commanded all.

W. M. W., '33.

NIGHT.

Night, the perpetrator of dark deeds,
Has annihilated the exhausted day.
Clandestinely, her sentinel stars take
post,

Gleaming helmets their only trace . . .
Cool Night's majestic paramour, the
Moon,
Beams down upon the earth complacently,
While mundane eyes see only stars
above—Porpoxed.

F. O'F.

I got up late this morning;
And while I ate my breakfast
In my bathrobe and woolly slippers,
A soft gray kitten of an idea
Scampered across the floor
And out the back entry of my mind.
Contrib.

I did not ask a year ago
Or two or three or four,
To walk and track the sands of time
I only asked a footprint on the
shore.

I shall not care a year from now
A year, or maybe two,
To even see the sandy shore,
No doubt the sea will do.

Contrib.

Tri-Delts Annual Initiation Is Held

The Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority held its twenty-second annual initiation and banquet on Saturday, March 8. After the initiation in the afternoon, the senior members took the circle degree which will enable them as graduates to join any alliance of the sorority.

Miss Barbara Burr, Beta, '29, of Augusta, was toastmistress. The following members took part in the program: Louise Dyer, '32, choragus; Agnes Ginn, '31, gave Tri-Delt greeting to the freshmen; Justina Harding, '32, spoke on the meaning of the sorority; Virginia Christie, '30, spoke to the freshmen; Dorothea Davies, '33, spoke on "First Glimpses"; Brannia Blaisdell, Alpha Kappa, '30, U. of M. delegate, gave greetings from the Alpha Kappa chapter; Dolores Dignam, '32, spoke on the "Dream Garden"; Gertrude Snowden, '31, spoke on "It Is Written in the Stars"; Dean Ninetta Runnals, '08, spoke on Alma Mater.

The initiates are: Marion Clark of Caribou; Dorothea Davies of Wakefield, Mass.; Pauline Goodwin of Phillips; Dorothy Harlow of Portland; Eleanor Mae Rowell of Waterville; Ruth Vose of Caribou; and Marguerite Webber of Fairfield.

The guests were Mrs. Lorinda Eustis, Alpha Kappa, '27, chapter adviser; Dean Ninetta Runnals, Alpha Upsilon, '08; the Misses Barbara Burr, Beta, '29, Brenna Blaisdell, Alpha Kappa, '30, Faylene Decker, Alpha Upsilon, '27, and Louise Springfield, Alpha Upsilon, '23.

The banquet committee was made up of Misses Louise Dyer, '32, Justine Harding, '32, and Marjorie Van Horn, '32. The banquet was held at Fort Halifax Tavern. Favors were blue and silver Delta Delta Delta seal bracelets.

Return Game With P. A. C. Scheduled

A return game with the Portland Athletic Club will be played off in Portland tomorrow evening. Portland won the first game played with Colby three weeks ago when the college team visited Portland. Colby took over the Portland club when they visited Waterville. The game Thursday night will be the playoff.

Incapacitated by the loss of Wisnoski, who has been in the hospital for the last two weeks as a result of internal injuries sustained in the last game, the Colby team will be handicapped greatly. The team however has been working out regularly under the supervision of Coach Roundy and is in good shape to start off at the first whistle tomorrow night.

Four Seniors Chosen By Bell System

Four men from the senior class were selected yesterday by the personnel representative of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who visited the college yesterday to interest Colby men in entering the Company's business. George A. Andrews, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz.; Lawrence D. Cole, of Waterville; Albert C. Palmer, of Hineckley; and George L. Walsh of Millinocket were the men who were chosen.

Press Club Reception Planned by Libby

The Colby Press Club, which was organized by the Journalism Class several weeks ago, will be tendered a reception at the home of Professor Herbert C. Libby at 73 Pleasant street, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A program of speakers who will talk upon the profession of journalism is scheduled.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Fred G. Passett, Colby 1923, who is now head of the department of Journalism at the University of Maine, and Mr. Oliver Leigh Hall, Colby 1893, the present editor of the Bangor Daily Commercial. Both of these men have taken considerable interest in the journalistic work of Colby students. In the past three or four years they have been speakers at the annual banquets of the Colby ECHO

staff and are known among the journalistic circles of the state as interesting speakers on their subject. All the members of the Press Club are cordially invited by Professor Libby to attend the reception.

Baldassare Ferlazzo, violinist who made such a pleasing success in the second concert of the Colby series, is to give a concert in Jordan Hall, Boston, March 27. It is of particular interest to Colby students that Mr. Ferlazzo will repeat his Colby program in Boston. The Boston Herald announces this week that Richard Malaby will be the accompanist for this concert.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CAPERS.

(We saw them in the papers.)
Other Colleges and the Chapel Program.

Instead of hearing the usual monotonous, boring, eye-closing, and sing-song rendition of the scriptures, the largest audience which has ever filled the chapel of the Los Angeles Junior College listened recently to the syncopation of Max Fisher and his orchestra. Jack Oakie, who attained recent fame in "Sweetie" and "Hit the Deck," had been scheduled to make an appearance to act as master of ceremonies, but did not arrive upon the scene. However, the program was acknowledged to be the best yet given as a substitute for chapel.

In answer to a questionnaire recently given to members of the freshman class at Bucknell in an endeavor to arrange a chapel service acceptable to the majority, a program of vocal music, including a duet and two solos, was offered in freshman chapel recently by members of the class. Colby has tried vocal music by student talent but it is interesting to note that other colleges are faced with the same problems which are confronting the Colby assembly committee.

We heard recently that compulsory classes are unknown at the University of Vienna. One class-room with a seating capacity of 110 students was assigned 250 and at that there was much vacant space.

Just speaking of different things, don't you know, it has come to light that all cigarette advertising has been banned from the Haverford News, the undergraduate publication at Haverford College.

Dormitory co-eds of Bethel College are betting in this modern world where advertising and organization are everything that advertising is the more important of the two. Sorority girls have been copping off all the desirable men. Residents of the less exclusive dormitories felt the pinch and went into a huddle. The result appeared in the Bethel Collegian in the form of a display advertisement inviting college men to call at the "dorm hangout."

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Nine Men Receive Hockey Letters

Nine members of the varsity hockey squad were awarded their letters and ten players on the freshman team were granted numerals, it was announced last Thursday by Professor C. Harry Edwards, director of athletics. The Athletic Council at their meeting decided to award the emblems to every player who had participated in 50 per cent of the time played by the team.

The names of those who received the varsity letters are as follows: Clarence A. Dyer, '30, of East Sumner; Herbert K. Draper, Jr., '30, of Canton, Mass.; Wendell A. Tufts, '30, of Westboro, Mass.; Roland S. Delaware, '30, of Waterville; Walter B. Lovett, (Captain), '31, of Hudson, Mass.; Arthur K. Howard, '32, of Brookline, Mass.; Thomas J. Kenney, '31, of Cambridge, Mass.; William M. Wilson, '33, of Framingham, Mass.; and Manager Lucius H. Stebbins, '30, of Colchester, Conn.

Members of the freshman team who won numerals are: Carroll E. Pooler, Waterville; Tillson D. Thomas, Camden; Henry P. Rancourt, Waterville; Everett M. Fairbrother, Guilford; Irving M. Malsch, Waterville, Conn.; William M. Terry, White Plains, N. Y.; David S. Carr, Philadelphia; Earle S. Childs, Littleton, Mass.; and William M. Wilson, Framingham, Mass.

D. U. Retains Lead By Beating Phi Dels

Delta Upsilon retained its lead in the Colby interfraternity basketball league by defeating Phi Delta Theta in the Alumnae Building, Saturday night, before the Student Council dance. The score was 35 to 18 but it was not until the last half that the champions were really superior to the hard fighting Phi Dels who put up a great battle in the first half but weakened in the last half and scored but four points to the opponent's 17. The count at the end of the first half was 18 to 14 with the D. U.'s on the long end.

In the second half the Delta Upsilon sharpshooters started to locate the hoop more often and with "Cracker" Thornton leading the way proceeded to roll up the points. The D. U. team was considerably weakened by the fact that Wisnoski, leading player in the college, was unable to play on account of illness. If he is still unable to play when the D. U.'s meet the A. T. O.'s the chances will favor the latter team to repeat their victory of last season.

The summary:

D. U.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
Keay, lf	3	1	7
Slosek, rf	1	3	5
Thornton, c	7	2	16
Pearson, rg	3	0	6
Klusick, lg	1	0	2
	15	6	26
P. D. T.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
Hansen, lf	6	2	14
Walker, rf	0	0	0
Terry, c	1	0	2
Ferguson, lg	1	0	2
Acierno, rg	0	0	0
Hatch, rf	0	0	0
	8	2	18

L. C. A. Still Heads Frat Bowling League

The Lambda Chi still kept their lead in the Colby League last week while Delta Upsilon held second place. Maxim of Lambda Chi went back to a tie for high average last week. No records were broken.

Standing.		
Won	Lost	
Lambda Chi	45	7
Delta Upsilon	30	12
A. T. O.	34	14
Dekes	24	24
Kappa Delta Rho	25	27
Non Frats	19	29
Zetes	14	30
Phi Dels	10	34

Records.
High average, Leo and Maxim, 96; single string, Glazier, 139; three strings, Red Leo, 324; team single, Dekes and Delta Upsilon, 498; team total, Delta Upsilon, 1447.
Averages 90 or better: Pagan 94.

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The Colby League schedule for this week is as follows: Monday, Zetes vs. Dekes; Tuesday, A. T. O. vs. Delta Upsilon; Wednesday, Zetes vs. Phi Dels; Thursday, Kappa Delta Rho vs. Non Frats; Friday, Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Dels.

Boxing Matches To Be Held Monday

A new venture of the Colby Athletic Department will be a boxing and tumbling exhibition which is scheduled to take place in the gymnasium next Monday night. "Bud" Gorman, '32, ex-Dartmouth boxing star, has been training a squad of 28 men for the exhibition which will be the culmination of the season's work. In conjunction with this, "Doc" Edwards has been working up a team of "clever" tumblers which promises to add a few exciting minutes to the evening's entertainment.

Ten bouts and a "battle royal" are scheduled on the program of boxing. The schedule will open with a set of calisthenics of setting-up exercises. Then a coordinate class exercise will follow immediately, after which the boxing bouts are scheduled. The ten bouts are arranged according to weights and the names of the opposing pugilists will be withheld until the night of the fray. The bouts are as follows: 1—128 pounds; 2—140 pounds; 3—140 pounds; 4—143 pounds; 5—145 pounds; 6—150 pounds; 7—158 pounds; 8—160 pounds; 9—175 pounds; and 10—180 pounds.

Colby All Stars Again Take Maine

The Colby bowling team easily defeated Maine at the Elm City alleys, Saturday, by 93 pins and took four points. Captain Red Lee led with 297 while Johnny Herd was only one pin behind his pilot.

This gives the Blue and Gray collegians a 7 to 1 victory as Colby copied three points at Maine several weeks ago. Lathrop featured for the Pale Blue with 286 and Springer won single pin honors for the afternoon.

Colby's grand total margin was 128 pins.

Maine.			
Merrill	73	88	242
Cotter	87	92	260
Sutherland	83	90	250
Lathrop	91	103	286
Springer	91	85	285
Total	425	457	1323
Previous match			1377
Grand total			2700
Colby.			
Yuknis	85	82	250
Pagan	101	95	284
Herd	101	87	296
Maxim	91	103	289
Lee	98	96	297
Total	476	463	1416
Previous match			1412
Grand total			2828

Juniors And Sophs Look Like Finalists

With the results of last Saturday's interclass basketball games at the women's gymnasium, it looks as though the juniors and sophomores will be the contestants in the championship clash after vacation. The juniors, once more back into their regular lineup, defeated the seniors by a score of 16 to 11, while a final score of 19 to 9 made the sophomores victors over the freshmen.

Seniors.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
L. Greenson, rf	5	1	11
P. Bakeman, lf	0	0	0
(M. McLaughlin)	0	0	0
H. Brigham, c	0	0	0
M. McLaughlin, sc	0	0	0
(P. Bakeman)	0	0	0
H. Chaso, rg	0	0	0
(E. Beckott)	0	0	0
H. Hobbs, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Juniors.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
M. Foster, rf	8	0	16
A. Woodman, lf	1	1	3
M. Dearborn, c	0	0	0
D. Spencer, sc	0	0	0
(F. Libby)	0	0	0
A. Linscott, rg	0	0	0
(H. Ramsey)	0	0	0
M. MacDougall, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Sophomores.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
K. Hilton, rf	3	1	7
W. Hammett, lf	2	0	4
(M. Lewis)	4	0	8
A. Boynton, c	0	0	0
M. Mayo, sc	0	0	0
M. Hamilton, rg	0	0	0
R. Ramsdell, lg	0	0	0

(M. Johnston)	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19
Freshmen.			
Goals	Fouls	Pts.	
E. Brackley, rf	2	1	5
N. Fuller, lf	2	0	4
E. Swanton, c	0	0	0
R. Atchley, sc	0	0	0
R. Nutting, rg	0	0	0
E. Haley, lg	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

INTERCOLLEGIATE COLUMN.

Two million dollars has recently been donated to the University of Chicago by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the erection of an international house.

The University of Santa Clara is planning a new \$250,000 dormitory, and football men have been offered jobs in the construction. The coach has asked many of the men to stay at the university during the summer and keep in condition for the football season.

The University of Kansas has joined the ranks of colleges which will play captainless next season.

The first unit of a college for negro women was recently started in Richmond, Va., and will cost \$120,000 when completed.

At present, according to recent reports, there are 162 Catholic colleges in America of which 89 are for women and 73 for men. The enrollment in the institutions is 86,306 and instructors numbering 6,333.

The University of Pittsburgh has erected a university skyscraper, 52 stories high, on a 14 acre tract of gardens and parks. The entire university will be fitted neatly under one roof and there 12,000 students and 500 instructors will "go to college."

The students of the University of Arkansas who wish to take flying lessons will be given the opportunity as a new school is to be opened near Fayetteville.

Massachusetts Agricultural College had a ten-day course in ice-cream making recently and several students were registered.

Football has entered the realm of academic study, and a course in football tactics has been inaugurated at Brown University for the first time by Professor McLaughry.

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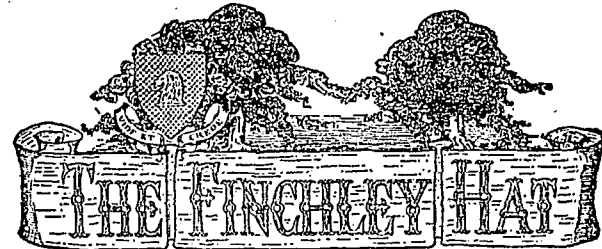
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DR. THOMAS SPEAKS.
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After introducing several humorous incidents the speaker went on to recount the social progress that has been made during the last generation. "In 1820," said the speaker, "the educators of the nation were warning the students of the great complexities that were to be faced in the generation to come." He went on to explain that the complexities of their age were very simple in contrast to the complexities of life today. And the complexities of the future will be still greater and still greater problems will face those who are to

a greater significance to society. The "freedom" movement that was started by the Pilgrim Fathers was an advance that has had a wide-spread result. The people of today are more tolerant than those of the past and man's humanity to man is finer. We are building a higher morality. Those things which bring benefit to society are put down as "moral" and those which bring destruction to social principles and precedent are put down as "immoral." We are building a new religion and a new tolerance for the religion of others. It makes little difference to the society of today what creed you have or what God you

position which is divided into two symmetrical parts with a melody often extemporized by the singer superimposed upon it. The songs are always accompanied by the Portuguese guitar, a specially constructed instrument which emits sounds not unlike those of the harp. When the player is not accompanying the singer, he often creates many variations on the same theme. A characteristic of the Fado is its ability to express any mood which the singer or player happens to be in. This was admirably demonstrated by Mr. da Costa. The last group on the program was a number of modern ballads sung by Mr. McLaughlin, the first of which was "A Roundup Lullaby," by Ross. This is a song such as cowboys sing out on the plains during a cattle roundup. The next number was a song by Rachmaninoff, "To the Children." Mr. McLaughlin closed the group with three Irish ballads, "Green Isle of Erin," by Roedel, MacMurrough's famous ballad "Macushla," and the old stand-by, "Mother Machree," by Olcott-Ball. These numbers were sung in a tender and sympathetic way, and were probably the most popular selections on the program. Mr. McLaughlin responded to the applause of the audience with an encore, the ever-popular "Road to Mandalay."

Last evening's concert certainly was a fitting close to this season's Concert Series. Mr. McLaughlin's voice has a remarkable range and his low notes were exceptionally clear. Everyone is waiting for his return next season.

TAFT HELD NO ENMITY.

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Professor Herbert C. Libby, of the Colby faculty, arranged a speaking tour for Mr. Taft that took him through Aroostook county for a series of seven or eight public addresses. Professor Libby accompanied him on this trip, and has many stories which he tells of the events of the three days.

After hearing Mr. Taft speak in February, Professor Libby believed that the people in northern Maine would enjoy a visit from Mr. Taft, and he entered into contract with him and with several committees in the towns of Presque Isle, Houlton, and Fort Fairfield willing to aid in sponsoring the former president's appearance. The war came on in April, and in early May Prof. Libby was warned by the several committees that it would be a hazardous undertaking to bring Mr. Taft or anybody else into Aroostook at such a time of the year. People were, he was told, more interested in farming than in public addresses. This warning was disregarded, and the trip carried out as planned.

"I was with Mr. Taft on the early morning of the 17th," said Prof. Libby, "as we came into Presque Isle for our first stop. He was to lecture at 2 o'clock that afternoon. We were both in much doubt about the size of the crowd that would welcome the speaker. But when the train came into the station, our fears quickly vanished. The weekly paper of the town estimated the crowd present at upwards of 10,000, and I do not think it was overestimated. From that time on until we took the train out of Fort Fairfield on the morning of the 18th, it was the same everywhere,—bands, marching school children, flag-raising, and thousands of people gathered to pay their respects to a great American."

"I have oftentimes expressed the thought that I never met with a man cleaner in speech, kinder in disposition, or more noble in character than Mr. Taft. For the three days that I was with him almost constantly, I never heard him express an unkind word of any living soul. All the arrangements which I made for the trip met his instant approval. Nothing disturbed him. He seemed happiest when meeting the people and talking to them."

"There were endless humorous incidents of the trip, and no one enjoyed the opportunity for a laugh more than did Mr. Taft. If the automobile dropped into a mud hole, he helped pry it out and get it upon its course again."

"The newspapers of Sunday carried a story to the effect that the 1912 break between Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had never been forgotten by the latter, and the impression was given that Mr. Taft carried to his death a feeling of enmity to his old friend. I know better. That is, I know it if what he told me on the afternoon of May 18, 1917, while we were returning to Waterville, can be taken at face value. The attitude of Mr. Roosevelt during the campaign of 1912 came up for discussion, and Mr. Taft told me in plainest language that he could never fully understand why the President, as he always spoke of Col. Roosevelt, acted as he did, but that whatever he did made no difference in the affection he held for his former chief. I never heard one man speak with greater love of another. I never forgot that conversation. Mr. Taft was revolved to me as he never

had been before—as a great American who would not allow political misunderstanding to destroy a cherished friendship."

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

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scribe the place of health in our educational system and outlined a modern health program as follows: First it should provide vital information concerning diseases and their prevention. Next, such a program should aim to create a desire to be strong, vigorous and healthy. In the third place, pains should be taken to develop habits of health among the young people which would go far to eliminate this needless drain upon society.

HOOVER AND MACDONALD.

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head of that nation's delegation, represents a type of statesmanship which is in sharp contrast to that of the British Prime Minister," he said. "Ramsey MacDonald is an internationalist; Tardieu is a nationalist and at times is a Chauvinist. He is a disciple of Clemenceau and Poincaré rather than a follower of the pacific Briand. Tardieu has insisted on a navy large enough to guarantee security of the French coast and protection of the colonies of France. The British who have real need of such security both as to their defenceless coast and far flung colonies have said little or nothing about need of security. Tardieu has evinced little faith in the effectiveness of the Kellogg Peace Pact. The British are willing on the other hand, to rely on that and other peace agencies."

"The French demands for a navy of 724,000 tons would result in Great Britain being forced to build additional cruisers. This in turn would cause the United States also to increase the size of its navy if we are to attain parity with England. The French have insisted on a programme which runs counter to the Anglo-American conception of naval limitation, and unless France shows a willingness to curtail her present building project there seems little likelihood of reduction in cruisers or submarines."

Dr. Wilkinson spoke of some forces which would indicate the final success of the parley. He pointed out that Briand had not as yet come forward with his plans. Admitting that the political situation in the French Chamber of Deputies might restrict his proposals, nevertheless, judging from his past achievements at international gatherings, the French Foreign Secretary may be relied upon to find a satisfactory solution of the present deadlock, although the attitude of his chief, Premier Tardieu, will make such an achievement rather difficult he told the club.

The principal hope of the final success of the conference, according to Dr. Wilkinson, consists in the fact that the American delegation includes Mr. Morrow and Ambassador Dawes. Both of these men have notable records in diplomatic and international affairs and may be relied upon to do everything possible to assure a settlement which will provide not only for limitation, but also will insure a reduction of naval armaments.

Colby Not Yet In Oratorical Contest

In the list of 152 colleges and universities from 30 different states which have already entered the 1930 National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution as announced this week by P. Caspar Harvey, the director of the contest, the name of Colby College does not yet appear.

The entry list will close March 25 and any entry which bears a post mark later than March 25 will not be admitted. All communications concerning this contest should be sent to the contest director at Liberty, Mo.

The wide range of the interest in the 1930 contest is shown by the fact that inquiries have already been received from Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, and Cornell in the east, from the Universities of Florida, Alabama, and Texas in the south; from Northwestern and the University of Minnesota in the north; and from Stanford and the University of Oregon in the west.

Colleges and universities need not choose their representatives until April 15. The regional and state contests will take place April 24—May 3; the seven zone contests will take place May 10—May 30, and the national final contest at Los Angeles will be June 10, where the grand prizes will total \$5000.

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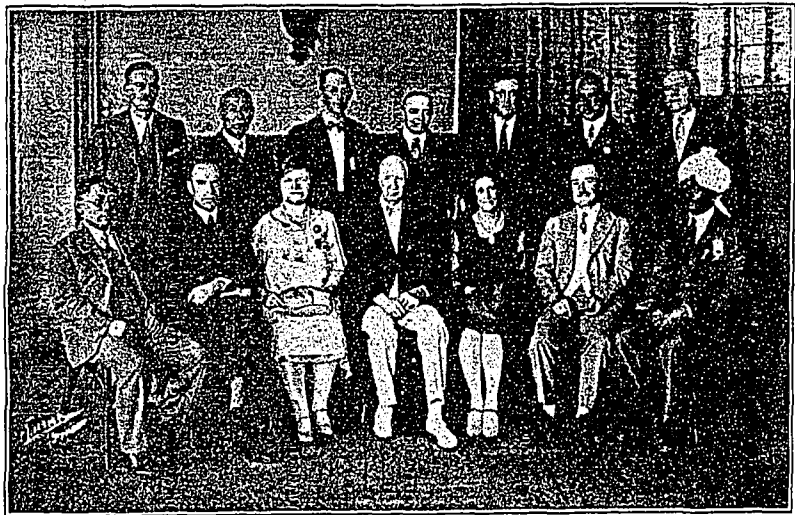
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Dr. Thomas told of the contrast between prairie life of his boyhood and prairie life of today. He spent his boyhood days in the middle west and knew that great stretch of country that is known as the prairie as it was in that time. Recently he made a trip across the country in one of the modernly equipped club cars of a large railroad. He noticed the airway beacons to guide the mail planes across the country. "The world is moving at a great rate in industry and invention," said the speaker, "and we need advances in the social sciences to keep pace."

Along with the material progress of the world there has come a progress of emotional life and this is of

Kappa Phi Kappa Holds Initiation

At a regular meeting of Delta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational society, held at the Kappa Delta Rho house last Thursday evening, six men were initiated into membership. The following neophytes were initiated: Mark H. Garabedian, '30, of Campton Village, N. H.; Charles M. Giles, '30, of Danvers, Mass.; Rupert L. Loring, '31, of Center Ossipee, N. H.; and Richard D. Williamson, '31, of Portland.

Kappa Phi Kappa is a large national educational fraternity. It was originally founded at Dartmouth and in the last ten years it has spread rapidly throughout the country, its chapter roll now numbering thirty-five. The Delta, Colby chapter, was founded here in 1923 at the same time when the Gamma chapter was instituted at the University of Maine. The society is devoted to the interests of those who intend to enter the teaching profession. Eligibility for membership includes the requirements of high scholastic standing in major courses and in courses in Education and Psychology.

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