

## PRESIDENT JOHNSON SPEAKS ON "THINKING"

College of Today Gives  
Student Little Chance  
For Creative Thinking

President Franklin W. Johnson was the speaker in the regular Monday morning assembly of men at Colby college and delivered an address of great educational value. His general topic was the practice of thinking among college students, and he pointed out the ideal method of arriving at conclusions and making decisions. Among other things he mentioned the founding of the Dalton Plan of education.

At the start of the address he referred to his speech of last week in which he mentioned the type of Colby man that he wished to see. This type would be clear, straight thinkers. He said that if any college was composed entirely of thinkers it would be the greatest college in the world. Also if an instructor was a clear, straight-forward thinker, he would be the best teacher in that college. One of the great faults of the college today, according to President Johnson, is that it requires too much knowledge of information and too little creative thinking. This information is merely material for thinking and too often the case is that the material is not used for thinking purposes. The "recitation" is too common in the college today. The speaker then defined the term as the "giving back of material which has previously been read or listened to." This is not in itself education but there must be thinking to go with the digestion of the material.

The outstanding attempt to alleviate this unfortunate condition of "recitation" and lack of thinking is known as the Dalton plan. 1600 schools in England, including several colleges, have adopted this plan and the United States has made somewhat of a start and the adherents to the plan in this country number slightly less than a hundred. The colleges following this plan have no recitations but the work of the schools is carried on through "laboratories." All courses are conducted in the "lab" and courses are given in reflective thinking and orientation. Every course of instruction is founded on the basis of pure thought and there is very little of the material digesting aspect of the college. The speaker (Continued on page 4)

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT WILTON YESTERDAY

The Men's Glee Club and the Male Quartette of the college gave a delightful program at Wilton last evening where they were well received by a large audience. Mr. John W. Thomas, to whom great credit goes for his interest and skillful supervision, has directed the clubs for the past four months. The program last evening is the last on the season's schedule.

The Male Quartette, which is composed of S. Curtis Blackstone, '30, of Troy, N. Y.; Clarence A. Arber, '30, of Dorchester, Mass.; Arthur L. Stebbins, '30, of Colchester, Conn.; and John Lee, '30, of Portland, rendered two numbers which were especially well given. The program for the quartette is as follows: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by F. I. Huntley, and "My Jean," by Caro Roma.

The Colby "White Mule Orchestra" also accompanied the Glee Club on the trip. This band is composed of nine pieces and is directed by Louis Conant, '31, of Cambridge, Mass. It has played for several dances this season and last evening presented fine music during the program and for the dance which was held afterwards.

The program which the Glee Club presented was as follows:  
"Invictus"..... Bruno Huhn  
"The Nightingale"..... P. I. Tschinkowsky  
"Sylvia"..... Oli Spontak  
"Abson"..... Metcalf and Lynes  
"Goin' Home"..... Anton Dvorak

### WOMEN'S CHAPEL.

Thursday, May 1—Mr. Metzner will speak.  
Saturday, May 3—The Student Government Board will give a report of the Conference held at Maine.  
Tuesday, May 6—Ameen Rihani will be the speaker.

## PROFESSOR WILKINSON AT MEN'S CHAPEL

Speaks on Economic And  
Political Freedom of World  
of Today

Professor William J. Wilkinson, head of the history department at Colby, addressed the men's division at the regular assembly period Wednesday morning. He spoke on the general subject of political, religious and economic freedom in the world today as compared with the intolerance of two and three centuries ago. He brought out examples of his points from the world at large and demonstrated quite clearly the position of this country in relation to other nations of the world in regard to tolerance.

Professor Wilkinson started his address by telling of the organization of the League of Nations, where all of the nations of the world are brought together and the qualities of tolerance or of intolerance are observed. He told of the two divisions of the League of Nations—the assembly and the council.

The final part of Professor Wilkinson's address related to three American leaders who should stand out forever in the minds of all American students. They are Thomas Payne, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. Throughout their lives they showed at all times the highest regard for the rights and opinions of others.

Thomas Jefferson whose 187th birthday is being celebrated this week throughout the nation was quoted as a notable champion of tolerance. Among his many pronouncements on this subject he once said "I have sworn on the altar of God eternal hostility over the mind of man." And in a letter to Edward Dowse written in 1803 he declared "I never will by word or act bow to the shrine of intolerance or admit a right of inquiry into the political or religious beliefs of others." He pointed out that although "the tyranny of law is passed away there remains in all its cruelty a tyranny which prescribes, ostracizes, denounces and condemns those who dare to think for themselves." Professor Wilkinson also referred to Jefferson's epitaph which he himself wrote. This epitaph made no reference to the fact that he had been president of the United States. He apparently preferred to be known as the author of the Virginia statute for religious freedom and the founder of the University of Virginia the motto of which he selected and consists of the words "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

In conclusion Professor Wilkinson urged the desirability of going back to a study of Jefferson and the other leaders and exemplars of America's best traditions.

## L. C. A. Holds Annual Formal Dance

The annual formal ball of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity was held Friday night, April 25th, at Elks Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated with fraternity colors. The favors for the women which were given out at the door along with the dance programs were bracelets bearing the fraternity seal. Music by Herman Rowe and his Orchestra was enjoyed by about fifty couples of students and alumni.

A chaser was held at the Chapter House the following night with music furnished by a Victrola, and refreshments of ice cream and punch were served.

The patrons and patronesses for the ball and chaser were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cratty, Professor and Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins, Mr. Cecil Rose and Miss Elsie Lewis, and Mrs. Philip M. Hall.

The committee for both dances was composed of Harmon B. Baldwin, '30, chairman, Arthur B. Esty, '31, William H. Caddoo, '32, and Harrison Williams, '33.

## Professor Helie Host To French Club

Professor Euclid Helie entertained the French Club Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Alumnae Building, with the reading of several beautiful poems by Victor Hugo, the great epic poet of France. These poems included the "Marrage de Roland," from the long epic, and "Souvenir," a shorter, but very lovely literary work.

## PROFESSOR LIBBY SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Taking "Journalism" As Sub-  
ject Gives Very Interesting  
Address To Students

Professor Herbert C. Libby professor of journalism was the speaker in men's chapel last Friday morning. The address was the last of the series of vocational speeches presented this year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. committee, Professor Libby taking as his subject "Journalism."

Professor Libby began his address by briefly outlining the field of journalism. He spoke of some of the famous Colby graduates who had gone into the journalism profession and who had made a success in it. He mentioned first the field of news writing and indicated to the students the difficulty in reporting accurately and effectively. "For example," said the Professor, "there is no one in this room, and I include the faculty, who can write an accurate account of what I am now saying."

Dr. Libby next went on to describe the field of advertising as it exists today. The Saturday Evening Post was mentioned in particular as a magazine that carries an enormous amount of advertising. Each issue of the Saturday Evening Post carries approximately \$1,180,000 worth of advertising. A single page two color "ad" costs approximately \$11,000. "Now you can see," the professor dryly remarked, "how Cyrus K. Curtis can afford to buy a yacht."

The professor explained to the students that the journalistic profession requires efficient work but most of all quick work. In very little time after an event happens the news writup of that event must be prepared, set-up, and printed in the daily papers. The newspaper man is constantly working under high pressure and therefore must sometimes be excused for his occasional errors.

Dr. Libby told several stories to illustrate points in his speech. "Some newspapers have a policy of never retracting anything that they have printed. The Professor told of an editor who had printed a death notice which had been submitted to him through what he thought was an authentic source. The man, however, who was said to be dead was quite alive and read the story in the paper. He immediately called upon the editor and asked him to retract the statement and acknowledge his mistake. The editor told him that he was sorry that he could not do so since the policy of the paper prohibited it. He however offered the suggestion that he could print the name of the man in the birth column the following day."

## Oracle To Be Out In Early May

The 1930 Oracle is ready for the press. It has been proof read so that all that remains to be done is the printing of the book and the binding. The exact date of its delivery to the college is uncertain but it will not be after May 20th.

This year's Oracle has several new departures which combined with the excellent features of the past books has made a volume even better than usual. The main feature of the new book is a uniform art scheme done in colors. This alone adds to the attractiveness of it and makes it a book worth while. The other departures are less radical in their extent but all aid in giving the book a more sedate and dignified setting.

Every effort has been made by the Oracle Board to have this book one of the best that has been ever published by a senior class of Colby. Precautionary measures are being taken to insure the safe delivery to each individual of his or her copy. Immediately on the arrival of the books from the engravers there will be announcements made as to the time, place and method of obtaining copies.

### AMEEN RIHANI on Arabian Poetry

Tuesday, May 6, at 7.30 P. M.

### Alumnae Building

Student tickets are free but must be presented at the door for admittance. Women may get theirs at Foss Hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, May 5 and 6, from 2 to 4. Men may get theirs at the Library at the same time.

## BOWDOIN SLUGGERS BEAT WHITE MULES

Early Assault on Brown  
Gives Them Too Big A  
Lead To Overcome

A slugging Bowdoin ball team beat the Colby nine by the one-sided score of 7 to 1 in the second of the state series games played on Seaverns Field this year. The Bears took the lead early in the game and garnered two runs in the first inning when Dwyer hit a home run over the center field fence with Whittier on.

In the second the Brunswick boys

## LYONS ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF COLBY ECHO FOR COMING YEAR

Juggins And Robinson With Miss Dearborn  
As Women's Editor Complete The Board

At a meeting of the ECHO Board in Chemical Hall on Monday the new members of the board were elected. William A. Lyons, '31, of Needham, Mass., was elected Editor in Chief. This is his third year on the ECHO staff. He has acted as reporter and, during the past year, has had the job of Sporting Editor. Lyons has been

Editor, Thompson D. Grant, '32, Bangor; Assistant Editor, Ralph E. Anderson, '32, Portland; Assistant Editor, Evelyn Johnson, '32, Caribou; Sporting Editor, Leonard M. Rush-ton, '33, Methuen, Mass.; Gladiator Editor, Richard G. Kendall, Gardiner; Assistant Editor, Richard Cummings, '32, Newton Highlands, Mass.

## RETIRING EXECUTIVE STAFF OF COLBY ECHO.



HAROLD D. PHIPPEN, '30



THEODORE NELSON, '30.



JOHN I. PAGAN, '30.

scored three more runs when Whittier hit a home run with both Crimmins and Stiles on. The Mules scored their only run in the sixth when Roberts was passed and scored on Whittier's error. The Polar Bears tallied again in the eighth and ninth when Urban scored on Chalmers' double and Stiles crossed the plate on Dwyer's hit.

Bob Brown, the mainstay of the Colby twirling staff, was hit hard, allowing fourteen bingles. The whole (Continued on page 3)

## Echo Cup Contest Nearing The Close

The ECHO Cup for verse which has been on display in the Colby upper library for the last two weeks has attracted much interest and comment. The contest, which will be closed tomorrow night, is proving successful in its purpose to awaken in the college an interest among the students in this field. The cup is offered to the man or woman in the three under-classes who submits the best verse to the Literary Editor of the ECHO before May 1.

The only stipulation concerning the winning of the cup was announced by the donor, is that it must remain in the college. The cup may not be won permanently but it is to be circulated from year to year to the respective winners of the contests. Each year the contest will be closed on May 1. This is a new project this year and will undoubtedly bring out some fine verse from the undergraduates. Arthur L. Stebbins, '30, of Colchester, Conn., reports that he has been receiving verse for the past three or four weeks and that some of it is of excellent character.

The board of judges chosen for the contest is made up of Professor Cecil A. Rollins, Professor Edward J. Colgan, and the Literary Editor of the ECHO.

## Lyford Speakers At O'Hay Lecture

Over 70 high school boys from Maine and Massachusetts who have entered in the Lyford Interscholastic prize speaking contest to be held here next Friday, will be guests of honor at the address by Captain Irving O'Hay, soldier of fortune, on Thursday evening in the Alumnae Building. Captain O'Hay is being brought to Colby under the auspices of Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary forensic society which will also have charge of the entertainment of the Lyford contest entrants. He is a highly entertaining speaker, having lived a life of strenuous adventure in eight different wars, from the Cuban insurrection in 1897 to the World War. His lecture in Waterville five years ago is still being talked about and sent are already at a premium.

active about the college and is a member of the college glee club. He is on the Oracle board and is president of the newly formed Press Club. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Francis W. Juggins, '31, of Winthrop, Mass., was elected Business Manager for the coming year. Juggins has been on the board for three years and was Circulation Manager during 1929 and 1930. He has been prominent in activities during his college term and is a member of Upsilon Beta and the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Cecil F. Robinson, '31, of Phillips was elected Managing Editor. He has acted as assistant Business Manager for the past year and is a member of the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity. Marjory H. Dearborn, '31, of Bath, was elected to the office of Women's Editor by the women members of the board.

The new editorial staff is as follows: News Editor, Everett R. Slo-cum, '32, Fairhaven, Mass.; Literary

## Smith To Attend Conference At Boston

Joseph C. Smith, alumni secretary and director of publicity, left Saturday morning for Boston where he attended the conference of New England College Press Boards held at Tufts College, Saturday afternoon.

The conference took up the problems of policy and methods in connection with college publicity. Among the outside speakers was Harland R. Ratcliffe, Colby 1923, now editor of the school and college departments of the Boston Evening Transcript.

### NOTICE

To Officers of Fraternities, Sororities, Societies, Teams, Clubs: It will assist the work of the Publicity Department if some one person in every college organization will bear it in mind to give this department advance information upon every event of news value connected with that organization. Such events include:

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Elections.  
Social functions.  
Appointments of committees.  
Appointments of delegates to conferences.  
Meetings with outside speakers.  
Visits of national officers.  
Programs of events.  
Plans for special activities.  
Information should include date, time, place, full name, official titles, etc. To get into the newspapers at the proper time, this should be handed in one day before the event takes place. It may be brought to the Publicity Office in 1. Roberts Hall, or put in the Faculty Mail Box in Chemical Hall.

The new business staff is: Circulation Manager, Harold E. Townes, '32, Gardiner; Advertising Manager, John B. Curtis, '32, Danforth; Assistant Circulation Manager, Maxwell D. Ward, '32, Clinton, Assistant Business Managers, Cecil P. Bennett, '33, Sanford; Emery S. Dunfee, '33, Monson; Sumner H. Roberts, '33, New Haven, Conn.; Dana A. Jordan, '33, Cape Elizabeth; Perry G. Wortman, '33, Greenville.

## Deans and President On Official Business

Over the last weekend President Franklin W. Johnson, Ernest C. Marriner, dean of men, and Ninetta M. Runnals, dean of women, were absent from the college on official business.

On last Wednesday, President and Mrs. Johnson left for New York and Hartford, Conn. While in Hartford they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. T. Seaverns. Mr. Seaverns is a Colby graduate in the class of 1901 and is the donor of the Seaverns athletic field and the reading room equipment of the new library. On Friday morning, April 25, President Johnson addressed the students of Buckley High School of Hartford. In the afternoon he and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of honor at a reception tendered them by the Colby Alumni society of Connecticut Valley held at the Seaverns' home. On Friday evening the annual banquet of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association was held at which President Johnson gave the principal address.

Dean Marriner left for Boston on Tuesday afternoon where he visited secondary schools to interview students who are planning to come to Colby. On Thursday afternoon and on Friday, he attended a conference of the College Council of the University Club, Boston. This council of which Dean Marriner is a member is concerned with the placement of college graduates in industry, and with general personnel work in the colleges of New England.

Dean Runnals left Wednesday afternoon for New York City where she attended the annual meeting of the board of managers of the board of education of the Northern Baptist Convention. President Clarence A. Barbour of Brown is the chairman of this board and Randall J. Condon, Colby 1886, former superintendent of schools in Cincinnati is also a member.

Dean Ninetta M. Runnals left for New York, Wednesday, April 23, returning the following Sunday.

On Thursday and Friday Miss Runnals attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention of which she is a member. Saturday she visited Donnie C. Getchell, Colby '24, who is now a teacher in the biology department of Hunter College in New York.



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### POLICY.

With this issue of the ECHO the current executive staff is retiring, to be replaced by the newly elected editors. This occasion is taken to thank the members of the staff who have given their time and labor to the work of the paper during the past year and to thank the advertisers who have realized the value of the college paper as an advertising medium.

The staff which has edited the ECHO this year enjoys the same spirit of "sweet surrender" which was expressed by the retiring editor a year ago. The burden of duties and responsibilities has again been removed to other shoulders. And the outgoing staff herewith expresses the confidence that the new board will capably carry on the work.

The policy under which the ECHO has been published this year is now submitted. It is a definite aim which has guided the editing of this year's volume and which may prove of value to the new executive staff. The ECHO is the official publication of the students of Colby College. With the aim of a closer harmony of unification of Colby spirit the ECHO this year has tried to be honest in viewing campus situations and to be deliberate in its judgment of them. Being essentially a student organ it must voice the opinion and reactions of the student body, but at the same time it must support the college administration in its projects and work continuously for advances toward the goal of "A Better Colby."

### THE LYFORDS.

Thursday and Friday of this week will mark the 21st annual observance of the Lyford Public Speaking Prize Contest at the college. The contest is open to all young men attending preparatory schools in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. This year over seventy contestants representing forty schools will participate in the competition. A hearty welcome to Colby is extended to these young men.

Will Hartwell Lyford was graduated from Colby in the class of 1879. Since 1884 when he was admitted to the bar he has practiced law in Chicago. Each year since the first contest in 1909 he has donated the prize money for this activity which has been of significant value both to the school boy contestants and to Colby.

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## Literary Column

### NOEL (1456).

(Francois Villon before a portrait of the Madonna and Child, during the burglary of the College of Navarre).

Her saddened eyes probe deep within;  
Compassioned holds the thievish stare,  
Purging his soul from taint of sin—  
He softly mutters words of prayer.

A muffled oath the silence breaks;  
Then, like some fragile chalice dash'd,  
The scapegrace poet roughly shakes  
His head and grins quite unabash'd.

At Mary with the Holy Child—  
For gold to purchase flesh and drink  
In taverns where the nights are wild  
Lies gleaming at the coffer's brink.  
Don "L." '33.

### PEOPLE WALKING BY.

I can see them in my dreams,  
People walking by;  
Up and down the long, dull streets  
Paved by destiny;  
Whence so many? For what end?  
Vain to wonder why;  
People walking up the streets,  
People walking by.

I can see them in my dreams;  
People walking by:  
A sad face here, a bright face there,  
Laughter and a sigh;  
I look at them, they look at me,  
Still there's no reply—  
People walking down the streets,  
People walking by.

Contrib.

### THE SEA.

The sea is calling, calling me;  
I can not stay for long;  
The wind that sweeps across that sea  
Is breathing me a song;  
I hear the fog horn's dreary moan  
Near jagged rocks where gulls have flown;  
I'll think of you, Dear, here alone,  
When I have gone.

Contrib.

### A CAPE COD WINDOW.

Last summer on the Cape, I saw  
A window that I loved:  
An old grey casement open to the sun—  
Without, framed by shutters—faded green;  
Within, by silken draperies—breeze-loved,  
And blue, just like a cornflower.  
Beyond, blue skies, soft green of wood and field,  
And on the weather-beaten sill,  
An ancient jug of grey,  
Its wide mouth filled with cornflowers—Emperor blue.

Contrib.

## Senior Class Day Officers Named

At a meeting of the senior class held in the college chapel this afternoon the following men were elected to take charge of the Senior Class Day program.

Class Chaplain, Mark Hood Garabedian, Campton Village, Vt.  
Class Day Orator, Albert Palmer, Hineley.

Awarding of Honors, Charles M. Giles, Damariscotta.

Boardman Willow Address, Clarence Arber, Dorchester, Mass.

It was announced by John H. Leo, president of the class, that each senior will be entitled to five guest tickets for each Commencement event. The committee of the class that draw up the nominations for the Class Day Sponkers was composed of the officers of the class who are as follows: President, John H. Leo, Portland; vice president, Thomas A. Record, Livermore Falls; and secretary-treasurer, George L. Walsh, Millinocket.

## Actors Selected For College Play

Announcement of the parts for the Colby Commencement Play, "Mr. Pim Passes By," by A. A. Milne, was

made this afternoon by Professor Cecil A. Rollins, of the department of English, who is directing the production. There will be two performances of the play, on June 13 and 14, in the City Opera House of Waterville. The cast was selected from about forty candidates only after some close competition and several who showed distinct talent unfortunately did not fit these particular characters. The cast is as follows:

Anne—Alma W. Glidden, '30, Waterville.  
Mr. Pim—Donald Foster Kellogg, '32, Augusta.  
Dinah—Tina Catherine Thompson, '32, Waterville.  
Brian Strange—Robert Thurston Beals, '32, Waterville.  
Olivia—Ruth Agnes Park, '30, Webster, Mass.  
George Marden—Clarence Herbert Arber, '30, Dorchester, Mass.  
Lady Marden—Gertrude Lillian Snowden, '31, Stonington.

## Colby Student At Model Assembly

Colby was represented at the Model Assembly of the League of Nations held at Yale University on April 25 and 26, by Norman D. Palmer, '30. There were about 400 delegates at this gathering, representing 31 colleges, most of them in New England, and the 53 countries now members of the League. Palmer acted as chairman of the Indian delegation.

The chief business on Friday afternoon was the registration of the delegates and meetings of the chairmen of the National delegations. On Friday evening a dance was given the delegates in Woolsey Hall, where the League sessions were held.

Three plenary sessions of the Model Assembly were conducted on Saturday, April 26. Regular league procedure was followed as closely as possible and at each meeting proposals for revising the Covenant of the League so as to increase its effectiveness in dealing with disputes between nations which might lead to war formed the topics for discussion. President Angell of Yale welcomed the delegates at the morning model plenary meeting and Hon. Charles Edward Winslow gave the closing address. The topics, "Compulsory Peaceful Settlement of All Disputes," "Security and Sanctions," and "The Monroe Doctrine and the Covenant," constituted, respectively, the morning, afternoon, and evening discussions of the Model Assembly.

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## COLBY LOSES TO NORTHEASTERN U.

### Klusick Leads Colby Men With Three Triples In Five Times Up

Colby lost its first game of its annual Massachusetts trip to Northeastern Monday 8 to 4. Errors behind weak pitching in the pinches was mainly the cause of Colby's defeat.

Northeastern scored two runs in the third and the remainder in the seventh. Colby tallied one in the fourth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Colby outhit the Boston boys but their ragged playing in the field was responsible for several of the winners' scores.

Captain Andy Klusick was the leading swatter for Colby, pounding out three triples in five trips to the platter. Wally Donovan and Ferguson also hit the ball hard, the former garnering three hits out of five and the latter two out of five.

The score:

Northeastern.										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Presher, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0				
Nutter, 3b	2	2	2	1	2	0				
Tiffany, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0				
Carter, ss	5	1	1	2	4	0				
Grossz, c	4	1	1	2	2	0				
Kekoska, lf	4	1	1	3	0	1				
Synanck, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Cook, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	1				
Nelson, p	4	1	1	1	1	0				

Totals 33 8 8 27 13 2

Colby.										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Karkos, c, cf	1	0	0	2	1	1				
Davan, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Waite, p	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Lovett, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0				
Klusick, ss	5	2	3	3	4	1				
Donovan, 1b	5	1	3	8	0	2				
Ferguson, 2b	5	0	2	1	1	0				
Deetjen, 3b	4	1	1	3	5	1				
Thornton, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Hedderieg, c	2	0	1	5	0	0				
Mansfield, p	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Roberts, p, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0				

Totals 34 4 11 24 11 5

North. 0 0 2 0 0 6 0 x-8

Colby 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0-4

Two base hits, Cook; three base hits, Klusick 2; stolen bases, Presher, Tiffany and Nelson; sacrifices, Davan, Hedderieg; double plays, Tiffany to Carter to Cook, Deetjen to Donovan; left on bases, Northeastern 10, Colby 10; base on balls, Nelson 6, Mansfield 3, Roberts 4; struck out by Nelson 1, Mansfield 3, Roberts 4, Waite 1; wild pitches, Roberts 2. Umpire Donahue. Time, 2.05.

### BOWDOIN SLUGGERS.

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team was not its usual self whereas the Bowdoin team was in stellar form. Stiles of Bowdoin pitched a great game and John Waite, who relieved Brown after the sixth inning, showed up to good advantage in his first appearance. After the first two wild innings both teams settled down and played good ball. In the third, Urban got a two bagger and Chalmers followed with a single. Urban was caught by Deetjen at third. Bell drove one out and Chalmers was out at second. McKowan drove to Donovan was out at first. In the last half of the inning Hedderieg was thrown out at first. Brown hit and continued to second on Davan's drive but was caught at second. Karkos walked and Lovett fled out to center field.

In the fourth Crimmins fanned and Stiles got a single. Ricker got on by a fielder's choice and Stiles was caught at second. Whittier was thrown out. Klusick, up for the Colby half, lined out to Crimmins. Donovan fled to left field and Ferguson drove to shortstop and was thrown out at first.

In the fifth Dwyer was thrown out. Urban went down, Ferguson to Donovan and Chalmers was thrown out by Brown. Deetjen, Hedderieg and Brown went down in the Colby half in one, two, three order.

In the sixth Bell was out on Klusick's throw to Donovan, McKowan fanned, and Crimmins fled out to Ferguson. Roberts was passed, Karkos was passed, Lovett drove to Whittier but the ball was too hot to handle and Roberts scored. Klusick

drove one out and was safe at first but Lovett was caught at second on an attempted double play. Donovan was thrown out on the next play and Klusick was caught at second.

The Polar Bears scored again in the eighth and ninth placing the score at 7 to 1 too big a lead for the Mules to overcome.

Colby.										
	ab	h	p	a	e					
Davan, cf	2	0	1	0						
Karkos, rf	1	0	2	0						
Lovett, lf	4	0	1	0						
Klusick, ss	4	0	0	0						
Donovan, 1b	3	1	8	8						
Ferguson, 2b	4	0	6	0						
Deetjen, 3b	3	0	2	4						
Hedderieg, c	3	0	1	2						
Brown, p	2	1	4	0						
Roberts, cf	1	0	0	0						
Waite, p	1	0	2	0						

Totals 28 1 27 14

Bowdoin.										
	ab	h	p	a	e					
Ricker, cf	4	0	2	0						
Whittier, ss	5	2	1	4						
Dwyer, c	5	2	0	2						
Urban, lf	5	2	3	0						
Chalmers, 2b	5	2	5	2						
Bell, rf	3	2	0	0						
McKowan, 2b	2	1	1	3						
Crimmins, 1b	2	0	13	0						
Stiles, p	3	3	2	4						

Totals 34 14 27 15

Colby 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Bowdoin 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-7

Two base hits, Stiles; three base hits, Chalmers; home runs, Dwyer, Whittier; stolen bases, Davan; base on ball, off Stiles 4, Waite 1. Umpires, McDonough, Gibson.

## WHITE MULES FAIL TO HOLD EARLY LEAD

### Lose to Harvard 12 to 8 In Free Hitting Game

Eddie Roundy's Colby ball tossers threw a scare into Fred Mitchell's ranks yesterday although the Crimson outfit outslugged the Maine boys for a 12 to 8 win.

Nine extra base hits including a pair of home runs by Barry Wood, Harvard first sacker, resulted from the hectic affair. Donovan, Colby first baseman, also connected for the circuit.

Going into the last of the fifth Colby had a commanding lead, 8 to 2, with their southpaw ace, Brown, going along strong after a poor first inning but Harvard's big guns came to Mitchell's rescue and before the canto was over, had tallied eight times, giving them a 10 to 8 lead which was never lost. Brown was pounded from the box in this session and Mansfield, who relieved him, pitched fairly good ball for the remainder of the game.

Page, starting Harvard hurler, lasted until the fifth when the Colby boys had scored four runs. With three on bases and none out, Charlie Devens, brilliant Crimson hurler, went onto the mound, fanned two and forced the other out. Devens yielded but two hits in the last five innings.

The summary:

Harvard.										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Bassett, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0				
Nugent, ss	4	1	3	3	2	1				
McGrath, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0				
Lupien, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Tienhor, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0				
Wood, 1b	4	2	3	10	0	0				
Dorochoer, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	1				
Huxtable, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Carver, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0				
Batchelder, c	2	1	1	6	1	0				
Pincho, c	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Page, p	1	0	0	0	5	1				
Devens, p	3	0	0	0	1	1				

Totals 38 12 14 27 12 4

Colby.										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Roberts, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Karkos, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0				
Lovett, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0				
Klusick, ss	5	2	2	1	0	0				
Hedderieg, c	4	1	0	8	3	0				
Donovan, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	0				
Ferguson, 2b	5	0	2	0	1	1				
Deetjen, 3b	5	0	3	4	2	0				
Brown, p	3	0	0	0	2	0				
Mansfield, p	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Davan, x	1	0	0	0	0	0				

Totals 43 8 13 24 11 1

x-Batted for Mansfield in 6th.

Harvard 2 0 0 8 0 2 0 x-12

Colby 0 1 3 0 4 0 0 0-8

Two base hits, Klusick; three base hits, Nugent, Lovett, Tienhor, Batchelder; home runs, Wood 2, Donovan and Dorochoer; stolen bases, Bassett, Tienhor, Ferguson, McGrath; sacrifices, Nugent; left on bases, Harvard 4, Colby 0; base on balls, off Devens 1, off Brown 1; struck out by Brown 5, Devens 7, Page 1, Mansfield 2; hits off Page 11 in 4 innings, Devens 2 in 5 innings, off Brown 12 in 4 1-3 innings, Mansfield 2 in 3 2-3 innings; winning pitcher, Devens; losing pitcher, Brown. Umpires, Barry and Stafford. Time of game, 2:38.

## H. C. I. DOWNS FROSH BY 8 TO 3 SCORE

### Walker And Hersey Star With Farnham Winning Own Game With Hits

The Colby Freshmen went down to defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Higgins Classical Institute nine by the score of 8 to 3. The White Mules were held to four scattered hits while the Higgins boys garnered eight in all. Higgins touched Skilings rather hard in both the third and fourth to push over four runs and then ran amuck in the fifth to drive in four more. Holmes, Walker and Hersey played good ball for the freshmen.

Higgins C. I.										
	ab	h	p	a	e					
Harvey, 2b	4	1	2	10						
Clements, 3b	4	1	0	3						
Farnham, p	3	2	0	0						
Bennett, p	2	0	0	2						
Berry, cf	4	1	0	0						
Fowler, ss	4	0	1	2						
Waymouth, c	4	1	7	1						
Brady, 1b	4	1	16	1						
Labby, rf	2	0	0	0						
McCann, rf	1	0	1	0						
Monahan, lf	4	1	0	0						

Totals 36 8 27 19

Colby Freshmen.

	ab	h	p	a	e					
Sawyer, lf	3	0	1	0						
Hersey, 1b	3	0	14	0						
Ackley, cf	3	0	2	1						
Walker, 3b	4	1	1	1						
Thomas, c	3	0	2	0						
Terzess, c	1	0	5	0						
Fairbrother, 2b	4	1	0	0						
Holmes, rf	4	1	0	2						
Foley, ss	4	1	0	1						
Skilings, p	3	0	0	1						
Bryant, p	1	0	0	1						

Totals 33 4 24 7

Higgins 0 0 2 2 4 0 0 0 x-8

Freshmen 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-3

Two base hits, Berry, Bailey, Fairbrother; three base hits, Farnham; stolen bases, Harvey Waymouth, Sawyer; sacrifices, Clements; base on balls, off Skilings 3, Farnham 2, Bryant 2, Bennett 1; struck out by Farnham 7, Bryant 6, Skilings 1; passed balls, Waymouth. Umpire, Camalet. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes.

### Coach Ryan To Serve On Committee

Michael J. Ryan, coach of track at Colby college, has accepted a position on a committee headed by Mr. V. S. Blanchard of the Detroit Board of Education which will compile information on the subject, "Costumes for Men and Boys Participating in Gymnasium, Athletic and Game Activities." The results of this research will be embodied in a monograph for the American Physical Education Association. The details of procedure will be worked out in the first meeting of the committee. Mr. Ryan has been in charge of the track and field sports at Colby since 1919 and has regularly been a member of the coaching staff of the American Olympic teams.

### Eligibility Rules Are Announced

Since there has been some misunderstanding in regard to ineligibility rulings Professor C. Harry Edwards, head of the department of physical education, has requested that the following statement be printed in the columns of the ECHO.

In the spring of 1928 it was voted by the Colby Athletic Council and ratified by the Student Council that the following rule of competition be accepted.

"No man shall be eligible for competition on Colby College Varsity Teams who has during the college year (from September to June) played on any outside athletic team. This does not include representation on bona fide fraternity representative teams playing outside games. A man may also get permission to play on his alumni school team during Christmas vacation."

This ruling was passed to protect varsity athletes from possible injuries incurred outside which would have a direct effect in injuring the college team. Another purpose of the ruling is to prevent any possibility of Colby varsity men getting into difficulties with amateur organizations.

### K. D. R. Holds Spring Initiation

Five neophytes, including an honorary member were initiated into the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at the regular meeting of the fraternity last Wednesday evening. This is the second initiation of the year, the first having been held in February at which time twelve freshmen were in-

ducted through the processes of initiation.

Ralph E. Anderson, '32, of Yarmouth; Donald H. Rhoades, '33, of Belfast; John M. Fletcher, '33, of Belfast; and Leonard Helie, '33, of Waterville, were the four undergraduates taken into the fraternity and Mr. Francis W. Juggins, Sr., of Winthrop, Mass., was made an honorary member of the chapter.

### Professor Haynes Leads Y. W. Meeting

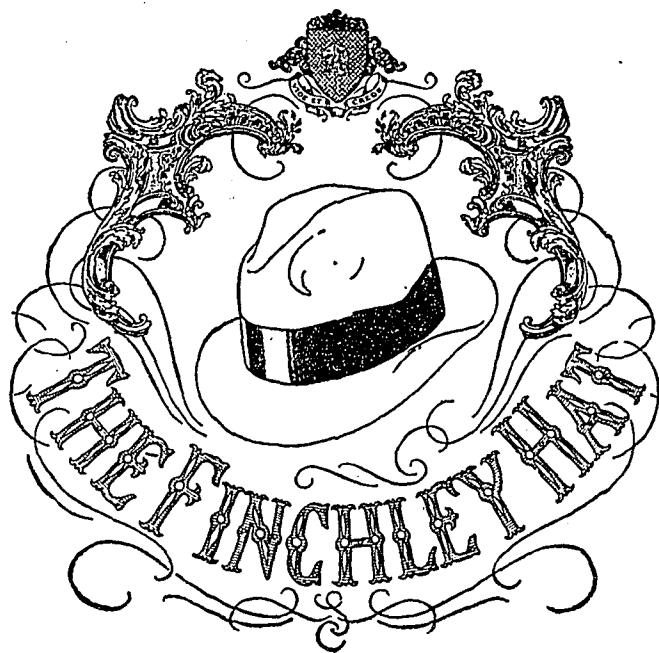
A unique and interesting program was given by Professor Haynes at the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening. His aim was to give insight into the Negro character by some readings in the Negro dialect. Before reading one of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus Stories," he read an excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Mrs. Harris, which told of the President's appreciation of the famous stories. After speaking of several southern poets of note who wrote of the Negro, Professor Haynes read a number of poems by Ruth M. Stewart, a poet who spent the greater part of her life in New Orleans.

The first poem entitled "Wash-Day" was a description of the young Negro wash woman of the old type not found very frequently today. In interpreting another poem "Junior Man," he told of the feeling which the old Negro mammy has for the white boy she cares for. Other selections were "Lucindy," and "Washer-woman's Hymn." He closed with a delightful little poem "Winnie" which was much appreciated by his audience.

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## LOBDELL WINS IN HALLOWELL CONTEST

**Poulin, Lagerson and Brackett Are Other Prize Winners**

Lucius V. Lobdell, '31, of Hartland, Vt., was the first prize winner in the annual Hallowell prize speaking contest held in the chapel last Monday evening. The Hallowell contest is held every year at this time under the auspices of the public speaking department of the colleges. The first prize is \$50 in cash which was presented to Lobdell after the contest.

The other prize winners of the contest were James Poulin, Jr., '33, of Waterville, who took the second prize of \$25, Linwood E. Lagerson, '32, of Westbrook, winning the \$15, third prize, and Lee F. Brackett, '31, of Belgrade, who won the fourth prize of \$10. Twelve contestants spoke in the finals and between 70 and 75 undergraduates entered the preliminary trials from which the twelve finalists were chosen.

Lobdell took as his subject "An Athletic Revolution." Poulin spoke on the subject of "The Union Must Be Preserved." Lagerson took "The Passing of an American," and Brackett spoke on "Deferred Assets."

In his talk on the athletic revolution Lobdell brought out the fact that in the college of today the tendency was to place ten per cent of the students in the various positions on the athletic teams and ninety per cent of the student body in the stands to view the athletic contests in much the same manner as did the old Romans in the days of the gladiator contests. Lobdell went on to tell of the ideal condition of the college athletic world when athletics would be for all. He explained the system used at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This system places little importance on varsity sports as a chance for spectacle but urges the "athletics for all" idea.

Lobdell was qualified to speak on the subject as he has been a member of the varsity football team for the last two seasons and has played a consistent game at tackle on both this year's outfit and the eleven that tied Maine for the State championship in 1928.

Poulin is the son of Dr. Poulin, local physician, and spoke very interestingly and vividly on his subject "The Union Must Be Preserved." Poulin has had considerable speaking experience before entering Colby and should develop into a fine public speaker. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Lagerson has been a winner of several prize speaking contests, while in high school, winning the Cumberland County Championship while a senior at Westbrook High. His subject, "The Passing of an American," concerned the life of the late President Taft and the address was chiefly of a biographical nature. Lagerson is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

Brackett spoke of "Deferred Assets," and his talk was well received by the audience for his fine manner

of presentation. Brackett is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

### PRESIDENT JOHNSON SPEAKS.

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er went on to tell of the famous book "How We Think," by John Dewey. In this book the pattern for correct thinking is found. Mr. Dewey first says to define the problem when going about the process of arriving at a conclusion or decision. Everything pertaining to the problem should be fully understood. In the second place all of the data bearing on the problem should be found. Then the individual should hit upon an hypothesis and among the various hypotheses pick the most logical one. The final step in Dewey's process is the arriving at a conclusion; after considering every aspect of the case. Mathematics and the sciences seem to offer the best opportunity for this type of thought which is often known as the "scientific process."

The president continued in telling the students that their book problems could be solved in the same manner as the problems of science. But the problems of life are not so easily solved as the problems of college days. Often the data is lacking, the thoughts of the individual are confused and the method of procedure is not always clear. The data must be sifted and reduced to working form. "How to use books" should be one of the functions of the college teachings, according to the speaker. It would not be out of place to install courses in "the use of books." Another function of the college should be to teach the student respect for authority. The student should learn to rely on experts and competent authorities when working on a problem. Then the President told just what the heart of the problem really is. It is "the withholding of judgment until the conclusion is reached. The motto should be always to 'stop, look, and listen.'"

We have to make decisions throughout our entire life, according to the speaker. The great problems will come later and while in college we should prepare for the big problems by deciding the little ones whenever they are presented to us. The comparison was then drawn between two great men, Taft and Roosevelt. Taft was a great judicial power but was not particularly brilliant at making decisions. Roosevelt was the opposite type. He was impetuous and was in the habit of making prompt and accurate choices. He would rely on authority and never made "snap" judgments. In President Johnson's opinion the ideal type of student and thinker is one who combines the qualities of Taft and Roosevelt. In his concluding words the President advised the men of the college to regard their college life as a practice field for thinking and for making decisions. He urged them to be charitable in their decisions and opinions and always to "stop, look and listen."

### Colby Women At Student Conference

The annual conference of the Women's Student Government Association of Coeducational Colleges of New England took place this year at the University of Maine on April 24, 25 and 26. The Colby representatives were Agnes Ginn, president of Student Government for 1930-31, Eleanor Rogers and Doris Spencer.

The discussions at the conference covered every phase of the problems of women's student government. Among the many types of self-rule which were represented, that in practice at Colby was generally agreed to be the best. The three systems discussed were the merit system, with appropriate penalties, the honor system, with methods of checking, and the "no-rule" system.

The organization of student government was discussed in regard to meetings, the desirability of supervision of initiation, and constructive work such as curriculum committees, the development of freshmen, the "big sister" movement, and the co-operation of town and dormitory girls.

Another discussion touched on such problems of house organization as the regulation of the dining room, the maintenance of quiet hours, and light cuts. On a vote about the light rule, twelve were in favor of a "no light" rule, while fourteen voted for light cuts. The over-pressing questions of riding, special privileges, attendance at public dances, and class precedent also received much attention.

The various social events which the delegates attended served to relieve the gravity of the discussion groups. The most notable events were a tea given by Mrs. Boardman, the wife of the president of the University, a banquet at Balentine Hall, at which the address was given by Professor F. G. Fassett, and an informal evening at the Phi Beta Phi Cabin, where the girls put on stunts and furnished their own entertainment.

### Women Chosen Honor Speakers

On Monday, April 28, a vote was taken to elect commencement speakers. Those chosen were Rena J. Mills of Caribou, for the subject of class honors; Helen A. Chase of Houlton, the willow address; and Ruth A. Park of Webster, Mass., the farewell address.

Miss Mills has been prominent in literary activities having served as editor of the Colbiana and art editor of the Colby Oracle. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority, the Women's Dramatic Club, and the Delta Beta honorary society.

Miss Chase has been outstanding in Y. W. C. A. work, having served as president during the past year. As president of her class last year, she took a leading part in the Ivy Day play. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Chi Gamma Theta honorary society.

Miss Park's activities have been in the field of music, dramatics, and public speaking. She has had leading roles in Mrs. Partridge Presents, the commencement play of 1928, the Powder & Wig plays, A Pair of Sixes,

and The Queen's Husband, and has won first prizes in the Hamlin and Colburn Prize Speaking Contests.

From between fifty and seventy-five men that entered the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest ten men have been chosen to speak in the finals, according to Professor Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking and journalism. The finals will take place sometime in May and prizes will aggregate \$100. The prizes are given each year by Mattie E. Goodwin of Skowhegan in memory of her husband, Hon. Forrest Goodwin, '87. The preliminary contest was open to all members of the men's division and six of the men in the finals are from the advanced public speaking class. Those in the finals are:

Rupert L. Loring, '31, of Center Ossipee, N. H.; Edwin W. Maddocks, '31, of Fairfield; Richard D. Williamson, '31, of Portland; George F. Sprague, '31, of Danforth; Harold F. Lemoine, '32, of Kennebunk; Millan D. Egert, '30, of York Village; Richard Cummings, '32, of Newton Center, Mass.; Clarence H. Arber, '30, of Dorchester, Mass.; John A. Webb, '31, of Brockton, Mass.; and Bernard H. Porter, '32, of Houlton.

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