

## Colby Petitions "Nationals" For Cut In Tax

Instigated by President Johnson and supported by representatives of the various national fraternities and sororities, a resolution has recently been drawn up and approved. This resolution was deemed necessary in view of the comparatively large expense of the national organizations. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to the officers of the various organizations.

The resolution in full follows: Resolved, That we forward to the high officers of our several national organizations the following statement:

For 87 years, fraternities have been an integral part of Colby College, there now being chapters of nine national fraternities and six national sororities. We, the representatives of these societies, believe that they have contributed and are contributing much that is wholesome and stimulating to our college life. We find one problem in common, however, which is more serious this year than ever before; namely, fraternity costs.

Colby does not differ from other colleges in the fact that many of its most earnest and capable young men and women are continuing their education under severe financial difficulties, their college expenses coming out of borrowed money, hard-earned savings, and at the cost of no little hardship and sacrifice on the part of parents.

If our fraternities are to continue on a democratic plane consistent with

the traditions of Colby College, they must never be considered a luxury, open only to the well-to-do. For our part, we see no reason why they should be a luxury, and therefore we are determined to keep our chapter expenses on a modest scale. We have cooperated in reducing unnecessary display and competition in social affairs. We find, however, that during the last few years, the expense of the national organizations of our fraterni-

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## Women To Give Easter Play

The women's division will observe Good Friday, April 14, by a play presented by the Y. W. C. A. "Joseph of Arimathea," by Dorothy C. Wilson, will be given in the Alumnae Building at 7 P. M. Those taking part in the Easter drama are: Dorris Moore, '33, Evelyn A. Brackley, '33, Ruth V. Handley, '34, Elizabeth H. Weeks, '34, Ann C. Trimble, '35, Mary M. Small, '35, Emma M. Small, '36, Helen K. deRochemont, '36, Dorothy S. Tozier, '36, and Dorothy W. Gould, '36.

Miss Katherine Boutelle, assisted by Rebecca M. Chester, '33, is directing the play.

## Juniors To Pick 'Queen of the Prom' in Chapel on Friday

### Men of '34 Are Asked to Be Present

#### Identity of Queen Not to Be Revealed Until Special Junior Week-End Issue of the ECHO

An annual event of tremendous interest to Colby undergraduates will take place Friday morning when the junior men will meet to vote on the co-ed to be named "Queen of the Prom." The girl selected will be presented with a beautiful loving cup as a feature of the Junior Promenade, April 28. All junior men are asked to be present in chapel to participate in the election.

## Cast Is Announced 'Capt. Apple Jack'

Rehearsals are already underway for the second play performance of the year to be staged and acted entirely by Professor Rollins' class in Dramatic Art. The two one-act plays given in the fall by the same group were of such high and entertaining calibre that much is expected of them in their second presentation. The play selected is "Captain Applejack," a so-called Arabian Nights adventure in three acts, by Walter Hackett.

"Captain Applejack" was first presented by Sam H. Harris in the Cort Theatre, New York, in 1921, and since then has been played by amateur and professional companies with great success throughout the country.

The play will be presented early in May with the cast as follows, in the order of their appearance:

- Lush ----- Leon Bradbury
- Poppy Faire ----- Sybil Wolman
- Mrs. Whatcombe ----- Ruth Atchley
- Ambrose Applejohn ----- Peter Mills
- Anna Valeska ----- Norma Fuller
- Mrs. Pengard ----- Helen Silberberg
- Mr. Pengard ----- Francis Flaherty
- Ivan Borolsky ----- Nathan Alpers
- Palmer ----- Marion Ross
- Dennett ----- Ford Grant
- Johnny Jason ----- Harold Plotkin

## Passing Of Beloved Graduate



FRANK W. ALDEN

Frank Wentworth Alden of Westfield, N. J., succumbed last Thursday, April 6, after undergoing an emergency operation.

Mr. Alden, as a student at Colby, played a prominent part in the extra-curriculum activities of the college. Among other honors, he shared the tennis doubles championship, was president of the Colby Athletic Association, vice president of the Maine Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, and filled the position of left half-back on the varsity football team for three years.

Since his graduation in '28, he had always been a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus. Although he was successful in business and occupied an important official position in the Home Insurance Co., of New York, he gave unsparingly of his time to his Alma Mater. For ten years he held the office of secretary of the Alumni Association, and from 1918 to 1923 served on the board of trustees, having been elected by the Alumni body.

From the date of his graduation, he took an exceptionally active in-

terest in the affairs of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America. He held an office in the fraternity and for many years was a member of the board of trustees of the national organization. In 1899, he was closely associated with the committee on publication of the semi-centennial catalog of the fraternity and was the author of the section dealing with the Chi chapter. He had been active in raising funds for a new chapter house, and at the time of his death was the chairman of one of its most important committees.

Funeral services were held in Westfield, N. J., and in Waterville, the place of his former residence. At the last rites in the First Congregational Church, the honorary pall-bearers were President Johnson, Dr. George G. Averill, Mayor L. Eugene Thayer, Dr. Herbert C. Libby, Dr. J. Fred Hill, and Mr. Fred J. Arnold. The active bearers were from the Chi chapter of Zeta Psi: George Pugsley, Richard Johnson, John M. Alden, and Eugene McAlary. Rev. William A. Smith conducted the service.

## Eligibility Discussed At Men's Chapel

Friday morning Dean Ernest Marriner instigated a decided innovation in connection with the men's chapel period. The half hour was spent by the Dean in discussing matters of interest to the student body concerning various college activities.

Among other things the Dean referred to the joint meeting of the mathematics and physical societies. He stated that it is such meetings as these which broaden one's college career and eventually prove to be of more value to the student than much of his classroom work.

Dean Marriner then told of the constant work of the faculty in regard to the changing of the curriculum and the Administrative Rulings. He spent some time in clarifying the Health Service which is offered to the student and also told of his efforts to standardize the Eligibility Rulings of the Maine colleges.

The Dean expressed himself as being desirous of having more chapels of this type. They would, he thought, bring the student body in closer touch with the Administration and its efforts in their behalf.

## President Johnson On The Road

The next two weeks are to be busy ones for President Johnson, who is to be speaking in various places throughout New England. A list follows of the Presidents' speaking engagements:

- April 14. Portland Alumni Association.
- April 15. Meeting of Trustees, Portland.
- April 17. Rotary Club Convention, Portland.
- April 19. Conference of New England College Presidents on Athletics, Springfield, Mass.
- April 20. 9 A. M., Presides at Conference on Religious Education, Boston University.
- 12 M., Boston City Club.
- April 21. Hartford Alumni Association.
- April 22. Providence Alumni Association.
- April 25 and 26. Framingham, Mass. Conference of Massachusetts High School Principals. "The High School Principal as Supervisor of Instruction." "Education in the Present Crisis."

**WHITE MULE.**  
Material for the Junior Week-End issue of the White Mule must be submitted to the Editor this week. Original jokes, poems, essays, and stories are solicited.

## Chas. W. Weaver '30 Addresses Press Men

Charles W. Weaver, of the class of '30, who at the present time is employed as "make up man" on the Portland Evening Express, spoke to the members of the Press Club and a few guests at a regular meeting of the organization held in Coburn Hall March 25. The meeting was the first of a series to be held regularly throughout the remainder of the spring.

Choosing as his subject a discussion of various angles of a young newspaper man's place on a metropolitan newspaper, Mr. Weaver brought out some significant and very interesting facts regarding the operation of a large daily newspaper. He illustrated his address by many examples of problems which face a young reporter.

"Unlike the talking movies would have you believe," said Mr. Weaver, "the newspaper man is not a gum-chewing, cigar-smoking, alcohol-consuming person. On the contrary, he is a most responsible person, whose chief qualification is rapid and accurate thinking."

"For the person who is willing to accept responsibility and who is faithful in doing detail and often monotonous work, there is a future in the newspaper business," continued Mr. Weaver. "But for one who feels that the newspaperman's life is nothing but one thrilling event after another—with a large pay check at the end, I can merely say that if that person gets a position on any newspaper, he will have a hard lesson to learn."

Weaver continued his discussion and pointed out the operation of the Portland Evening Express, as an example of how a large afternoon daily is run. He brought into his address several personal experiences which created much interest.

Following his talk, Mr. Weaver answered questions from the floor and passed around a quantity of news photographs furnished by Press-Herald and Express photographers, to illustrate the part pictures play in "news."

## Debaters Meet Bucknell And Connecticut State

Last Friday evening Colby and Bucknell debating teams argued the question of Cancellation of War Debts in the college chapel. Colby, who upheld the affirmative, was represented by Sumner Mills, Arthur Stetson, and Edward Gurney. The Bucknell debaters were John Dempsey, Meyer Ginsberg, and Charles Bidelapacher.

Colby based its arguments on three issues, trying to show that morally, politically, and economically cancellation of War Debts is justified. Bucknell presented a plan by which the debtor nations would pay in goods. The debate was non-decision.

The Bucknell team, making an annual northern trip, also debated Colgate, Boston University, Boston College, and Bowdoin.

Saturday evening a Colby team met Connecticut State College in a debate held before the Belgrade Grange. Arthur Stetson and Sumner Mills argued the negative of the War Debts question for Colby. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Robinson were the Connecticut debaters.

At the close of the debate an audience decision was given. Colby won by an overwhelming vote.

**NOTICE.**  
There will be an important meeting of the Junior Week-End Committee, including the sub-committee of girls tomorrow, Thursday, at ten o'clock in the Chapel.

## Goodwin Speakers Are Announced

Dr. H. C. Libby has recently announced the dates and the names of the competitors in the annual competitions held in connection with the Public Speaking Department.

The first event is to be the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest, which will be held Friday, April 28. There are available for this, special prizes amounting to one hundred dollars, the gift of Merrill Hallowell, '77. The contest is open to all members of Public Speaking 7-8. The finalists for the contest are: Bolster, Curtis, Jenkinsonski, Malsch, Millett, Nathanson, Noyes, Progalaski, J. Pullen, Stetson, Vose, Ross.

The Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest, open to all students in the Men's Division will be held on May 11. One hundred dollars in prizes is also available for this competition. This year the general subject of all speeches is to be "Our Nation." The finalists for the contest are: R. Allen, Bradbury, Curtis, Daggett, Hayward, Krawiec, Millett, Mills, J. Poulin, J. Pullen, Stetson, and Wilson.

The Murray Prize Debate is to be held on May 24. Six members of the class in Public Speaking 5-6 will compete for the prizes of one hundred dollars by debating the question: "Resolved, that the Jury system in the United States best serves the end of justice." The affirmative will be upheld by Pugsley, Storms, and J. Hunt. The negative side will be taken by Daggett, Krawiec, and Bither.

## Fellowship Forum

The Student Fellowship Forum has progressed far enough in its development to elect a group of officers to arrange plans for next year. Last Sunday evening, at the meeting held in the Methodist Church, a slate of officers, presented by Ruth Atchley, nominating chairman, was unanimously elected. The officers were:

- Edward H. Gurney, President.
- Mary Small, Vice President.
- Bettina Wellington, Secretary.
- Francis Maker, Treasurer.
- Chairman of Program, Myra Whitaker.
- Chairman of Recreation, William Milllett.
- Chairman of Publicity, William Clarke.
- Chairman of Membership, Oliver Mellon.

At Sunday's meeting, Kingman Roid, '30, gave a sympathetic and interesting interpretation of a one-act play, "The Color Line." This was followed by a discussion, "Are college students guilty of drawing the color line?"

Due to the early Easter morning service there will be no meeting next Sunday evening.

On Easter morning a group of college young people are planning to visit Sanatorium Hill in Fairfield.

The trip, which is being sponsored by the Student Fellowship Forum together with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the Senior League of the Methodist Church, and the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church, will start from Foss Hall at 6.30 A. M.

Dr. Walsfield of the Sanatorium has extended a cordial welcome to the students. He informs us that the Christmas visit is still remembered with pleasure by the patients.

Part of the service, at which Rev. Harold Metzner will speak, is to be given indoors over the hospital radio system for the benefit of the patients.

Anyone desiring to offer transportation is requested to see Miss Muriel MacDougall. People desiring transportation can make arrangements for the same through Miss Myra Whitaker or Ed Gurney.

## Mary Dudley Receives Honor At U. of N. C.

Mary N. Dudley, a student at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina has recently been elected Editor of the College Annual, Pioneers.

Miss Dudley, a transfer from Colby, is a member of the Junior Class and an Honor Roll student.

Last year Miss Phyllis Hamlin, '32, was accorded the honor. Competition this year is very keen, and no one has the least idea who she might be. The identity of the queen will not be revealed until her picture appears in the special Junior Week-End issue of the ECHO, April 26. Following the ECHO'S publication, through the facilities of the Associated Press and the United Press, the portrait of the Queen will appear in newspapers all over the country.

A co-ed of any class may be the choice of the juniors; they are to vote on the "most beautiful co-ed combining the best personality."

Bids for Junior Week-End are two dollars the couple, and are now on sale. From present indications, over one hundred couples will participate in Colby's most brilliant social event of the year. All classes of both divisions will be represented.

Leo Hannon, in person, and his Musical Bellhops will play for the formal prom. A number of girls and men are inviting out-of-town guests for the affair, and there will be a few returning alumni. The guests will start arriving on Friday afternoon, April 28, from New York, Boston, Waterbury, New Haven, Portland, Berlin, N. H., and many other points.

To be assured of your bid to the week-end, secure your reservation now from the following committee: Henry Davidson, Arnold Peabody, Peter Mills, William Logan, Robert MacGregor, Edward Cragin, Richard Johnson, Ewald Huckle, Henry Thomas, Harold Plotkin, Madelyn Higgins, Mildred Keogh, Muriel Walker, Marion Ross.

## Dr. Morse and Bernard Porter Speak Here

The Mathematics and Physics Societies held a joint meeting Friday evening in the Lecture Room of Shannon Hall. A very interesting program was arranged by Miss Geraldine Foster, President of the Mathematics Club, and E. S. Dunfee, President of the Physics Society.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Bernard Porter, '32, who is now doing graduate work at Brown University. He discussed in a most convincing manner his research work in the field of Radio activity. The nature of this work has been the devising of an electrical method for counting Alpha particles.

The second speaker was Dr. Morse, '14. Dr. Morse is at present a professor in the mathematics department of Harvard University. He presented some of the open questions in the mathematics of today. Several problems were presented which were at first glance quite simple, but which later took on the aspect of approaching the impossible. He remarked that nearly all the theories of mathematics are more or less uncertain, and it is this uncertainty which provides the stimulus of active thought in life.

President Johnson and several members of the faculty were among the large and appreciative audience.

**NOTICE.**  
The Boardman Society will hold an important meeting next Wednesday evening, April 10, at 7.45 P. M. in the vestry of the First Baptist church. After a short meeting at which Fred Knox and Martin Soranson, both of the class of '32, will speak, there will be a social evening enjoyed. All students are cordially invited to attend. Let's go.

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### MORE AND BIGGER DISASTERS?

THE announcement of the fact that the Macon, sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, will be given its test flight soon makes us wonder. Does it show the fearless, undaunted courage of the American people or does it rather show us as a foolhardy and reckless people. The big aircraft men are ominously silent. They seem to be waiting for this thing to blow over as though the tragic death of over seventy men including the beloved Rear Admiral Moffatt could be forgotten by the American public! Our own Senator Hale who is a ranking member and ex-chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs says that there is no reason for a change of policy if the Akron was struck by lightning. The only remark which the men prominent in navy and aircraft circles will make is that "dirigibles are invaluable for scouting purposes." The Senate is conducting another of those investigations and the usual results may be expected. It seems that now there is nothing more important than to discover whether it was lightning which brought the great craft down or some defect in the construction. The idea is that if it was lightning, then it was an act of God and the U. S. Senate will surrender authority, and the jurisdiction of the Diety will not be infringed upon. Should a defect be found in the construction of the great ship of the air which rests now upon the ocean floor than the Senate will do something! The millions of dollars being spent upon the whims of our Admirals will be taken from the construction of dirigibles and probably devoted to more and better target practice for Uncle Sam's big guns in mimic warfare.

### COLLEGIATE PACIFISTS ACTIVE.

THE news that the Oxford Union had gone on record as being decidedly against war and what a large number of our newspapers characterized as being "unpatriotic" did not take long to produce results in America. The Oxford students voted that they would disregard King and Country should there be another war and this attitude has seemingly taken American colleges by storm. Brown University has taken a poll on the subject and it appears that the students in the Providence institution are pacifists in regard to everything but a war of invasion. Columbia University is now taking a vote under the auspices of its student publication the "Spectator." Brown has invited 145 colleges and universities to join it in the poll taking craze and the thing is taking hold. Why wouldn't this subject of participation in war be a good subject for the Literary Digest to investigate in its inimitable fashion? The Digest has polled the country several times and has created respect for itself as a yard stick of public opinion.

THE youth of today are old men, mercilessly overburdened with unusual economic disorders and political disruptions. The youth of the past were exuberant, careless, ambitious, reveling in the thoughts of near manhood. Young men were filled with ambitions that pounded and surged in their breasts, later to find release in the fulfillment of these ambitious plans. But today's youth is likened to a faded flower that knew but a short and disappointed blossoming. Short lived ambitions in the form of stunted petals have been blown to the ground and trampled underfoot by the marching order of world wide evils. Let us stop a minute in our mad rush and glance at the young man of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. There, do you see that bewildered look on his face. He appears to be uncertain as to which direction he shall launch himself. Many thoughts stream through his aching head, carrying nothing but new burdens for an already tiring mind. Sometimes actual fear flashes across his troubled face, only to be lost under a camouflage of false bravado. Yet this young man has a faint smile for his friends, squares his shoulders, then only to feel them sag as another faithful hope or belief is shattered by the destructive functioning of the forces of this stricken earth.

Why is the youth of today so different from the youth of yesterday? He is gifted with the same physical powers as his predecessor. The real difference lies in the mental arrangement of the two children of the ages. Yesterday's youth's mind had fleeting fancies, but fundamentally it consisted of concrete thoughts and ideas with strong foundations. These basic bulwarks were never blasted and forced to crumble, leaving the mind in a dazed darkness. But in the mind of the young man of today rock bound ideas are being continually destroyed. His mind is a mere mixture of fragmentary thoughts having a direct bearing on economic ills, the fate of democracy, and political upheavals. No thought can become a true reality due to the rocketing succession of world wide holching of unforeseen evils. A merry cry has been raised to the heavens, beseeching the youth of today to overburden his brain with the seeking of panaceas for political, social, and economic maladjustments. When well trained minds have for years been trying to seek the solutions for corrupted conditions, this young man must delve into the mysteries of the past and in a mangle-like fashion strike the keynote of perfect readjustment. Give today's youth a chance, just a fair break. Do not hound him with a flourishing manner that bespeaks immediate actions. Give his mind a chance to get used to chaotic conditions, then gradually it will be refreshed. Do not tell him that his parents are at this time making great sacrifices for his educational broadening. He knows just what the score is on that account, and he will stiffen his back at any form of goading. So leave the young man of today with his own thoughts. Let him struggle and fathom with them. Gradually he will see the light, which shall later widen into a broad sunlit amphitheatre of knowledge.

E. P., '35.

## Ye Gladiator Column



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



Dear Gladiator:

Since the editorial columns of the ECHO are so weak and will probably overlook the matter, it might well be taken up here. I refer to the display of a Nazi flag at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Is it supposed to be smart? Is it supposed to be humorous? Since the flag was not displayed until Hitler's persecution of the Jews, we can take it to mean only one thing—that the Phi Delta Thetas are in sympathy with the movement.

If the members of the fraternity realized the new light in which they are being looked upon, they would take the flag down immediately.

If we thought the flag signified the thought of all the members of the fraternity, rather than the wise-guy trick of a small minority, we would do more than write Gladiator letters.

Anti-Swastika.

## Phi Mu Holds Monte Carlo Dance

The dull routine of rainy-day classes was forgotten Saturday night when fifty couples of Colby people gathered at Elks' Hall for a gay Monte Carlo night. The Phi Mu with Margaret B. Raymond, '34, as chairman of the committee featured green and black as a color scheme. Green and black dice and playing card pictures covered the walls. The joker was the center of attraction with the white mule wearing a broad grin. At a green and black bar pretzels and ginger ale were served.

Cecil Hutchinson and his Royal Commanders furnished excellent music.

In the receiving line were Margaret B. Raymond, Clark D. Chapman, Mrs. Una Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Buckner, and Miss Muriel MacDougall.

### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life Elder Brother Frank Alden, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Chi of Zeta Psi Fraternity extend

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to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our chapter, and that a copy be sent to the Colby ECHO for publication.

Signed,  
Howard Watson,  
George Pugsley,  
Waldron Liscomb.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the father of our esteemed co-worker, Vesta L. Alden, be it hereby Resolved, That we, the members of the ECHO Board, do extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it furthermore

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the ECHO for publication.

Signed,  
Robert J. Finch,  
Editor-in-Chief.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this

life the father of our beloved sister, Vesta L. Alden, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy, and be it further.

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be placed upon the records of our chapter and that a copy be sent to the Colby ECHO for publication.

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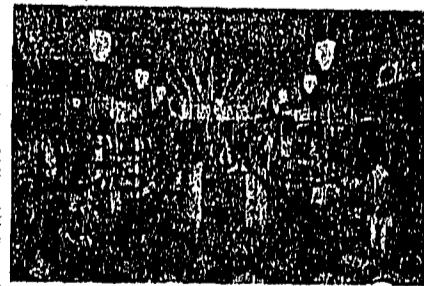
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## TRACKMEN BUSY

The track season as outlined by Coach Ryan in one of his famous pep talks Monday afternoon to fifty or more track candidates, is in brief: A dual meet with Boston University which is not a certainty, but in the first stages of arrangement, participation in the Patriot's Day road races at Portland for the distance men, the State Meet which is to be held here at Colby and the New Englands. The freshmen are likely to have meets with M. C. I. and Hebron. These freshman meets this year have been particularly successful in that they have brought about greater and more genuine interest in track athletics.

## COLBY MEN IN DISTANCE RUNS

It will be interesting to follow the pack in the races in Portland on Patriot's Day. With Ab Bevin, and Bud Hilton in the five mile race and Cliff Veysey in the eight mile there will be a Colby tinge to the events which will show three of Mike Ryan's best products in real tests.

## BRENNAN AND BISSONETTE

With Maine people watching the exploits of Don Brennan in the uniform of the Yankees and hoping for the return of Del Bissonette to first base in the place of Joe Judge in the Dodger's line-up it becomes apparent that however dead the enthusiasm of the box office moguls may be, baseball is still the national game for the hundreds of thousands who make up the sporting public.

According to the forecast for the opening games today, Vernon Gomez will get the call when the Yanks open against the Red Sox at the stadium in New York. Brennan looked good recently in an exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers and his opportunity will come within a few days. When Brennan was retained it meant that Danny MacFaden was given his release. There hasn't been a great deal said about this, but there should be more good games of ball left in Danny's arm and so we wonder where he will be this season.

## MAINE TO OPEN COLBY SEASON

Next week Colby plays its annual pre-season exhibition game with the University of Maine. The last encounter with Fred Brice and his ball players was that game in which the Maine team went out to "get" George Foster. George had held them mercilessly in his hand in two previous games and they came here to Waterville with no other thought than to get revenge upon the Colby moundman who had humiliated them upon two occasions. It was just one of those days for George and the old braves, were coming in there where they shouldn't and Maine took the lead. Ralph Peabody was sent in and the first man up smashed out a triple, but for the next four innings there wasn't a base hit.

Nothing would suit us better than to see George Foster let Maine down with about two or perhaps three hits when he works against them again this year. With that season with Rumford under his belt and a good month or more of successful spring training he should be in top form.

## FOSTER-PEABODY HARD TO BEAT

Bates has its Millett and Bowdoin lost Dowling; Maine always has some one formidable in the box, but it will be hard for Carrigan, Wells or Brice to find a pair better suited for mound duty than Eddie Roundy's Foster-Peabody duo. All this sounds as though the thing was settled when suitable pitchers are developed, but that is far from being true.

## Baseball Now Well Under Way

With about forty-five candidates practicing daily under Coach Roundy's eye, Colby's baseball aspirants approach their opening game with very good chances for a successful season. All indications point to a team that will be superior to last year's outfit which was deadlocked with the University of Maine nine for the state championship.

All workouts thus far has been held in the field house. These sessions have enabled the mentors to calculate fairly accurately the abilities of the new men. After a week or so of outdoor work, Coach Roundy can definitely select his regulars. The candidates for each position, and their qualifications so far this year are as follows:

### Catchers.

Art Brown and Bob Thomas, both freshmen, and Violette, a senior, have provided new life to the catching section. Ayotte, Jekanoski and Berry, members of last year's team, may come through to better the newcomers.

### Pitchers.

George Foster, Ralph Peabody, and Hank Davidson, all veteran pitchers, will undoubtedly share the mound duties. They should all be improved after a year's experience. Herb De-Weber, who has forsaken track to play ball, Shirley and Glenn Whiting, Brodie, Schiffman, and Spear are the other candidates for the mound. De-Weber pitched three years for Newburyport High school, and has played some twilight league ball.

### First Base.

The most promising first sackers are Bob Walker, veteran of last year; Bob Thomas, also a catcher; Hank Davidson, the pitcher; and Robinson, a freshman. Caddoo, Brogden and Yadwinski, will probably see service if

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Charles "Goofy" Geer, stellar freshman from Deering High, is out in front at the keystone sack. His work has been outstanding thus far. Other prospects are Sutherland and Alderman.

### Third Base.

On the torrid spot, Dick "Scrubby" Sawyer, sophomore veteran, will again be the principal. His opponents for the position are Lowell and Doble.

### Shortstop.

This berth is very unsettled. If no suitable new man can fill it, Captain Paddy Davan will be called from his center field position. Always an infielder, Davan was shifted to the field last year because of a bad arm received in football. It is, however, much better this season and Paddy will probably hold down this position. Other possibilities may be found in Lowell, Tyson, and Bryant.

### Outfield.

There are plenty of men available for the outfield, but little is known about their experiences. Davan, Ralph Peabody, Foster, Davidson, and Ross seem to be the most logical choices for the outfield positions. No job is "cinched" however, and the candidates must show their competency before being selected.

The following men will also make bids for outfield stations: Caddoo, Robinson, Til Thomas, Holden, Bob Thomas, Sutherland, Fairbrother, Rancourt, and Pearson.

In summary, both fielding and batting appear to be improved over that of last year. Let's look forward to a great season for the White Mules.

## GOLF TEAM AT WORK

If the Athletic Council grants it the right to represent the college, a golf team will be a reality and Harlan Gilman, the golf pro at the Waterville Country Club, will be the coach of Colby's golfers. Among those who have turned out for the sport are Carroll Abbott, Noyes Ervin, Ernest Roderick, John Reynolds, Ben "Hole-in-One" Liscomb, Joe Brogden, Irvin Malsch, Wally Peacock, Duke Progalaski, Ronny Williams and Bob William.

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## Tennis Men Get Call Next Week

The first real smiling sun of spring always heralds the approach of the tennis season. The warmth of the spring sun has aroused the tennis fever at Colby, and the varsity team is again ready to wield their racquets. Strong enthusiasm seems to pervade the 1933 tennis atmosphere at Colby. Interest in the game has made rapid progress at this institution. As the years roll by more and more candidates answer the tennis call each spring, in fact, there are more students playing the game at the present than in previous times.

The Colby tennis team should have a highly successful season this year. Elliot Diggle all saw action last year. Taylor was runner up to Clifton Jacobs of Bates, in the last year's turned to the courts. Captain Norman Taylor, Edward Perrier, Henry MacCracken, Filbert Silveira, and Most of last year's veterans have remained intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Taylor possesses a strong service and a sweeping forearm. He will be counted upon for many points this spring. Perrier, Taylor's running mate, will see much action in the singles. His backhand and forehand drives are his strong points. MacCracken is a shining light in doubles competition. Silveira can be counted upon for many points in the singles. Diggle has shown his greatest strength in doubles.

Taylor and Perrier will again contest the doubles title of Maine. They were the runners up in last year's Maine Intercollegiate to Jacobs and Antino, Bates netman, after contesting bitterly for five sets. Other doubles combinations have not been decided upon.

Official call has not been issued for candidates as yet but a few have already expressed their desire to try out for the team. They are: T. Ferguson, who due to ill health in the past two years has been forced to keep away from the courts; R. Finch, letter man of the 1931 season; M. Wilson, who possesses fine tennis talent; and C. Tyson.

Notice for a call for all tennis candidates will be given next week. Positions for the team will be decided by the elimination basis, under the supervision of Coach William Johnson.

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**"Plotter:**  
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**"Dear Plotter:**  
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**ASSAULT & PEPPER:** Here are just a few of the girls who will be voted on by the Juniors Friday morning: (alphabetically, to prevent hair pulling) Muriel Bailie, Mary Buss, Do Donnell, Betty Freeman, Mary Ellen Hodgdon, Kay Holmes, Barbara Johnson, Helen Kelley, Lois Lund, Alice Morse, Mary Palmer, Peg Raymond, Peg Salmond, Lib Swanton, Ann Trimble, Sybil Wolman . . . and don't be angry—that does not complete the list of Colby's fairest by any means! . . .

How does Hines like Washington apartments? . . . and how does Van Slyke like New Jersey jails? . . . Change of address: Sybil Wolman—now at the Foster House—phone 1720 . . . Pins Hung: Millott on Walker, and Kay Herrick lost three dollars because of it . . . and to think that Bill would do a thing like that after I've pounded into him that all big news stories for the ECHO must fall on a Tuesday night . . . Bob Wotternau fooled the whole frnt when he listened to Lohengrin with the very beautiful Helen Taylor . . . When the news broke that Clarry Lewis and Flo Allen had Gone and Done It way back in Sept., no one was very much surprised . . . Congrats, good luck, and all that sort of thing! . . . Lib Swan-

ton and Alice Morse have both invaded the Herald-Traveler Queen contest, and their pictures grace the walls of Colby dorms . . . and that Dunham ad on another page of this paper, is pasted up on Foss Hall doors: Home of Colby Men . . .

**PHI MEOWINGS:** Chairman Raymond shook hands with everyone . . . The Committee, Kitty Higgins, invited the Pearson boy . . . Berny Porter in town and taking Doris Moore every place . . . Myron Johnson in an Easter preview, with Marguerite Glover . . . What a smile Emma Small has . . . Bob Gilpatrick hovering about . . . Edna Allen and Reg Doble dancing to Street of Dreams . . . Muriel Bailie was in a hurry to leave . . . Edith Hoskin escorted by Ozzie Chase . . . Delicate Dot Dingwall with Frank Norvish . . . as the Sentinel says—Pretzels without Beer!!

1. Columnist MacKinnon is still at it. The reason he has so many items in his articles is that he's Scotch, and even writes a tight column.

2. Professor Kleinholz is still harboring thoughts of growing a goatee.

3. A party of Colby girls will journey to Boston next week to take in "Of Thee I Sing."

### Camera Club Elects Grant

Ford A. Grant, '34, Everett, Mass., was elected president of the Colby Camera Club at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Joseph C. Smith, faculty adviser of the organization. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Sheldon R. Rudnick, '36, Allston, Mass.; secretary, Virginia M. Swallow, '35, New York City; treasurer, Maurice Kriinsky, '35, Worcester, Mass.

The program of the meeting included an exhibition of colored motion pictures made by Richard C. Shannon, '29, honorary member of the club, which were greatly admired, particularly one scene showing a lily pool with swimming goldfish. The

club also had a pre-view of a collection of prints by Edward N. Smith of Boston, which will be displayed in the library. Plans were discussed for the next feature motion picture to be produced by the Camera Club and outlines for several plots were suggested. It was voted that the club affiliate with the Amateur Cinema League of America. Refreshments and informal discussion of photographic topics completed the evening.

### Colby Petitions Nationals

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ties and sororities constitutes a burden that makes it difficult for some of the most desirable students to join our societies.

The connection which our chapters hold with others in the national body provides many valuable and pleasing features, and we do not wish it to be inferred that there is any lessening sense of loyalty to the larger bonds. Nevertheless, the thing that makes membership worthwhile is the fellowship and the developing experiences which comes to us from our own chapters. Any element that weakens the chapters weakens the whole fraternity.

The trend through recent years has been to expand the functions of the national bodies through such activities as the establishment of central offices, salaried officers, maintaining elaborate records, endowment funds of various kinds, life subscriptions to magazines, inspectors, travelling secretaries, conventions, New York clubs, and the like. Taken one by one, these activities are useful and good, but taken as a whole, there is danger lest they absorb a disproportionate share of our fraternity expenses.

We are not in a position to suggest detailed means of cutting down these overhead expenses, but we do suggest that our several national organizations carefully scrutinize their manifold activities in terms of the actual

value they contribute to the individual members of the active chapters. We recommend that the underlying policy be that of evaluation and retrenchment rather than expansion. We petition that an earnest endeavor be made to reduce the annual fees and assessments which must come out of the active members.

We do not wish to seem to be in a position of criticizing our elders. Nevertheless, we are confident that we are also expressing the sentiments of students in many other colleges. We are seriously concerned with conserving and cultivating the best elements of fraternal life and submit this joint resolution with the deepest respect and affection for our several societies.

Signed,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, by J. Patrick Davan.

Zeta Psi, by Howard Watson.

Delta Upsilon, by John F. McCann.

Phi Delta Theta, by Malcolm Wilson.

Alpha Tau Omega, by John Skinner.

Lambda Chi Alpha, by Edwin Getchell.

Kappa Delta Rho, by Robert Finch.

Theta Kappa Nu, by Edward Cragin.

Tau Delta Phi, by David Sherman.

Sigma Kappa, by Elizabeth Swanton.

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