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Doris Donnell Wins Three Classes Condon Medal

No Colby College honor creates more interest around Commencement time than the awarding of the Condon Medal. This coveted prize is annually awarded the member of the senior class who, by vote of his classmates and with the approval of the Faculty, is deemed to have been the best college citizen.

At a final senior class meeting held last Thursday the seniors elected Miss Doris Donnell of Towson, Maryland, the recipient of the Condon Medal from the class of 1934. When the



Miss Doris Donnell

qualities of leadership and citizenship are considered, there is no doubt that the seniors chose wisely, for Miss Donnell has truly been outstanding during her four years at college.

As a member of Student Government for the past three years and as its President this year, and also as Vice President and President of the Daughters of Colby she has shown unquestionable ability as a strong and efficient executive. Nor are her activities limited to these two organizations, for she is also a member of Chi Gamma Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, Panhellenic Association and Y. W. C. A. and Chi Omega sorority.

Few Colby women, past or present, have merited the respect, prestige, and admiration that "Do" has enjoyed during her college career; and no Colby woman has ever before been awarded such a prized honor as the Condon Medal. But because of her charming personality and her outstanding record as a college citizen and leader, Colby students strongly affirm the choice of the senior class in awarding her the cherished Condon Medal.

"Quality Street" Ready for Commencement

The Commencement play "Quality Street" will be presented on Friday, June fifteen for the townspeople and on Saturday, June sixteen another production will be given for the college students and commencement guests.

Miss Sybil Wolman and William Millett of the class of thirty-four play the leads. Miss Wolman has been in a number of successful dramas during her college career and is to continue her work next fall as a scholarship student at a New York School of Drama. William Millett has been very active in theatricals of all descriptions. He was president of "Powder and Wig." A sterling performance may be expected from a cast which is an able one from top to bottom.

"Quality Street" is a play which takes place during the period of the Napoleonic wars a few years before the Battle of Waterloo. Furniture which dates back to this age has been obtained for many of the scenes. Furniture that was in vogue at that time will be used in all scenes that it is possible to obtain it for. The actors will be appropriately dressed in the costumes of the war period. The women will be clothed in the conventional skirt and ruffles and the men will appear in the gaudy uniforms of His Majesty's soldiers.

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Choose Officers Under New Ruling

In the class elections held last week, the first under the new election system, Laurance Dow was re-elected, being chosen head of the senior class, after having been junior president. This is extremely noteworthy as it is the first time in more than fifteen years that a class president has been elected for two consecutive years, and is a valuable testimonial to the general popularity and esteem in which "Larry" is held by the entire student body.

Dow, who hails from Belfast, is an A. T. O., is head of the Student Council for next year, and captain-elect of the football team for next season. He won the "ECHO" scholarship of \$100 this year, is a wearer of the "C," member of the Varsity club, a consistent Dean's list man, has been a member of the football team for several years. The other officers elected for the class of 1935 were Donald Richardson, vice president, and Elbridge Ross, secretary-treasurer.

Charles R. Geer was chosen junior president. He will be a member of the Student Council and chairman of the Junior Prom next year. Mr. Geer has been a scintillating second baseman on the championship baseball team for two years, is a Deke and a member of the Varsity Club.

E. Cliff Veysey was elected vice president, and Omar Canders, secretary-treasurer.

William D. Deans of San Pedro, Calif., was elected sophomore president. He is a Phi Delta, was captain of the frosh track team and holder of some new hurdle records. He was also a member of the freshman "Y" and vice president of the freshman class. The other officers were John J. Sheehan, vice president, and Edson Goodrich, secretary-treasurer.

Women Hold Annual Play Day at Foss Hall

On Monday, May 28, the athletic field in back of Foss Hall was the scene of bustling activity. It was the Play Day of the Women's Health League. The junior class beat the sophomores for the championship in speedball. The honorary varsity team was announced which consisted of Lois Crowell, Eleanor Wheelwright, Muriel Bailie, Amy Thompson, Barbara Hutchison, Ella Gray, Mary Utecht, Margaret Jordan, Annabelle White, Ruth Fuller and Theresa Henderson. Honors were awarded in the form of class numerals, C. W.'s and C. H. L.'s. Ella Gray and Elizabeth Weeks received two small silver cups as Champion Health Leaguers while to the sophomore class was presented the large silver cup donated by Mrs. Tudor Gardiner for the participation of the most members of a class in athletic sports. After the awards the women's division held a picnic supper on the field.

Pres. Johnson in Exclusive ECHO Interview on Fire

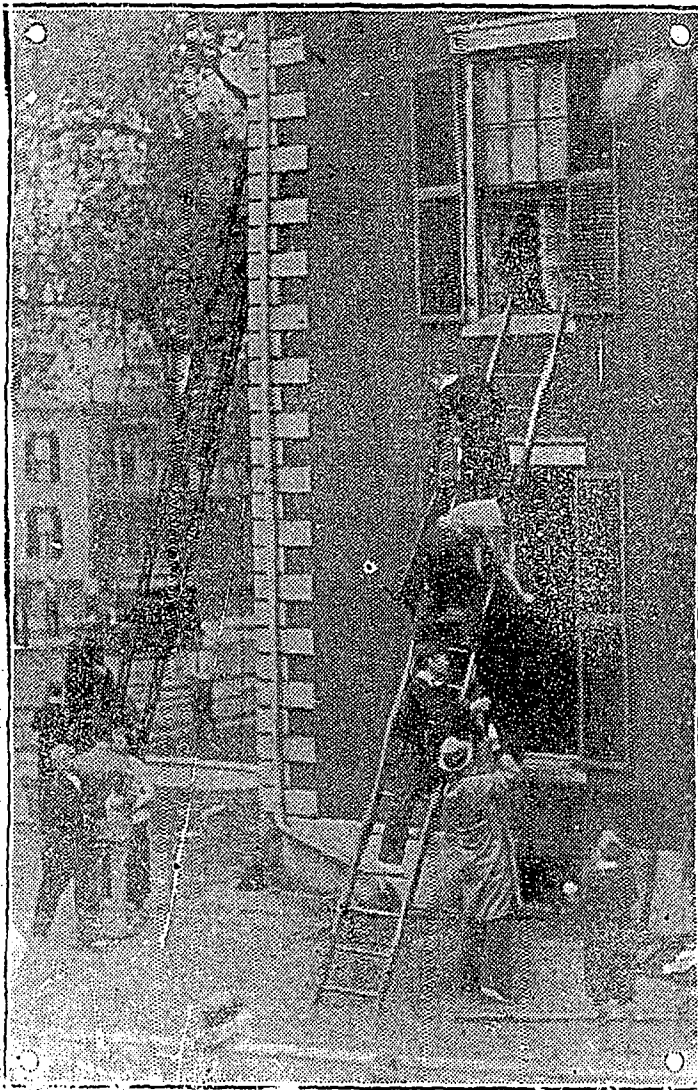


Photo of the fire showing students removing valuables from the burning building. President Johnson is shown in the lower left corner advancing to assist. Mrs. Johnson is standing near the President.

Firemen Aid Students in Battling Flames

by the Editor

In an exclusive interview with the ECHO editor yesterday afternoon President Johnson revealed the inside story of the disastrous fire which ravaged his College Avenue home on last Monday. In the words of Prexy:

"When Mrs. Johnson and I arose Monday morning the house was quite chilly. We ordered a fire built. Later in the morning both Mrs. Johnson and I went out. We returned about 11.30 and everything seemed quite normal when we entered the house except that it was very warm.

"We went directly to one of the rooms on the second floor. We had been there no longer than five minutes when Mrs. Johnson remarked that she thought she smelled smoke. I opened the hall door to find the hallway filled with thick smoke. I immediately called the fire department and we both rushed to the safety of the open air.

"The fire department arrived upon the scene in short order and the rest of the story is of course common knowledge. The fire started from the overheated furnace in the basement. The rapid spread of the flames and smoke was due to the fact that the house is of old construction with no fire stops in the walls and also because of the hot air furnace, the pipes acting as improvised chimneys for the thick smoke that was in the basement.

"The action of the boys was won- (Continued on page 6)

Colby Head Quoted in Foreign Press

President Franklin W. Johnson gave an address to the parents of the Waynflete Latin School in Portland, Me., which has echoed throughout England and Europe. The address was of such calibre that "Prexy" received a letter from the London Evening News in which the editors ask him to write them an article on the same subject. This is the first time that a Colby College president has been quoted at length in foreign newspapers.

The following article appeared in the London Star of May 14, 1934: "British sportsmanship and love of the game are ideals to which American should look up to," said Mr. Franklin W. Johnson, president of Colby College.

After charging America with being "a nation of vociferous rooters," he referred approvingly to the general popularity of cricket in England, "where even men past middle age play it."

"They even play croquet," he added. (Continued on page 6)

FIRE PICTURES BY CAMERA CLUB

The Colby Camera Club functioned at top speed Monday to get fire pictures into the newspapers for the following morning. Carleton D. Brown, '33, and Sheldon R. Rudnick, '35, were present at the scene with cameras and took numerous shots of the conflagration. At one-thirty, they retired to the Club's darkroom in the home of the faculty adviser, and the films were developed, and enlargements made in time to put on the 2.10 train for Boston.

SENIORS GUESTS AT ALUMNI LUNCHEON

On Saturday noon, June 16, all members of the senior class are invited to attend the Alumni and Alumnae Luncheons respectively in the Men's and Women's Gymnasiums. The class of 1934 will have special seats assigned and will have a chance to meet the returning graduates. The luncheons will be over at 1.30 after which everyone will join in the Alumni Parade around the campus. The Alumni Luncheon takes place at 11.30, while the Alumnae affair is scheduled for 12 noon. Tickets will be given at the doors.

Retiring Editors of the Colby ECHO



William H. Millett
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Women's Editor



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Successful May Day Pageant Held

On Saturday afternoon, May 26, at two o'clock, on the charming and picturesque setting of "the Willows," the junior class presented a May Day



Miss Eleanor Wheelwright

pageant to the Queen, Eleanor Wheelwright, her attendants and the senior class. Miss Wheelwright, who made a lovely queen, and her maids, Mildred Keogh, Doris Donnell, Elizabeth Dyson, Greta Murray, Adelaide Jordan, Josephine Porter, Sybil Wolman, two little page boys, Robert Mardon and Robert Joly and two little flower girls, Elaine and Patricia Erskine made a delicately pastel picture against that green background.

It was as if a magic world and the folk of old England had invaded the historic campus, clad in the beauties of spring. The production of "Robin Hood" was especially good. Louise Hinchley as Adam Bell made an especially good portrayal while Ruth Tonbe as Jenn, the old witch, also did a splendid piece of work. The crowning of the Queen with a garland of (Continued on page 6)

Professor Colgan Holds Strawberry Festival

Kappa Phi Kappa Elects Officers

At the Annual Spring Strawberry Festival held at Professor Colgan's house last Thursday evening, the following men were elected as officers of Kappa Phi Kappa for the ensuing year: John Sullivan, president; Lawrence Kane, vice president; Carl Reed, secretary; Elbridge Ross, treasurer; and Maurice Krinsky, historian.

Following the business session President Norvish introduced the principal speaker, Mr. Clyde Russell of Winslow High school, who addressed the group on the subject, "The Place of Athletics on the Secondary School Program." The very excellent handling of this subject was followed by a lively discussion in which the remarks of President Johnson and Professor Colgan were especially contributive.

Following the installation of the new officers, refreshments were served which included the famous strawberry shortcake which has made Professor Colgan's name a by-word in the Kappa Phi world. The remainder of the evening was spent in informal discussions of the problems of athletics which come up in secondary school work.

Kappa Phi Kappa is a national, professional, educational fraternity, which initiates men who plan to enter the teaching profession and who have a high standing in their prospective teaching subject besides meeting at least a six-hour education requirement. Of especial interest along educational lines, have been two other meetings which were held this year. Professor Colgan was the fraternity representative to the Historical Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio; while there, he also attended the National Education Association Convention with the result that at the next Kappa Phi Kappa meeting "Joe" had a wealth of information to impart as to the new trend and systems which were under discussion there.

At another meeting this year, Registrar Warren was the speaker and explained both generally and specifically the varied uses of the bell curve.

The outgoing officers for this year are: President Norvish, Vice President Thomas, Secretary Schreiber, Treasurer Ferguson and Historian Grant.

Virginia Swallow Elected Camera Club President

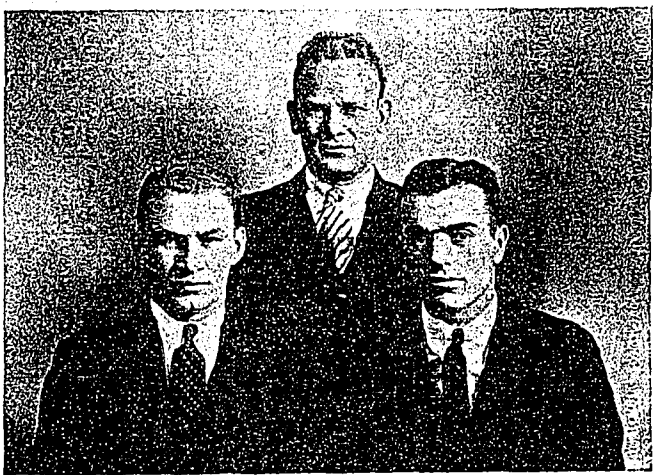
Virginia M. Swallow, '35, was elected president of the Colby Camera Club for the ensuing year at a meeting held last Monday evening at the home of Joseph C. Smith, faculty adviser. Other officers were elected as follows: vice president, Sheldon R. Rudnick, '36; secretary, Briley M. Thomas, '35; treasurer, Maurice Krinsky, '35.

The meeting was presided over by Ford A. Grant, '34, retiring president, who reviewed the year's activities. He mentioned the club photo-play "Frank Merriwell at Colby," which won wide recognition for the organization. The club has also procured exhibitions of pictorial photography for the library, has cooperated with the Librarian in building up the book collection in the field of photography, has held several open meetings, and has promoted the hobby of photography in general on the campus.

George H. Crosby, '36, gave a talk on his plans for the summer as official photographer on the McMillan-Bowdoin arctic expedition. He demonstrated some of his new equipment which he plans to take with him.

Tracksters Fold Up in I. C. 4 A Meet

The track team didn't fare so well at the I. C. 4 A Meet at Philly last Friday and Saturday. Cliff Veysey did well, but failed to come in for points in the 8000 meter race; plac-



Retiring officers of the Senior Class:
Left to right: E. William Hucke, Robert M. MacGregor, Abner G. Bevin

ing eighth, the winner, Crowley of Manhattan, breasting the tape in the time of 8.39, which was fairly fast. The general calibre of the meet was not up to the standard that has been set in recent years but the competition was very keen.

The Stanford track team, meaning seven men, copped the meet with a

point total of 35 and 1-4 points. Bowdoin made a very good showing with 10 points. Maine track followers can be justly proud of the performance turned in by Phil Good, former South Portland High ace, in winning the 110 meter hurdles and placing second in the 200 meter event. Phil is the son of Ralph Good, old time Colby foot-

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Daylight Saving Time

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

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| 9.30 A. M. | Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. | Chemical Hall |
| 3.30 P. M. | The College Play, "Quality Street," J. M. Barrie. A comedy in four acts. Under direction of Professor Cecil A. Rollins, M. A., 1917. Production for the Townspeople. | City Opera House |
| 6.00 P. M. | Dinner for members of Board of Trustees and Alumni Council | Elmwood Hotel |
| 6.00 P. M. | Dinner for Women Class Agents and Alumnae Council. | The Wishing Well Tea Room |
| 8.00 P. M. | The President's Reception. | Alumnae Building |
| 9.00 P. M. | The Commencement Dance. | Alumnae Building |

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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| 8.00 A. M. | Phi Beta Kappa Breakfast and Annual Meeting of the Colby Chapter. Professor Clarence H. White, Litt. D., President of the Beta Chapter of Maine, presiding. Tickets 50c | Elmwood Hotel |
| 8.00 A. M. | Class Agents' Breakfast. | Delta Kappa Epsilon House |
| 9.30 A. M. | Alumnae Council Meeting. | Alumnae Building |
| 9.30 A. M. | Annual Meeting of the Alumni Council. | Chemical Hall |
| 10.00 A. M. | Senior Class Day Exercises. Address by Guest of Honor of the Senior Class. | Lower Campus |
| 10.45 A. M. | Annual Business Meeting of Alumnae Association. | Alumnae Building |
| 11.30 A. M. | Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. Tickets \$1.00 | Gymnasium |
| 12.00 M. | Alumnae Luncheon. Helen Springfield Strong, B. S., 1924, President of the Association, presiding. Tickets \$1.00 | Alumnae Building |
| 1.30 P. M. | Alumni and Alumnae parade to the Seaverns Field and Get-Together in the Woodman Stadium. Baseball game and other features. | |
| 3.30 P. M. | The College Play. Production for the Commencement Guests. | City Opera House |
| 6.00 P. M. | Class Reunions at various designated places. Reunioning classes are the five year classes from 1884 to 1929. Members of these classes who have not been notified by the class secretary concerning the place of reunions may obtain this information at the Commencement office upon their arrival. | |

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

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| 10.00 A. M. | Academic Procession from the College to the City Opera House. | |
| 10.30 A. M. | Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D. D., Pastor, South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass. Tickets Required | City Opera House |
| 7.30 P. M. | The Boardman Sermon by Rev. Shailer Mathews, D. D., 1884, Dean Emeritus, Divinity School, University of Chicago | Collego Chapel |
| 9.00 P. M. | Fraternity and Sorority Reunions at the several fraternity houses and sorority rooms. | |

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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| 9.00 A. M. | Academic Procession from the College to the City Opera House. The Mayor of Waterville, the recipients of Honorary Degrees, the Commencement Marshals, the Trustees, the Faculty, the Class of 1884 and the Graduating Class. | |
| 9.30 A. M. | Commencement Exercises, Addresses by two members of the graduating class. Commencement address by Frederick Morgan Padelford, Ph. D., 1896, Dean of Graduate School, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Conferring of degrees upon the graduating class. Conferring of honorary degrees. Award of prizes. Official announcements. Tickets Required | City Opera House |
| 12.00 M. | The Commencement Dinner. President Franklin W. Johnson, LL. D., 1891, presiding. Tickets \$1.00 | Gymnasium |

ball star. Howie Niblock produced the other Bowdoin point with a fifth in the shot. Don Favor, former Deering High ace, representing the University of Maine, gave this state another first place by copping first honors in the hammer throw.

The will of Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman bequeathed \$25,000 to endow the men's infirmary and \$25,000 for the endowment of the women's infirmary. The college is also residual legatee of the Woodman estate, the amount of which is as yet unknown.

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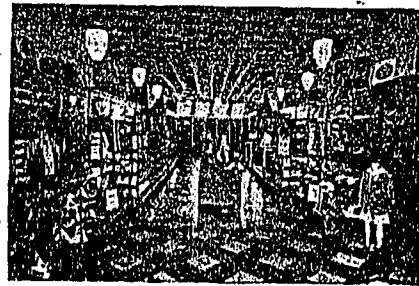
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Sport Teams End Year With Four State Championships

SPORT MILLE

by jerry ryan

With the college year rapidly drawing to a close some of us will look back with pride on the record turned in by our various athletic teams during the past eight months; while others will be inclined to look ahead to another sporting calendar which will begin next fall with the opening of the football season. I am inclined to favor the latter course, however, I think it would be just to pause for a moment and ponder over some of the deeds that our sporting warriors have accomplished this year.

The most impressive fact is that the Mule has kicked four State titles into her lair this year, hockey, baseball, golf, and the doubles championship in tennis. In addition to this the football and track teams had highly successful schedules. The gridmen grabbed second honors on the striped turf; while the trackmen turned in several feats worthy of special mention. All in all it proved to be the most successful Colby sporting season in many years.

Looking ahead to the football season which will be here before we know it, we find that Coach Roundy will have seven lettermen around whom he will try to build a Championship eleven. They are Captain-elect Larry Dow, Hugh Beach, Lou Rancourt, Tiny Stone, Ralph Peabody, Marty O'Donnell, and Al Paganucci. Along with these men he will have Stan Washuk, Duey Shongood, Kerm LaFleur, Jack Sheehan, Wayne Sanders, Louie Harold, Len Mahoney, Tut Thompson, Paul Landry, Steve Young, Rom Lemieux, Whit Wright, Ed Goodrich, John MacDonald, and Pete Evers up from the freshman class.

There is plenty of good material in the above mentioned group and if every thing goes well there is no reason for the Mules not having a good team. Such backs as Rancourt, Shongood, Lemieux, and Washuk should be hard to stop while Lou Harold, Paul Landry, and Steve Young should plug big gaps in the forward wall. The lettermen will not be able to take it easy just because they sport the "C" as there is too much competition ready to face them if they really want to play.

The hockey team will have a good chance to win the State Championship again next year as Captain-elect Ross, Lou Rancourt, Al Paganucci, Don Robitaille, Rom Lemieux, Monk Russell, Jack Sheehan, Art Hannigan, Paul Landry, and Jim Guiney are all returning. Ross should prove to be as capable a leader as Colby has ever boasted on the frozen surface.

The track situation is doubtful, but there are plenty of veterans around to work on. Heading the list is Cliff Veysey, with Bob Estes, Roger Rhoades, Tom Fuller, Sol Fuller, Ed Buyniski, Herby DeVeber, Johnny Hunt, Johnny Dolan, Hal Hickey, Bob Marshall, and Stan Washuk ready to wear the Blue and Gray spangles.

It would be well at this point to say a few words in behalf of Cliff Veysey, who is without the least semblance of doubt one of the greatest athletes ever to represent Colby in any sport. Time and again Cliff has put the name of Colby in the headlines, still as unassuming as ever. His record for the year includes victories in the Harvard Road Race, Eastern Intercollegiate, New England Intercollegiate, and Portland Boys' Club Marathon. In addition to these he has placed in the National Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship, University Club Meet, I. C. 4 A. Indoor Meet, and the National Intercollegiate Indoor Meet.

The baseball team will have Captain Ralph Peabody, Danny Ayotte, Al Farnham, Dick Sawyer, Ray Farnham, Art Brown, Jack Sheehan, Charlie Geer, "Hocker" Ross, and Rom Lemieux back next year. With this array of stars and such prospects as Art Hannigan, Larry Robbins, Andy Anderson, and Nim Dow, the far famed Augusta flash, around, the prospects for a third State Baseball Championship in a row appear bright.

The only sad touch that comes to the athletic fan about this time of the college year is the thought that some of the men whom he has followed on the field of game for four years will be there no longer, but out to accomplish bigger and better deeds on harder fields of battle. Those who will be missed next year from the different sport teams are: Captain Jim Peabody, Hank Davidson, Paul Stiegler, Ernie Lary, Pete Mills, George Putnam, Johnny Alden, Bill Hucker, Woody Peabody, Chet Dyer, Steve Brodie, Dick Johnson, and Ken Raymond, football; Hucker, Joe Brogden, Ted Taylor, and Tom Hickey, hockey; Captain Bevin, George Hunt, George Pugsley, Dick Kimball, and Dick Johnson, track; Jim Peabody, Woody Peabody, and Ernie Lary, baseball; Ben Liscomb and Lou Progalaski, golf; and Captain Norm Taylor, Steve Brodie, Johnny Holden, and Bill Ferguson, tennis.

In reporting games this year I have had a good chance to keep various records of the leading players in Maine college baseball and from those I have picked a team which I would stack up against any college team in the East as far as ability goes.

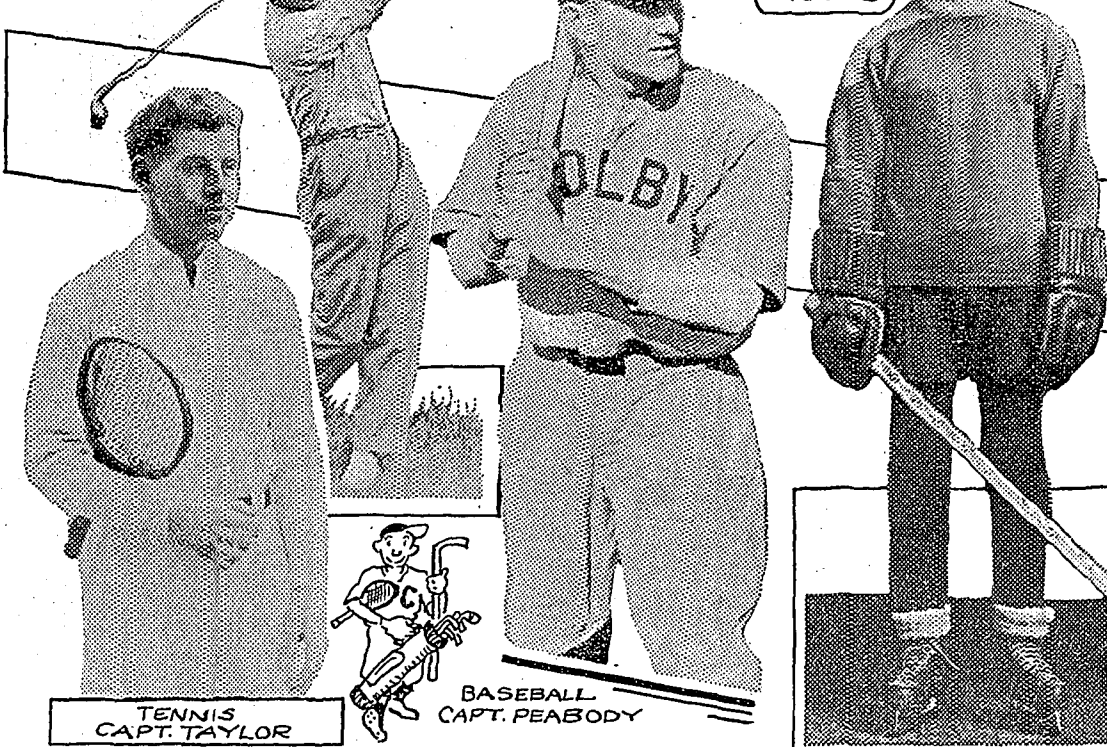
The team in batting order,

	Bat.	Fld.
	Ave.	Ave.
1 Bennett, (Bo) 2b	.333	.900
2 Woodbury, (M) 1b	.387	.977
3 R. Peabody, (C) rf.	.421	.950
4 Marcus, (Ba) cf	.364	.840
5 Walton, (M) lf	.353	.909
6 Hampel, (Bo) 3b	.297	.842
7 Marshall, (M) ss	.357	.970
8 Brown, (C) c	.270	.908
9 A. Peabody, (C) p	.350	.923
10 A. Farnham, (C) p	.211	.900
A. Peabody, (C) p, won 5, lost 0.		
A. Farnham, (C) p, won 2, lost 1.		

"COLBY'S STATE CHAMPIONS"

GOLF
CAPT. ABBOTT

HOCKEY
CAPT. HUCKE



Sport Revue

Colby's Blue and Gray pennants have just been packed away after having been wafted through one of the most successful sporting years ever enjoyed by the Mule athletes. The "rah-rah boys" have had plenty of chance to yell and wave banners this year. Look at the record! State Championships in hockey, baseball, golf, and the doubles championship in tennis. In addition to this the track team had a fine season, placing second, in the Eastern Intercollegiate; and the football season wasn't by any means the poorest in Colby's history.

The Mule gave its first kick way back when snow and ice covered our campus. Coach Millett's pucksters, lead by Bill Hucker, as able a captain as ever sported the Colby spangles, walked off with the State Ice title. At the end of the season "Hocker" Ross was elected to lead the Mules for next season. Ross is one of the smoothest skaters ever to grace a Waterville rink and should lead his mates, who include Al Paganucci, Lou Rancourt, Don Robitaille, Jim Guiney, Junie Sheehan, Art Hannigan, Rom Lemieux, and Monk Russell, through another winning season next fall.

The track team, led by the indomitable Cliff Veysey, had a banner year. The Mules of the cinder path defeated the University of Vermont track cluster by an overwhelming point total and the next week end went to Worcester to grab second honors in

the Eastern Intercollegiate Meet. In this meet Cliff won both the mile and two mile events; Bevin took the half; Sol Fuller placed second in the 220 yard low hurdles; Johnny Dolan took a fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles; and Dick Johnson snared fourth honors in the javelin. These performances gave the Blue and Gray cohorts a point total of 20 points.

Cliff was undoubtedly the outstanding individual athlete in the State during the year of '33-'34. His record dating back to November of last fall reads as follows: 1st place, Harvard Road Race—new course record; 3rd place National Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship; 7th place, B. A. A. two mile; 4th place mile, University Club Meet; 1st place, Patriot's Day Marathon in Portland; 1st place in mile and two mile, Eastern Intercollegiate Meet; 1st place, two mile in New England Intercollegiate; 8th place, 3000 meter in I. C. 4 A. Meet.

The tennis team did not even break even in their tennis schedule for the year, but they rose to great heights when the crisis came. Captain Taylor and Izzy Rothblatt fought their way to the semi-final round of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Championships at Brunswick and Captain Taylor paired with Bill Ferguson to give Colby a thrilling victory in the doubles final.

The golf team had a very successful season, winning five matches and losing three. Bill Millett's club swingers copped the Maine Intercollegiate Championship and their second leg on the Dr. Averill Cup by

leading the cream of the Maine college crop to the last green at the Penobscot Country Club at Orono by 49 strokes. Captain "Doc" Abbott, who will lead the team again next year, climaxed a banner season on the links by turning in a card of 75-77-152 for individual honors. With Abbott, Reynolds, Ervin, William, and Roderick returning next year, there is no reason why the Mules should not have another good season on the greens.

Last and foremost in the minds of Colby's sporting followers is the very successful diamond season which has been completed recently. For the second consecutive year, Colby has annexed the mythical title in baseball. In doing this, Coach Roundy's men hung up a new modern record for future Colby nines to shoot at by winning seven straight games in State Series competition before being set back, that time losing a 7 to 5 verdict to Bates in a game in which the boys simply weren't themselves. After this setback the Mules came back with all of their old fire and dash and swamped Maine in a 15 to 2 deluge. Only Jim and Woody Peabody and Ernie Lary will graduate this June, leaving ten veterans for Coach Roundy to work on next year. Captain Ralph Peabody, Al Farnham, Jack Sheehan, Danny Ayotte, Art Brown, Charlie Geer, Dick Sawyer, Ray Farnham, Rom Lemieux, and "Hocker" Ross will be available for duty next year.

Looking ahead to the football season next fall we see seven lettermen, Captain Larry Dow, Tiny Stone, Hugh Beach, Ralph Peabody, Marty O'Donnell, Al Paganucci, and Lou Rancourt, on deck. Add to these names those of Paul Harold, Steve Young, Paul Landry, Wayne Sanders, Red MacDonald, Les Huard, Pete Evers, Duey Shongood, Rom Lemieux, Ed Goodrich, Stan Washuk, Kerm LaFleur, and Captain Jack Sheehan, and you will have some pretty fair material to work on. The latter group of men are up from last year's great yearling eleven.

FINAL STATE SERIES STANDING			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Colby	8	1	.889
Bates	4	5	.444
Maine	4	5	.444
Bowdoin	2	7	.222

BASEBALL RECORDS

Leading batter, R. Peabody (C), .421.

Leading pitcher, A. Peabody (C), 5 wins.

Home runs, Marcus (Ba), 5.

Triples, R. Peabody, (C), 4.

Doubles, A. Peabody (C), 3.

Strike outs, Hoyt (M), 44.

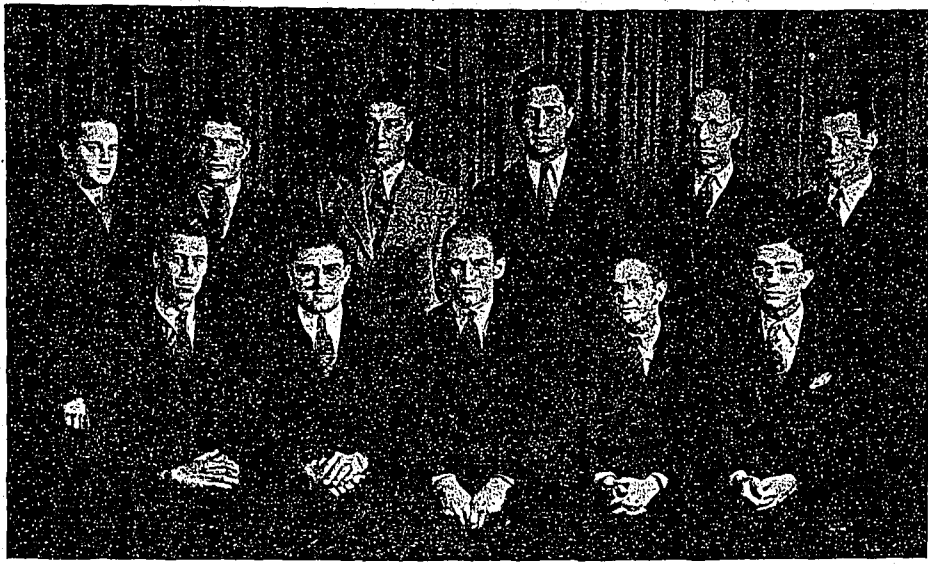
Double plays, Colby, 0.

Team batting, Colby, .282.

Team fielding, Bates, .931.



Front row, left to right—Ernest F. Lary, '34, Dover-Foxcroft; Richard S. Sawyer, '35, Waterville; Woodrow W. Peabody, '34, Houlton; Captain Ralph O. Peabody, '35, Houlton; Arnold J. Peabody, '34, Houlton; Daniel Ayotte, '35, Houlton; Albion R. Farnham, '35, Greenville Junction.
Back row—Coach Eddie Roundy, Romeo L. Lemieux, '37, Waterville; John J. Sheehan, '37, Cambridge, Mass.; Elbridge H. Ross, '35, Melrose, Mass.; Raymond Farnham, '38, Greenville Junction; Charles R. Geer, '36, Portland; Arthur O. Brown, '36, Wakefield, Mass.; Manager Ford Grant, '34, Everett, Mass.



Upper row, left to right: Thomas Hickey, '34; Lendell Mahoney, '37; Paul Stiegler, '34; Laurance Dow, '35; George Anderson, '35; Frank Norvish, '34. Lower row: William Millett, '34; William Bryant, '34; Pres. E. William Huckle, '34; Paul Feldman, '34; Harold Plotkin, '34.

Colby Student Council Closes Most Successful Year in its History

The Colby Student Council with E. W. Huckle, president of the senior class, at its head carried out a successful program during the now closing school year of 1933-1934. Its most important achievement was the introduction of a new class election system which brought gratifying results when tested. The two major examples of the beneficence of this group are the award of gold baseballs to the state champ Mules and the pecuniary response to the request for funds to defray traveling expenses of two delegates to a Model League of Nations convention.

Gym dances were employed as a means of keeping the council's coffers full enough to meet expenses during the year. In addition to this money the class and fraternity dues were used in the purchasing of cups and trophies. Not until the end of the year did the need of money become pressing. Then the Council asked the cooperation of the student body on a "tag day," the purpose of which was to buy the gold baseballs.

Another item of major importance which was performed by this group was the submission of a new athletic program to President Johnson. It is expected that the plan drawn up by the trustees will embrace some of the Council's ideas. Further work of importance was the drawing up of a "rushing" system that came near being passed by all the fraternities.

Active participation in athletic contests by the members was another aim of this body; resulting in the few spring track meets being officiated by Council members to a great extent. This idea is to be developed next year, with the hope that this body will attain distinction as a live group.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COLBY STUDENT COUNCIL

Receipts	
Balance on hand May 1, 1933	\$5.25
Membership dues and fines	\$ 77.00
Gym Dances,	626.60
Basketball playoff,	51.40
	<hr/> 755.00
Bal. and Bal. brought forward,	\$760.25
Expenditures	
Gym Dances,	\$334.80
Student Council Charms,	39.15
Hockey Charms,	25.43
Basketball Trophies,	26.70
Proctor & Bowie,	3.50
Band music and Instruments and Trans.,	52.71
Band Capes and Hats,	119.70
Ryan and Veysey to New York,	35.00
International Relations Club to Boston,	30.00
Megaphones,	9.92
White Mule Trans., and hire,	20.00
Engraving Golf Cup,	3.50
Score Book and Tel.,	1.20
Basketball playoff, gym referee, taxi, orchestra,	36.00
City Job Print,	20.10
Stamps,	1.00
Gov. Tax,	.66
	<hr/> 759.37
Bal. on hand May 1, 1934,	\$.88
Money in the First National Bank,	\$.88.
Signed,	
George Pugsley,	Treasurer.

The ECHO wishes to thank the Waterville Morning Sentinel for the use of the photos of the sport teams and the fire.

Review of Women's Activities

As the college year draws to a close, the activities of the women's division also come to a successful end. This spring has seen new officers take the place of the old ones, who have so ably headed the Student League, the Y. W. C. A., the Health League, and the Panhellenic Council. Under the leadership of these organizations, the several phases of the activity of the women's division have been brought to a close for this year.

The Student League has made several changes in the rules of the women's division, which were gratefully received by the women. The League also held a tea for the prospective freshmen women. The girls were received by Dean Runnals and the presidents of the Student League, the Y. W. C. A., and the Panhellenic Council.

In athletics the women have been very active. This spring competition in both tennis and speedball has been carried on. On account of bad weather the tennis matches have not been completed. The final speedball game was played off at the annual Field Day. The sophomores were victor-

ious over the juniors, thus becoming the speedball champions. Following this game a picnic was held, after which the awards were made. The Health League Cup was awarded to the sophomore class. Other awards of numerals, letters, and cups were made to the individual girls. This Field Day brought the athletic season to a close.

The Panhellenic Council has been discussing plans for inter-sorority rules for next year. The rules are concerned with the regulation of rushing, and the furtherance of good will among the sororities.

A great deal has been done in Y. W. C. A. work this last semester. A banquet was held at Foss Hall, the theme of which was the Fireplace and its parts. An important ceremony of the evening was the awarding of the Runnals Cup, which is presented each year to a member of the senior class. This year the cup was presented to Miss Ruth V. Handley.

As a project of the freshman class, the Y. W. C. A. presented "Six Cups of Chocolate." This one act play was translated from the German by Edith V. B. Matthews. It was given at a regular Y. W. C. A. meeting.

The members of the women's division are looking forward to an eventful year in their activities next year. Under the fine leadership of the new officers, already shown these last few weeks, it is certain to be a successful year.

Nine Ends Season Blasting Maine

With the three Peabody brothers in starring roles, the Colby Mules swamped the U. of M. ball club with a total of 14 hits to score 15 runs in the final state series tilt. The winners started the game with the championship crown already cinched, but they went to work with a vengeance and wound up a brilliant season. Jim Peabody toed the slab, allowing only eight hits, which yielded two runs. W. Peabody led the slugging of the day with three bingles out of four trips to the plate. Ralph hit for .500 and fielded perfectly.

The Colby pastimers found the op-

COLBY BASEBALL AVERAGES

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	ba	po	a	e	fa
W. Peabody	2	5	4	3	0	0	0	.600	5	3	0	1.000
R. Peabody	9	33	8	16	2	4	0	.421	15	4	1	.950
A. Peabody	9	39	10	14	3	2	0	.359	13	11	2	.923
Ross	8	28	4	8	0	1	1	.286	8	4	0	1.000
Sawyer	9	36	8	10	0	2	0	.278	11	18	6	.867
Brown	7	29	6	8	2	0	0	.276	73	6	33	.963
R. Farnham	7	30	8	8	2	0	1	.267	12	0	0	1.000
Geer	9	40	10	10	0	2	1	.250	15	25	3	.930
A. Farnham	5	19	1	4	1	0	0	.211	4	5	1	.900
Lemieux	8	38	5	8	0	0	0	.211	14	25	11	.780
Sheehan	9	29	6	6	1	0	2	.207	82	3	3	.965
Ayotte	4	9	3	1	1	0	0	.111	22	4	0	1.000
Lary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Hannigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

TEAM AVERAGES

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	ba	po	a	e	fa
Colby	9	340	65	96	12	11	5	.282	274	83	30	.922
Bowdoin	9	318	51	78	11	5	3	.245	216	108	27	.923
Maine	9	300	48	67	5	5	2	.223	226	91	23	.902
Bates	9	341	52	60	4	5	5	.175	240	101	25	.931

posing hurlers easy to touch at crucial times, and bunched all their hits in about three frames. Maine on the other hand had difficulty in connecting solidly with Peabody's offerings. Both Sawyer and R. Peabody clouted triples. Sawyer and Brown hit doubles as did Anderson and Woodbury of Maine.

When the final game is over one's thoughts always turn to the next year's prospects. Since it loses only two of the Peabodys from this season's lettermen, the Blue and Gray should be ready to go places in the 1935 campaign. Ten veterans returning to the roster along with freshman potentialities are enough to make the coach rest calmly when the grass has appeared again after another winter. R. Peabody, Sawyer, Ross, Ayotte, Geer, Brown, R. Farnham, A. Farnham, Sheehan, and Lemieux are the men who, having won letters this year, will be at hand for next season.

FRATERNITY HEADS

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Ralph Peabody.
Zeta Psi, Carroll Abbott.
Delta Upsilon, Leo Haggarty.
Phi Delta Theta, Donald Richardson.
Alpha Tau Omega, Edward Gurney.
Lambda Chi Alpha, Deane Hodges.
Kappa Delta Rho, John Ward.
Theta Kappa Nu, George Lowell.
Tau Delta Phi, Morris Cohen.

Sororities

Sigma Kappa, Bettina Wellington.
Chi Omega, Ann Trimble.
Delta Delta Delta, Kathryn Herrick.
Alpha Delta Pi, Arlene Hayes.
Phi Mu, Beth Pendleton.
Theta Upsilon, Elizabeth Lavalley.

PUTT, PUTT!

He couldn't hook, he couldn't slice,
He couldn't drive at all,
He simply swung, or rather flung
The clubhead at the ball.

His second shot was never hot,
It whizzed along the grass,
It finally slowed where daisies
grewed,
And boulders closed the pass.

His one big trouble was in the
stubble
Where field mice play about,
He sent three mice to paradise—
And then he wasn't out.

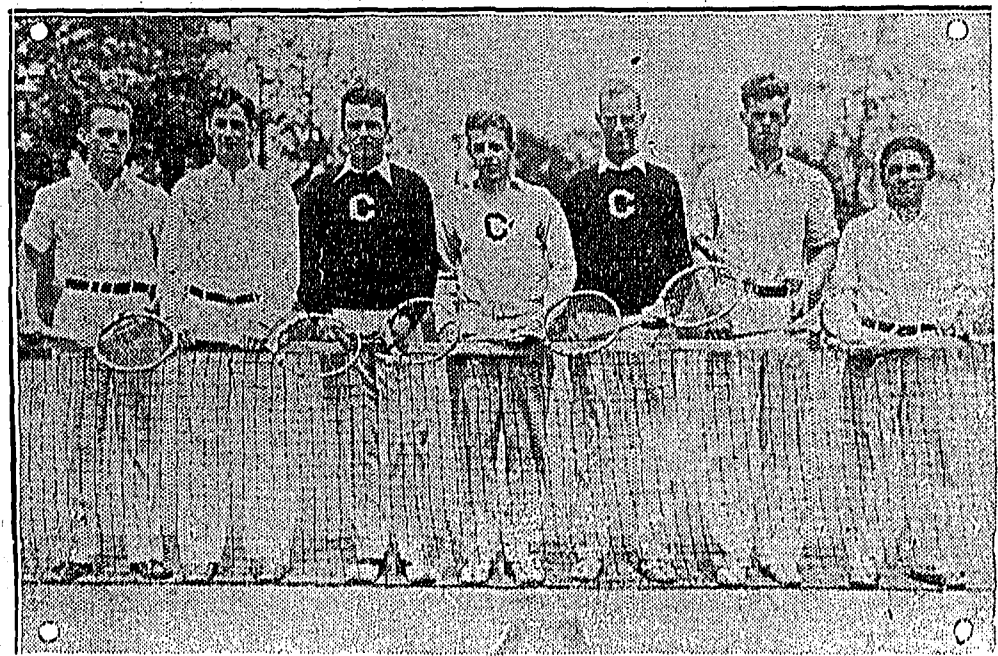
But near the flag, he did not lag,
His stuff he then was strutting,
You should have seen him on the
green
When he was really putting!

Short putts, long putts, curved putts,
straight,
Three feet, six feet, four yards,
eight!
Smooth greens, rough greens, no
greens at all,
And never a slip 'twist the cup and
the ball!

—Leonard Holie, '33.



Left to right—Coach Bill Millett, Ernest Roderick, '36, Waterville; Noyes R. Ervin, '36, Waterville; Waldron D. Liscomb, '34, Bar Harbor; Captain Carroll W. Abbott, '35, Waterville; (Abbott and Liscomb are holding the Averill Trophy, emblematic of the State Championship); John L. Reynolds, '36, Waterville; Louis Progalaski, '34, Manhattan, L. I.; Robert S. William, '36, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Left to right: James Ross, '36; Harold Allen, '37; John Holden, '34; Norman Taylor, '34; William Ferguson, '34; Frederick Demers, '37; Israel Rothblatt, '37.

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NEW STAFF MAKES ITS DEBUT

With due apologies for the lateness of this final issue of THE ECHO caused by circumstances completely beyond our control, the new staff offers the first paper printed under its sole guidance.

At the outset we wish to commend the work of our predecessors. We are receiving the paper from hands proven of their worthiness. There is no question of the fact that Millett, Plotkin, Diggle, and Miss Hodgdon brought up the standards of the ECHO and conducted a paper worthy of the students of Colby College. May they succeed as well in positions to come.

New Plans

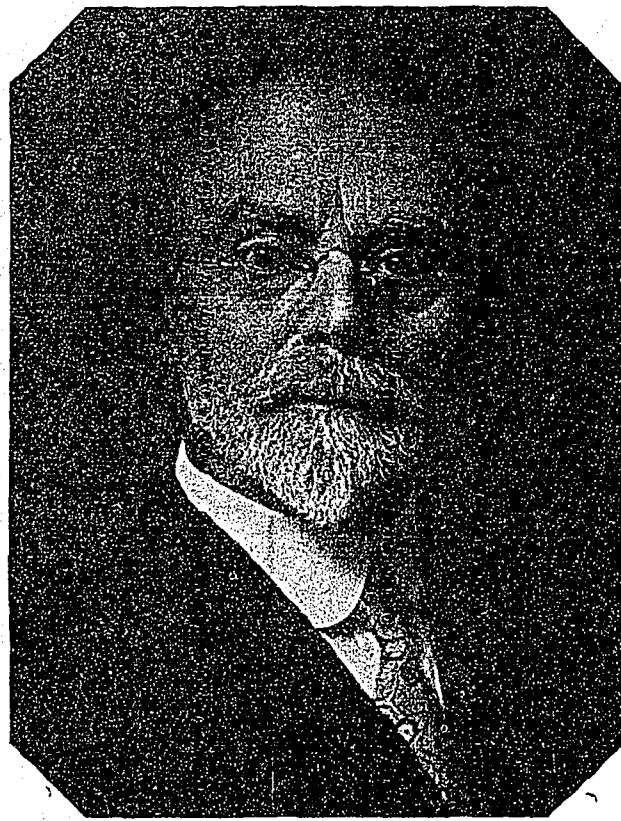
In this premiere edition by the new staff we wish to outline our policies for next year and acquaint the student body with the plans which we have in mind for the 1934-1935 ECHO. You have no doubt already noted the change in size of the paper. While we are not absolutely certain that we shall keep this form we have high hopes and ambitions of printing a six page paper of this size in the coming year. It will increase the space and we think will add to the interest of the paper.

Rotogravure Section

By far the outstanding change and addition to next year's ECHO will be Rotogravure section, eight pages in length, in colors, and to run weekly! The new addition is known as the Collegiate Digest and is a feature of more than 100 college newspapers throughout the country. It is quite similar to the Rotogravures in the leading metropolitan papers, the difference being that it is of tabloid size and contains pictures of college life only. Probably the best feature about it is that it will remove one of the big cigarette ads from the paper which has been the bone of contention so long and leave more room for news. There is also the interesting fact that subscribers to the Digest have the opportunity and privilege to submit shots from their own campus. And next year we should see Colby scenes in this sheet which will traverse the country from boundary to boundary.

It is also the intention of the new staff to study the features of other college papers and to incorporate any unique ones which might add to the interest of the ECHO. And we shall always have uppermost in our minds the fact that we are merely representatives of the entire student body. The paper is yours, we are the officers of a corporation in which you all have shares. If you feel that we are not carrying out your wishes, or that there is room for improvement in the paper do not hesitate to voice your opinion, and we shall do our best to comply with your wishes.

Professor White Retires After Thirty Years Service on Faculty To Continue Teaching Classical Art



Dr. Clarence Haywood White, Professor Emeritus.

It is with the greatest regret that the student body of the college received the announcement that Professor White intends to terminate his long and active career as a teacher and moulder of Colby youth. For thirty-two years he has faithfully given of his best to the college. A small part of the esteem and respect that the students have for this beloved Professor was evidenced when he spoke in men's chapel a short time ago. Probably few speakers however received as great an ovation as did he.

Professor White received his A. B. degree from Amherst College in 1886, with Summa Cum Laude distinction. Among classmates of his were Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet and Clyde Fitch, the popular American playwright. Directly following graduation he began his long teaching career. He taught first in the Bowen School for Boys in Hartford, then at Carleton College, Minnesota, and Worcester Academy before coming to Colby.

The memories of his years as Latin master in Worcester are varied and pleasant to Professor White. It was there that he brought his bride and



Dr. White and Prof. Black, former head of the History Dept.

spent the first years of married life. It was there that their two children were born. From Worcester also Professor White made his first journey to Europe, spending a summer, with another member of the Academy faculty, in Italy, Switzerland, the Rhine country and Paris.

Among the students who came under the tutelage of Professor White while he was at the Academy were boys who have since made their mark in the world. Men such as Ernest Hopkins, President of Dartmouth, his brother Louis Hopkins, President of Wabash College, Ind., Gilbert Grosvenor, Editor and owner of the

National Geographic magazine, and William Sterns Davis, novelist and historian, were taught by Professor White.

In 1902 Professor White was summoned to Colby to teach the Greek Language and Literature. In that day there were about half as many faculty members as now and about a third as many students. It was during his first year as a member of the Colby faculty that the students staged the first and last walkout and strike in the history of the college. The cause of the strike was very appropriately the sophomore class in



Dr. White in 1918

conflict with the frosh. Because of an attempt to break up a freshman speaking contest the entire sophomore class was suspended from classes by the president of the college. The two upper classes siding with the unruly sophs struck in sympathy. For a few days the entire college but the freshman class had a voluntary vacation. In the end the administration won out and the history-making strike was concluded.

It is interesting to note that no less than eight members of the present faculty of the college had courses from Professor White. These include Dean Marriner, Professors Eustis, Weeks, Rollins, Newman, Chapman, Miss Foster, and Miss Belcher.

In 1920 Professor and Mrs. White made another excursion to Europe in Professor Weber's party. They spent the month of July in England and the month of August in Northern France, in the latter country visiting the cathedral cities.

For many years Professor White has been secretary to the faculty, a deacon of the Congregational church. He is vice president of the Kiwanis club, and independent in politics.

While the students sincerely regret Professor White's decision to resign from active membership on the Colby faculty they heartily rejoice that he has decided as Professor Emeritus to continue to teach the course in the History and Appreciation of Art.

COLLEGES ON PARADE

Extra: News item, yesterday in a meeting of the Senior class of M. I. T. Harvard College was voted the most popular girls college.

"Swingout," annual commencement activity at the U. of Michigan, during which time graduating seniors parade about in caps and gowns, has been discontinued by university authorities. Reason given for the action is that the seniors swingout under the influence of potent beverages.

Through divers channels, the report filters in that the way to get your prof out of the room is to tell him he's over paid. He'll go through the roof.

Knitting and crocheting have become the rage with Temple U coeds. As far as we were able to discover, graduating seniors are not the only girls who are wielding the needles.

Back issues of the Campus, student newspaper at N. Y. City Coll., are to be sold to a fish dealer who will use them for wrapping his herrings. Well, it could be worse.

Course in soap sculpture has been added to the Westminster Coll. curriculum. About time for several collegiate soap using courses.

Honorary election to the presidency of the Dartmouth senior class has been accorded a deceased member of the class as a tribute to his short but brilliant career at the university.

Faculty at the U. of Wis. have voted to establish a committee on courses, which, with the aid of the deans of the several colleges, shall eliminate any "thin, overspecialized and unessential courses." What's the matter? Do the profs want to discharge themselves?

Math prof at the U. of Georgia, after flipping 200 different pennies 40,000 times, concludes that pennies are evenly divided between heads and tails. Did he expect the pennies to stand on edge?

Since he believes that "Every Jack has his Jill," the coach of the Syracuse U. crew permits the Jills to act as spectators during practice sessions. He forgets that every Jill costs Jack.

Prof. of physical ed at Ohio State asserts that there is enough energy in one-half a peanut to climb the stairway of the Empire State Building five times. Eat a peanut, brethren, and push the building over.

One aspirant for the editorship of the U. of Alabama Crimson and White has been shot in the leg. Another was kidnapped and warned to withdraw from the competition. There are only two candidates for the job.

Spring Highlights

Phi Beta Kappa elects five seniors—two men and three women.

Hockey team wins state championship.

Colby Concert Series in sixth season provides three outstanding recitals.

Federal aid makes possible construction of new concrete bridge and highway to Mayflower Hill.

Trustees adopt new athletic program submitted by the Alumni Council creating new Department of Health and Physical Education. Plan coincides with ideals of the Association of College Presidents for Conference on Athletics.

Students write words and music and present musical comedy "Moon Madness" as opening feature of gala Junior Week-End.

Professor Clarence H. ("Cassy") White to retire from Colby faculty in June.

Nearly 1500 Colby alumni attend alumni meetings in 15 different cities from Waterville to Los Angeles during the year.

Baseball team wins state title for second successive year with seven wins and one loss.

For the first time in the history of the Maine colleges, Colby sponsors unique musical concert in which the four Maine college glee clubs take part. Colby Chorus makes biggest hit.

College golf team wins second Maine Intercollegiate Golf title and retains Averill Trophy.

Colby's sixman debate team, out of 135 teams, attending National Forensic Contest at Lexington, Ky., one of ten to reach final round. Colby only undefeated debate team east of the Mississippi river.

Colby takes dual track meet from University of Vermont 83½-53½, and places second in the Eastern Intercollegiate. "Cliff" Voysey, '33,

Colby's stellar track man wins two mile run at the New England.

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, honorary graduate and trustee of Colby College, final speaker in Colby Lecture Course—perhaps the most extensive lecture series among the colleges of the country.

Colby men place first in five and eight mile Marathon runs at Portland, Maine, on Patriot's Day.

Ninety-six boys representing 59 secondary schools in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts compete in the 25th Annual Lyford Public Speaking Contest in the college chapel.

Forty-two "top tenth" students from Maine secondary schools come to campus to compete for seven full tuition and six half tuition entrance scholarships.

Professor Eustis, '23, pulls out one trout from brook on Mayflower Hill new campus site. Feat receives nationwide publicity.

HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Class, Laurance Dow.
Junior Class, Charles Geer.
Sophomore Class, William Deans.
Student Council, Laurance Dow.
Student League, Dorothy Washburn.

Echo, Edward Gurney.
Oracle, Eugene McAlary.
White Mule, John Pullen.
Football Captain, Laurance Dow.
Hockey Captain, Elbridge Ross.
Golf, Carroll Abbott.
Y. M. C. A., Deane Hodges.
Y. W. C. A., Avis Morrill.
Kappa Phi Kappa, John Sullivan.
Pi Gamma Mu, Walter Worthing.
Aroostook Club, Bettina Wellington.

Women's Glee Club, Myra Whitaker.

Powder and Wig, John Pullen.
International Relations Club, Don Richardson.

Camera Club, Virginia Swallow.
Panhellenic Council, Mary Small.
Health League, Marie Duerr.

PREXY'S HOUSE BURNS

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derful in their successful effort to save our belongings. They had to work under the most difficult of circumstances. At times it was almost impossible to breathe in the heavy smoke. Practically nothing of any value was destroyed and things, priceless to Mrs. Johnson and myself, were all removed from the house solely on account of the fine spirit of the students. It is true that the leg of the piano was broken but I marvel that the boys were able to move it at all. Only with the greatest of difficulty and proper equipment can expert handlers move such a heavy article. And certainly under such trying circumstances it was a highly commendable piece of work.

"I was tremendously impressed and even startled at times by the methods employed by the boys in removing articles. Hundreds of pieces of delicate chinaware were removed in double quick fashion and yet practically nothing was broken or injured in any way.

"It is little wonder that we have a championship baseball team. By the exhibition at the fire I am of the opinion that we could put several championship teams on the field. At times the exhibition simply overwhelmed me. For instance I glanced up at one window and saw some student about to drop a heavy earthenware platter to the outstretched arms of another below. Now this platter has been an heirloom in my family for a great many years. It was practically priceless to me. At first I was tempted to shout a warning to the boy in the window but then I said: 'what great difference does it make?' Just then the heirloom dropped and was safely caught. Numberless articles were saved in this manner.

"The newspaper accounts of the fire amused me tremendously. One paper carried large streamers which had me saved in the nick of time from the jaws of death. It brought to mind that story told of Mark Twain. The newspapers had carried an account of his death. Mark replied by letter in characteristic humor 'the reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.' I feel as did Mr. Twain that the reports of this fire have been greatly exaggerated.

"I have had perhaps more than the usual quota of fires than has the average man, and I have as a result always been extremely cautious. It was during my service in the army during the war that I went through a most trying experience. I was quartered with about a hundred and sixty other officers in a house much too small for purposes of comfort and safety. One night I awoke to hear a sound like a strong wind blowing. Everything seemed quite light although there was no moon shining. I glanced at the wall and a black spot appeared, growing ever larger. It then dawned upon me that the building was on fire. I jumped up, opened the hall door which was the only means of escape, to be greeted by a great wall of flame. I slammed the door and ran to the window. Although the window was two stories above the ground I had to jump. It was a case of life or death. The next day we removed the bodies of five of our brother officers.

"Ever since then I have greatly feared fires. I learned too intimately the great danger. It is interesting in passing to mention that I had already formed a plan of escape from our home if an emergency should ever arrive. I had instructed Mrs. Johnson many times that if a fire should ever block our escape by the stairs that we would have to climb out of the window on to the porch roof and make our way to safety by that means. Had the fire of Monday occurred at night it is very probable that we would have had to use this means of fleeing to safety. Whenever I stop at a hotel I always examine the means of escape in case of a fire. I remember stopping in



Scene of the fire at its height, showing a portion of the huge crowd which witnessed the conflagration.

one small hotel and having my room changed because of this fear.

"About the only embarrassing aspect of the fire is the fact that the entire wardrobe of both Mrs. Johnson and myself was consumed by the flames. At present I have but one plain suit, a dress suit and a pair of white flannels."

With characteristic optimism the President concluded the interview in this manner:

"Of course it was unfortunate that this should happen at commencement time but I feel that it might have been much more disastrous. Everything of value was saved and when the house is repaired it will be greatly improved and everything will be much better all around."

Colony Takes Lead in Oak Grove Play

The season at Lakewood started unofficially Saturday evening, May 26, when our own Robert Colony, playing the role of George III in the capacity of "guest artist" turned in a brilliant performance in the period play, "Hannah of England," sponsored by Oak Grove.

The play, a historical romance, centers about the secret love and marriage of George III to a lovely Quaker maid. The Prime minister for diplomatic reasons persuades Hannah to renounce her royal husband. Years later, when both are old, the King, blind and mentally sick, stops in the garden where their first meeting took place. Hannah, as the play ends, walks with him there unrecognized while the blind old king goes groping among his ghosts and memories.

This act was superbly played. The silver-wigged Colony, with the low tap-tapping of his cane sounding through a hushed theatre, here reached the high point of a long acting career, tentative pin-dropping revealed the audience gripped and silent.

The setting and lighting of the Lakewood theatre, with correct period furniture, furnished a beautiful background for the colorful 18th century costumes. The Colony dressing room, with four changes of costume to effect, was the scene of violent activity between acts.

Opposite our worthy Robert seintillated the charming Janet Peters of Oak Grove. The play was directed with professional finesse by Beverly Powell.

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George H. Stern, '31 Fred J. Stern, '29

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Professor White Talks in Women's Chapel

Monday, May 28, Professor Clarence H. White addressed the women's chapel. He used for his text the Bible quotation "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are good, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, if these be of any virtue, if there is any praise, think on these things." Professor White pointed out how art, the movies, and literature have turned towards the sexual, the coarse, the low and the vulgar and that rather than slipping to this level, one should keep his mind on higher aims and reach these aims.

100% FOR '34 ALUMNI

The graduates of the class of 1934 has contributed 100% to the Colby Alumni Fund, according to G. Cecil Goddard, Alumni Secretary. At the

present date, the class has one graduate, (S. Peter Mills), and one contributor, (S. Peter Mills), thereby making the record perfect. Mr. Goddard stated to the press that he hopes that next year when the class has been augmented by the coming commencement that it will continue to remain on the honor roll of 100% classes.

NOTICE

Students who have friends whom they wish to persuade to come to Colby next year should leave names with Joseph C. Smith in the Publicity office. Various literature has been prepared to interest prospective students and this will be sent to any names turned in at the above office.

MAY DAY

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flowers and the Maypole dance were two of the especially delightful features. Much credit for the success of the presentation is due to Miss Tina

Thompson, '32, acting director and Miss Kathryn Nolan, dance director and to the chairman, Dorothy Herd. The large attendance attested to the popularity of this annual festivity, the Colby women's May Day.

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ed, "a game which in America is regarded as suited only to small children and languid young ladies."

Mr. Johnson deplored, says Reuter (An organization founded by Baron Paul Julius Reuter for the purpose of gathering news in Europe) the tendency in America towards highly organized team play, with relatively few participating, but great masses watching.

The American need, he maintained, is the development, as in England, of games suitable to adult life, and the attitude and habit of enjoying sports for sport's sake.

"QUALITY STREET"

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In the school room scene the parts of the students are to be played by children of the faculty and children of persons connected with the college. The customary desks, benches, and blackboards are to be faithfully reproduced.

The cast for the production is:
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