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## MEYER DAVIS BAND TO PLAY FOR JUNIOR PROM CURTAIN RISES ON "THE WHITEHEADED" BOY THURSDAY

**Fine Cast Will  
Include Pullen  
and Moe Cohen**

**Play is a Rollicking  
Irish Comedy**

Tomorrow evening the curtains of the Alumnae Building stage will part at 8.00 for the production of Lennox Robinson's play "The White-Headed Boy," the last offering of the dramatic art class for the current year. "The White-Headed Boy" will be, without a doubt, the best play to be offered in Waterville during this season. Lennox Robinson has made a name in the world of the theatre for being a writer of fast moving, always hilarious, and rollicking comedies. And "The White-Headed Boy" is considered to be one of his best creations. The setting of the play is Irish through and through although the dominant theme of the play is not only applicable to Ireland but to the whole world. The problem of the "White-Headed" boy, mother's pet, or what have you, has always been a subject for literary expression and in this play the playwright's concept has

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**Phi Beta Kappa To  
Initiate Five**

Friday, April 12, the Colby Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will hold its annual initiation ceremony at the First Baptist church. Attention is called to the fact of the change from the Alumnae Building to the Church. Five members of the class of 1935 will be inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. They are Norman R. Brown, Dana W. Jaquith, Milton P. Kleinholtz, Roger H. Rhoades, and Dorothy Washburn. The initiation ceremony will take place at five o'clock, to be followed by annual chapter banquet. Later Robert Tristram Coffin, member of the faculty at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., and noted author will address the chapter.

Dr. Coffin is a native of Maine, was educated at Bowdoin College. He graduated in 1915 and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar to study at Oxford. His latest book, "Lost Paradise" is one of the current best sellers. He has also written "Books of Crowns and Cottages," "Portrait of an American," and other works of biography and poetry.

His subject will be "The Creation of Poetry" and he will illustrate his remarks from his own poems.

### NOTICE!

The Women's Athletic Association will hold its annual gym meet Saturday, April 13, 1935, at two o'clock in the Alumnae Building.

**CUT SITUATION**  
The Committee on consideration of the revising of the cut system will meet tomorrow afternoon to further consider a new plan. It is hoped that a definite conclusion will be reached at that time. The committee is composed of Dean Marriner, Dean Runnals, Laurance Dow, Dorothy Washburn, and Professor Galbraith.

**Y. M. To Hold Annual  
Election Friday**

Next Friday in Men's Chapel, the Y. M. C. A. will conduct its annual election for next year's officers. As in the usual procedure the entire men's division will vote on a slate of nominees drawn up by a nominating committee.

The following men have been nominated by the committee: For president, Reginald H. Humphrey, Malcolm M. Pierce; for vice president,

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**Hickey Places Second  
Ohio Oratory Contest**

The Colby debate team composed of Edward Gurney, '35, and Harold Hickey, '36, returned from the Province convention of Pi Kappa Delta, held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, with a creditable showing. Although they were unsuccessful in debate, Hickey captured second place in the oratorical contest.

Hickey deserves a great deal of credit for the showing which he made in the speaking contest. Arrayed against him were orators representing over twenty of the mid-western institutions. His opponents included men who have placed and ranked high in state and regional contests. Yet he survived three eliminating contests and emerged with a win of second place. It is interesting to mention at this point an item which your correspondent gleaned from Ed Gurney, that one of three judges in the final contest approached the Colby team following the contest and informed them that he earnestly felt that Mr. Hickey deserved first place and that he had ranked him nine points above any of the other contestants. The margin keeping Hickey from first was very slight.

As a debate team the Colby representatives found the going difficult from the outset. Pitted against three of the strongest teams at the tournament the boys from Maine lost their first contest to Heidelberg College won their second fray from the University of Detroit, and lost the

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**Band of Boston's  
Copley Plaza  
Is Among Best**

**Plans All Completed  
For Junior Week-End**

The Colby Junior Prom committee gave official notice to the ECHO last night of a contract for Meyer Davis' Copley Plaza Band to play at the Prom on the 26th of this month. The contract was secured through the industry and ingenuity of George Clancy, chairman of the orchestra committee.

Colby Promenaders may consider themselves fortunate in having been granted this opportunity of dancing to the music of an orchestra that has thrilled the discriminating clientele of the Sheridan room of Boston's cosmopolitan Copley Plaza. The genuine quality of this Meyer Davis unit has been recognized by music lovers at Dartmouth where the band has supplied dance rhythm for the winter carnivals. Frequenters of the smart Wellesley affairs will vouch for the calibre of the band that has played for them on many occasions. The clubs about Harvard square have praised the music of this band with unaffected enthusiasm. Little wonder, then, that this announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to all concerned with Colby's outstanding social

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## Nation-Wide Student Walk Out Against War Friday

New York City—Plans for a nation-wide strike of undergraduates opposed to war and fascism which will include 100,000 college and university students throughout the United States are being formulated here by a group of peace and church organizations.

At exactly 11 a. m. on April 12, students in from 75 to 100 institutions will "strike" for one hour, the organizers of the movement plan.

The endorsers of the strike include the National Council of Methodist Youth, which has 1,000,000 members; the middle Atlantic division of the Inter-Seminary Movement; and the Student League for Industrial Democracy, and the National Students League.

Although no official call has been broadcast as yet, those directing the strike say that the call will name persons alleged to be laying the groundwork for a future war involving the United States.

**Ten To Compete in  
Goodwins Tuesday**

On next Tuesday evening, April 16, the finals in the annual Goodwin Contest will be held in the College Chapel. This is the outstanding contest of the year. Prizes aggregating \$100 will be awarded. The following students will speak in the order given:

John P. Dolan, '36, Harold F. Brown, '35, J. Robert Haskell, '37, Floyd M. Haskell, '36, Harold W. Hickey, '36, John J. Pullon, '35, William M. Clark, '36, Martin M. O'Donnell, '35, Edward J. Gurney, Jr., '35, Philip E. Coleman, '37.

### SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF COLBY

There will be a short business meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Colby on Thursday, April 11, at 10 A. M., in the Chapel. It is essential that all the members be present.

Edson Goodrich, '37,  
Eleanor Manter, '36.

**Applications Mount For  
New Montgomery Contest**

Up to Wednesday morning a total of 50 schools had signified their intention of sending representatives to the annual Montgomery Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest. As the time for submitting applications has been extended to April 22 in order to accommodate many schools which are holding preliminary contests, it is expected that the number of schools represented this year will exceed that of 1934.

The full program for the afternoon and evening of May 3 when the contest is scheduled to take place will appear in the ECHO next week. The undergraduates of the college have a large share in carrying through this program.

### NOTICE

All applications for 1935-36 scholarships, including the new Kling scholarships, as well as the general awards, must be presented not later than May 1, 1935.

## Highlights of a Busy April



won this contest.

**Tuesday, April 16**—the annual Goodwin Speaking Contest, open to the entire men's division and the outstanding contest of the year. Ten of Colby's star soap box artists will wage conflict for the four substantial prizes this year.

**Saturday, April 20**—the University of Maine comes to the campus to open the glorious American pastime season. On this date Colby will have a chance to view the future state champs, the 1935 Mule nine.

**April 25, 26, 27**—the fourth edition of the already famous Junior Week-ends will hold the center of attraction of the college and, yes, of the state. The eve of the 25th is earmarked for Producer Pullen and his masterpiece; the night of the 26th will find Colby dancing to the strains of some famous band; and the 27th we leave open to your imagination.

**Tuesday, April 30**—the world famous Ted Shawn dancers come to the campus as the third and final concert. Here will be a performance worth coming a long distance, and paying a good price to witness.

**Thursday, April 11**—the long awaited production of the Dramatic Art Class, "The White-Headed Boy," a rollicking Irish comedy. This will be the last play of current season until the annual Commencement production.

**Monday, April 15**—the annual Maine Intercollegiate Peace Speaking contest which will be held this year at Colby. Representatives from Maine, Bates, and Colby compete. Two prizes of \$60 and \$40 are awarded. Last year Ralph Nathanson

## William Bryant, '34, Alice Morse, '33, Honored At B. U.



ALICE MORSE, '33

**Kay Caswell New Prexy  
of Student Government**

The officers of the Women's Student Government for next year have been recently elected. Kathryn Caswell, of East Orange, N. J., has been chosen president; Marjorie D. Gould, of Newton Center, Mass., is vice president; secretary, Kathryn Winkler, Wakefield, Mass.; treasurer, Phyllis Carroll, Rumford, Maine.

The Health League officers for the next year are: B. Arlene Hayes, Winchester, N. H., president; Barbara Huteheons, Presque Isle, vice president; Natalie Gilley, Wayland, Mass., secretary-treasurer.

Ruth Millett, of Springfield, Vt., was chosen editor of the Women's Handbook, and Teresa Henderson, of Lowell, Mass., was elected chairman of the reading-room of Foss Hall.

Colby alumni figure prominently in the graduate school of Boston University. News was received recently that William Bryant, '34, of Bridgton, Me., and Alice Morse, '33, of Bradford, Mass., were recently elected to positions of honor in their respective classes. Mr. Bryant was chosen for the office of president and Miss Morse was elected to the office of permanent class treasurer.

Bryant was prominent and well liked at Colby. He was president of Chi Gamma Sigma, a member of the Student Council, a Dean's list man and an assistant in the Physics Department.

Alice Morse will be remembered as one of the most popular co-eds in college. She was a student at Colby for only two years. She transferred from Bradford Junior College and began studies here as a Junior. She was a member of the Camera and German Clubs.

Mr. Bryant is doing graduate work in Physics. Miss Morse is studying English.

Many Colby students go to Boston University for their graduate work. Other recent graduates in the law school are "Pete" Mills, "Art" Stetson, and "Gene" Hunt. Lois Crowell is studying medicine there.

### NOTICE

The Junior Prom Number of the Colby "White Mule" will be on sale and distributed to Students Thursday, April 18. Watch for it and be sure to get a copy!



# SPORTS OF THE ECHO

## White Mule Baseball Cluster Rounding Into Championship Form

### Pitching Only Problem

### Annual Opening Exhibition With Maine On 20th

Coach Roundy's baseball squad has been working out on Seaverns Field for the past two days and the boys are all in excellent condition. The first game of the season will be played at home, the annual Patriot's Day exhibition with Maine, Saturday, April 20.

It is probable that some of the new material on squad "A" will be tried out in this game. The candidates have been divided into squads "A" and "B." There are 15 men on the first squad with the rest of the men playing in the junior-varsity group. The latter group will play such teams as Bridgton, M. C. I., Waterville High, and Higgins.

"Lefty" Cole, 200 pound yearling flinger, will probably be given his varsity baptism in the Maine game. "Lefty" has not really let loose, but looks good enough to be stamped as sure varsity material. He has a fine curve and plenty of speed. Art Hannigan, he of the glass arm, is another new hurler who will probably be tried out against the Pale Blues. Art was going great last spring as a freshman until he developed a sore arm. He is a southpaw and formerly tossed them up for Hebron Academy. Al Berrie, a freshman from Presque Isle, is another pitcher who may get into the game.

Tom Yadwinski, Les Huard, and Charlie Caddoo are three outfielders who have been coming along fast in their first varsity try-out. Yad is very fast, a good fielder, and takes a harder cut at the ball than anyone on the club. Huard has been hitting them for distance in practice and will have to be reckoned with. Caddoo went great as a freshman, but was inelegible last year. He is a good ball hawk and can also play first base.

Jack Sheehan will probably play first again this season and he is fielding just as good as ever. The "key-stone" combination will have Charlie Geer at second and Rum Lemieux at short. Capt. "Scrubby" Sawyer is looking forward to his fourth season of varsity baseball at third base.

Art Brown and Danny Ayotte will handle the receiving burden. These two lads are just about as capable as any pair of catchers in the state and Coach Roundy has no worries in this department. Ayotte has been hitting harder than ever and Brownie will have to go some to get the regular rating. It is possible that Danny will be shifted to the outfield in order to take advantage of his hitting tendencies.

"Hocker" Ross and Ray Farnham are the outfield veterans from last year's club and are as fine a pair of gardeners as there are in this state. Ross is a good fielder and can hit with the best of them. Farnham is consistent with the willow and has a great throwing arm.

Ralph Peabody and Al Farnham are available for mound duty once more. These two boys rank with the best moundsmen ever to draw on a Blue and Gray uniform and are looking forward to their best season in Colby togs. Peabody was the leading batter in the state last year and will probably play center field when he isn't on the hill.

## THE MULE KICKS

By Jerry Ryan

The spring season is here once more and the outdoor program of the various athletic teams this year holds promise of being one of the most successful in recent years. Coach Eddie Roundy's baseball nine will be defending its State Championship, as will the golf team do likewise. The track team has six hard meets on the schedule, but the Mule's fine individual performers should come through with their share of points. The tennis team will have a coach, Don Smith, for the first time in years and he should be of considerable help to Colby's netmen this spring as he is a thorough student of the net game.

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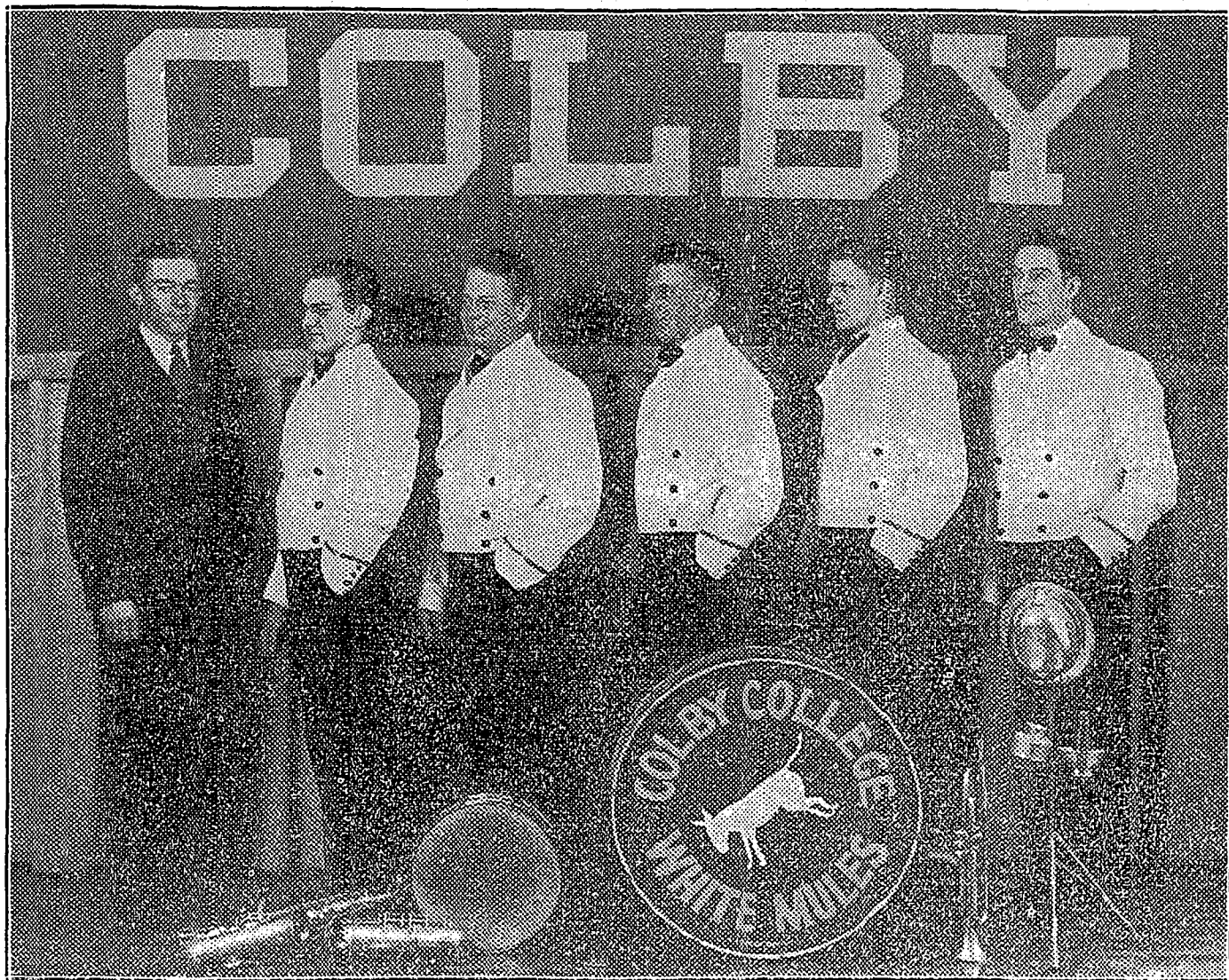
"Hocker" Ross, brilliant puck leader of last season, says that he had a fine time on his recent trip to New York as a member of Maine's official A. A. U. hockey team. The Pine Tree State outfit won their first contest in Madison Square Garden, but lost the second contest. Playing against the best amateur stars in the country. "Hocker" scored three of the seven goals counted by the Maine outfit. He said that "Snub" Pelletier, scrappy Lewiston goal tender, was the outstanding man on the club. Ross took in a bit of New York's gay night life, meeting Rudy Vallee personally at the popular Hollywood Cafe. He was offered a chance to play for an industrial team in New York all next winter and says that he will probably do this.

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Adam Walsh is getting right down to business down there at Brunswick with his Bowdoin football candidates. He recently stated that he expects Bowdoin will have the ball in her possession most of the time next fall and it will be up to Dave Morey and the rest of them to watch out. Walsh also stated that when he lost the alumni could hold him entirely responsible and not the boys. All of this sounds pretty good, but I doubt if Bowdoin will have the ball most of the time next fall, let alone throw a scare into the Bates camp.

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The baseball nine will open its season on the 19th, when they entertain the University of Maine in the annual Patriot's Day exhibition game. The



Courtesy of Waterville Morning Sentinel

SMART COLBY "WHITE MULES" BAND WHICH WILL GO ABROAD ON WHITE STAR LINES  
Left to right—Alden B. Belyea, Wilfred J. Combellack, James N. Buckner, Webster C. Blanchard, Richard Follett, and Arthur B. Wein

Pale Blue is expecting to have a strong team this year and the outcome of this game will probably indicate the relative strength of the two nines in the coming State Series chase. Coach Roundy will probably give some of his new men a chance to show what they can do under fire. Tom Yadwinski, "Chubby" Caddoo, Art Hannigan, Al Berrie, Les Huard, and "Lefty" Cole are the new faces on the "A" squad this year. Hannigan and Cole, a couple of southpaws, will probably be given their baptism on the mound.

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The newly inaugurated idea of spring football training, is just the tonic that is needed in Colby football and should go a long way toward giving the Blue and Gray a better eleven next fall. Coach Roundy will be able to get a line on some of his new material and also teach the boys the ground-work of the game so they will be that much ahead when the fall practice sessions commence next fall.

## A. T. O. Leads In Fraternity Sports

Alpha Tau Omega remains at the top of the fraternities in the Intra-

NOTICE TO JUNIOR MEN  
Election of Junior Queen will be held in Chapel, Friday, at 10:15.

mural Standing which was released following the conclusion of the basketball season. Spring sports are now about to get under way. Volleyball will start this week, to be follow-

ed soon by the soft ball competition.  
The Standing

A. T. O.	.630
Zeta Psi	.590
L. C. A.	.540
D. K. E.	.500
D. U.	.385
P. D. T.	.385
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A wrong act followed by just regret and thoughtful caution to avoid like errors, makes a man better than he would have been if he had never fallen.—Horatio Seymour.

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### IRKING . . .

Seen' as how the short jesty play chronicled last time was not received with much gusto and offered shades of the type of gossip that should never appear in any colyum of a paper such as is ours, it seems to follow somewhat naturally that an apology be offered . . . makes one recall Kel Murray's line: "Apologies only account for the evil which they cannot alter" . . . so without further ado, the whole topic remains buried in our files . . . but here's one parting shot we'd like to leave with you . . . Joyce Perry is one who can bear the brunt of a quip and come up smiling . . . very much unlike some whom we know . . . And while stale scallions are being handed here, and about, let's toss a couple to a Frosh co-ord for the way she broke off her affair with a swell guy . . . Among the things that fell out of the skies into these willing ears sat, nite is included a stooge's report of the party thrown for Florence Kennison by some of her galpals . . . Bets Winchell smashes her way into lines again by virtue of her roller-skating spree with Smallie . . . The Wade Davis-Florence Stobie duo is no longer clicking . . . we know the reason . . . incidentally the blonde senior of Waterville High will be a member of next year's Frosh class which, as reported from several reliable sources, will abound with a quantity of feminine pulchritude unprecedented . . .

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### MANY MATTERS . . .

In the roll of being an old predictionist, this matter is about to be piped . . . Ed Buyniski will submit his frat pin for Harriet Weibel's approval at the KDR spring dance . . . Tut Thompson and Genevieve Spear browsing about on Mayflower Hill Sun afternoon . . . Jerry Ryan and Jim Fox more than glad to escort a couple of M. C. I. girls to their own hop Friday eve . . . Jim whispers with a sigh that he's more than glad that he went . . . Tink Johnson has got me guessing again . . . It took Larry Gray and Harry Hollis three hours to get a ride from in front of a certain point in Danvers, Mass. . . . they stood in front of the insane asylum! . . . An enthusiast asks us to mention the one about the establishment of a date bureau at Colby, explaining that it's lots of fun and has worked successfully at other colleges that have tried the practice . . . Julie Wheeler thought she'd evade our watchful eyes by hieing away to a movie with a boy friend during the recent recess . . . a correspondent saw, however, so you have read . . . The duo of which Ann Martell was the female member cannot escape mention, either . . . Had a hunch there'd be some news about Bibi Levine . . . she was talking with two acquaintances t'other P. M. and among other things expressed the fact that she thot a certain blond Junior was very nice . . . but she made the studes promise faithfully not to tell 'cause she didn't want her name in the colyum . . . O. K. Bibi, we won't squeak about it . . .

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### FROSH WHIRL . . .

The crowd seemed unusually happy but not noisy . . . Among the corner dancers and siter-outers this time were Kay Deeny and Mal Pierce . . . Don't think Bob Gilray liked falling down so hard . . . Jane Rafnell with plenty of poise while doing a nice job on "Clouds" . . . Betty Wilkinson and Ray Farnham together this time—what, no Palmer? . . . Ort Greely

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with the owner of the frat ring she wears . . . the owner, incidentally, is probably as peeved as he can be at this cynic . . . The Green Lantern proved a very rendezvousy haunt for many after the dance . . . A medico's son found a Calif. girl very intriguing after having taken his co-ord date home . . . this same girl feeding Johnnie Reynolds like a baby—with a bottle . . . Bill Jake-man personally undertook to fill the nickel machine up with buffaloes so's he could hear all the records . . .

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### PLUNKETY-PLUNK . . .

Colby was well represented at Ed-die Duchin's appearance in Portland . . . Rita Carey, Belyea, and Gilman formed a funsome trio . . . Bob Blake and Charley Geer adding to the hilarity . . . The usually stoic Bob Marshall on a pre-vacation date at the Green Lantern with a Waterville co-ord . . . We didn't know that Lil Stinchfield could be that way about Doug Dunning . . . but he seems indifferent . . . Mahoney and Hacker kicking the gong again at a Farmington formal . . . We wonder how Bill Littlefield's Gorham, N. S., girl, Florine, just "happened" to be homesick during his vacation . . . wonder if that former Bates fellow still rates in the league . . . Bonner in a sorrowful plight . . . came near having a telephone twisted about his ears when he called a certain youngster a "brat" . . . Groesbeck most likely doesn't yet know who the girl was whom he spoke to over the phone t'other evg . . . you can ask Hocker Ross, Phil, 'cause he talked with her that same night . . . or maybe we should say she spoke to Hocker . . . Garcelon and Dot Chandler arm-in-arming it up Boylston St. . . .

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Took a poll recently on the Junior men's choice for Prom Queen and she is unquestionably in this list

Muriel Bailie  
Kay Cobb  
Mary Ewen  
Louise Hinckley  
Ruth Keller  
Helen Kelly  
Ruth Mailey  
Kitty Rollins  
Emma Small  
Nita Thibault  
Ann Trimble

Take your pick, for it won't be long now 'til she's selected . . .  
THE SCHEMER.

## Volley Ball League Starts This Week

Colby's Intrafraternity volleyball league starts off on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 with the Phi Delta Theta team in the role of defending champions. This, the second year of the volleyball league, finds all nine of the fraternities entering with teams, and interest in the games running high.

Each of the teams will be composed of six men. Each of the nine fraternity teams will meet the other eight once during the scheduled play which will last until April 26. During the play the team that wins the best two out of three games will be the victor of the match, and the winning team will be decided by the number of games won during competition. Last year the Phi Deltas won the trophy and from the looks of things the same club will be right up there this spring. The Phi Delta boys have been practicing nearly every day in an effort to reach top form before engaging in their first encounter on Friday afternoon with the K. D. R. team.

All of the games will be governed by the existing rules of the Intercollegiate Volleyball book.

## Chi Epsilon Mu Visits H. and W. Paper Plant

The Colby chemistry society, Chi Epsilon Mu, visited the Hollingsworth & Whitney plant Monday afternoon. The entire process of making paper was explained to the group of juniors and seniors constituting the society.

The kilns in which sulphur is burned to furnish sulphur dioxide, the Jensen burners, the huge containers in which the wood is reduced to pulp and undesirable impurities washed out, the machine which interlocks pulp fibres to form a solid, continuous sheet of paper, the turbines and the steam generators were all impressive for their size and mechanical perfection.

The plant's laboratories were of special interest. Physical tests as to the thickness and tensile strength of the product were demonstrated there.

The members had a most interesting afternoon, and are indebted to Mr. Nivison for permission to inspect the plant, and to Mr. Stevens for his explanations.

## Finalists Chosen For Sophomore Declamation

Over 25 men and women of the Sophomore class participated in the preliminaries for the annual Sophomore Prize Declamation held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, April 9. The judges were Rev. Lawrence W. Abbott and Prof. Herbert C. Libby.

Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N. J.) plans to raise an endowment of \$10,000,000 during the next ten years.

## Inter-racial Team Hold Two Services

Last Sunday the popular Inter-racial Deputation Team, composed of John Dolan, Moe Krinsky, Sol Fuller, and Harry Hollis, took part in two services. At 5.00 o'clock it led the service at the Norridgewock Federated Church, while at 6.30 the members of the team spoke again at the Bethany Baptist Church in Skowhegan. The general theme of the team was "Better Human Relations."

## Plans Being Made For Easter Sunrise Service

In accordance with a popular custom of recent years, an Easter Sunrise Service is now being planned by the religious organizations of Colby. In conjunction with this, an Easter breakfast will be served at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Student Forum. Further details of the event will appear in next week's ECHO.

## Freshmen Hold Dance To Tunes of Raffnell

Toy soldiers and a red, white, and blue false ceiling decorated the Alumnae building last Saturday night, April 6, when the freshman class ushered in the first dance of their college career. Music was furnished by Lloyd Raffnell and his Georgians. The chaperones were: Dean Ninetta M. Runnals; Miss Edna G. Worzel; Mr. Norman D. Palmer; and Dr. and Mrs. Sharon Finch.

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## Sophomore Dance to Be Held Saturday

Plans for the sophomore dance are well under way supervised by the able direction of Kay Cobb and Bill Deans. The dance is to be another Saturday evening affair and is scheduled to get under way at 8.15. Music will be furnished by the ever popular Lloyd Rafnell and His Georgians. Several novelty dances are planned, such as a balloon dance and so on. The dance is to be semi-formal; bids are to be sold at the nominal price of one dollar. Bids may be purchased by the other classes at any time after Wednesday noon.

The time: 8.15; the place: Alumnae Building; semi-formal. Let's go! See you at the dance.

## Sayre Scores War As Depression Cause

John Nevin Sayre, former editor of "World Tomorrow" and present chair-

tion," was the speaker at Public Discussion of the "Fellowship of Reconciliation Group held Monday evening in the college chapel.

Mr. Sayre's topic was "Personal Responsibility and Methods of Social Change." He stated that the principal methods of effecting social change were: education, the building of social organizations of tomorrow, the collective endurance of suffering, and by the power of social revolutions to endure suffering themselves.

The speaker was of the opinion that the World War, a hundred per cent failure to end wars, did not make the world safe for a democracy and was the major cause of our economic depression. He believes that there is, in Europe today, a growing revolt of consciences of individuals against war. At the close of the address an open forum was held at which time Mr. Sayre answered many questions.

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Recess period between classes at Moscow University Summer session.

Courtesy of Waterville Morning Sentinel

## WHERE COMMUNIST MINDED STUDENTS WILL CONVENE THIS SUMMER

At the Summer Session in 1934, 13 undergraduates, teachers, principals, courses were offered in five major fields, with a staff consisting of 22 professors and instructors. Among the 212 students who attended were

realizing that their friends are in the trade unions," he said.

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## Intercollegiate Peace Contest To Be Here

On Monday evening, April 15, the annual Intercollegiate Peace Contest will be held under the auspices of Colby. Three speakers will deliver addresses dealing with the problem of international peace. Ray W. Stetson is to represent Bates, Kenrick Sparrow, the University of Maine, and Edward J. Gurney, Jr., Colby. Officials for the debate will be selected this week.

The rules governing the contest require that the addresses shall advocate some plan to bring about international peace, that they shall not exceed 15 minutes in length, and that two prizes, one of sixty and one of forty dollars shall be awarded. Colby has been represented in previous contests by Harold P. Lemoine, '32, Sumner P. Mills, Jr., '33, and Ralph Nathanson, '34.

A 1933 survey of 531 leading colleges and universities disclosed that 315 of them maintained employment offices of some sort for their graduates. Of the 400,000 enrolled in these institutions at the time the survey was made, 16,298 students were placed as teachers and 5,092 in other occupations.

DAILY doubt-casting on the value of education.

Here are some extracts from exam returns at the University of California (Los Angeles): "I love to sit in a quiet wood and commune with God." "The men were tossed and battered into unconsciousness." "Browning believes that one moment of real love is worthy of a lifetime of purity." "Romeo refused to fight because he had just been married to Tybalt's cousin and it is not natural for a man to pick a quarrel or take on up after such circumstances." "We use the telescope to get better visions of certain obstacles."

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**The Badger Club at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) believes in getting the hard facts.**

To test true loves, the boys telephone each other's girl friend, asking for dates. The girls made a fair record. Three accepted the new dates; three would not go out with strangers, two evaded with alibis, and one—fan the boy friend's brow—was already out on a date.

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The quality of America's education may remain an indefinable entity, but here's some light on its quantity: Education is our second biggest business. It ranks right after the wholesale and retail trade. In the 1931-32 period the total educational expenditures were \$2,964,073,024, which is more than the value of manufactured products for 1931.

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There is a great deal of speaking of collegiate minds on a national scale these days.

From the high plain of the Literary Digest college peace poll we slide with a delightful skid down to the poll conducted by school of journalism students at the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) on the absorbing question of whether or not college boys and girls should go dutch treat on their parties.

The majority held that the boy ought to pay and if he couldn't afford it, they ought to stay home or spend the evening dawdling over the soda fountain.

One lad quizzed reported he would start the evening cutting cards with his girl friend. Cut high—they talk about their friends. Cut low—they make fudge.

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More intellectual liberalism is not enough for Prof. Lowell J. Carr of the sociology department at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor).

In a recent speech, the professor urged that all college professors join unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. "Teachers are

## Religious Council in Special Meeting

In a special meeting called on Monday, April 8, the Colby Council of Religion was fortunate to have as its guests the well known "Bill" Kitchen and Mr. Kenneth Smith.

Many items of interest were brought before the Council; among them was the Easter Sunrise Service planned as an All Campus project, with the Waterville Young Peoples Societies as special guests. James Stineford has been elected to superintend the plans. A service of this type proved most welcome on Easter morning, two years ago, when the student body went to the Fairfield Sanatorium; therefore, it is with great eagerness that another such service is being anticipated this year.

With the guidance of "Bill" Kitchen, officer in the New England Student Christian Movement, many of the functions of this rapidly growing organization were discussed in their direct relationship to Colby College. Inspirational and vitally challenging were his remarks.

Thus it is with continued energy that the Council coordinates its efforts.

## THE COLLEGIATE REVIEW

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

The first "ladies day" at a football game was recently held at Xavier University (Cincinnati, Ohio). Women guests of the university paid only the state and federal taxes to gain admittance to the Xavier-Marysville game.

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University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) co-eds live on \$10 a month at the 4-H cooperative house established on that campus.

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## An Old Ohio Custom . . .

It was the privilege of your writer to be a member of the debate team which went to Ohio during Easter vacation. The debate tournament was held on the campus of Otterbein College, a charming little institution located in Westerville, the home of Mr. Howard Hyde Russell, the founder of the Anti-sallon league. In reverence to the influence of that forceful character Westerville remains today, one of the driest towns in the country. No alcoholic beverages of any description are sold.

But to get back to Otterbein, not only is it an interesting little college, well appointed with a large gym, an adequate science building, a fine "Foss Hall," with interesting inmates, but it has rather unique customs. One of the most arresting customs is practiced by the inmates of the aforementioned "Foss Hall." It is known as "Jump Week," and it was in the middle of "Jump Week" that the debate tournament was held. A rather disconcerting time to hold it as you will soon understand.

"Jump Week" is a period devoted entirely to the benefit of the females of Otterbein, and to most of the males. We learned that to some of the male population it was not too pleasing. These were in the minority fortunately. During "Jump Week," the co-eds date the men (glory be). The men are completely prohibited from making dates. During this one week of the year, that privilege is exercised solely by the females. Needless to add the fairer sex pay all the bills. Certainly an admirable arrangement. It should be added that this unique feature is one of the highlights of the year at the little Ohio college, drawing the unanimous approval of the entire student body. It also draws a considerable amount of publicity in Ohio newspapers.

As your writer observed the hilarity and keen interest in this "Jump Week" it struck him as though a similar week at Colby would have its advantages. To be sure the co-eds do have their different dances but these come at rather wide intervals. There is a pronounced trend in the direction of equality in sexes in every field. There should be more in this field as well. The women could reach their "secret passions" more readily. And there can be no doubt this would be a distinct aid to the pocketbook of the hard pressed man. A necessary argument? Certainly if there is to be equality in the sexes, the expense item should most certainly be shared.

Student government what say? Why not include "Jump Week" as an item for discussion on your agenda.

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## Y. W. Installs Officers Lucile Jones, President

The annual Y. W. C. A. installation banquet was held in Foss Hall, Tuesday night. "The Administration" provided the keynote of the affair, with each speaker describing his own status, in relation to the administrative label given him. Louise Williams, '34, served as toastmistress in the capacity of F. D. R. Dean Runnals as spokesman for all the "alphabetical organizations" told with characteristic humor and sagacity, her experiences from "A to Z." Rev. John W. Brush, representing the "Brain Trust," did justice to his confreres, Rubbing and Tugwell, in a delightful analysis of that much maligned organization. The class representatives, as characteristic of the projects developed by the administration, included the following students: Mary Herd, '38, C. C. C.; Katherine Winkler, '37, F. E. R. A.; Lucile Jones, '36, S. E. C.; and Avis Merritt, '35, R. F. C.

Following the after-dinner speeches, the new officers were installed: president, Lucile Jones; vice president, Iola Chase; secretary, Jean Cobb; and treasurer, Edythe Silverman.

Myra Whitaker was awarded the Runnals Cup for Christian Citizenship, one of the great honors of a Colby woman.

The University of Wisconsin (Madison) has more than 79,000 alumni, with 30,000 living in the state at the present time.

## Measles Hits Cast "Morning At Seven"

Plans for "one of the most significant bits of 100% student-produced, creative work ever done in Colby College"—(Dean Marriner) are going ahead at full steam despite the ravages of the measles epidemic which has reached even unto the very cast of "Morning at Seven." News of the Trimble measles case reached the stricken producer Puller last week while that sedulous being was hard at work cleaning and polishing his gem "Morning at Seven." After recovering his composure Puller grit his teeth and announced that the play must go on. Thus he follows in the footsteps of the heroic histrionic tradition.

Aside from the great measles case there has been little to darken the horizon for this screaming comedy. A highly efficient production is to be lead by George Crosby, of Labrador fame. Mr. Crosby has offered his services as stage manager and will be assisted by Fred Banzi and Helen Kelly who will supervise lighting and properties respectively.

Your correspondent dropped in on the fraternity house scene and has been chucking ever since. People with weak hearts would do well to think twice before exposing themselves to this riot of laughter. For those with good hearts tickets are available at Welch's, Dunham's and Lewis' Music Shop and at the various fraternity houses.

## 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:

There is much to be said, both for and against, the system of cuts as it exists here at Colby. The question has been discussed for several years without any definite agreement being reached. Here is one possible solution of the situation:

The college authorities feel that some check is necessary to assure the attendance of the students at a reasonable number of classes. For this reason they have decreed that a system of cuts be established in which a student's rank is made to suffer if he takes more than the number of cuts

allowed him. It is possible for a student to fail a course for no other reason than this. It seems a crime to take from a college man something that he has really worked hard enough to earn. If he is smart enough to pass the course with less than the required amount of time from the professor, then he should be given just so much more credit. If the man is not capable enough to pass, he is injuring nobody but himself if he does not attend every class possible.

There are times when it would be more advantageous for one to take a cut and put his time on some subject that demands a bit more attention than he has been able to devote to it. Why not give him this opportunity and let him decide for himself whether or not he can afford to cut one subject to benefit another? A

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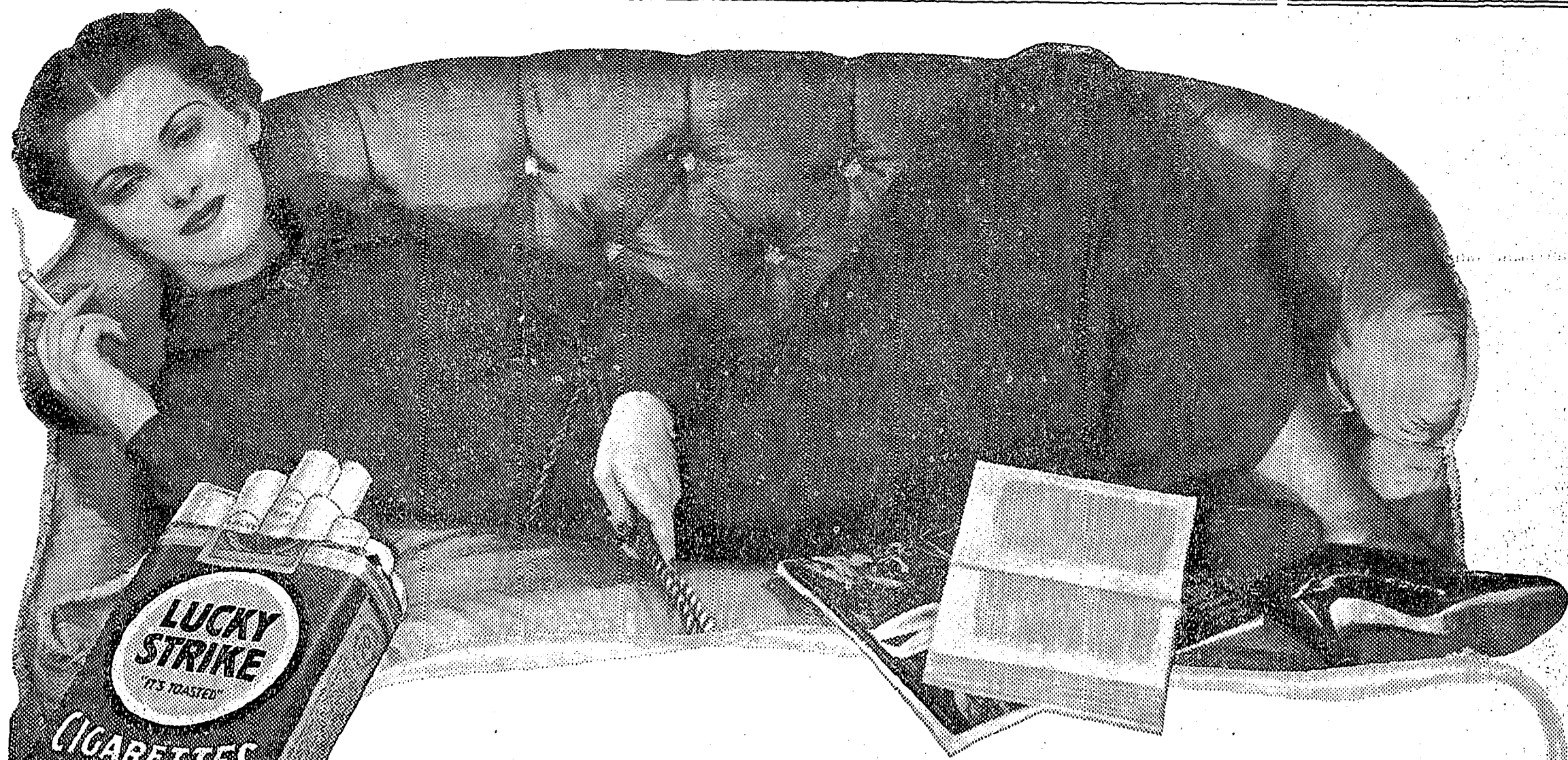
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**"THE WHITEHEADED BOY"**

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been superbly done.

Headed by a stellar cast composed of Virginia Swallow, John Pullen, Terry Carlyle, and Maurice Cohen the play will get off to a whirlwind start to finish two hours later in a tornado of laughter. Virginia Swallow has played character parts throughout her four years in Colby and in the role of Mrs. Geoghegan, the Irish mother, reaches the climax of her college performances. John Pullen, who is perhaps more noted for his ability as a playwright, proves without question that his talents are not limited to ability with a pen. Terry Carlyle, who has starred in Powder and Wig and Y. W. C. A. productions, can always be depended upon to give a polished performance. Maurice Cohen did an excellent piece of acting in the winter months in an earlier production of the dramatic art class, namely, "The Killer."

The supporting cast is composed of equally good actors. Helen Kelly, who played opposite Maurice Cohen in the "Killer" will appear again. Ed-

ward Gurney appears in this play as Denis, one of Mrs. Geoghegan's many children. Willard Dunn, Amy Thompson, Kay Caswell, Alvin Vose, Ruth Millett, and Avis Merritt round out the cast.

The scenery and properties will be of appropriate design and mode. The costumes are equally as good although "The White-Headed Boy" can not be termed a "costume" play in any sense of the word.

It is safe to assert that after the curtain has been rung down on "The White-Headed Boy" the audience will agree that another success has been added to an already imposing list which has been the product of the combined efforts of the dramatic art classes and the creative ability of Professor Cecil A. Rollins, who fills the director's chair in the production of "The White-Headed Boy."

All students of the college should take advantage of the special admission price offered them. Student tickets may be purchased at the nominal fee of thirty-five cents. All other tickets will be fifty cents.

Let's go! Alumnae Building! 8.00 o'clock!

**MEYER DAVIS BAND**

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event of the year.

The acquisition of this unusual orchestra augurs well for the committee's promise to make this the greatest prom in the history of Colby college with possible threats to the glory of all the social triumphs in the fair state of Maine herself.

The signing of the band contract tops off the plans for the entire Junior Week-end. The carnival starts on the 25th, Thursday evening, with a performance of Pullen's riot "Morning at Seven;" is followed on Friday with a ball game with Bowdoin which is celebrated at the Prom the same evening and which is followed by open house chasers on Saturday evening. Sunday is a holiday.

Tickets for the week-end may be arranged for as follows: Programs for the Prom are on sale through an agent in each fraternity house or at the offices of Charles Geer. With each program go two tickets to "Morning at Seven." Separate tickets to the comedy may be purchased through the agency of G. J. Clancy. As a provision for the comfort of Promenaders the committee has limit-

ed the number of bids to one hundred and twenty-five.

**HICKEY PLACES SECOND**

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third contest to Michigan State Normal School, which eliminated them.

The team made the journey by train, leaving Colby Tuesday evening, March 18, sleeping through to New York, leaving New York in the morning and arriving in Columbus, Ohio, about midnight Wednesday. They remained in Columbus that night and went to Westerville by bus on Thursday. The team engaged in three rounds of debate on Friday, Hickey also competing in the preliminaries in oratory on that day. The final in oratory came on Saturday.

The debaters left Columbus Sunday evening, returning to Colby with stops in New York and Boston with friends.

**Y. M. TO HOLD**

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John P. Dolan, Kenneth A. Johnson; for secretary, Charles T. Russ, Howard O. Sweet; for treasurer, David S.

Eaton, Leon B. Palmer.

The two men nominated for the presidency of the "Y" will be recognized immediately for their popularity and ability. Humphrey is a member of the class of '36 and hails from Clinton. He has been prominent in "Y" work during his entire college career. He was a member of the Freshman cabinet during his first year. The upperclass cabinet has had his attention the last two years. This past year he has done an excellent job as chairman of the important deputations committee. He has handled the engagements of the Interracial team and also of the Blind group which appeared in chapel a few weeks ago. He is a member of the track team.

Mal Pierce is a sophomore and makes his home in West Lebanon, N. H. He has done excellent work this winter on the Campus Relations Committee. Outstanding in this capacity has been his work in the Men's Infirmary. He is also student assistant in the library. He was on the Frosh track squad of last year, his specialty being cross-country. He placed in this event in this fall's interfraternity run. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

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