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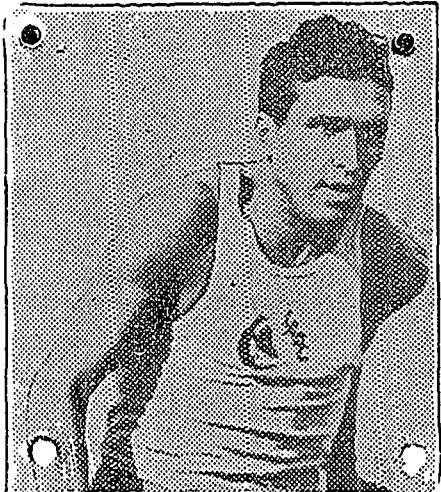
Charlie Sansone In Dallas, Texas, Olympic Games

Was Colby Track Star;
Captain Senior Year

Editor's Note—Bill Paine who attended Colby for three years, and whose brother Stan Paine is now in college, sent the news clipping which this story was adapted from all the way up from Texas. Bill is finishing his studies at Southern Methodist University. Thanks a whole lot Bill.

Charlie Sansone, undoubtedly one of the greatest distance runners ever to wear the Blue and Gray of Colby, will compete in the Dallas, Texas, Olympic Games which are being held in the Steer City soon. Charlie graduated from Colby in 1928 and was captain of the track team during his senior year.

Charlie made a great record at Colby and won half mile and two mile races with the same frequency as does Cliff Veysey at the present



—Courtesy Waterville Morning Sentinel

CHARLIE SANSONE

time. He was very fast and had a great kick at the finish. While in college he sat up Colby records of 1.57 3-5 for the half and 4.23 2-5 for the mile. Following his graduation he made a bid for the Olympic Team and just barely failed to qualify in the 1500 meter run.

In 1932 he was an alternate on the Olympic Team and represented the United States in the British Empire Games held in California in 1932. While in college he won the New England mile and half mile titles and also the New England A. A. U. half mile championship. He placed in the National A. A. U. Championships in 1932. He has also won the Southern California half-mile title.

Prior to coming to Colby he was a member of the B. A. A. two mile relay team which broke the world record. Running on the team with him were Welch, Martin, and Lloyd Hahn. For the past two or three years he has been a member of the world famous Los Angeles A. C.

White Mule Dance Saturday Evening

The Colby White Mule Orchestra is to give a benefit dance at the Alumnae Building, Saturday evening, May 18. At this time the Mules will feature Jimmy Glover as master of ceremonies, Bob Marshall and his banjo, Cecil Daggett with his violin in "Clouds," Sid Black, John English, and Tri-tones Herriek, Pendleton and Bennett in vocal refrains. A portion of the program will be devoted to request numbers. Reasons for attending: The Mules assisted by Jim Fox at the bass-viol—best of the Maine collegiate bands; support for the Mules who are to tell Paris that Colby has a dance orchestra; and, its Saturday Night.

James A. Farley Writes Political Article for ACP

First In Series; Farm-Laborite
Next Week

This is the first in a series of articles on the programs of the major political parties and their relationship with the college student of today written especially for the ECHO and the Associated Collegiate Press. The second of the series, to appear in The ECHO a week from today, will be written by Roy M. Harrop, national chairman of the Farmer-Labor Party.—Editor's Note.

By Hon. James A. Farley
(Chairman, Democratic National Committee)

I know that it is customary to tell

James Farley . . .



—Courtesy Waterville Morning Sentinel

—chairman of the Democratic national committee, author of feature article for college youth.

the young men and women that the nation is their inheritance and that it

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Ann Trimble Chosen Queen of May Day

Anna C. Trimble, '35, was recently chosen May Queen to preside at the annual May Day to be held on May 25.

On May Day the women's division will present to Miss Trimble and her court "The Dragon of Wu Foo," an operetta in two acts by David Stevens and Charles Repper. Under the direction of Mr. John W. Thomas and Professor Cecil A. Rollins, and the enthusiastic management of the Junior class, the operetta is progressing promisingly.

This combination of musical and dramatic talent is entirely different from anything ever before attempted for May Day, and it can easily be a success if supported whole heartedly by the undergraduate body.

The cast is as follows:

Koole Yan	Both Pendleton
Poo Chow	Kay Herriek
Chan	Dorothy Smith
Kai Sung	Virginia Swallow
Tom	Mary Ford
Jerry	Joyce Perry
Wee Sing	Betty McLeod
Kum Fa	Margaret Higgins
Lila Yan	Edith Falt
Ling	Eleanor Ross
Kling	Ann Martel
Ho Tong	Dorothy Gould

PRESS CONVOCATION AT COLLEGE NEXT SATURDAY

!! FRESHMEN !!

The Math Department is offering two prizes of \$8 and \$4 to be awarded to the students making the highest marks on a paper over the material of Math 1&2. Competition is open to all members of the Freshman Class. Entrants should speak to Dr. Ashcraft or Mr. Galbraith before May 25. The examination will be held on a convenient day in the last week of May.

F E R A WORK FOR 1935-36

Not until summer shall we be certain whether the government will continue F E R A aid to the colleges. On the assumption that such aid may be continued, applications are now in order.

Secure from the Dean of either division an application blank for F E R A employment. Return it to the Dean properly filled out before June 1, 1935. Before the opening of college in September each applicant will receive written notice concerning the result of his or her application.

E. C. Marriner,
Ninetta M. Runnals
Deans.

May 8, 1935.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Students intending to take summer school courses in order to make up deficiencies must secure a blank at the Registrar's Office, have the Dean approve the particular summer courses intended, and file the blank with all required signatures at the Registrar's Office.

E. C. Warren.

NOTICE

Athletic Council Election.
Friday, May 17, 10.00 A. M.
Chapel.

Meeting of fraternity nominating committees Thursday, May 16, Champlin; Frosh, 7.30 P. M., Sophomore, 8.15 P. M., Juniors, 9.00 P. M.

Class Elections, Tuesday, May 21, Chapel, 10.00 A. M.

White Mule Benefit Dance, Saturday Night, Alumnae Building. Special Features.

All 10.25 and 11.25 classes will be omitted on Saturday, May 18, 1935.

!! ATTENTION !!

About the middle of December, 1933, a coupe driven by a certain Mrs. Hannafin, of Bangor, was involved in an accident in Kittery, Me. Mrs. Hannafin had stopped her car in order to clean her windshield of sleet. While the car was stopped another traveling in the same direction, towards Boston, crashed into the rear of her car. The damage was slight.

Two Colby men students were riding with Mrs. Hannafin at the time, evidently returning home for Christmas vacation. Their identity would like to be determined. If these students are still in Colby will they please get in touch with Coach Bill Millett or Edward Gurney as soon as possible.

A poll of the class of 1919 of the New York University school of commerce, accounts and finance, revealed that the average member voted for Hoover in 1928 and 1932, but that they will vote for Roosevelt in 1936.

McCormick, Davis Will Speak 11 A.M. Meeting

CLASSES OMITTED FOR BENEFIT OF STUDENTS

The event outstanding in recent history of the college will take place next Saturday, May 18, when leading journalists from the nation over convene at Colby in the "Freedom of the Press" convocation in which Elijah Parish Lovejoy, famous patron saint of Colby will be honored.

In order that every student in the college may take advantage of the golden opportunity to attend these history making exercises the administration has announced that 10.25 and 11.25 classes will be omitted.

The morning exercises which are open to the general public will be held at the First Baptist Church at eleven o'clock. At this meeting Col. Robert McCormick, editor and publisher of

noonday luncheon to be held at the Elmwood Hotel. Bainbridge Colby, trustee of the college, will preside as

Col. McCormick . . .



—Courtesy Waterville Morning Sentinel

—editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, speaker at the Lovejoy convocation.

the Chicago Tribune, and Howard Davis, business manager of the New York Herald Tribune, and past president of the American Newspapers Publishers Association will be the guest speakers. Honorary degrees will be conferred at this meeting.

Following the 11 o'clock meeting the visiting editors and publishers will be the guests of the college at a

ECHO IN ERROR

In justice to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity the ECHO would like to correct a misleading statement in the story on the deferred rushing plan in last week's issue. The statement read "The Lambda Chi fraternity objected to the amendment which invalidates pledges made prior to the third Sunday after classes begin." L. C. A. objected because the amendment affected men pledged before the rushing plan went into effect. It favored this clause in so far as it affected pledges made between the time that the rushing plan was passed and the "third Sunday after classes begin" in the fall.

Howard Davis . . .



—Courtesy Waterville Morning Sentinel

—business manager of the New York Herald Tribune who will speak here Saturday.

toastmaster. Incidentally to Mr. Colby much of the credit for the entire convocation is due. His keen interest in the subject and his wide con-

Bainbridge Colby . . .



—Courtesy Waterville Morning Sentinel

—former secretary of state, trustee of the college, who is chairman of the convocation committee.

tacts in the newspaper world have combined to make the day a brilliant

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SPORTS OF THE ECHO

Track Team In Eastern Intercollegiates; Mule Nine Meets Bates Twice This Week

Colby Placed Second Last Year

Coach Norm Perkins will take about ten or a dozen Mule track performers to Worcester, Mass., Saturday to compete in the Eastern Intercollegiates. Last year the Blue and Gray outfit scored 29 points to take second place in team scoring, coming in behind Rhode Island State. Fred Tootell has another fine cinder outfit down at the Ram institution and Worcester Tech will also be hard to beat.

The Colby forces will be weakened greatly in this meet due to the fact that no freshmen are allowed to compete. Rolly Nadeau, fine hurdler, Paul Merrick, quarter miler, Cecil Daggett, sprinter, and Carl Hodges, weight man, will not be able to enter the competition because of this ban.

Bob Turbyne is likely to be taken along for the dash events. Despite the fact that this is his first year of track, Bob has been developing fast and in another season he should be a consistent point getter.

Colby will not have any entrants in the quarter or half, but Cliff Veysey and Herby DeVeber should come through with points in the mile and two mile events. Cliff will compete in both and should repeat his performance of last year when he won both of them. DeVeber will run only the two mile and should place easily.

Stan Washuk may place in the broad jump if he can regain the form he displayed last winter. During the indoor campaign Stan was jumping 21 feet consistently, but has been unable to do better than 20 this spring.

Bob Marshall will be entered in the high jump and pole vault and if he is in form he should place in both. Bob has not been doing much work in the latter event this spring, but it is likely that he would be one of the better collegiate vaulters in New England with a little work.

Bob Estes has been coming along well with the javelin and there doesn't seem to be much question about his ability to get the spear out around the 170 foot mark. A like performance Saturday is apt to land him in first or second place.

Kern LaFleur and Johnny Merrick will look out for honors in the weight events. LaFleur should place in the shot and discuss events; while Merrick is booked for a place in the hammer event.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
A. T. O.	4	0
K. D. R.	2	1
D. K. E.	3	2
T. D. P.	2	2
D. U.	2	2
P. D. T.	2	2
Z. P.	2	2
T. K. N.	0	3
L. C. A.	0	4

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Bates Here Saturday In Sole Appearance

STATE SERIES STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
COLBY	3	1	.750
Maine	2	1	.667
Bates	1	2	.333
Bowdoin	0	2	.000

The Roundymen will face Joe Murphy's Bates Bobcats in two important series contests during the remainder of the week. Tomorrow afternoon will find the Mules in Lewiston playing a game that was postponed last Friday because of rain. On Saturday Bates will make its first and only appearance of the season on Seaverns Field and the boys will try to entertain them in a royal manner.

Last year Bernie Marcus, the Bates outfielder, played a sensational game in the first Bates appearance here and smacked two lengthy homers to deep center field. Marcus has not been hitting well this spring, but if he finds his eye Saturday, it will be a weary day for Colby's pitchers.

Coach Roundy has not announced his mound selections for either Thursday or Saturday, but we will venture to predict that either "Lefty" Cole, 200 pound freshman speedball artist, or Art Hannigan, the sophomore southpaw, will be on the hill Thursday at Lewiston. Al Farnham will be the probable pitching choice for Saturday's game. All of these boys have proved to be unusually effective this season and should be able to stand the Bates batters on their heads if they are right. The Bates club has several good hitters, but lacks balanced power and the pitching staff is also weak.

"Hocker" Ross is the leading batter on the club at the present time and will be fighting hard to maintain his better than .400 pace. Tom Yadwinski, Capt. Dick Sawyer, Rum Lemieux, Al Farnham are all batting better than .300. Ralph Peabody, state batting champ last year, has not yet found his eye, but is due any day now.

Probable Colby batting order for the two games: Rum Lemieux, ss; Ray Farnham, lf; "Hocker" Ross, cf; Ralph Peabody, rf; Capt. Dick Sawyer, 3b; Charlie Geer, 2b; Jack Sheehan, 1b; "Lefty" Cole, Art Hannigan, Al Farnham, p; Art Brown, c.

Profs. Galbraith, Bither, Tau Delta Phi Guests

Professor A. S. Galbraith and Professor P. S. Bither were guests of the Tau Delta Phi fraternity at dinner Sunday evening, May 12. Following the dinner the members of the faculty and the members of the fraternity joined in a very interesting informal discussion of student life and activities at Colby college.

Colby Swamps Bowdoin 14-4

Colby's rampaging Mules, playing in championship form, romped to a 14 to 4 victory over Bowdoin on Seaverns Field, Monday afternoon. It was the third victory in four games for the Roundymen who, by virtue of their win, moved into first place in the state series standing.

Behind the brilliant pitching of "Al" Farnham Colby got away to an early lead and was never headed. The Mules garnered a run in the second, three in the third, two in the fifth and climaxed their efforts with an eight run splurge in the sixth inning. Eleven batters faced two Bowdoin hurlers in this wild frame which produced seven hits, including home runs by "Hocker" Ross and Ralph Peabody.

The summary:

Colby										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Lemieux, ss	5	3	2	0	2	0				
R. Farnham, lf	5	2	1	0	0	0				
Ross, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0				
Peabody, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0				
Sawyer, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	1				
Geer, 2b	4	0	2	3	3	1				
A. Farnham, p	4	1	2	0	2	0				
Sheehan, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0				
Brown, c	3	2	1	7	0	0				
Hannigan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Huard, c	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Yadwinski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Berrie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Ayotte, c	0	0	0	2	0	1				
Totals	38	14	12	27	12	4				

Bowdoin										
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e				
Gentry, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1				
Frazier, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0				
H. Shaw, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0				
Walker, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Karakashian, p	1	0	1	0	1	0				
W. Shaw, c	4	1	2	3	1	0				
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1				
Merrill, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	2				
Thibodeau, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Slocum, ss	2	1	1	1	3	0				
Manter, p	2	0	0	0	2	0				
Rutherford, x	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	34	4	7	24	9	5				

x—Batted for Johnson in 9th.

Score by innings:

Bowdoin	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—4
Colby	0	1	3	0	2	8	0	0	—14

Home runs, Ross, Peabody. Stolen base, Peabody. Sacrifice, Karakashian. Double plays, A. Farnham, Geer, Sheehan; Slocum to Merrill. Bases on balls, off Karakashian 3; A. Farnham. Manter 2, Berrie. Struck out, Karakashian 3, A. Farnham 7, Hannigan, Berrie 2. Hits off Karakashian 8 in 5 innings; off Manter 4 in 3; off A. Farnham, 3 in 6 innings; off Hannigan 3 in 2; off Berrie 1 in 1 inning. Passed balls, Shaw 4. Winning pitcher, A. Farnham. Losing pitcher, Karakashian. Umpires, Todd and Murphy. Time of game, 2 hours.

Tennis Team Busy This Week

Capt. Jimmy Ross and his racquet-tees will be busy on Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week. Thursday will find them entertaining the University of Maine net outfit on the home courts; while on Saturday Bates will appear here for the first time this season.

The boys have already lost two matches to Maine this season, but they believe in the old saying that the third time never fails. They lost to the strong Bates outfit at Lewiston in their first match of the season.

Gene Williams, the sensational Houlton freshman, has won number one singles rating by his fine brand of play this year. Gene has been a consistent winner and is well on his way to winning his letter.

Dick Currier of Caribou is another freshman who has been playing a fine game and is destined to go a long way in Maine collegiate net circles before he receives his diploma.

Freddy Demers, Izzy Rothblatt, Joe Antan, and Pete Allen will also play singles matches and can be expected to put up good fights.

Veysey In Two Wins, State Meet

Three state records were broken at Bates Saturday as the Blue and Gray squad trailed the other Maine colleges. Maine, true to pre-meet dope, won handily by a score of 52 points, Bowdoin was second with 38 2-3, Bates followed closely with 34. Colby scored 10 1-3 points.

Phil Good running in championship form smashed both the low and high hurdle records. The new record hung up in the 120 high hurdles by the great Good is 15 seconds flat, a fifth of a second better than the old mark. Another fifth of a second was sliced from the 220 low hurdles by the Bowdoin speedster. The new record is 24 1-5 seconds.

Howe Niblock also of Bowdoin set a new record of 48 feet, 9 7-8 inches in the shot put.

Cliff Veysey justified the expectations of Colby rooters by his easy victories in the one mile and two mile run. Veysey performed brilliantly in both events, winning each easily. Had he been pushed he might have set new records.

The summary:

One Mile Run

Won by Veysey, Colby; second, E. T. Black, Maine; third, Saunders, Maine. Time, 4 min. 26 sec.

440 Yard Run

Won by K. Black, Maine; second, Grey, Bowdoin; third, Marvin, Bowdoin. Time, 50 4-5 sec.

120 Yard High Hurdles

Won by Good, Bowdoin; second, Goddard, Maine; third, Purinton, Bates. Time, 15 sec. (New meet record).

100 Yard Dash

Won by Murray, Maine; second, Goddard, Maine; third, Huff, Maine. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Two Mile Run

Won by Veysey, Colby; second, Porter, Bowdoin; third, Hunnewell, Maine. Time, 9 min. 46 4-5 sec.

880 Yard Run

Won by Marsh, Maine; second, K. Black, Maine; third, Danielson, Bates. Time, 1 min. 59 3-5 sec.

220 Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Good, Bowdoin; second, Goddard, Maine; third, Esterbrook, Bates. Time, 24 1-5 sec. (New meet record).

220 Yard Dash

Won by Murray, Maine; second, Maxey, Bowdoin; third, Marvin, Bowdoin. Time, 23 sec.

Pole Vault

Won by Meagher, Bates; second, tie between Rideout, Bowdoin, and Hathorn, Maine. Winning height, 11 ft., 6 in.

Running High Jump

Won by Kramer, Bates; second, Webb, Maine; third, tie between Niblock, Bowdoin, Dean, Bowdoin, and Marshall, Colby. Winning height, 6 ft. 11 3-4 in.

Javelin Throw

Won by Totman, Maine; second, Bell, Maine; third, Kishon, Bates. Winning distance, 180 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Running Broad Jump

Won by Soule, Bowdoin; second, Keller, Bates; third, Kishon, Bates. Winning distance, 21 ft. 11 1-2 in.

Hammer Throw

Won by Kishon, Bates; second, Johnson, Bates; third, Frame, Maine. Winning distance, 167 ft. 5 1-2 in.

Shot Put

Won by Niblock, Bowdoin; second, Kishon, Bates; third, Snow, Bowdoin. Winning distance, 48 ft. 9 7-8 in. (New meet record).

Discus Throw

Won by Kishon, Bates; second, Niblock, Bowdoin; third, Johnson, Bates. Winning distance, 140 feet 3-4 in.

THE MULE KICKS

By Jerry Ryan

Another State Meet has passed along and Colby is still looking forward to the time when she will be able to get out of the cellar. What a celebration there would be around here if the good old institution of the White Mule should happen to win this meet. For a good many years now Colby has been a perennial last place favorite and it is a general consensus of opinion that something should be done about this. The last time that the Mules were able to get better than the usual fourth was in 1925 when George Mittelsdorf, Ken Wentworth, Rolo Paine, Roy Hearon, Elmer Taylor, Bob Brown and the rest were in Mule toggerly.

— C —

There is one thing concerning this situation that is certain. It is quite evident that it is not the fault of the coaching that Colby has not finished better in the State Meet than they have. Norm Perkins has done a great job this year and has produced a fine track team, but as usual the State Meet has been there to take quite a lot of kick out of the accomplishments the boys have turned in. Several years ago it was suggested that Colby withdraw from this competition permanently, but I don't believe that this move should be urged.

— C —

It all comes down to the fact that there is not a sufficient amount of good track material in school, just as has been the case in football during the past few years. Every once in a while a sterling individual performer bobs up at Colby and accounts for most of the State Meet points. What the Mules will score two years hence when Cliff is with us no more is problematical. Bates, Bowdoin, and Maine will continue to have the Kishons, Johnsons, Goods, and Blacks to score points. However, if Colby keeps at it long enough there is bound to come a day, and what a happy day that is going to be for all the Colby boys who have graduated, but who competed in State Meets during their college days.

— C —

It is getting pretty close to Commencement time right now and in a few more weeks some of the finest athletes in Colby history will be with us no more. Ralph Peabody, "Hocker" Ross, Al Farnham, Larry Dow, Danny Ayotte, Marty O'Donnell, Monk Russell, Bob Estes, Jack Sutherland, Johnny Merrick, Ed Buyniski, Roger Rhoades are among the letter winners who will receive their sheepskins this spring.

— C —

College Notes—The Pine Tree state is going to have two or three Intercollegiate Champions next month if I don't miss my guess. Larry Johnson or Tony Kishon of Bates are apt to grab off premier honors in the hammer event while Kishon is likely to win the discus. Phil Good is capable of winning both the high and low hurdle events. Don't be at all surprised if our own Cliff Veysey wins the 3,000 meter run. In addition to the probable winners there are several boys such as the Black brothers of Maine in the distances; Frame of Maine in the hammer; Bob Porter of Bowdoin in the 1,500 meter run; and Totman of Maine in the javelin; who are likely to pick up points.

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A MEAL OR A LUNCH

If it's your Sunday Dinners or only a sandwich along about midnight, you'll find what you want here, served with aplomb and certain to please.

PARKS' DINER

Only a Few Boxes of FRATERNITY STATIONERY Left. Will Close Out Remaining Stock at 59 Cents a Box, Formerly Sold for \$1.25.

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3 Alpha Tau Omega
3 Kappa Delta Rho

2 Theta Kappa Nu
4 Phi Delta Theta
1 Chi Omega

The Colby College Bookstore

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Golf Team In New Englands

The golf team leaves tomorrow afternoon for Watertown, Mass., where they will compete in the annual New England Intercollegiate Championship. Last year the Mule club swingers did not place in the New Englands—but with the fine team that they have this season, they should be able to go places.

Capt. "Doc" Abbott has been playing a very consistent game all season and should finish right up with the leaders in the Watertown play. "Doc" usually shoots in the low 70's and if he does this Friday and Saturday, Colby is likely to have the New England college golf king.

Ernie Roderick ranks close behind Abbott as an individual star and may come through with a surprise. Ernie has been shooting in the seventies all year and if he does this over the week-end, there is reason to believe that he will prove a serious threat for the individual crown.

The Colby team as a whole is very strong and even though the boys fail to bring home the individual championship, they will be right in the battle for team honors. Bob William, Johnny Reynolds, and Tut Thompson will be the other members on the team and this trio can shoot between 80-85.

Joel Allen, Jane Tarbell Win Sophomore Contest

The Sophomore Declamation was held Monday evening, May 13, in the college chapel. The prizes were awarded as follows:

1st prize for men, \$10.

Homo Sum ————— Butler
Joel Allen

2nd prize for men, \$5.
The Two Georges ————— Rhodes
Willard Dunn Libby

1st prize for women, \$10.
Sally Ann's Experience ————— Hall
Jennie Elizabeth Tarbell

2nd prize for women, \$5.
At the Church Rummage Sale ————— Kenyon
Dorothy Wall Goodwin

Edward J. Gurney, '35, presided. The board of judges consisted of Rev. Everett A. Rockwell, Oakland, Miss Helen M. Freeman, Waterville, Rev. John A. Morrison, Winslow.

Kappa Delta Rho Entertains Faculty

Kappa Delta Rho fraternity entertained the faculty at tea Sunday afternoon, May 12. Mrs. L. L. Cadwalader, Miss Helen Jevons, and Miss Helen Wade acted as hostesses. In attendance were: President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson, Dean Ninetta M. Runnals, Dr. T. B. Ashcraft, Prof. and Mrs. N. E. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Prof. Euclid Helie, Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Rollins, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Thory, Prof. and Mrs. G. F. Loebs, Prof. and Mrs. L. Q. Haynes, Mrs. E. J. Colgan, Prof. W. N. Breckenridge, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Millett, Prof. G. W. Smith, Prof. W. M. Kelley, Prof. P. S. Bither, Prof. J. R. Walden, Prof. J. C. Belcher, Prof. A. S. Galbraith, Prof. N. D. Palmer, Prof. S. L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, and Rev. H. C. Metzner.

Carnegie Institution (Washington, D. C.) astronomers are conducting studies of a very faint nebula said to be 1,330,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles away.

Lambda Chi Alpha Entertains Mothers

The members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity acted in the role of hosts to their mothers, wives and sisters last week-end. At least forty guests were present. Under the able direction of Mrs. Philip Hall, house mother, a program was presented Saturday evening. Rev. John W. Brush, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a member of the fraternity, made a few opening remarks. John Paul Hines, president of the local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, welcomed the guests. Mr. Percy Willette gave a reading and Miss Anne Jones charmingly entertained with tap dancing. Frederic B. Champlin and Frederick Winters presented piano solos and cornet solos respectively. Mr. Arthur Stebbins, a graduate of Colby, sang a group of Mother's Day songs. After the program, which lasted during the earlier part of the evening, the guests inspected the house.

Sunday morning the group attended Mother's Day services at the First Baptist Church in a body. The reception and attendance at church was an outgrowth of the newly formed Mother's club which was brought into being in the late winter. This is the first attempt of the kind on the campus and it has met with so much success that it would be well if other fraternities adopted like or similar plans. The club plans to aid the fraternity in furnishing its rooms and by helping in social functions.

The Budapest University has purchased an oak tree that is thought to be 1,500 years old. It weighs 20 tons, and will be used for experimental purposes.

Intercollegiate Music Festival Great Success

One of the outstanding musical treats of the year was presented to a capacity audience of Waterville music lovers and Colby students last Thursday evening in Alumnae Building at 8.15 o'clock when the musical clubs of Bates, Bowdoin, Maine and Colby Colleges took part in a varied and unusual instrumental-vocal concert. While Bates and Maine sent symphony and concert orchestras as their musical representations Bowdoin and Colby furnished vocal selections by their respective Glee Clubs.

The concert was preceded by a banquet dinner at the First Baptist Church for all those participating. Among the guests were President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson, Seldon T. Crafts, Bates conductor, Professor A. W. Sprague, Maine University orchestra leader, and Mr. John W. Thomas, director of the Colby Clubs. Between courses entertainment was furnished by the Colby Male Quartet, Tritones, and Bill Hamilton of Bates.

Following the concert the Bates Bobcats and Colby White Mules provided music for dancing.

Colby Students Attend Missionary Conference

The Maine Intercollegiate Missionary Conference was held May 11-12 at Camp Jordan with the University of Maine Christian Association as the host. The meeting was well attended and some very important student and religious problems were discussed. The general theme of the Conference

was: "Weaving a Christian Pattern for the World Community."

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Baldwin of Burma acted as leaders and gave some very interesting and constructive ideas to the assembled group. Mrs. Baldwin was the author of "Ba Thane," the play presented by the Freshman "Ys" last year.

Colby students attending the Conference were: Lucile Jones, Laura Tolman, Marjorie Gould, Jean Cobb, Alice Manley, Irene Rockwood, Iola Chase, Reginald Humphrey, Laurance Humphrey, Willard Libby, and Professor Herbert L. Newman, Director of Religious Activities.

FUTURE EVENTS

Fri., May 17, Tau Delta Phi dance.
Sat., May 18, Lovejoy celebration.
Baseball: Bates at Waterville.
Track: Eastern Intercollegiate at Worcester.
Mon., May 20, Golf: State Championship at Bath.
Tues., May 21, Baseball: Bowdoin at Brunswick.
Thurs., May 23, Baseball: Northeastern at Boston.
Fri., May 24, Baseball: U. S. Coast Guard at New London.
K. D. R. and Z. P. dances.
Sat., May 25, Baseball: Brown at Providence.
Track: N. E. Intercollegiate at Portland.
Wed., May 29, Phi Delta and A. T. O. dances.
Thurs., May 30, Baseball: Maine at Waterville.

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will devolve on them, before the passage of many years, to run this government of ours and to charge themselves with the destiny of the country.

I would like to amend this rather trite declaration. It seems to me that NOW, and not merely the future, represents the opportunity of youth. It is a time of change—not a change in our system of government or a change in our Constitution—but a departure from old processes, a recasting of method consequent to new situations and new problems.

You may notice, if you read the outcries of our Republican opponents, that no inconsiderable part of their criticism is directed toward the presence in the government of men and women comparatively young. And, perhaps, you young college students may note the parallel of these times with the strenuous period at the birth of the Republic. One would think, if he listened to Republican statesmen, old in years and ancient in ideas, that our great President had gone into the highways and by-ways to dig out mere infants to aid him and advise him in the conduct of the government through a period of great stress.

Fortunately, most of these contemporary figures, who are as out of date in their governmental theories as those represented in the oil paintings with their old-fashioned clothes and periwigs, have been retired by the people. Fess of Ohio; Smoot of Utah; Watson of Indiana; Arthur Robinson, of the same state; Moses of New Hampshire; and many others have been replaced by able, energetic Democrats who are in step with the spirit of the time.

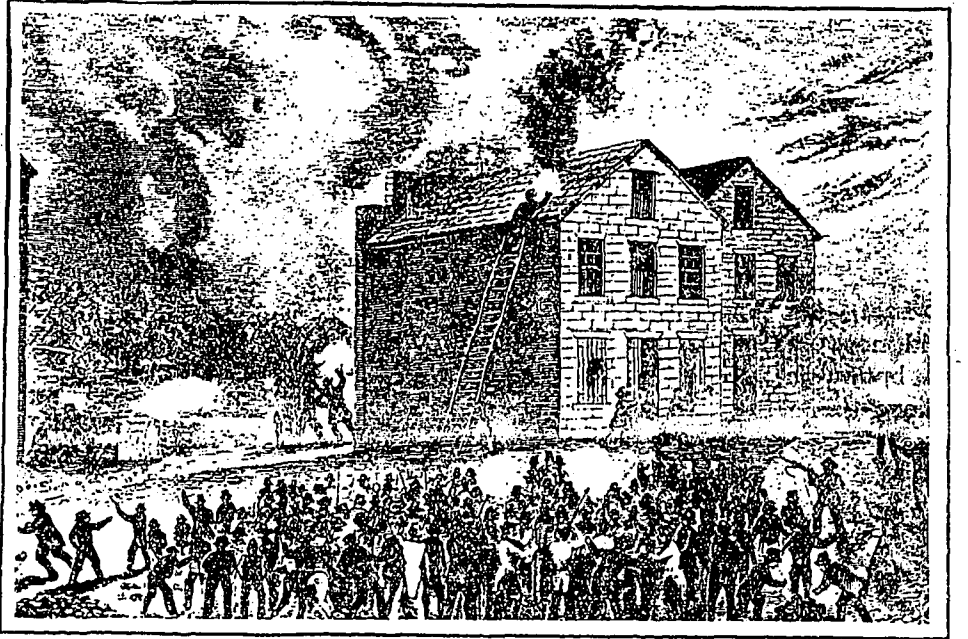
The college youth of the nation played a great part in the retirement of these reactionaries who remained on the political stage so long beyond the period when their usefulness had ceased. It was the youth of the country, with fresh ideas, with impatience at the old, helpless, drifting order that had dominated this country for a dozen years, who had the courage to face the economic wreck into which the country had been permitted to sag, and who made possible the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt and last November gave his administration the most complete endorsement ever received by a President of the United States since the early days of the republic.

It was not by ambition alone that the towering figures in Democratic politics today reached their high goals. More important was the zeal to be of service to their country. Men do not gain the higher ranks of our government simply because of the desire for power or a place in history. Occasionally, of course, somebody gets there by accident, but in 99 cases out of a hundred they achieve these high places because what they have shown in capacity and in public interest has been so impressive that the people have been willing to accept what the record shows as a title to promotion.

Party politics of the most practical kind is a necessity in a nation committed to the two-party system. Organization is the keystone to party success. But all the activities of the politician, all the expedients of election strategy amount to little unless the candidate for whom they are performed is worthy of the office in which the party strives to place him.

Even party success does not add much to the historical total of accomplishment unless success in election is followed by success in administration. That success can only be achieved by real devotion to the public welfare. The people are as quick to punish as to reward when it comes to public office.

Unsuccessful politicians like to dwell on what they call the fickleness of the voters. It is not the people who are fickle. They put men in office to do the work of government—to do what is best for the country



Lovejoy's Death, as Depicted in an Old Print.

and most in accord with the national desire.

True, we have now, and always have had, vociferous minorities who have clamored for this or that radical measure. These have been very noisy at times and the loudness of their clamor has given a false impression as to their number. But beneath the smoke raised by the advocates of economic and political nostrums, advertised to cure our troubles overnight, there is a great and controlling body of citizens whose votes take care of the nation's destiny. It is a curious thing that while no business man would care to be told how to run his business by one without experience in such a business, in the case of government—the biggest business of all and concerning everybody—many a man with a loud voice and a theory feels he is more competent to administer the nation's affairs than one whose life has been spent in the public service.

I think you will agree with me that our Republic is passing through a period of as great stress as it has ever experienced since the days when the young men stood to their guns barefooted, ragged and hungry with Washington, making the struggle for our national independence. You may be sure that in that time there were not lacking voices of advisers who counselled them to admit failure and go back to foreign allegiance, pointing out that independence was an idealistic dream of immature minds engaged in a reckless experiment.

The mental processes of Tories do not vary. They abhor any kind of change and never cease to cite each difficult attempt to make things better as an evidence of the breakdown of whatever is being undertaken. The Tories of the days of Valley Forge talked and thought along the same lines as the Tories of 1935.

Their doleful prophecies of disaster failed them, as they are failing now. But let us not forget that the Revolutionary War lasted much longer because of the shooting from the rear and the encouragement of the enemy by those who would not realize that destiny may be delayed but cannot be averted by such guerilla tactics.

The favorite target of those who today would like to see the administration of President Roosevelt other than a success is the size of the fund required to combat unemployment and to keep people alive—people whose destitution comes through no fault of their own but by reason of a great economic disaster in which the whole world shares, and from which, incidentally, the United States of America is emerging more definitely than any other great nation.

These critics of the administration shudder at the thought of increased taxes in the future. I wonder how they would feel if, instead of a problematical prospect, they were paying today and had been paying for years such tax rates as Great Britain, for example, has had to impose upon the subjects of King George? Whatever the price of saving our millions of unemployed and their families from famine and cold, that price must be paid. Some military authority estimated in 1919 that another year of war would have brought our national debt to fifty billion dollars. Does anybody suppose that our nation would have faltered at that staggering debt if the alternative had been the loss of the war and the appalling consequences of a peace imposed upon us? In comparison with such amounts, our contemplated expenditures for saving lives instead of for

killing people seem anything but extravagant. Nor is the problem of reducing the resulting national debt going to be a task beyond the capacity of the nation to perform.

You will recall that during the days of our prosperity the national debt was steadily diminished and that taxes by which this was accomplished were by no means unendurable. We are a bigger, richer country than we were then.

The credit of the United States is at a high point here and abroad. Our dollar is the strongest of world currencies as evidenced by the inflow of gold to this country. The billions spent in relief do not have to be paid in a day or a year. And so, when our period of stress is over, you will find the national debt being paid gradually, almost painlessly, and by the time you young college men and women are running the businesses of this country, the fears of today will seem in retrospect no more substantial than those that existed a dozen times during the life of our nation. Those fears now live only in the pages of the history books and other volumes that are consulted by the school men who are concerned with the age-long story of finance.

In any event, we must go through with what we are doing. Nobody as yet has offered a serious alternative to President Roosevelt's recovery program. There is a lot of grumbling, naturally; some of it by those who can see no virtue in anything a Democratic administration does, some of it by those impatient ones who think that miracles are possible by which a disturbed world can be set aright overnight.

They have no intelligent substitute to offer for the course being followed by the President. But they have a delightful time construing every ripple on the sea of politics; every disagreement between a few minor government officials; every error in the recovery processes to which attention is called when that error is corrected, as evidences of the failure of the program.

I suppose that such things are unavoidable in a politically-minded country, particularly as there are no real issues on which the administration can be challenged. The verdict of last November's election shows how little impression this sort of thing has on the public mind.

This is about as good a time as any to tell you that what has happened and is happening is no surprise, either to the President or the rest of the administration you put in power two years ago. Franklin D. Roosevelt had no delusions as to the magnitude of the task that confronted him when he came to the White House. He knew then and has never lost sight of the difficulties that lay ahead of him.

Fortunately, he is a man of infinite patience as well as capacity, courage and industry. He has met each situation as it arose without panic, without discouragement and without the slightest lessening of his faith in the ultimate outcome. Under such a leader, the war against adversity is bound to result in victory. You placed him where he is. You put the burden of recovery upon his shoulders. And as a closing word I summon you now to give him the same loyalty, the same confidence, that you exhibited in 1932 and 1934. I know that the call will be heeded by you and that you will celebrate with him a final victory more important to our beloved country than any victory we have won.

Campus Landscaping . . .

THE setting out of trees and shrubs on the campus the past few days is a fine step by the college. Too much can not be done to improve the beauty of a college campus. The appearance of the buildings and grounds is always the initial impression upon visitors. To thousands who travel by our college it is the

only impression. Then, too, we know that the deciding factor in choosing between two colleges of nearly equal merit is often made upon the beauty of the campus. Our campus is small but it can be landscaped in such a manner that it will be on a par with larger colleges.

An Historical Event . . .

NEXT Saturday is a date which will go down in the history of the college earmarked as inferior to none. Students should make a special effort to attend the meeting at the Baptist Church. Aside from the fact that journalists known the country-over will be present, this is an occasion in which the college itself, one might say, is on trial. Naturally our visitors will wish to learn what this Alma Mater of our patron saint is

like, what kind of students attend now. It is impossible to tell what might grow out of the meeting in which so many influential men will attend. But it will do no harm to let the world know that this college which produced men like Lovejoy is still engaged in "doing things." Not a single student should miss that morning meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Lambda Chi and Mothers' Day . . .

THE Mother's Day program which Lambda Chi Alpha held last week-end is worthy of special commendation. Activities similar to this will alone prove to the administration that fraternities are not wholly an evil influence upon our campus. The Lambda Chi's deserve

a great deal of credit for inaugurating a custom progressive and beneficial. Other fraternities would do well to follow their example. Here is but one of many things which could be sponsored by the Greek organizations to inject a much needed finer touch in our living habits.

Two hundred scholarships will be offered by Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N. J.) next year to students living on the campus.

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The number of college students in the United States has increased approximately 900 per cent since 1900, while the population of the country has increased only 63 per cent.

Seven eclipses will occur during 1935, the maximum number that can occur during a single year. The combination will not occur again for 550 years.

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Eighty-nine per cent of the women in the Boston University (Mass.) college of practical arts and letters recently voted in favor of smoking.

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Rise up and strike with all your might
Against your inhibitions . . .

From a poem by
—T. Grier vanSlyke.
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AMONG OTHER STUFF . . .

Our diminutive hurdler, Rolly Nadeau, was that pleased with his partner at the L. C. A. hop that he was in ecstasy all week-end . . . has even worked it so that he will be near her all summer . . . by working at the same place . . . which we would call pursuing the prize in any lingo . . . for your further info the girl is Caddoo's sis . . . Don Redman in his second Waterville appearance at the Castle nite after tomorrow . . . one of the better bands . . . reminding us that the Mary Lowers are still on their quest and have cotched another prize treasure in the successful snatching of an advertisement portraying the colored band maestro . . . Our Farmington feminine friends being in again at Lakewood last Fri. eve . . . Howard Pritham, Jim Buckner, and Wes Blanchard being in the role of escorts to three studes from the Farmington Normal institution . . . George Holbrook would best lock the door henceforth . . . Heard from reliable sources that Lloyd Rafnell, who furnished the strains for the L. C. A. affair, was noticeably better after intermission . . . nothing like fresh air to pep one up to start anew . . .

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JOTTINGS . . .

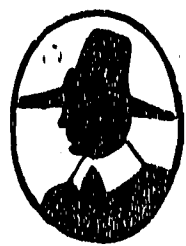
If any of the neck-craning group were present at the intercollegiate music concert last Thursday eve, they no doubt orb'd the tireless play Bill Carter made for that U. of M. brunette violinist . . . can't say his taste was bad, on the other finger . . . she was a violinist . . . name was Ruth Kimball for those whom Bill won't tell . . . the concert, a brilliant idea, was backed as it should have been . . . Edna Allen is a very pretty picture Fri. nite tripping the light fantastic with Omar Canders . . . ditto Charlie Pearson and Prof. Chester's daughter at the D. U. formal . . . Ray Fournier with his galpal . . . from home . . . Looks as tho a hugh romance may chance to bloom between Jno. Pullen and Mary Small whose name I have certainly missed of late . . . while glancing about at the d.u. affair, chanced to see John MacDonald and Nat Gillie . . . Then again Ralph Macdonald and Jane Tarbell . . . and maybe Cupid isn't enchanting the latter duo.

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NO TITLE . . .

An anonymous letter among the mail carried the following . . . some more notes on the Lowell-Morrill affair and the one and only from the Quaker State . . . a briefcase forgotten . . . an undiscovered check . . . all of which led to a happy week-end . . . but I can't yet fathom the meaning of the latter but maybe it's because of the hour . . . or something . . . A stand-out

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amongst the loveliest lookers at the Deke hop was in the person of Ann Simpson with Hank Dolan . . . a pleasure to look at . . . incidentally she will be a Colby co-ord next annee . . . Clement's Camps was an ideal spot for the event . . . soft lights . . . with Eddie Whalen . . . Jacoby and import Babs . . . Betcha Groesbeck was in the air on "Clouds" with Miss Kepler, the Ambassador's daughter . . . We had Frosh Staples with a charming Brunswick High teacher . . . Johnny Dolan and bewchus Betty Clancy up from the home town . . . in the same foursome was the couple of Ed McCarthy and Dolan's sister Ann . . . The smart looking team of Charley Geer and Wilma Stanley . . . Hap Troiano down from Bridgton to take in the affair . . . with Betty MacLeod . . . and up from Hebron came McLellan to escort Billy McCarey . . . By way of diversion, did you know that Stan Paine writes to a femme way down in Florida . . . he has received approximately 1/2 doz. letters so far this semester . . . Stan is probably awaiting one now post-lined from the place . . .

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SCHEMER'S MAGIC CRYSTAL . . .

Prof. Wilkinson a frequent visitor at the ato house . . . to fill his pipe with tobacco . . . musta run out of the "No Nico" brand that I always thought he puffed contentedly . . . An A. T. O. party was in order at the Elmwood Tavern last Sat. nite . . . this critic would rate it as the smartest and rendezvousiest rendezvous of all those in and about this city . . . Island Park threw open its portals last Sat. eve . . . saw Colby well represented . . . Helen Wade is to be taken to the K. D. R. formal by Frank Mellen . . . her usual blond companion is dating Mike Shay in the very near future . . . Gus Garcelon is seeing that she's not lonesome in the meantime . . . Writing about Mike brings before me a consciously typed letter that we received that contains so much dope concerning the Mowerite that it is impossible to

READING KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATIONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN

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This requirement begins with the Class of 1938, and is also optional for the Class of 1937. For the Class of 1937 the other alternative is the requirement as stated on page 21 of the "Annual Catalogue of Colby College," published May 1, 1934.

This requirement should generally be passed off at the end of French 4 or German 4; but if a student intends to continue his study of the language for another year, he is advised to take the reading knowledge examination at the end of that year's work. No student present himself for this examination unless he has completed satisfactorily work equivalent to that of French 4 or German 4.

The reading knowledge examinations are two hours in length, and consist of two parts, one part for translation and one part for comprehension. They are held in September and May, and at the College only.

Any student not registered in French 4 or German 4 should send to Professor McCoy before May 20 the following statement: "I intend to take the reading knowledge examination in (insert either French or German, as the case may be) on (insert date)."

print it in toto . . . would have to run the colyum over onto the front page to do so . . . Dot Trainor and Wendell Anderson duing much of late . . . while interesting Sigrid Thompkins seems to be the cynosure of the eyes of Dot's former pal . . . a wee mention of the Mower House motto, which appeared in this colyum some time back, is in order . . . the one about sharing and sharing alike . . . Ot Greeley's sis will be up again in the near future . . . is going to the kdr affair with Paul Palmer . . . in case you are curious minded, the latter called her and kipped on continuing to talk for fifteen minutes t'other nite . . . and I'm tired . . .

THE SCHEMER.

Y.M.C.A. Holds Fine Vespers in Past Year

During the past year the Y. M. C. A. has presented some very fine Vesper Services and it has also brought to the Colby family some of the leading speakers in the country.

Vesper Services were held at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years and another Vesper will be held next Sunday evening. At the New Year's Vesper, President E. C. Herrick of Newton Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Gilbert Loeb were featured.

Dr. Dwight Bradley and an Instrumental Quartet were presented in February. In March the drama "The Great Choice," was presented. Dr. H. B. Benninghoff, Dr. T. Z. Koo, President Harry Trust of Bangor Theological Seminary were among other leading speakers presented during the past year.

The feature of the year's work was the Inter-Faith conference which was presented on February 26. Dr. Everett R. Clinchy of New York, Rabbi Beryl Cohon of the Temple Israel, Boston, and Father Michael Ahern of Weston Seminary, Weston, Mass., were the speakers. Larry Dow, Moe Krinsky, and Johnny Dolan were in charge of this program on the student end.

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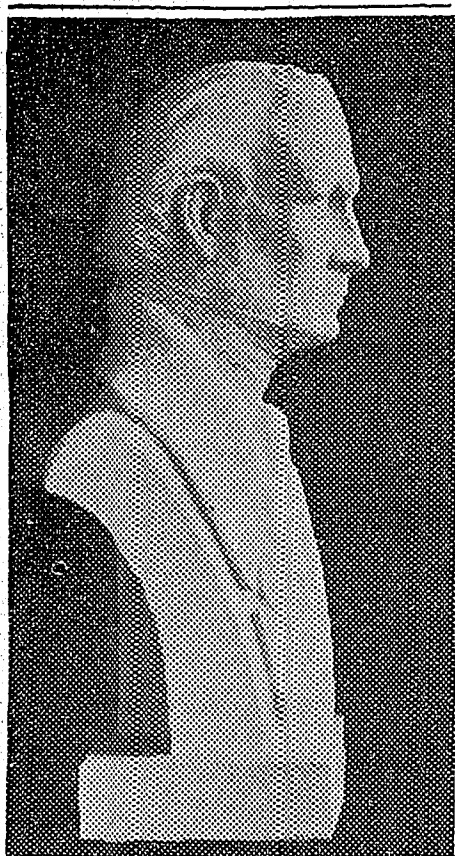
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PRESS CONVOCATION

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one. Later in the day exercises will be held around the Lovejoy Boulder. Other notable visitors include Jerome Barnum, Mr. Davis' successor as head of the American Newspaper

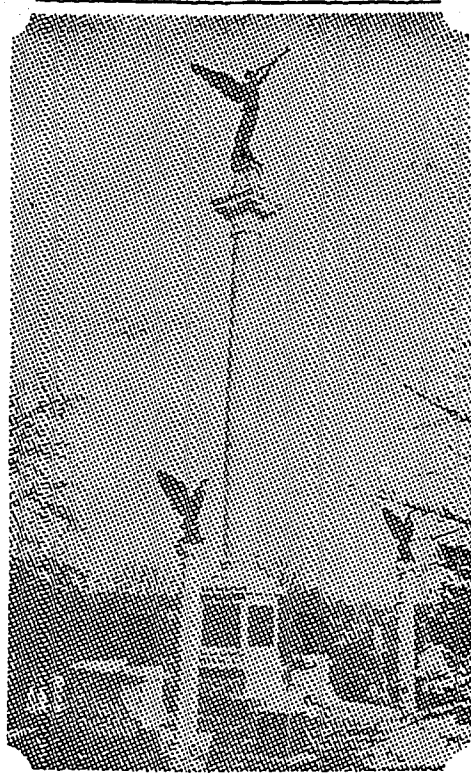


Bust of Lovejoy in Hall of Fame, University of Illinois, Oskar W. Hansen, Sculptor.

Publishers. Mr. Barnum is editor and owner of the Syracuse Post-Standard. All the way from Alton, Ill., is coming John D. McAdams, proprietor of the Alton Daily Telegraph. It was in Alton that Lovejoy met his tragic death in defense of his fourth press. The N. Y. American, one of the Hearst chain will be rep-

resented by William R. Hearst, son of the owner of the largest chain of newspapers in the world. As has been previously announced a special Pullman will convey the metropolitan editors from New York to Waterville. At this date a radio broadcast is doubtful. The National Broadcasting Co. is willing to grant a half hour but the time would necessitate considerable changing of plans already made.

Major Clarence Lovejoy of New York will represent the Lovejoy family. Major Lovejoy is Alumni Secretary of Columbia University and also a newspaper man, being associated with the editorial staff of the New York Times. He earned his commission by active service in the World



The Lovejoy Monument in Alton, Illinois.

War, receiving a citation of gallantry.

Newspaper representatives from nearly all Maine publications will attend the exercises since both the Maine Daily Newspaper Association and the Maine Press Association are holding meetings at Waterville on Saturday.

Student Commencement Speakers Are Chosen

Two undergraduate speakers are chosen each year to present addresses at the exercises on Commencement Day. The choice of these speakers is entrusted to a faculty committee which selects a man and woman "who in the opinion of the committee will best represent the college at the public exercises of Commencement Day." The committee is composed of President Franklin W. Johnson, ex-officio, Prof. Herbert C. Libby, Prof. Carl J. Weber, Dean Ernest C. Marriner, Dean Ninetta M. Runnals, and Prof. Cecil A. Rollins.

The two students chosen by this committee are Edward John Gurney, Jr., of Waterville, and Avis Edna Merritt, of Presque Isle.

Coburn Classical Institute prepared Ed Gurney for his college activities which have been many and varied. During his four years at Colby he has served as President of the Y. M. C. A., President of A. T. O. fraternity, editor-in-chief of the ECHO, and assistant in the Public Speaking Department. To these should be added his consistent honors in Colby Prize Speaking contests, his membership on the cross-country debating team, his

frequent appearance in Colby dramatic productions and a minor position as cheer leader during four Colby football seasons.

With a diploma from Ricker Classical Institute, Avis Merritt came to Colby in the fall of 1931 as a Sophomore. The following year she attended and graduated from Presque Isle Normal School only to return to Colby in 1933 to finish her college career. During her three years at Colby her name has been consistently on the Dean's List, she has been active in Glee Club and Orchestra, a member of Panhellenic Council, and President of the Y. W. C. A. in which capacity she has done a splendid job. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. That Avis is the first of the senior women to secure a position for next year is indicative of her ambition and ability. A sunny disposition, splendid personality, high ideals and noble character mark Avis as one of the best liked and most admired girls on campus. Her choice by the committee as Commencement speaker from the women's division is heartily seconded by Colby students.

Freshmen Orate In Contest Tomorrow

The annual Freshman Declamation will be held in the college chapel tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 4.30. Thirty dollars of prize money will be given in four awards. There will be two first prizes of ten dollars each to the winning man and woman and also two second prizes of five dollars each. The contestants are:

William Caswell Carter, Waterville; Joseph Ciechon, Lynn, Mass.; Philip Everett Colman, Brewer; Roland Frederick Nadeau, Waterville; Walter Bates Rideout, Hartland; George Dane Vose, Kingfield; Ethel Louise Bradstreet, Danvers, Mass.; Frances Myra Coombs, Winn; Myra Ellen Mallett, Lee; Phyllis Theresa Wolff, Roxbury, Mass.

Vesper On Mayflower Hill On Next Sunday

The last Vesper Service of the college year will be held at Mayflower Hill on Sunday evening, May 19. Professor Newman and the committee have drawn up a fine program to make this the most beneficial and interesting service of the year.

There will be plenty of eats for all and free transportation will also be arranged for all those who are interested in attending the evening service on the future cite of Colby's student life.

Those desiring to attend should get in touch with Bill Deans, Sol Fuller or Mal Pierce at their earliest possible convenience.

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