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## Two Dramatic Arts Plays Provide Contrasts In Mood And Setting

"Pierre Patelin" and "Will  
O' The Wisp" Will Be  
Given Tuesday Evening

Ghostly lights playing over a weird swaying figure, the avenging spirit of poetry rising triumphant 'midst the blood-curdling screams of a woman who is pitching down, down; the cackling of a superstitious old country woman, the eerie keening of an Irish maid! All these hint at the atmosphere of Doris Halman's "Will O' the Wisp," the first of the two one-act plays to be presented by the Dramatic Art Class in the Alumnae Building, Tuesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

Contrast, in the form of rollicking comedy, tempestuous characters and medieval setting will claim the foreground as the second curtain rises on the farce of the "Worthy Master, Pierre Patelin, Lawyer." This little masterpiece has rightly gained its title of the most famous of all the French Medieval farces. Translated from the original French by M. Jagendorf, it treats of a smooth-tongued lawyer who succeeds in foiling his neighbor, the Long-Draper, only to have the tables turned in the final scene. Action, suspense, conflict, and surprise are all here, surpassed only by the hilarious characterizations.

### Musical Interlude

An added attraction to the above features will be several musical interludes presented by Rossiter Marcou, '36, and Bernard Stallard, '37.

The production committees of the class have been concentrating for several weeks on such practical problems as costuming, lights and scenery.

A novel scheme has been devised for demonstrating the costumes for the time in which "Pierre Patelin" is set. Puppet models of the characters in the play will shortly appear in a library exhibit.

The funds received from the recent Shakespearian productions have made possible the purchase of several new

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## Prof. Rollins Urges Support For Plays

(An open letter to Colby College)  
Editor ECHO:

The fall production of short plays, given by the Dramatic Art class, comes on Tuesday, Dec. 10. In connection with this production, there are some matters that I should like to bring forcibly to the attention of the college; so I am trespassing on the columns of the ECHO again.

We have for several years been dissatisfied with the size of our audiences. They do not grow less, neither do they grow much larger. We can count on the support of the faculty, a small group of students, and a relatively large group of townspeople. But we feel that the quality of the plays selected and the production merits greater support from the student group.

We do not know just why the students do not attend. Almost all who come once come again; and the comment is usually generously favorable, often enthusiastic. But many never come—I am sure the average is no more than 20 or 25 percent. Perhaps that comprizes all in the college who really like good plays. I hope not; and I believe not.

Is it that Thursday evening is a bad time? We are changing this year to Tuesday evening. Has the student price of 35 cents been too high? Certainly not. But at any rate, since the financial condition of the class is now the best in its history—we actually have a little cash ahead—we are experimenting by reducing student tickets to 25 cents each. And we shall give good value for the money.

Is it that Colby students are too provincial, too inartistic to respond to such an enterprise? Or is it that they are too much in a rut to try something different from the routine movies? Apparently not, since the response to the Shakespearian plays

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## President Sills Speaks In Chapel

Bowdoin Head Stresses  
Purpose Of Colleges



KENNETH C. M. SILLS

Speaking before the men's and women's division yesterday morning at a joint chapel session President Kenneth C. M. Sills, head of Bowdoin college, spoke on the values of a college education.

The most important function of a college is to turn out scholars. Not those commonly thought of as students but men with keen, analytical minds who can puzzle away at problems of technical natures and think them through to the end. Far too many educators and students have the impression that the great scholars of any period should be trained in the graduate schools.

His second appeal was to develop in the students of a college the idea of and spirit of scholarship. At this point President Sills dwelled on the world about us and how this spirit of scholarship might be carried over to it. "We have not yet learned to live together," he said; but through factual knowledge and the application of this knowledge education will become a milestone in the race to international understanding.

President Sills was the first of the Maine college heads to speak at Colby this season; the presidents of Maine and Bates are scheduled to speak after the Christmas recess. President Franklin W. Johnson introduced the speaker.

## Chemical Society Meets Again

The Chi Epsilon Mu society met again on November 27, and heard a very interesting talk given by Mr. Ashton F. Richardson on the subject of prospecting for gold in Alaska. Mr. Richardson went into great detail concerning the actual methods of mining the gold, as well as relating many interesting experiences that he himself had. He also explained the method of sustenance and the delayed credit that the members of the camp enjoy.

Following the lecture, Mr. Richardson displayed several nuggets of gold that he himself had mined. One of these nuggets of medium size was worth in the vicinity of \$90. It was explained, however, that good luck in mining was scarce, and strikes were made only very seldom. Mr. Richardson closed the club meeting by answering any questions that were asked.

## Will Durant, Noted Philosopher, Lectures Here Tomorrow Night

Outstanding Concert By  
Curtis String Quartet

Small Audience Hears Fine  
Program Last Evening

A small but very enthusiastic audience thrilled to the harmonious strains of the Curtis String Quartet in the Alumnae building last evening at the second program of the Colby Concert Series.

This quartet, perhaps the finest ensemble group ever to visit Colby, charmed its audience from the beginning to the very end of the program, and so well received was it, that great applause necessitated an encore at the completion of the program. Composed of Jascha Brodsky and Charles Jaffe, violin; Max Aronoff, viola; and Orlando Cole, violoncello, the Curtis String Quartet gave an excellent exhibition of ensemble playing in a program which showed a wide variety of selections which were well chosen.

The playing of the quartet was unified, with complete balance of instrumentation throughout. So fine was the tone, that often it resembled that of flutes. The program was replete with fine degree of shading and most intelligent interpretation. The singing tone of the viola and the rich vibrations of the violoncello featured the evening's program. Precision in attack evidenced long years of playing together.

The American "Quartet in F major" by Dvorak was apparently most enjoyed by the Colby audience. The complete program was as follows:

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### EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD

Through the international student exchanges of the Institute of International Education in New York City, opportunity to study abroad is offered to seniors and recent graduates of our American colleges. These exchange fellowships usually cover board, lodging, and tuition. A student should have money of his own sufficient to cover travelling, vacation, and incidental expenses. Opportunities are open to both men and women. These fellowships have been established as an international exchange in appreciation of those offered by American colleges to the nationals of the countries concerned.

Fellowships are offered for advanced study in Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Spain, and Switzerland.

Applications for exchange fellowships should be made not later than December 10, 1935, to Professor John F. McCoy. An applicant should present in writing the following information:

- (1) Age.
- (2) Major field of study in college.
- (3) Probable major field of study abroad.
- (4) Foreign language courses pursued in preparatory school and in college (ancient and modern foreign languages).
- (5) Reasons for studying abroad.
- (6) Country chosen.

Professor John F. McCoy,  
Chairman,  
Committee on Exchange Students.

Educational note: Schools for veterinarians are growing in the middle west. Even some girls are entering. The reason is that jobs are obtainable in the "profession."

To Speak On Subject Of  
Crisis In Civilization



WILL DURANT

The second in the series of public lectures sponsored by the college is to be held on Thursday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist church. Dr. Will Durant, famous philosopher and author of many books that are among the best sellers of the non-fiction field, will speak on the subject, "The Crisis in American Civilization."

Following a series of lectures on philosophy, while he was Professor of Philosophy at Columbia university, Dr. Durant was persuaded to publish these lectures in book form and that suggestion resulted in his first book "The Story of Philosophy," which has exceeded the sale of even the most popular fiction. Other books followed, including, "Mansions of Philosophy," "Transition," the interesting story of his life, "Studies in Genius," and "The Case for India" which aroused much discussion, and many others. He has circled the globe twice to gather material for his monumental STORY OF CIVILIZATION, the first volume of which "Our Oriental Heritage" appeared early in 1935, and this is to be followed by four more volumes at five year intervals.

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## Faculty Members To Dine At Foss Hall

The Y. W. C. A. and Student Government are joining this year in plans for entertaining many members of the faculty and their wives, and also leading people of the Waterville churches who have shown interest in student activities, to dine in Foss Hall. The plan is to entertain about sixty guests before spring, having four people from the churches and four faculty members on the same evening. The Colby women are anxious to show in some way their appreciation for the way the churches have cooperated with the college in its numerous activities, often spending a great deal of time and energy for student interests. The hope is that there will grow up an increasing attitude of friendliness and appreciation between the college and churches, helped by an opportunity to get personally acquainted with representatives of them.

This Thursday eight guests will dine in Foss Hall. Dinner will be served after dinner, with an informal musical program.

## Christmas Vesper Plans Under Way

A Christmas vesper service, similar in nature to the vesper last December, when every seat in the Baptist church was filled, will be presented December 15 under the auspices of the Colby Y's.

The committee in charge of the service promises that this year's vesper will surpass last year's inspirational service, and when one visualizes the unique plans that have been made the promise seems destined to be fulfilled. For instance, the worshippers will be summoned to the service by a quartet of trumpeters whose celestial music will be wafted down from their position high up in the lofty belfry of the Baptist church.

The music for the service will be furnished by a chorus choir of 150 voices, made up of the members of the choirs of the Methodist, Congregational, First Baptist, Second Baptist, Getchell Street Baptist, and Universalist churches and of the combined glee clubs of Colby college. The program will consist of carol singing, readings, and musical selections, all blended so that the service begins in a soft, smooth mood and rises gradually to a dramatic climax with the singing of Handel's magnificent "Halleluiah Chorus."

## Miss Purinton Will Speak at League Tea

Miss Alice M. Purinton, alumnae secretary, will be the speaker at the tea to be given by the Student League on Friday, December sixth, at four o'clock, for the representatives of the various organizations of the women's division. Miss Purinton will give advice regarding management of the financial affairs of the organizations. Those attending will include the president and treasurer of each of the following units: Student League, Women's Athletic Association, Y. W. C. A., Cap and Gown, and the five sororities.

### ATHLETIC ASSEMBLY

On Friday morning, during the regular chapel period, an athletic assembly will be held in the college chapel. At this time, letter and class numeral awards for varsity and freshman football and cross country track will be made. The name of the honorary varsity football captain for the season recently closed will be announced at this time. It is urged that all those who are to receive the awards be present and that all members of the men's division attend this chapel.



# SPORTS OF THE ECHO

## Hockey Practice Will Soon Begin

### Prospects Bright With Several Veterans Ready

By Dwight E. Sargent

The hockey puck will soon be skimming over the South End rink as the Colby icebirds answer the call to practice. Coach Bill Millett has announced that the hockey aspirants will begin getting into condition the latter part of this week if the weather permits. Colby's outlook is not quite as bright as it was last year but with a lot of veterans from last year, and several men coming up from the frosh team, Colby should be represented by a formidable array of ice-men.

This year's club will be minus the brilliant play of "Hocker" Ross who was eliminated by graduation. Ross was the captain of last year's hockey team and is by far the most outstanding player ever to come to Colby college. Another competent man in Russell was also lost by the same route. Rancourt and LaChance were two players of last year's team who failed to return to school this fall. Paul Landry will be unable to play because of ineligibility.

Colby is engaging in a very ambitious schedule this season with Dartmouth and Yale as two of its most powerful foes. Bowdoin is the only Maine opponent, making it difficult to have a state championship team. Bates has dropped hockey this year because of inadequate skating facilities. Colby's other contests are played with Williams, New Hampshire, M. I. T., and Brown. The only games played on the local rink are two of the frays with Bowdoin.

The material for this season consists of seven veterans from last year. The experienced men are Lemieux, Paganucci, Hannigan, Guiney, Sparkes, Sheehan, and Thompson.

The forward line is well enforced with veteran material. Paganucci clinches the left wing position. This able icebird was high scorer in the state of Maine during last year's season. The experienced Lemieux will hold down the center position. Hannigan will be the right wingman, this position being left vacant by the great "Hocker" Ross.

Sheehan is also a possible candidate for this position.

The second line will have Davenport at the center position. This lad is a former Hebron star and will probably develop into a fast skater after a slow start last year. Guiney will see action at left wing. Cadorette will be at right wing. He is undoubtedly the fastest skater in the club and is changing over to shoot right handed. Sparkes, a letterman from last

year will be used in the defense. Sheehan is also due to see service at this post. Another man who has possibilities is Norm Walker. He improved rapidly last year and should prove a useful man this season.

The initial combat of the 1936 season will be January 10, with Bowdoin at Brunswick. Colby will be represented by a powerful group of rinksters and all hockey fans look forward to a successful season.

## Interfraternity Soccer Begins

The Athletic Department has recently released the soccer schedule of interfraternity games to be played before the Christmas holidays. The schedule finds all of the nine fraternities entering teams in what this year should prove to be a stirring struggle for team honors.

Alpha Tau Omega is the defending champion and should again be in the thick of the fight for top honors. Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Psi are expected to furnish the sternest competition in their respective divisions.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 3—K. D. R. vs. A. T. O.
Dec. 3—T. K. N. vs. D. K. E.
Dec. 4—Z. P. vs. P. D. T.
Dec. 5—D. U. vs. L. C. A.
Dec. 5—T. D. P. vs. D. K. E.
Dec. 6—K. D. R. vs. Z. P.
Dec. 7—T. D. P. vs. D. U.
Dec. 7—A. T. O. vs. P. D. T.
Dec. 7—D. K. E. vs. L. C. A.
Dec. 10—K. D. R. vs. P. D. T.
Dec. 10—T. D. P. vs. L. C. A.
Dec. 11—T. K. N. vs. D. U.
Dec. 12—D. K. E. vs. D. U.
Dec. 13—T. K. N. vs. L. C. A.
Dec. 14—A. T. O. vs. Z. P.
Dec. 14—T. K. N. vs. L. C. A.

On Monday, December 16, the winner of Division A will play the winner of Division B.

Division A	Division B
K. D. R.	T. K. N.
A. T. O.	D. K. E.
P. D. T.	D. U.
Z. P.	L. C. A.
	T. D. P.

The interfraternity soccer season opened yesterday afternoon. The 3:30 game found the Kappa Delta Rho team opposing the Alpha Tau Omega aggregation. A. T. O. emerged the victor easily by a 4-0 margin.

At 4:30 the Theta Kaps opposed a strong Deke combine. The latter likewise easily won its encounter by a 3-0 victory.

A survey of the 34 men who have captained University of Vermont football teams reveals most of them are outstanding successes.

Arle Davis of Oklahoma kicked 23 extra points from placement in one game—Oklahoma vs. Kingfisher, in 1917. Balance sheet: Oklahoma 179, K. F., 0.

## HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR 1936

Jan. 10—Bowdoin College, Brunswick.  
Jan. 16—Bowdoin College, Waterville.  
Feb. 4—Yale University, New Haven, Conn..  
Feb. 5—Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.  
Feb. 6—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.  
Feb. 7—New Hampshire University, Durham, N. H.  
Feb. 10—Bowdoin College, Waterville.  
Feb. 13—M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.  
Feb. 14—Brown University, Providence, R. I.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1936

Oct. 2—Hebron Classical Institute, Waterville.  
Oct. 9—Maine Central Institute, Waterville.  
Oct. 16—Fryeburg Academy, Waterville.  
Oct. 23—Higgins, Waterville.  
Nov. 6—Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1937

Sept. 25—Union College, Waterville.  
Oct. 2—Tufts College, Waterville.  
Oct. 9—Lowell Textile, Waterville.  
Oct. 16—University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.  
Oct. 23—Bowdoin College, Brunswick.  
Oct. 30—University of Maine, Waterville.  
Nov. 6—Middlebury College, Middlebury.  
Nov. 11—Bates College, Waterville.

## THE MULE KICKS

By Jerry Ryan

Are Colby's cherished athletic traditions, which so many boys in the past have fought to perpetuate, going to be carried on and made even greater in the future, or are they going to sink into the dark and deep oblivion because of this definite collegiate trend toward more social life and an ever increasing lack of interest of Colby men in red-blooded athletic competition.

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If things keep going on as they are at the present time, it would seem possible for the athletic heads to get together and formulate a new and varied program to meet more favorably the softening needs and desires of Colby's so-called stronger sex. Alas, my worthy brethren of this institution of higher learning, it seems that there must be more attraction in a smoke-filled dance hall than on an athletic field. Then too, an opportunity to meander lackadassically down to some admirer's nice warm parlor is always fine sport.

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I will outline, as best I can in the ensuing paragraphs, a scheme which I think may meet with the approval of many; but if it doesn't just take it for what it is worth. The first thing will be to find out just what kind of sports boys of the present day do enjoy; the second, to establish the new

athletic program on an intercollegiate basis as before, but including these sports.

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Recent gym and frat dances have shown that more and better dancers are enrolling at Colby yearly. Latest statistics reveal that 610 out of the 609 students at Colby college dance. Of course, they are not all expert in this fine art, but with an increase in the coaching staff, we steadfastly believe that the majority of these students could all improve remarkably. Of course, we are talking exclusively about the men's division, but since the women have usurped on most of our rights, there is justification in allowing them to share in the dancing schedule. Dance dates could be arranged with some of the leading colleges throughout New England and it is likely that expenses would be cleared. For instance if Colby's ballroom team of the men's division were meeting one of the other Maine colleges on the home floor, all of the co-eds would wish to be present due to the possibility of a dance with the future Fred Astaires. And the chances of them getting a dance would be very good as there would be twenty men on each college team. With some two hundred women paying admissions the guarantee would be taken care of very nicely and the odds on getting a dance before the night was over wouldn't be too great. The men's cooperative program with the women would end here, however, as the other sports which are going to be outlined on the program are believed to be a bit to strenuous for women.

Horse back riding would fit into the program very well indeed—ee. There are several bridal paths in the

city and I am sure that the city fathers would cooperate to the nth degree in constructing an additional one if such was needed very badly. "An exhilarating exercise, a builder of character, and a moulder of men," stated Larry Thoodle, head of the student organization for athletic development, when questioned by a member of the ECHO sport staff last evening on horse-back riding. Larry went on to explain how he had gained twenty pounds in two weeks of riding and concluded vigorously "What it has done for me, it will do for others, so let's all get behind the idea wholeheartedly."

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Two other sports will have to be included in the new program to give it that touch of variety. They are bowling and ping pong. Bowling was described by one of the campus leaders as follows: "It is a sport which calls for iron nerve and keen competitive sense." Speaking of ping pong Thurman Throckmorton, an outstanding campus figure because of his dramatic work, stated: "Men of Colby, it always has been my secret passion to be a man and unlike most of you I was unable to enjoy athletics for the past few years because of the fact that the athletic curricula lacked a sport to suit my taste. I believe that ping pong would supply my personal need. It is so thrilling and exhilarating and it just makes me tingle all over with enthusiasm when it is mentioned."

Greatest "thief" in football annals was Princeton's Arthur Poe, who wrenched a ball from the arms of a Yale runner November 12, 1898, and ran 100 yards for the day's only score.

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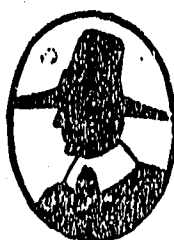
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## Hints On Winter Sports Equipment

If you are thinking of investing in skis or ski equipment this season here are a few hints from the Outing club. The materials most used for skis are hickory and ash. Hickory is stronger than ash and wears much better. Ash is lighter, however, and less expensive. Wide skis are best for general use and for slalom and downhill racing. Narrow skis are used for long distance racing. The usual rule for determining the proper length of the ski is that it should be long enough to reach from the floor to the base of a man's thumb as he stands erect with his arm extended above his head. Longer and heavier skis are used for jumping. There should be one groove in skis used for general use, while jumping skis have two or three grooves.

A good binding securely fitted to the ski boot is absolutely essential. Too much attention cannot be given to fitting the binding to the boot so that the heel of the boot is on the middle of the ski and so that the ski moves with the boot. A loose ski would be as bad as a loose skate would be. The binding should be so adjusted that the skier can bend his knee forward so that it will touch the ski.

The boot should have thick stiff leather soles that will not buckle when the straps around the heels are clamped. They should be large enough for at least two pairs of woolen stockings, and should have stiff box toes.

The length of the poles should usually be such that they come to the skier's armpits. It should not be necessary to say that two poles are needed; but since even in these days people are seen trying to learn to ski with only one pole we speak of this. The poles should have wide straps which will not cut the wrist, and should have strong rings to prevent their sinking too far into the snow.

Taken from "Modern Ski Technique" by Otto Schneib.

By Charles Russ, Pres.

## President And Mrs. Johnson Entertain Seven Students

Following the annual custom, President and Mrs. Franklin Johnson invited several Colby men to have dinner with them on Thanksgiving Day. Arnold Jones, Howard Goodman, Maurice Searle, Gardiner Gregory, James Beaton, Gilbert Hutchinson, and Brinley Russell accepted the invitation. These boys, residing in distant places, were unable to go home for the holiday.

The boys sat down to a delightful turkey dinner with the President and his wife at one o'clock. The dinner was followed by several hours of interesting conversation with President and Mrs. Johnson.

## Party For Young People On Saturday

The Colby Christian Associations are planning a thank-you party to be given in the Alumnae Building on December 7th, to the Waterville Young People who assisted in the projects for Freshman Week.

A truly collegiate atmosphere will rule in the gym next Saturday. Banners of the four Maine colleges will cover the walls. Grandstands and bleachers will provide seating facilities to those who would cheer their own relay teams on or act as mere spectators. Jo, the hot-dog man will be there to provide refreshments for the Colby guests, who for one evening will be divided into groups representing Colby, Maine, Bates, and Bowdoin. Several Colby men will lead the cheering as the various teams participate in relays of every kind and description. Typically collegiate, too, will be the dance music which will be provided by a newly organized Freshman orchestra. In short, it promises to be a lively evening for both honest-to-goodness and would-be collegians. Everyone is cordially invited to come and extend a real hospitality to the Waterville Young People.

The general committee in charge of this affair includes Kenneth Smith, Myra Whittaker, Iola Chase, '37, Lucile Jones, '36, David Eaton, '36, Gardiner Gregory, '39, and Donald Thompson, '39.

## Thanksgiving Assembly Held On Wednesday

"We take Thanksgiving for its superficial and perfunctory ideas rather than the deeper ideals that were established with it," said President Johnson when he addressed the students at the annual Thanksgiving Chapel service.

In his address the President emphasized the importance of good health; we should be willing as college students to aid in any campaign for better health. When the President attended Colby there were no provisions made to take care of a sick student, but today the Colby students have a modernized infirmary with a permanent nurse and a physician if necessary.

The President mentioned a few of the martyrs for the health cause and if anyone wants to be of real service to his country, he can be by trying to better the health conditions around him.

In concluding his short address the President said that we are grateful for the past, but we want to make the future more fruitful because of our experience.

Credit toward a degree may be obtained by Alfred university students who participate in certain extra-curricular activities.

## University Of Rome In 633rd Year

Mussolini Moves It From Old Papal Seat; Erects 13 Modern Stone Buildings

The following article by Sexson E. Humphreys, former editor of the DePauw, student newspaper at DePauw university, was written for The ECHO and the Associated Collegiate Press from Rome, where Mr. Humphreys is a student at the University of Rome.—Editor.

Rome, Italy.—(By Mail)—With the granting of an honorary degree to the King of Italy, the University of Rome began its 633rd academic year on November 1.

But what makes this year the most important of any since Boniface VIII established the university in 1303 was the fact that it had been moved from its papal seat into a commodious Fascist university city, inaugurated by Mussolini, his minister of education and the rector the day before, with thousands of educators and excited students looking on.

In April, 1932, Mussolini commissioned the famous architect, Marcello Piacentini, to draw up plans for a modern group of buildings to replace the old Sapienza palace, beautifully designed by Michaelangelo—but not for 12,000 students. In April, 1935, the plans completed, Mussolini was able to break ground for the project outside the city wall near the Pretorian guard-house and the new ministry of the air.

That it should be finished—13 large buildings of stone and brick covering a plot of 208,100 square meters—in the face of the war in East Africa surprised even Mussolini's friends in Rome—but Il Duce had commanded!

The new University City is entered through a wide gateway of six parallel columns, of the simple slender rectangular type that Piacentini uses so often. In the center of the great plaza is the Rectory, in which are also the auditorium and the library. It is of white marble rising, suddenly and severely from a great tier of steps. Grouped around it are the rest of the buildings. In front of the laboratories, facing the plaza to either side are the schools of law, political science, letters, philosophy, and mathematics, back of it the armory and the technical schools. The school of medicine is in the next block, the only part of the university which is not new.

Especially interesting to Americans because they have not been typical of European universities are the dormitory and gymnasium. The dormitory has all of the luxuries that Americans are accustomed to doing without in Europe: hot and cold running water, adequate electric outlets, telephones, shower baths, mirrors, shaving lights, lounges and recreation rooms—but no electric refrigerators.

The gymnasium is a very small one, judged by standards of the American colleges of the middle west—but it is well equipped and excellently lighted.

The American finds other things that make him feel homesick—and there will be 50 Americans in the university this winter—for the murals and stairways keep recalling Radio City. Indeed one classicist thinks the murals reminiscent of art in the New Yorker.

## Outing Club Plans Trip To Adirondacks

The Outing club plans a trip to the Adirondacks this Christmas vacation. Cars will leave Waterville shortly after lunch on the eighteenth. The trip will last five days and will be characterized by skiing and mountain climbing. The Club will locate at Rorring Brook Cabin in St. Huberts, N. Y. Among other things the club hopes to climb Mount Marcy, 5344 feet, the highest in New York state, and do some exploring in the Avalanche Pass and Lake Colden.

If you are interested in this trip make reservations at once with Professor Perkins in the Geology department.

ment or Professor Weeks in the Chemistry department. Be sure they get your names.

On Thanksgiving Day the club was forced to abandon its Squaw mountain trip due to the weather conditions. The day was spent at the home of Francis Prescott in Guilford, Maine.

## Barn Dance For A. T. O.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will hold its fall dance in the chapter house, Saturday evening, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the fall social season will enjoy the novel "barn dance" idea that will be carried out. The hall will be decorated with farming implements and furniture to lend the proper atmosphere to the occasion.

Lou Kyer and his band from Bangor, rated by many as Maine's smartest dance team, will provide lilting strains for Colby's social satellites.

Arrangements for the dance are being made by a committee composed of Lawrence J. Sullivan, '36; Joseph B. O'Toole, '36; and M. Gerald Ryan, '37.

The affair will be chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. A. G. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cecil Goddard, and Mr. Norman D. Palmer.

## OUTSTANDING CONCERT CURTIS QUARTET

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Quartet in C major opus 54 No. 2 Haydn

Vivace Adagio Menuetto Adagio-Presto Nocturne Borodin Canzonatta Mendelssohn Scherzo Tchaikovsky Quartet in F major (American) Dvorak

Allegro Lento Scherzo Molto vivace Minuet (Quartet) Mozart

## WILL DURANT NOTED PHILOSOPHER

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Dr. Durant is said to receive more attention in the press of the country than any other American speaker who is dealing with intellectual matters. This is due to the originality of his ideas and the compelling manner in which he expresses these ideas.

With a gift of eloquence and wit, and a wide background of education, he is referred to as "the best educated man in America." So brilliant are his lectures that no matter what his subject, he holds and thrills every audience he addresses. His is the universal appeal, rarely achieved by any public speaker.

Following a convocation address at the University of Indiana attended by the largest group of students and faculty members of the season, everybody thrilled to the admirable address and afterwards commented most enthusiastically on its worth. A typical comment is that made by Dr. D. S. Robinson of the University faculty: "In my forum talk on Tuesday evening I characterized Will Durant as the Thomas A. Edison of philosophy because of his wonderful ability to make the difficult theories of philosophy clear to everybody. His address on Wednesday morning convinces me that this is an accurate

characterization. Throughout his discussion I continually marveled at the masterly manner in which he presented philosophical argument for and against human progress. As a teacher of philosophy, I am deeply indebted to him for having so vigorously stimulated the thinking and for having quickened the interest in philosophy to all who are fortunate enough to hear him. May he return soon to our campus."

## TWO DRAMATIC ART PLAYS

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lighting arrangements which should prove very effective in the presentation of "Will O' The Wisp." Incidental music will also enhance the mystic theme of this fantastic melodrama.

The indistinct setting of "Will O' the Wisp" will give way to scenery which is new to the Colby stage—a form of the old multiple stage with two distinct sets being used for "Pierre Patelin."

Professor Rollins who has so capably directed the efforts of the Dramatic Art Class in this initial presentation of the year has announced the following casts of characters for the two plays. With the exception of Frederick Demers, '37, who has already made a name for himself in Colby productions, the actors are newcomers. However, if rehearsals may be judged auspicious omens, this new group gives promise of much real talent.

Cast for Will O' the Wisp:

Country Woman Dorothy D. Gould, '36

Poet's wife Edythe D. Silverman, '36

Waif Pauline L. Walker, '37

Irish Maid Lucille K. Pinette, '37

Cast for Pierre Patelin:

Pierre Frederick Demers, '37

Guillemette Anita L. Thibault, '36

Draper Robert B. Moore, '36

Shepherd Edward Smith, '36

Judge Rossiter Marcou, '36

Tickets at the reduced rate of twenty-five cents for students, and forty cents general admission, are now on sale at the College Book Store, Lewis' Music Company, and Farrow's Book Shop.

These very nominal rates will put the production within the reach of those who may be interested in the French background of Pierre Patelin, those who love weird fantasy, or finally of those who are enthusiasts of any really good drama.

## PROFESSOR ROLLINS URGES SUPPORT

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was so splendid. Artistically, Colby seems on the upward path. But we shall see.

The plays for the December 10 production are good ones. Will O' the Wisp is a thriller of a strange and moving sort. Pierre Patelin is a robust, side-splitting farce that for some seven hundred years—in one form or another—has hugely entertained audiences. In costume, lighting, scenery, and acting, both are noteworthy; and the Dramatic Workshop has the equipment—some of it added by your payment of money to see the Hendrickson-Bruce Players—to do them well.

The Dramatic Art class is the center of Colby's dramatic work. Many of the best actors—not all of them, to be sure—are now in the class. I can promise those who come next Tuesday some very fine acting.

Colby is a pretty good college in many ways. But from what I hear of other colleges, we are in the doldrums in support of the fine arts. That is disgraceful, and a pity. For we miss a good deal if we fail to take advantage of what is worthy our support.

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## About Concerts . . . .

ANY observer, casting his eye over the all too small audience at last night's concert, would realize that there is something radically wrong with the attitude of Colby's undergraduate body. The concert was probably the best ever presented to a Colby audience, and one well worth going miles to hear. How many students availed themselves of the opportunity they had? A very few. Of the comparatively small number who attended the concert, only a handful were Colby students.

Such a situation is completely deplorable in view of the fact that we are supposedly here to receive a higher education. The concert series is promoted with an aim to give Colby men and women an opportunity to hear the better type of music in spite of the fact that our campus is so far distant from any of the concert centers. Certainly the concert of last evening would help to broaden anyone's appreciation of music, and would add to that "higher education" which we all seek.

Why are Colby students so thoroughly passive to and inconsiderate of the more aesthetic opportunities which are offered them? Four concerts are offered this year in place of the usual three, but attendance has diminished in spite of this fact. The admission price cannot justly be accused as being the cause of such poor support of the concerts, for it is so low as to be within the reach of all. We realize that not all of the programs are of the very highest calibre, but we do positively state that many of them are of first class rating, and that even the others present an opportunity which can be found no nearer than Boston. Why, again, are Colby students so utterly uninterested in the so-called "better things" of their college life?

We may attribute this negligence to the statement we so often hear to the effect that, "I don't know anything about music, and don't like it." There's absolutely no harm in trying to learn something about it, and the concert series presents a chance to try to appreciate it. As for not liking music, that is not the fault of the individual. We maintain, however, that anyone, no matter how uninterested in music he might be, could not have failed to find enjoyment in the concert of last evening merely from the showmanship and excellent teamwork which was exhibited by those four young men. It must be just our complete lack of trying to take advantage of our opportunities which explains the poor support of the concerts by the student body.

While on the subject of the concerts, there are two or three other things which we might mention in passing. The dramatic arts class might contribute to the success of the concerts by improving the appearance of the stage. If the faculty and as many students as could would dress formally, there would be a better atmosphere for a concert in the dreariness of the Alumnae building. One last suggestion—the Colby audience should learn not to applaud between the movements of a composition. Such applause must irritate the artists, and we are sure it bothers many members of the audience to have an interruption in the middle of a selection.

Why don't we do something individually and collectively to improve the opportunities we have?

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Dean Marriner Talks  
On Recent Books

Clearly and entertainingly did Dean Ernest C. Marriner relate his most recent discoveries in the ever fascinating field of current literature, at the Student Forum on Sunday evening.

"One of the signs of the return of prosperity is that we are being drowned in printer's ink," Dean Marriner remarked before launching into his thoroughly delightful "running chat" concerning his late readings. An interesting fact which he disclosed was that there have been more books published in the past two years than in 1929. In regard to popularity, the Dean listed the following eight books: "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis, "Europa" by Robert Briffault, "Edna His Wife" by Margaret Ayer Barnes, and "Vein of Iron" by Ellen Glasgow, for fiction; and for the non-fiction, Anne Lindbergh's "North to the Orient," Clarence Day's "Life with Father," "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" by T. E. Lawrence, and "Mrs. Astor's Horse" by Stanley Walker.

After a brief review of those books which appealed to him personally, Dean Marriner spoke of the vast quantity of Abyssinia-Ethiopia "stuff" that has been written, of which only one he could recommend as even idly interesting, "Measuring Ethiopia" by Coons. Several of the books which he felt were doomed to failure he mentioned, and then concluded with recommending most strongly, Dr. Alfred Stearns' "To Him That Overcometh."

For the next meeting the Forum is anticipating the visit of Mr. Walter Day and his staff of the Waterville Red Cross. Those who in previous years have had the rare opportunity of taking one of Waterville's underprivileged children to that fairyland of the Annual Christmas Party, will welcome this opportunity to learn the interesting and perhaps pathetic stories of these little ones. A chance, too, will be given to those who wish to take certain children to speak first for the ones they want.

## Y.M.C.A. NOTES

## Y M C A

Reginald Humphrey, '36, has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A., to succeed John Dolan, '36, who was forced to give up his duties as acting president because of lack of time. The new president has been actively engaged in "Y" work ever since coming to college. For the last two years, as chairman of the deputation committee, he has represented the "Y" and the college in many neighboring towns.

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At the meeting of the Cabinet Monday night it was voted to give \$50 to the fund which is being raised to send delegates to the Quadrennial Student Volunteer Conference, which is to be held in Indianapolis next December 28-January 1. It was announced that several other interested organizations and individuals have also contributed to this fund.

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Next Saturday night at 7:30, the two Colby Y. M. C. A.'s are sponsoring a party in the Alumnae building for the members of the young people's societies of the various churches of Waterville in appreciation of the help they have given the college in the past. The committee, consisting of Iola Chase, chairman, Gardiner Gregory, Nathaniel Guptill, and Marion Crawford, have planned an unusually interesting and varied program. All students, and especially all the freshmen, are urged to attend.

English Debate Tactics  
Baffle Americans

A lot of earnest young American campus debaters are having sad experiences meeting the present Oxford and Cambridge teams which are touring the country. English debate tactics never seem

to change, but unfortunately their American opponents never get wise. It is a common assertion that the Oxford Union provides the best debate training in the world, although it seems to consist of an ability to charm the audience, to maintain complete nonchalance, to spin merry tales.

American students, on the other hand, bone up for weeks, outline their case concretely and spew forth facts and figures at a terrific rate—all of which the Englishmen wave airily aside as so much amusing rubbish.

We know of one case, however, where the Britishers did not ignore statistics. In fact, they made tremendously effective use of them and won their debate hands down.

One of their team arose to his feet and with a rather weary air said, "We knew our opponents would simply devastate all of us with their statistics. We have decided we can best answer them with statistics of our own, which we will now give to you."

Whereupon he unwound a long, long roll of paper until it touched the floor, then gathered it all up and tossed it over the footlights!

In the Interest of  
Peace

"I'd walk a mile for a camel" . . . and not the kind for your cigarette-holder . . . may become the slogan of stranded Italian soldier-boys in the wilds of Ethiopia . . . should gas-eating trucks and planes go on a hunger-strike caused by a proposed world embargo of oil . . . While the League's present measures . . . in the process of "vivisection" (as Italy ruefully terms it) . . . might eventually halt the war . . . Italy's worst dread is losing her oil supply.

Already: The U. S. has forbidden oil shipment . . . "in excess of normal" . . . And while editorially accused of "climbing out on a limb" . . . by anticipating League action . . . Sec. Hull is still pat on no war-won lucre for Uncle Sam . . . Thus encouraged that the U. S. A. is not lurking for the petro-consuming Italian market . . . Geneva's Committee of Eighteen sets Dec. 12 to consider weaning Italian gas-buggies.

Poor Benito: Facing the consequences of breaking the Kellogg Pact . . . and calling the League covenant a mere scrap of paper . . . Italy feels peeved . . . and threatens cleaning up the world . . . starting with the British fleet . . . Here's hoping accuracy for the Times editor's comment . . . "A watched war never boils" . . .

In our back yard: November witnessed a solemn occasion . . . on the 15th, with due ceremony, Manuel Quezon became first president of the Philippine Commonwealth . . . which, still under certain restrictions, will in ten years cut all apron strings . . . And, strange but true, the fact remains . . . A great power of its own will is renouncing control of a smaller country, as that seems capable of self-government.

Right next door: Pulling stones from that tariff wall, the State Dept. has disclosed contents of a Canadian trade pact . . . While they grant us the lowest rates of any non-British country on 707 items . . . we give them a big break on many products . . . including cows, hay, and whiskey aged in wood four years. . . . Toast proposed to breakers of economic barriers!

What Alumnae  
Are Doing

Dorothy Washburn is teaching at Waldoboro High school, Waldoboro, Me.

Virginia Swallow is attending Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, Boston, Mass.

Bettina Wellington is teaching at Monticello High school, Monticello, Me.

Grace Wheeler is attending Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.

Ruth Wheeler is working in the Colby college library.

Almyra Whittaker is Student Counsellor at Colby college.

Hilda Wood is doing graduate work at Colby college.

Dorothy Herd is at home, Winslow, Me.

Florence Kennison has a position in a Providence, R. I., library.

Elizabeth E. Lavalley is at home, Winooski, Vt.

Marie Duerr: Graduate Assistantship in Education at Boston University.

Ruth Maddock is cadet teaching at Haverhill, Mass., and attending Boston university.

Virginia Moore is on the editorial staff of a Westfield, Mass., paper.

Student Three Days  
In Hypnotic Trance

Charles Hudson, Emory university student, spent three days in a hypnotic trance recently when the professor who had inadvertently hypnotized him was unable to bring him out of it.

Professor W. G. Workman of Emory's psychology department attempted to hypnotize a student for demonstration purposes during a lecture. He was unsuccessful, and was about to give up when he noticed that Hudson, watching, had gone into a rigid trance. When he refused to respond to normal treatment, Professor Workman prescribed exercise and normal activity, and for three days Hudson was walked about the campus, taken for rides, to the movies.

Suddenly, on the third day, he blinked and asked what had happened.

Another Milestone  
In Cure For Cancer

What may prove to be another milestone on man's long road toward a cancer cure has been uncovered by Dr. W. F. Bruce, instructor and research worker in the chemistry department of Cornell university, who has isolated a new material called the most active substance now known for the production of cancer.

This new substance—a hydrocarbon called methylchloranthene—was discovered while Dr. Bruce was pursuing an investigation begun by English scientists. They had discovered that the skin cancer so prevalent among workers with coal tar is caused by a particular hydrocarbon occurring naturally in the coal tar.

"It is necessary," says Dr. Bruce, "that a rational idea of the cause of cancer be obtained before a cure can be instituted. Positive proof of the ability of the new substance to initiate cancer has been demonstrated."

"From the medical point of view, the field of cancer research has been characterized by a leading investigator as 'hard and stony ground.' Therefore, the work of the organic chemist would appear to offer a new and encouraging method of approach to the problems of this field."

Two weeks ago he was supporting himself on the meager profits of a news stand in downtown Detroit, but today William Dix, 27, is ready to finish his medical education at Harvard. He has \$71,000 for the purpose.

Dix was totally unprepared for the good news that came to him with a notice that an uncle had left him the fortune. He said he didn't know what to do with the money except to repay his landlady for some of her kindness and finish his medical education.

Several years ago he completed four years of pre-medical work at the Cincinnati School of Medicine, but there were no immediate means to finance his further education.

Two years ago Dix's father died, and his mother died two months later. His uncle, the late Dr. Robert C. Miller, offered to help him then, but he decided to make his own way.

He'll be "careful" of the \$71,000.

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## Freshman Co-Eds Who, Where, and Why

**HELEN DAMON** . . . now about this young lady—from Lynn . . . one of the two frosh in Lost Heaven (Pie, Alley, Foss) . . . an attractive miss . . . with powers of concentration . . . which art however she devotes to libe work . . . May as well get to call the libe Home Sweet Home . . . a history major . . . studies plenty . . . and gets results . . . A's in Zoo . . . Really well worth getting to know . . . if you can break through the magic spell.

**BETTY DORAN** . . . Came to Colby from Methuen because frater was a Zete at Tufts . . . thought Colby must be good to have a Zete chapter . . . Always up long before the bells . . . Steps out but believes that variety is the spice of life . . . Beautiful clothes . . . have you seen the belt on her fur coat? . . . Betty is petite (to repeat an oft-used word) . . . voice soft . . . gentle . . . low . . . nice to meet . . . has that admirable quality of minding her own business.

**HOPE HARLOW** . . . rah . . . rah . . . Bowdoin . . . two brothers used to go there . . . may have some interest there besides a brotherly one . . . There's someone back in Canoe-town who waits for her melodious voice . . . Just now she's exercising it on the Baptist church and chapel choir . . . Just a bit uncertain about the future . . . at present she's billed as a Carter . . . Comes with the best of recommendation . . . cousin of the Manters.

**DOROTHY KILTON** . . . another Dot with more than dash . . . fitting to save such a queen for the last . . . rides well . . . in a stunning outfit . . . also plays tennis with perfect ease . . . Has friends in town . . . and at U. of New Hampshire no doubt . . . evidence a Phi Mu Delt pillow . . . about the most collegiate of the frosh . . . always well dressed . . . has more shoes than closet room will allow . . . Has an interesting Bob and a cute bob . . . Rather unusual . . . but gave up a dance date to study . . . interesting and how . . . particularly that husky voice . . . Thus endeth the brief resume of the dorm frosh.

## Phi Delts To Hold Dance On Saturday

The Maine Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta will hold its annual fall dance in the chapter house on Saturday evening, December 7.

The Colby White Mules will furnish the music for the occasion which this year is to take the form of a surprise party.

George N. Burt heads the committee in charge of the affair and is assisted by Robert V. McGee, D. Roger Soper and Royal G. Luther.

## Evensong Program Is Enjoyed By Many

In the mellow twilight of late Sunday afternoon, an appreciative group of students and townspeople heard the "Evensong" sponsored by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and presented in the Congregational Church. It is the first of its kind to be attempted in this city as a vesper service, and its success warrants a frequent repetition of that type of service.

Poetry and organ music interwoven formed the theme of the service. Professor Everett F. Strong at the console offered many fine selections from his repertory, and Violet Hamilton and Irving Gammon read poetry and scripture passages, including "Waiting," by Burroughs, and "The Day Is Done," by Longfellow.

The candlelight, the richness of the light through the stained glass windows, the reverent hush, the quiet music and the cadence of the poetry created an atmosphere of worship not soon to be forgotten.

Much credit is due to Dorothy Trainor, '36, who conceived and planned the carefully executed program.

## White Mules Now Are Smart Dance Band

After last summer's smashing success abroad, the Colby White Mules have been reorganized and are now one of Maine's smartest dance bands. Under the able direction of James N. Buckner, the eleven men are now a coordinate unit producing distinctive White Mule music.

The outstanding feature of the band is its fine brass section. Earle Glazier's able interpretation of hot choruses coupled with the fine support of Buckner and Burbank, together with "Sammy" Savage's unusual rendition of trombone technique, all go to make up a superb unit.

The Mule's sax section comprised of three capable men, Combella, Baraket, and Gallup bids fair to rival the brass section in distinction, even if of a far different nature. Their smooth style and perfect harmony is pleasing to hear and their rich mellow tones can make any crowd reminiscent.

"Bill" Bartel, clever ace of the keys, Jimmy Foxx on the bass, and "Wes" Blanchard on the drums, make a snappy rhythm section, hard to beat. All three of the boys have had wide dance experience, and the zip they give to the band lends itself to make the Mule rhythm perfect.

To complete the organization, "Bernie" Stallard, Colby's finest tenor, wields the baton and sings the vocals.

Managers Belyea and Lemoine, who have been very busy handling the business affairs of the Mules, will go to New York city during Christmas vacation to secure contracts for a summer cruise and make arrangements for a tour over Easter vacation.

Buckner, Baraket, and Bartel are planning to go to work immediately on special arrangements, and "maestro" Stallard has already made plans for a vocal trio. Foahd Salim and his troupe, who have been working with the band, will also be available in the future.

The personnel of the band is as follows:

"Bernie" Stallard, '37, Berlin, N. H. Vocalist and leader.

"Bill" Bartel, '36, Waterville, Me. Pianist.

Earle Glazier, '39, Fairfield, Me. Trumpet.

"Jimmy" Foxx, '38, New Bedford, Mass. Bass, violin, vocal.

"Jimmy" Buckner, '36, Waterville, Me. Trumpet.

"Willie" Combella, '37, Augusta, Me. Sax, clarinet.

"Sammy" Savage, '39, Waterville, Me. Trombone, violin, trumpet.

"Jamie" Baraket, Waterville, Me. Sax, clarinet, violin.

"Wes" Blanchard, '36, Waterville, Me. Drums.

"Bob" Gallup, '39, West Haven, Conn. Sax, clarinet.

"Bertie" Burbank, '39, Berlin, N. H. Trumpet.

Managers: "Eddie" Lemoine, '38, Kennebunk, Me.; "Al" Belyea, '36, Waterville, Me.

## Japanese Tea Is Held In Oriental Atmosphere

To the strains of Oriental music and the aroma of incense, a scene from a Japanese shop was brought to Colby. Cleverly designed sandalwood boxes, hand-painted purses and trinkets, small ornaments and a particularly well selected collection of Japanese prints made the first Japanese sale for several years a great success. Sales girls in silk kimonos fitted perfectly into the Oriental scene.

Tea was served in a picturesque little shop, dimly lighted by candles. A white lattice-work roof, covered with cherry blossoms, small tables and straw mats converted one corner of the Alumnae building into a bit of the Far East.

The decorations were planned by Betty Thompson, '36, and the funds are to be used by the Y. W. C. A. to send delegates to the Quadrennial convention at Indianapolis.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was Tuesday evening in Foss Hall parlor. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the musical compositions to be heard at the next concert, under the leadership of Miss Mary Marshall.

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The colorful Japanese Bazaar and Tea held recently in the Alumnae building was one of the Y. W.'s most successful undertakings. Alice A. Manley, '38, was in charge of the booths in which many delightful little Japanese gifts were sold to enthusiastic customers, and Betty S. Thompson, '36, created an Oriental atmosphere in her scented tea room where those who attended the Bazaar paused for tea and cake. The proceeds from the Bazaar and Tea will aid in sending delegates to represent Colby at the Indianapolis Quadrennial to be held shortly after Christmas.

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At twilight on Sunday, November 24, the Thanksgiving Vesper service was held at the Congregational church. In the dimly lighted church Professor Everett F. Strong rendered a group of delightful organ solos, and effective selections were read by Violet Hamilton, '39, and R. Irvine Gammon, '37.

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The Christmas Vespers are to be held Sunday afternoon, December 15, at the Baptist church. There, in the candle light, the choirs of the city will unite with the Glee Club to sing the Hallelujah Chorus.

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The Y. W. C. A. is co-operating with Student Government in entertaining the committees from the Baptist and Methodist churches, who aided us so wholeheartedly in plans for Colby Sunday, at dinner Thursday evening in Foss Hall. Amelia T. Johnson, '37, is in charge of the after-dinner music.

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With the spirit of Christmas in the air, the Y. W. is busy making plans for the annual Christmas pageant, to take place Tuesday evening, December 17, under the direction of Agnes C. Carlyle, '36.

## Pirates' Den Is Setting For Lambda Chi Dance

Pirates made the Lambda Chi house their stronghold last Saturday of November twenty-third. Caricatures covered the walls along with reproductions of rum kegs and pirate sloops. Rafnell's Georgians, under the leadership of Eddie Ferry, manned a modernistic, jazz-mad pirate ship. Jane Rafnell crooned a few popular ditties in true twentieth century fashion. One of the members of the band presented a Roscoe Ates version of "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze." An assemblage of approximately fifty couples made curvymics to the lilt-rhythm of Rafnell's music.

Real antique lamps, that date as far back as Paul Revere, were put up on the mantle piece and piano. The windows were covered with black and white streamers, bringing out the spider-web effect. Soft dim light was provided by decorating the chandeliers. Old rum bottles and a gallon jug were on the mantelpiece to add to the pirate effect.

Those responsible for the caricatures and drawings are Roland Nadeau and Kermit LaFleur. The dance committee consisted of: George Holbrook, James Buckner, Charles Cadoc, and Frank Baker.

In the receiving line were Mr. Hickey, Miss Higgins, Professor and Mrs. Rollins, Professor and Mrs. Loeb, Miss Worzel, and Mr. Hutchins.

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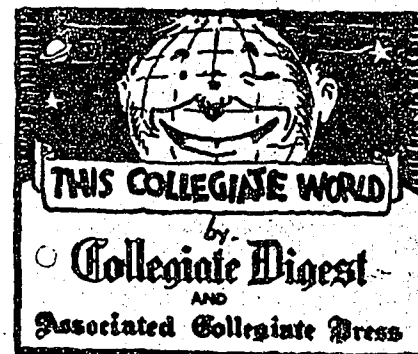
## "War Lord's Prayer" By Mark Twain

Thirty years ago Mark Twain, beloved giant of American letters, wrote the "War Lord's Prayer," with instructions that it be published after his death.

"I have told the whole truth in that prayer," he said, "and only dead men can tell the truth in this world. It can be published after I am dead."

Here's his prayer:

"O, Lord, our God, help us to tear their soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriotic dead; help us to drown the thunder of the guns with the groans of the wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their little children to wander unfriended through wastes of their desolated land in rags and hunger and thirst, sport of the sun flames of summer and the icy winds of winter, broken in spirit, worn with travail, imploring Thee for the refuge of the grave and denied it—for our sakes, who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protect their bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet! We ask of One who is the spirit of love and who is the ever-faithful refuge and friend of all that are sore beset, and seek His aid with humble and contrite hearts. Grant our prayer, O Lord, and Thine shall be the praise and honor and glory, now and ever. Amen."



Proprietors of the College Inn, New London, Conn., are suing Connecticut College for having placed the restaurant "out of bounds" for students.

Johns Hopkins university recently accepted a gift of 300 books from the Italian government. An expected anti-Fascist demonstration by students failed to materialize.

Enrolment in Haverford's courses for the college janitors, and kitchen men jumped this year from 11 to 25. Subjects include civics, French and algebra.

Six thousand miles from home is Douglas Davis, Ohio Wesleyan frosh. He lives near Peking.

Leaflets advertising a Nazi book were found inserted into a standard German text at CCNY recently. They were removed and ordered destroyed. Indication of returning stable bus-

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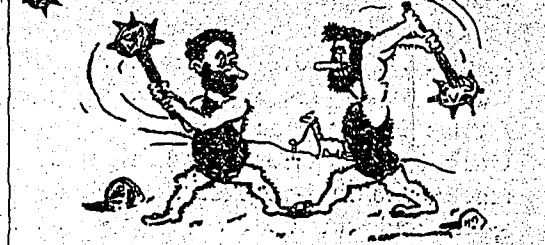
ness conditions is seen in the increasing amount of gifts to colleges and universities.

Famed soloists and some of the world's finest musical organizations will be heard by an immense music appreciation "class"—2000 strong—offered at Northwestern.

Standardized education, with little allowance made for the individual, is contributing to criminal delinquency, says Lehigh's Dean Dr. Max McConn.

Yale undergraduates can now own and/or operate cars—providing they get written consent from family and dean.

## Ye Gladiator Column



Dear Gladiator:

The question of our Thanksgiving recess is quite a serious matter, Mr. Warren. If you don't think so, just ask some of us what we think about it. It seems too bad that we have to suffer without a chance to be heard. Last year we complained because we had over five days at Thanksgiving and only thirteen days at Christmas. Well, the administration told us that the calendar would be arranged better next year. It sure was arranged, but the word "better" was forgotten in the rush. We now have one and one-half days for Thanksgiving, and a Christmas recess almost three weeks long.

Classmates, we have a joker in the pack.

Yours truly,  
"Dee."

Dear Gladiator:

"What you do, do well." This is a famous quotation, and it contains the keynote to the realization of success. It applies to everything that is undertaken by man. Here at Colby college all students endeavor to put this proverb into effect, but an insurmountable difficulty faces them when the time for hour examination rolls around. The examinations do not come with intervals of time between them, but all at once. Systems for sports, for cuts, for ranking are all given first-class attention. Why not a system in which the dates for these examinations can be predetermined by the faculty? Why couldn't a system be put into effect which would provide each and every student with ample time to prepare for each examination? Let the faculty give the students a square deal.

Yours,  
M.

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## TALKING SOME . . . .

In buzzing here and about looking for freshman class info . . . heard that Cleon Hatch is the undisputed Hercules of the division . . . that Lester Jolovitz is the bestest and most obliging fixer-upper of the group . . . that Howie Goodman has connected for a smart companion to shuffle to the dance affair this week-end . . . that frosh Johnston was caughten by Chappie at a very inopportune moment . . . remove the arm and he would have sprawled . . . that Ed Boulos is the Don Juan, Casanova, Cellini, and whatever one might add, among the first-yearers . . . ask the gent and he'll . . . tell you . . . that Don Thompson picked up a townie t'other eve . . . and has already three times dated her, although he claims to be an avorter of the female sex . . . that Al Pierce won't accept any apology whatsoever from that girl we tapped concerning last week . . . although the persistent one keeps on buzzing continuously via the telephone . . . how can you be so cruel, Al . . . that Maurice Searle has gone and landed for himself a

beauteous French townie . . . whom he met and became acquainted with one eve while Exchanging . . . together always now . . . maybe he'll take her for somewhat of an equestrian jaunt any old day now . . . for he's a rider of the first order . . .

## CHALK ME DOWN AS SAYING . . .

That Ima Wanderer, of the local daily sheet . . . who expounds philosophy and personal opinions of no import . . . is somewhat wet in his relating of the rumor that Holy Cross college might purchase the campus and buildings for that cool million . . . after we have gone and moved off to the Mayflower site . . . the rumor is unfounded and lacks authenticity . . . that the Jane Lewis-Charley Dignam due has certainly gained momentum . . . that Ed Cleveland and Maine Hills went motoring with two gels from Oakland on last Saturday nite for so long that the time-piece registered 3:30 a. m. when the two rolled into bed on Sun. morn . . . that Helen Kelley writes to John Pullen on the subject of news for the Kennebec Journal . . . that Mary Stone is flashing a D. U. pin . . . maybe it'll Heal any wound the Mary Lowite may have received thus far this semester . . . that Alice Skinner has been dated four times by Augusta's Ken Small . . . and the gent still hasn't massed the courage to goodnite her in the accepted fashion . . . that Miss Marshall, the ruler of the

co-ords at the Mower establishment, doesn't like to be called "Doc" . . .

S—S

## ZETE . . .

At Alumnae Building . . . with Lloyd Rafnell . . . and the daughter Jane . . . plenty of couples . . . Ed Seay up for the week-end to escort the exotic Fran Stobie . . . Walter Rideout and Dutton's Jane Mulkern . . . among the more constant couples . . . Dick Dow and Alice Dignam . . . Bowdoin chapter represented by Bill Evans . . . whose sis also had a most enjoyable time we take it . . . again to the one and only one group . . . Twiddle Rogerson and Anna Stobie . . . whose presentable young sis was also there with Charley Geer . . . Bauer Small with the queen of a couplee annes ago . . . Peg Raymond . . . Louie Harold and the always-ready-with-a-smile Annabelle White . . . K. D. R. . . .

With Eddie Whalen's dance band . . . and low lights . . . dancing around . . . Tut Thompson and Jennie Tarbell . . . Chink Russell and Ellie Manter . . . enjoying herself immensely was Fran Perkins . . . avec Jake Berry . . . Ray Stinchfield and Polly Pratt . . . whose very cute sis was in the company of Andy Mellen . . . Felix Patch back . . . escorting Helen Jevons . . . also John Ward and Ottellie Greely of last

year's fame . . . with the latter's sis likewise up from Middletown, Conn., to be goodtimed by Paul Palmer . . . Doug Dunning and Jim Stineford with imports . . . Whitney Wright and Nancy Libby . . . and to get inseparable again . . . Irving Gammon and Mary Ewen . . . all of the above being a mite of a sprinkle of the attendance at the two dance affairs . . .

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## REACH FOR A CHUCKLE . . .

Van dropped into the room and scratched off a poem . . . that proved to be so amusing that we'll present it to you . . .

The Forum has reformed me,  
So let's all shout "hooray"  
And pass around the cup cakes  
To celebrate the day.  
Let's drink a toast to Forum

In milk and soda pop,  
For we renounce the beverage  
That's brewed from malt and hop.

Let's get ourselves a speaker  
To lead us on the path,  
Some one we all agree with  
To storm in righteous wrath.  
We'll clear the Colby campus  
Of those of low degree,  
Then we can start a conference  
And be real "Forummy."

Of course there'll be no classes  
For they'd take up our time.  
Morning and night we'll spend  
In battling with crime.  
We've got a lot of plans made,  
We love to talk and sing,  
But really we're quite harmless  
For we never do a thing.

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