

## Nine Out Of Ten Favor Marriage Course

**Strongest Opposition Comes From Freshman Men And Women**

**Question Of Segregated Or Co-ed Classes Shows Sharp Division**

According to reliable information received by the ECHO, at least 90 per cent of Colby students voting in the marriage poll Friday and Monday will favor a course in marriage and family relations. On the question of co-educational or segregated classes, there is considerable difference of opinion with a considerable number of students favoring one semester of mixed classes and a second of segregated groups.

The greatest proportion of no votes on such a course comes from the women of the class of 1942, with the men of that class expressing the next strongest opposition. The largest vote for segregated classes also comes from this group.

Seniors, the report states, are strongest supporters of the marriage course. Yet they seemed to be most critical of whether or not certain features should be included in the course outline. Those favoring the course advocated the inclusion of practically all features included on the second sheet of the ballot.

There seems to be a slight majority who favor making the course co-educational, but so slight that no definite statement as to the result was expressed. Probably as many as 25 per cent favor segregated groups for part of the year.

Each class from freshman to senior expresses a stronger vote in favor of the course. The majority favor giving academic credit for the course, but a not inconsiderable number would give no credit for it.

More specific statements about other questions were not forthcoming in the report to the ECHO since only a sampling of the ballots could be taken. In a final report later the psychology department will present a complete analysis of what the report reveals.

## Panhellenic Dance To Follow Christmas Holidays

Panhellenic dance, featuring the swing of Bob Freeman, soft lights, and novel decorations, will be held in the Alumnae Building, January 7. The first formal of the social year, this dance promises to be a gala occasion.

Bob Freeman, who plays during the summer at the Blue Moon in Falmouth, Mass., is reported to be tops in swing and rhythm. A singer, an added attraction, will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The juniors, in charge of the dance, are planning decorations in silver and blue, maintaining as much as possible an air of New Year festivity.

Panhellenic dance, since it is held through the combined efforts of the sorority and non-sorority groups, aids in bringing about greater friendliness between the different factions on campus. It is one of the outstanding events of a year at Colby.

## Speaker Explains Jew's Status

**Dr. Elias Caplan Claims No Jew Can Ever Be Communist**

An address was delivered in the chapel at 7:30 last Sunday evening by Dr. Elias Caplan on the status of the Jewish people in the world today. The chapel was well filled with students and others who are interested in the subject. Among the members of the faculty present were Professors Newman, Wilkinson, Libby, Palmer and Schoenberg. President Johnson, in introducing Dr. Caplan, explained that Rabbi Lewittes of Portland, who was to have told about the Jewish faith, could not be present because of sudden illness.

### Attacks Communism

Dr. Caplan first attacked Communism in Russia. His reason that so many Russians were Communists was that they had been forced to that position by Stalin's military forces. Furthermore, since only 2,000,000 people in Russia were cultured and

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## Gregory Receives Honors In Fourth Camera Club Exhibit

Gardiner E. Gregory, '39, won first prize for his print "Abandoned" in a poll of the members and guests attending the preview of the Fourth Annual Members' Salon of the Colby Camera Club Tuesday evening. This is the third year in succession that he has taken first honors.

The other prize-winning photographs were as follows: "Shed," by Machaon E. Stevens, '39; "Texture," by John T. Foster, '40; "Moonlight," by Constance L. Tilley, '40; and "Mary," by Gardiner E. Gregory, '39.

There were seventy prints shown on the walls of the Social Room, comprising the largest and, in the opinion of many, the finest collection of work by the Camera Club members yet exhibited. The photographs included a wide range of subjects, such as snow scenes, landscapes, close-ups of objects, figure studies, cloud studies, candid shots, and so on.

The collection will be put on public exhibition in the library soon after the holidays, after which about half the prints will be selected to go on the road, being shown in the galleries of various camera clubs and libraries.

The photographs represented the work of 18 members, of whom 12 were undergraduates, and six from the faculty and staff. Besides the prize-winners, the following students were represented: Deborah E. Stillings, '40; Diana H. Wiesensthal, '41; Fern M. Brouker, '39; Gordon B. Jones, '40; Fred M. Ford, '40; Philip P. Charbonneau, '39; Mary E. Buckner, '41; and Henry P. Davidson, '42. The faculty exhibitors were: Joseph M. Odiorne, Richard J. Lougee, Harold E. Clark, Sharon L. Finch, Lillian E. Evans, Joseph C. Smith.

## Echo Adds New Staff Members

**Name Freshman Reporters And Complete Staff For Women**

A new crew of members has been added to the ECHO staff as announced by editor-in-chief Wilson C. Piper, '39. Of the many freshmen who have tried out one has been chosen from each fraternity and four have been selected at large to represent the ECHO. The new freshmen members include:

Zeta Psi, Roger Perkins; D. U., Stedman Howard; Lambda Chi, Harold Seaman; Tau Delta, Manuel K. Frucht. The reporters at large are Richard Rancourt, John Thomas, Fred Sargent and Milton Hamilt. The positions of these new members are provisional and depend upon how faithfully and how well these "cubs" carry out their assignments. There have been no acceptable candidates from the other four fraternities.

In the women's division the new associate editors are Ruth Roberts, '41, and Ruth Gould, '40. The assistant editors consist of Olive Pullen, '40, Estelle Rogers, '39, Willetta McGrath, '39, and Prudence Piper, '39.

The assistant editors in the men's division are Ralph Rowe, '41, and Joseph Freme, '41.

## Committee Selects Rhodes Candidates

Two college students from the state of Maine were selected yesterday to represent Maine at the district meeting December 17 in Boston for Rhodes scholarships. The two students selected from a group of ten students who took examinations in Augusta earlier in the day were Hoosag Kadjperooni of Lewiston, a student at Bates college in that city, and David W. Trafford of Portland, a student at the University of Maine. Kadjperooni is a senior and he is majoring in English; Trafford is also a senior but he is majoring in history and government. Gilbert Hutchison, Gerald Armstrong, and Wilson Piper were Colby applicants for the scholarships.

The committee which selected these two students was President Franklin W. Johnson of Colby college, chairman, Professor Stanley R. Ashby of the University of Maine, Professor Thomas Means of Bowdoin, Professor R. E. McGee of Bates, and Carl J. Reynolds of the University of Maine.

## Student Council Petitions For Reading Period Before Exams

The Student Council has presented a two fold petition to the faculty. The petition asks for a two day reading period before mid-year and final examinations. The Council believes this would be a great help to students having several exams in one day, giving them a better chance for preparation.

Another petition requests that students passing French 4 to 6 with an average of "C" or better should thereby satisfy the modern language requirement for graduation.

The Faculty meeting tonight will discuss these petitions and the result will be published in the next ECHO.

## Europe Revolves On Axis Says Lecturer

**Bruno Roselli Declares England And France Must Share Or Fight**

## Colby Liberal In Economic Poll

**Total Vote Compiled Shows Same Proportions As Colby Vote**

The Economic Poll drew to a close at Colby last Friday morning when the men voted in their weekly assembly. The New England vote was compiled on Monday, by the Brown Daily Herald. The Poll was sponsored by the Student Christian Movement in New England through its Social Action Commission. The colleges which participated were: American International, Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Colby, Jr., Maine, Sargent, Tufts, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Wheaton, Yale, and Yale Divinity School. The poll was conducted at some colleges in chapel assemblies as at Colby, at others by ballots printed in school publications, at others by person to person survey, vote at fraternity houses, or polling tables on campuses.

The general results of the poll in New England were the same as for both the men and women's divisions (Continued on page 6)

## Arts Club Presents Austrian Nativity Play Sunday

Another success can now be attributed to the Arts Club for their colorful presentation of the Oberestermark Christmas Play, Sunday, December 11, at the Congregational Church.

Translated by Howard E. Roman from the German original, this play was exceptionally well received by the audience composed of Colby students and Waterville residents. The bright and cheery costumes transported the onlooker far away to the Austrian Alps, yet the devout religious feeling carried him back to Bethlehem in the days of the nativity and the wicked King Herod. The sympathetic presentation of the characters, in a simple and worshipful fashion, plus the excellent singing of the chorus, added much to the effectiveness of the play.

Much credit and humor is due to Dr. Mary Hatch Marshall for her direction of the play, and the Arts Club expresses especial appreciation to Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Howard Roman, and Mr. Everett Strong for their able assistance.

The cast was as follows:

The Host	Winnifred Odlin
Mary	Mary Buckner
Gabriel	Amy Lou Lewis
Joseph	Marilyn Ireland
The Hostess	Ernestine Wilson
Voitl	June Van Der Veer
Gregor	Lillian Healy
Jodl	Elizabeth Walden

And the Christmas Chorus.

Thanks are also due to Alice Weston, Ruth Stobbins, Margery Smith, Jean Pearson, Elizabeth Solie and the various members of their committees for their helpful work in production.

**Urges That Americans Be Logical In Aid For Jews**

The Rome-Berlin axis is the axis about which Europe revolves, declared Dr. Bruno Roselli, noted lecturer on international affairs, in an address "Europe 1939, Daydreams and Realities," at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening. Germany, crippled by the Versailles Treaty, and Italy, shunned by the victorious Allies during and since the World War, have combined to seek economic equality with England and France. Mussolini and the Italian people did not favor the union with Germany but the failure of England and France to aid Italy made the move a necessity, the speaker stated.

Dr. Roselli listed the chief realities in Europe today as the fact that Germany has "put it all over us," the "paper peace" between France and Germany, and the air war between France and Italy. Germany behind Hitler has brought about the changes in the Versailles Treaty which France long promised but never effected. The peace agreement between Germany and France is merely a temporary one and neither country considers it seriously.

Dr. Roselli termed the move of the democracies to aid the persecuted Jews in Germany by letting them settle in colonies as "humiliating." It is a dubious way to be true to our conscience to put the Jews in Alaska or parts of British Guiana. He pointed out that the democracies have been little alarmed over the persecutions of many other races of people and urged that Americans be logical in the hysteria which is sweeping the world to aid the Jews.

Dr. Roselli declared that the growing increase in power of the Rome-Berlin axis will make it necessary for England and France in the near future to choose either to share or to fight. The totalitarian states would be favored in a war by the intense military training of their citizens while the trenches would be an extreme hardship for the citizens of the democracies. He urged that in case of war that the United States should not again be lured to help England by the absurd excuse "to make the world safe for democracy."

## I. R. C. Delegates Approve Roosevelt Race Policy

Roosevelt's policy of cooperation with other countries in settling racial minority problems was supported by the International Relations Club conference at Durham, N. H., last week. This conference, attended by over 180 delegates and many sponsors from the New England region, was presided over by Miss Amy Hominway Jones, division assistant of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and in charge of international relations clubs. The conference was attended by two representatives from Colby, Louis Sacks, president of the International Relations Club, and Raymond Stinchfield.

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Basketball Team To Open Season On Road Tomorrow

Play Lowell, Clark And M. I. T. On Consecutive Nights Away

The Basketball Champions of the State of Maine will be leaving Wednesday night or early Thursday morning for Massachusetts where three basketball games are scheduled. They play Lowell Textile Thursday night, Clark University, Friday night, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Saturday night. It is hard to say now whether the Colby basketball team will be on a par with their opponents or whether they will be outclassed. These three games will be the deciding factor and will, at the same time, test the many new players added to the Colby varsity squad this year.

Coach Eddie Roundy believes he has more scoring possibility this year than he had last. What he is worrying about now is whether or not his guard material will hold out. The coach's biggest handicap this year is the loss of Baron Pearl, who is one of those basketball players who clutches the spheroid off the backboard and holds it—no one takes the ball away from Baron.

Burrill and Rimousukas Reliable

Up to the present the most reliable players seem to be Captain Bus Burrill and Al Rimousukas. They work nicely together at the forward posts and are both good shots. Dick Hopkins holds down the center post and Mike Spina, Budger Irish, and Vic Malins are the outstanding guards. Irish seems to be at present the choice of the three while Malins is the coach's best man on the backboard. Spina will be getting his tryout as a guard.

The other members of the varsity squad who probably will make the trip are Stumpp, Pullen, Reed, Peters, Young, Gruber and Hatch.

Officials Demonstrate Basketball Rules

Interpretation of the new rules was given last Saturday at a basketball clinic, held in the field house under the auspices of the Central Maine board officials. Coach Eddie Roundy of the Mules was in charge of the program.

Jack Mahan, prominent official of this area, explained the latest rules. He demonstrated the application of the new three second ruling, in both the restricted and non-restricted areas of the foul circle and told of the new ruling concerning the front and back court. Clarification was also made of this year's rulings as regards the substitution of players.

After the demonstration, a scrimmage was held between the varsity and the freshman teams. Well known officials from the Waterville area were in charge of the games, and they demonstrated the rules Mr. Mahan had discussed.

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Frosh And J. V.'s Win Two Hoop Contests

In two basketball games as thrilling as any seen in the Elm City in many a moon the Colby Freshman quintet bowed to a powerful State Champion outfit from Winslow High School 30-28, while their big brothers, the Colby Junior Varsity, was eking out a 54-52 win over the Waterville Celtics in a free-scoring overtime contest, last night in the Field House.

At the end of the first half, the game appeared to be on ice for the freshmen. But before many minutes had passed the lads in green learned that against Winslow nothing is ever on ice. Bill Mansfield's hoop artists, led by scintillating Teddy Savasuk, came from behind in the last quarter of the torrid battle to snatch victory right under Mike Loeb's nose.

Bar Harbor's contribution to the Colby lineup, Cliff Came, was the brightest light in the Frosh outfit, which looked mighty good, but not quite good enough. Ray Flynn and Jim Slattery at the forwards were also outstanding.

Hero of the three minute overtime in the Jayvee game was tall Gil Peters, the center, who is sure to score plenty of points for the varsity this year. He dumped in the final two-pointer which spelled victory for the college squad after a Celtic had evened the score in the final seconds of regular playing time. Joe Gwadosky of the losers was high point man in this high point game with 25 markers to his credit. Harold White, George Beach, Stan Gruber and Peters all scored at least ten points.

The summaries:

Winslow—30			
	G.	F.	P.
Savasuk, rf	5	0	10
Foster	0	1	1
Huard, lf	3	1	7
Poulin	0	0	0
Reynolds, c	2	2	6
Morissette	0	0	0
S. Turlo	0	0	0
Derosby, rg	0	3	3
B. Turlo	0	0	0
Poirier, lg	1	1	3
A. Turlo	0	0	0
Waraskavich	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	30

Colby Frosh—28			
	G.	F.	P.
Slattery, rf	1	2	4
Seaman	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	3	0	6
Leonard	0	0	0
Came, c	6	2	14
Kilbourne, rg	1	0	2
Powers	0	0	0
Shiro, lg	1	0	2
Laliberte	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Referees: Millett and Macomber. Time: 4-10's.

Colby Jayvees—54			
	G.	F.	P.
Reed, rf	1	1	3
Pullen	1	3	5
Myshrrall	2	0	4
Hatch, lf	2	1	5
Stumpp	0	0	0
Peters, c	5	1	11
Young	2	0	4
Beach, rg	6	0	12
Mantell	0	0	0
Gruber, lg	5	0	10
Lagassey	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	54

Celtics—52			
	G.	F.	P.
White, rf	5	0	10
J. Savasuk, lf	0	1	1
J. Gwadosky, c	11	3	25
A. Gwadosky	2	0	4
Gagne, rg	3	0	6
Boutin	1	0	2
Poulin, lg	2	0	4
Totals	24	4	52

Referees: Millett and Macomber. Time: 4-10's. One 3-minutes overtime.

More than 60,000 students in 38 United States colleges and universities are members of the Independent Men's association.

MULE-KICKS

By RALPH DELANO

Coming out of the calm that follows the football season, sports at Colby are beginning to take on a storm of activity. Varsity basketball begins this week-end, Frosh and Jayvee games being held, inter-fraternity basketball and bowling in the immediate offing, and track in full swing.

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Guessing Games

The wise boys are picking the Dukes as the team to beat in the inter-fraternity basketball league. The wiser boys tell me to hold off judgment till I see them in action. The Dukes have a collection of prep school stars that do look plenty potent.

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Brother Act

It was brother-against-brother at the Waterville High-Colby Frosh game last week. Orin Shiro, an outstanding Frosh performer, played against his kid brother, Bert Shiro, of the schoolboy outfit. Brother Bert is a short and stocky edition of tall and stocky Brother Orin.

— C —

Pale Play

Anyone who sat in for that same evening saw a rather spiritless exhibition by the Jayvees. There were a couple of notable exceptions to this on the Jayvee outfit, but as a whole the club didn't seem to click. One reasonable explanation would be that the men had never played together before in real competition. Another is that this Coburn club is nothing to be sneezed at.

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A-lack

As ever, Coach Bill Millett sadly reports a lack of replacements on the Colby hockey squad. In relation to this, I was told an interesting story by last year's captain, Bob McGee. It may be worth the retelling:

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Brown Menace

It was during a tilt with Brown University at Providence a short time back. Before a large crowd, the Brown squad, in all their might, came onto the rink. As they poured out from their side, one at a time, it looked like the neverending line of ducks in a shooting gallery. When the last man had slid through the gate, there were some thirty or forty Brown players scooting around the ice, slamming pucks back and forth, sending the ice in showers as they made practice stops, and weaving patterns all over the smooth surface. Soon six men clad in the Blue and Grey of Colby came onto the rink, skated down to one end of the playing surface and began to fiddle around with a puck.

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Time

The crowd waited for the game to start and as nothing happened, began to grow impatient. The officials kept looking at their watches and glancing meaningly at the Colby squad. Finally after a short consultation among themselves, the officials sent one of their number over to the captain of the Colby squad. The official approached the Mule captain and said, "If you'll get the rest of your men out on the ice, we'll start the game now." The Colby captain looked around and remarked, "Well, go ahead, I guess we are all here."

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Result

The Colby squad led 4-1 up until the fourth period, succumbed to superior man-power then, and lost 5-4.

The majority of the Wellesley College freshmen have indicated that they prefer home-making as a career.

Elm City Bowling Alleys

6 Fast Alleys

Frosh Cagers Open With Victory

Coburn Buries Junior Varsity Squad In Opening Battle

The Colby Freshman cagers opened the current season last Friday night by downing a fighting Waterville High quintet 47-36 in a thrill packed encounter which was in doubt until the waning minutes of play.

The curtain raiser of the double-feature saw one of the strongest Coburn teams in a decade bury the Colby J. V.'s beneath an avalanche of baskets 54-37.

Frosh Acquire Early Lead

The Frosh struck quickly and before the Panthers were fully aware of what was taking place trailed 21 to 14 at quarter time. However, they came back strongly in the second canto to creep up within three points of the high flying Freshmen. The Waterville surge continued for another period. Paced by Naseeb Corey they forged to the front by a scant one point as the fourth period got under way. From here 'till half way through the final canto the quintets stormed up and down the field house floor with neither showing a decided advantage. Finally, the Frosh led by Came, Kilbourne, Flynn, and Slattery smashed their way to a commanding lead which remained intact to the end.

Coburn Powerful

Coburn, combining speed, a good floor game, and uncanny shooting ability held the upper hand during every period over the junior varsity aggregation. The scoring for the Coburnites was well distributed with Lomac and Lee leading the way. Pullen, Peters, and Gruber upheld the Colby end of the scoring each contributing at least three field goals.

The summaries:

Colby Frosh, 47		36, Waterville	
Slattery, 4	R.F.	Newfel	
Seaman, 1	R.F.	LaFleur	
	R.F.	Kelley	
Flynn, 5	L.F.	Mansur, 4	(1)
Johnson	L.F.	Shiro	
	F.	Shiro	
	F.	Stetson	
Came, 5	(1) C.D.	Corey, 1	(3)
Leanord, 1	C.		

Coaches Speak To Groups Throughout New England

The staff of the Colby athletic department has been in great demand this week at various athletic meetings and banquets.

The most extensive series of talks was given by Football Coach Alfred M. McCoy, who spoke at various gatherings in Maine and other states. He attended six meetings within seven days, travelling to New Jersey to deliver one talk before the Hacketts-town High school on Wednesday, Dec. 7. His two most important engagements were with the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston on December 6 and the Football Coaches of New England Convention on December 10.

Ellsworth W. Millett spoke twice during the week, addressing high school audiences in Maine and Massachusetts in his two talks.

Professor Gilbert F. Loeb's attended the Hebron Academy football banquet on December 7.

Altogether, it was a very busy week for the Colby Athletic Department Staff which is spreading far and wide the name of Colby as a result of its extensive series of talks and lectures here in New England and throughout the East.

Shiro, 2	R.G.	N. Corey, 7	(5)
Powers	R.G.		
Kilbourne, 4	(2) L.G.	Lott, 1	(1)
Laliberte	L.G.	Joseph	

Coburn, 54		37, Colby J. V.'s	
Lomac, 6	(1) R.F.	Pullen, 3	(1)
Hachey, 1	(1) R.F.	Lagasse	
	R.F.	Reed, 2	
Coyne, 2	(2) L.F.	Stumpp, 1	(2)
Greaves, 2	(1) L.F.	Myshrrall, 2	
Lee, 5	C.	Peters, 3	(2)
MacDonald, 1	C.	Young, (1)	
Flaherty, 2	(2) R.G.	Hatch	
Ivers	R.G.	Beach, (1)	
Hubbard	R.G.		
Sarkis, 2	(3) L.G.	Gruber, 4	(1)
Sylvester, 1	L.G.	Mantell	

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## Advanced Biology Students Form Bowen Society

A new organization on the Colby campus was brought into being Tuesday night when the charter members of the Bowen Society, a club formed for the purpose of stimulating interest in biology, held their first meeting. By unanimous vote, the constitution was ratified as drawn up by a committee consisting of Clarence Dore, Freda Abel, and Bertrand Rossignol. The members voted to adopt the name of the Bowen Society in honor of Professor Bowen formerly of Columbia University, who died recently and was a graduate from Colby in the class of 1914. He was one of the most outstanding cytologists and histologists in the country.

The following officers were elected: president, Clarence Dore; vice president, Freda Abel; secretary, Leo Kresky; treasurer, Albert Hunter; counselor, Ruth Moore. Dr. Ordiorne was elected faculty adviser.

At present, the Bowen Society consists of eighteen charter members. Charter membership is limited to those students who have completed four semesters of biology. Later, membership will be extended to those who are taking their third semester of biology and have signed up for their fourth semester. The complete enrollment will be limited to thirty members. Meetings will be held once each month, the next meeting to be held the second week in January.

This club was formed by students taking advanced courses in biology. The idea for a group of this nature being instigated by Clarence Dore, subsequent interest proved lively enough to promote an informal meeting a few weeks ago which resulted in general plans being laid and a constitution committee being appointed.

## Kappa Phi Kappas Hear Brother Trecartin On Education Values

Brother David M. Trecartin, who is doing practice teaching at Fairfield in connection with his graduate work at Colby, addressed the members of Kappa Phi Kappa last Friday at the regular meeting of the Delta Chapter in Coburn Hall. His subject was the "Value of the Mechanics of Education."

His experience at Lawrence High school, said Mr. Trecartin, offered him the opportunity to practice the theories he learned at Colby, and showed him their value. Discussing numerous situations with which he had been forced, Trecartin explained his application of education techniques and methods.

After the main talk of the evening, general discussion of school board politics and educational corruptness entertained the brothers. Unanimous regret was voiced by all present that lack of uniformity and standardization characterizes the teaching profession.

After a spirited argument Kappa Phi Kappa resolved to do all in its power to back attempts for a reading period before exams. The group opined that a short reading period was desirable, and that such a period, if available, would not be generally abused.

Concerning that other moot Colby problem, the foreign language requirement, Colby's future teachers share lots of other folks' opinion that a student should have a choice of passing a few years' work in a foreign language or of passing a reading knowledge exam.

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Unless otherwise indicated examinations will be conducted in the rooms regularly occupied for class meetings during the semester.

Students with examination conflicts must notify the registrar so that adjustments may be arranged.

No examinations will be conducted

### Wed., Jan. 25, 9 A. M.

French 1	in Chemical 24
French 03	in Chemical 14
French 3	in Champlin 32
French 05	in Coburn 32
French 5	in Shannon 12
French 9	in Coburn 13

### Wed., Jan. 25, 2 P. M.

Chemistry 9	Pub. Spk. 5
Education 1	

### Thurs., Jan. 26, 9 A. M.

Economics 1A	in Champlin 32
Economics 1B	in Coburn 13
English 1A	in Chemical 23
English 1B	in Shannon 12
English 1C	in Shannon 12
English 1D	in Chemical 27
English 1E	in Chemical 14
English 1G	in Chemical 24
English 1H	in Chemical 14

### Thurs., Jan. 26, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 5	in Champlin 32
Chemistry 5	

### Fri., Jan. 27, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 1	History 3
Economics 5	History 19
English 17	Math 21
English 23	Physics 13
Geology 3	

### Fri., Jan. 27, 2 P. M.

English 2F	Music 1
French 13	Pub. Spk. 7

### Sat., Jan. 28, 9 A. M.

Bus. Ad. 11	English 19
English 7	Government 3
English 11C	Latin 1
English 11D	Philosophy 7
	Sociology 5

### Sat., Jan. 28, 2 P. M.

Biology 5	
Biology 11	
Bus. Ad. 3	
Math 1A	
Math 1B	in Chemical 14
Math 1C	in Chemical 14
Math 3	in Chemical 14
Phys. Ed. 5	

### Mon., Jan. 30, 9 A. M.

Economics 3	Latin 01
English 11A	Latin 3
English 11B	Math 9
English 25	Physics 9
English 27	Psychology 1
History 1	

### Mon., Jan. 30, 2 P. M.

Biology 1	
Education 3	History 11
English 21	Latin 5
Greek 1	Religion 3
History 01	
Champlin 22	
Champlin 32	

### Tues., Jan. 31, 2 P. M.

Physics 1	Physics 3
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### Wed., Feb. 1, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 11	History 5
English 13	History 7
English 31	Latin 13
French 19	Philosophy 1
Geology 9	

### Wed., Feb. 1, 2 P. M.

German 01	in Coburn 32
German 1	in Coburn 32
German 03	in Coburn 32
German 3	in Champlin 32
German 05	in Champlin 32
German 9	in Champlin 32

### Thurs., Feb. 2, 9 A. M.

Biology 3	History 15
Bus. Ad. 7	Math 13
Chemistry 7	Psychology 3
French 21	Religion 1

### Thurs., Feb. 2, 2 P. M.

Soc. Stud. 1A	in Coburn 32
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Sociology 1	in Champlin 32

### Fri., Feb. 3, 9 A. M.

Biology 7	Government 1
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Geology 1	Latin 11
Coburn 13	Math 5
Coburn 32	

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Bus. Ad. 1	in Champlin 32
English 9	Math 01

## Colby Man To Edit Collegiate Review

On January 10, 1939, the second number of the new "Collegiate Review," New England's Undergraduate monthly magazine, will make its appearance on the campuses of New England in a drastically improved form. Published regularly for nearly two years by college students all over Yankee Land, this is the only inter-collegiate publication of its kind in the United States.

Now, with Philip J. Seavey, Colby, '40, as full-time editor, a larger, better magazine—forty-eight pages in all—has come under the management of students who realize the value of confining the publication to the New England colleges, rather than trying to make it the voice of the vast number of schools in the national area.

The result of a changed staff organization is a magazine which has become the spirit of the New England college itself. Here, the New England student will speak his thoughts; here, he will see himself; here, he will see his fellow students; and here only can he keep informed by vivid accounts and pictures of New England college life in his own school and in others.

Among the innovations to be found in the coming January number of the "Collegiate Review" will be an attractive photo cover on a nine by twelve inch magazine, short stories about New England college life, news from the many Yankee colleges, college activities feature pages, a collegiate "Stranger than Fiction," a phonograph fan's page, an excellent sports section, and the newest "Review" innovation, the basic departments which will consist of a large section of the magazine devoted to the interests of each of the New England College Outing Clubs, International Relations Clubs, Radio Clubs, Camera Clubs, and Dramatic Clubs.

Also included in the January number will be the book review page, humorous cartoons, "Letters to the Editor," and the usual fine allotment of photos taken by the "Review's" staff photographers and the various Camera Clubs—all arranged in the latest magazine mode.

All of this, together with many other noteworthy features, will make up the January number of the "Collegiate Review." Material from the many New England Colleges is being handled by the local staffs made up of the assistant editors, business managers, and various club representatives. The editing is done by the central staff at the main offices in Worcester, Mass.

The Colby staff of the "Collegiate Review" is made up of Assistant Editor Ralph Delano, who will cover the field of sports and news, Assistant Editor Ruth Gould, who will cover the literary field, and Assistant Editor Gardiner Gregory, who will be the "Review's" official photographer here at Colby. For particulars regarding the new magazine, contact any one of these representatives or write directly to Philip J. Seavey, Editor of "Collegiate Review," Graphic Arts Building, 25 Foster Street, Worcester, Mass.

## French Club Entertains Children At Party

The French club held its annual Christmas party in the Alumnae Building, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at four o'clock. French Canadian children from the Notre Dame grammar school were invited as guests.

Professor Gordon Smith was in charge of the games for the afternoon. The children invited, especially, enjoyed this part of the program immensely.

Professor Everett Strong acted as Santa Claus. After the games had ceased, the guests were presented with little gifts. Following this, ice cream and cookies were served.

Before breaking up, the club members and invited children sang many folk songs.

## I. R. C. Delegates

(Continued from page 1)

Engelhardt Welcomes Delegates  
Following addresses of welcome by President Frederick Engelhardt of the University of New Hampshire, and George Edson, president of the New Hampshire Relations Club, a greeting was given by Miss Jones in which she discussed various international clubs she had established in different parts of the world. Recently she has established clubs in Tokyo and South America.

The first round table group attended by Mr. Sacks, discussed the future of racial minorities and arrived at two main realizations. The first was that all outside threats and actions only aggravate the problems of the minority group. The second was that all problems of the minority group should be settled within one country's boundaries. They also defined racial minorities as being in three groups, one called the adjacent minority, as the Sudetens in Germany, another, the detached minority, as the Ukrainians, and the third, the blended minority as the Jews.

### Discuss Munich Pact

The second round table group, attended by Mr. Stinchfield, discussed causes leading to, effects of, and the future of the Munich peace pact. They also adopted two realizations. The first was that the major effect of the pact was to avert war at any price. The second was that Germany is now very stable.

Afternoon tea preceded a banquet where an address was given by Dr. Hans Simons of the New School for Social Research in New York city. His address concerned the German views of racial minorities. During the social interim, many students asked the delegates about Colby. "I was much surprised at the interest of the students in other colleges over our Mayflower Hill project," said Mr. Sacks.

### Support Given Roosevelt

The next day the general session was held and voted to adopt the resolution to support Roosevelt's policy of cooperation with other countries in settling racial minority problems. They also voted to hold the 1939 conference at the New Haven Teachers College, New Haven, Conn. The conference ended with a luncheon and an address by William O'Dell Pierce, British author and lecturer.

## Greater Appreciation Of Books Needed Says Librarian

Mr. Orwin Rush, librarian of the college, spoke to the women's assembly on Monday, Dec. 12, on the subject of books. He said that there is no lack of books, but that what is needed is better distribution of books and greater appreciation. More attention should be given to the personal reading of students and to keeping up with books.

Mr. Rush claimed that the theories of reading may be divided into three classes according to when, where, and what is read. For the "when" class he suggested reading whenever you get a chance; for the "where" theories he mentioned reading in the bathtub, while eating, riding in the subway, and the supreme luxury of all—reading in bed. What to read is largely a matter of personal taste, but personal choice should be restrained to make well-balanced reading. One needs to read something old and something new, something light and something heavy, and some of the special books on which creative impulse burns. He named some of the recent books which make good reading including "The Building of the British Empire," by Adams, "With Malice Toward Some," by Margaret Halsey, "Listen to the Wind," by Anne Lindbergh, "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field, "Education of an American," by Mark Sullivan, "Padreowski's Memoirs," by his daughter, "While England Slept," by Winston Churchill, and others.

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## S. C. M. NEWS

Over a hundred children of Waterville were the guests of the S. C. M. at a Christmas party in the Alumnae Building, Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon's entertainment opened with numerous games after which singing of Christmas Carols and various other songs was led by Nathanael Guptill, '39. A short program was then presented. Hopia Newman, accompanied by Priscilla Patterson, played a violin solo. A humorous skit, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," was performed by the following cast: Handsome Harry, Jay Cochrane, '41; Wild Nell, Carrie Burdwood, '41; Lady Veer Der Veer, Ada Vinecour, '41; Hula, the medicine woman, Arline Bamber, '39; Bull Durham, Nathanael Guptill, '39; His Brave, Frederick Sargeant, '42; Cactus, Burton Linscott, '42; Rock, Eleanor Furbush, '42. Helen Guptill, '39, read the skit while Miss Beth Pendleton provided the music.

Sleigh bells announced the appearance of Santa Claus, James Daly, '41. The afternoon's program was concluded with the giving of presents and candy bags.

Dean Arthur Glasier of the Episcopal Church of Waterville was speaker at a joint cabinet meeting Friday evening, December 9. His talk was given on the subject "The Place of Prayer and Worship in the Life of Man."

Christmas carolers will leave Foss Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30. The first stop will be at the Fairfield Sanatorium. Among other places, carols will be sung at The Sunset Home, the home of Mrs. Roberts, and the home of President Johnson.

Thursday evening the women's division will hold their Christmas banquet at Foss Hall. This will be under the direction of Student Government and Y. W. C. A. After the banquet the Christmas story will be read and a small group will sing Christmas carols.

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## Poll Demands Consideration . . .

With student opinion on two subjects polled at one chapel period, the student poll seems to be quite the rage about campus. One of these, on adding a marriage course to the curriculum, expressed a definite student opinion—that Colby students are interested and do want such a course.

The preponderance of votes in favor indicates that a very large part of the student body would enroll in the course at some period in college. It is extremely doubtful if any other course that could be suggested would attract so many. Of course some may argue that the fact a large part of the student body did not vote shows a lack of interest. But it must be remembered that a large number never received a ballot, due to failure to attend the assemblies or the rush at the close of the period in which a great many failed to get ballots. Any group conducting a poll always feels very lucky if it gets back over twenty per cent of its ballots, even where there is such vital interest as in election polls. A large part of the college responded on this question.

It is quite evident then that the college committee on curriculum should give full attention to this question. There can be no grounds for not including the course in a liberal education as an increasing number of colleges over the whole country are adopting the subject. The students have that opinion for they indicated that the problem is a major one in fitting the individual to his environment, which last they considered the function of liberal education.

The major questions now seem to be in settling on the subject matter. On this the ideas expressed by students on the second sheet of the poll are a partial guide. Many have privately stressed the importance of the right person to conduct the course. These and other questions related demand thorough, positive consideration.

## Nightmares of Security . . .

One phase of Social Security administration which has had its humorous aspects as well as being serious for the groups involved. College fraternities would like to forget the law, but cannot. Fortunately no Colby fraternity has a large enough number of employees to come under the law. But in many colleges it is a mighty serious problem. According to one interpretation records have to be kept even for the unpaid officers.

In the first place fraternities thought they were exempt under a clause of the act. But the board ruled differently. Now just to complicate matters the Massachusetts State Unemployment Tax Commission has told the Amherst College cooperative fraternity business manager that certain employees have been exempted. But the fraternities must continue to pay federal old age insurance taxes. These operating dining rooms must pay the federal but not state unemployment excise taxes! You figure it out for yourself. We give up.

The fraternities have objected vigorously. No wonder the Social Security Board reports it is considering recommending to Congress the exemption of all student employees. We at Colby can sympathize with groups elsewhere even if we have no protests to make.

"Non-fraternity groups are becoming more and more organized each year, and many of the social advantages formerly more or less usurped by fraternity groups are now being offered by these organizations.

"Many students today have a serious financial problem, too, which prevents their joining fraternities. Freshmen come to us more informed about college conditions than ever before and they are thinking twice before involving themselves in an unnecessary expense for privileges which non-fraternity groups offer them.

"Fraternities can improve their status generally by following more closely the ideals and principles set forth in their constitutions."—Dean Frazier Metzger of Rutgers University.

## YE GLADIATOR COLUMN

## "ICE CREAM"

Dear Gladiator:

I guess it all depends on who you are and what you do around the college. At least that's the way it seems in the athletic department.

Jay Cochrane and Bill Taylor, who started selling ice cream at the basketball games last year, made a pretty good thing of it and took it up again this year. Evidently it was too good, because the power behind the throne (I assume it was he) in the athletic department decided two of his first string football players needed the money more.

So at the rest of the games you'll see different faces yelling "Ice Cream," different hands selling it, all because, being football players, they have preference.

Financial help for football players is an ethically debatable point, but there can be few who would consider it morally o.k. to subsidize athletes at the expense of other students.

Now isn't this a nice thing to be going on in our fair Alma Mater? Perhaps others have other stories like this. Let's hear about them.

A Student.

## NOT SO WELL DONE

Note: This letter is printed just as it came into the ECHO.

Dear Gladiator:

The December 7 issue of the ECHO was in my humble opinion an insult to the Colby students. Never before have I been stunned by such a lack of incompetency.

The makeup of the first page was simply a sophomoric job. Five headlines of practically no interest to the entire student body was crammed into the front page. Can it be that the Outing Club news is the most important item of interest in a college weekly?

There was absolutely no humor. I realize that this is not the college magazine. "The White Mule," but there must be some humorous incidents, out of the lives of some seven hundred students and faculty, which you could write up in a mediocre fashion at least.

As for the editorial page—"Today's History" is just a waste of time and space. When so many good newspapers and good magazines exhaust the subject of international relations—why take up the valuable space of our college weekly to repeat what we have read elsewhere.

And please be more discriminate about the subject of your editorial matter.

Yours truly,

Disillusioned, '41.

## TODAY'S HISTORY

By SPENCER WINSOR

The cries of the retiring popularly-elected Italian deputies for Nice, Savoy, Corsica and Tunisia put a more puzzling front on the whole European outlook. Does Mussolini mean business or is he only covering up some new move of Herr Hitler? Are the new Italian Troops reported amassed in Spain for General Franco's new offensive or for a quick thrust on France? Will Hitler after making a new peace pact with France, turn around abruptly and put pressure on in an effort to force France to turn over territory to his at-least-before-Munich Ally?

Headlines of various papers termed this new dictatorship demand as a new crisis, and indeed it seemed so. The actions of the various propaganda agencies of Mussolini, which serve the purpose of building up hate and the sense of right in the mind of the people, have lessened in no degree their campaign. England is also involved: because of her agreement with the French. Some Londoners suggested Neville Chamberlain should cancel his January trip to Italy in face of Il Duce's attitude toward the issue of colonies. However the Prime Minister feels that he should by all means go to Rome for that will demonstrate to the world the solidity of the entente with France. Will England Sell Out France?

And here too is another question, the one that is only whispered in Europe: Will England sell out France for the "peace for our time" idea if the Third Reich backs Italian demands? England still is a factor on the balance of power scale in Europe, but the real weight is now held by Germany; for it is the way Hitler acts that will determine the actions of the other powers. In other words, if Hitler backs Italian demands, Italian demands will be met. Hitler's Unconcern a Question Mark

Hitler, however seems unconcerned, and methodically makes peace with France, military roads through Czechoslovakia into Ruthenia, and brings Lithuania under his power for his coming Russian campaign. This attitude on the part of the German leader cannot be readily interpreted to mean that he does not approve of Italian demands, for the clamor for Nice, Savoy, Corsica and Tunisia may be only a smoke screen to cover Hitler's new moves or he may decide to reward and make stronger the Rome-Berlin axis. But certain it is that Bismarck's 1881 idea to put Tunisia under the protectorate of France instead of under the logical jurisdiction of Italy so that it would cause a rupture between France and Italy had served its "Apple of Discord" purpose.

## HERE and THERE

Attention fraternities: At Amherst when you want to telephone fond parents of girl friend(s) back home from fraternity house stations, the "number please" girl politely inquires as to your identity. No name, no call. Avoids a loss of \$1000 a year!

## NOTICES

## OF THE WEEK

## ECHO STAFF

The final meeting of the series for the ECHO staff will be Thursday morning during chapel period in Recitation 13. It is important that all be present.

## ATHLETIC NOTICE

The first games of the official inter-Fraternity Basketball season have been postponed until after the Xmas vacation. The schedule will be posted at that time and all managers should consult the bulletin board for the listing of their fraternity games.

## POWDER AND WIG

There will be a short meeting of Powder and Wig members in the English Room, Chemical Hall on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:00 A. M.

## Turntable Talks

By R. H.

Here we go on another column and I'll try to give you on paper some of the latest recorded music. Bob Crosby made one for Decca (No. 2108) called *Big Foot Jump* featuring the Bob Cats. 'Taint bad. The other side is *Five Point Blues*. Yank Lawson gets behind a trumpet and doesn't waste anybody's time. It's in the slow tempo, but strictly swing. This side is better, and that makes good music. Just see for yourself if you don't believe me. Strides on the scene now Chick Webb with his Ella F. doing *I Love Each Move You Make*. The Fitzgerald vocal is up to par. That's all for the whole side. Over and you have the up and coming F. D. R. Jones. The tune and words are really good and worth listening to. Only trouble is that it seems you can't get anything but a stock arrangement. 'Tis a Decca No. 2105.

If you see a Decca with No. 2107 know that it is Henry Busse & Rhythm & all. One side is *Take Me With You* which ain't bad, seeing as it is a steal. But the other side is what counts. *Begin The Beguine*, an old Cole Porter song is a joy to hear. The band does wonders and the tune is tops. Decca has gotten the brothers Crosby together to do *Old Folks* and *My Reverie* on No. 2123. It's a good combination. Have you heard *Old Folks*? Well, it's a slow one on the sentimental side with interesting lyrics.

Sidney "Pops" Bechet, the renowned clarinetist has made two numbers with Noble Sissle for Decca No. 2129 which is a collector's item. When *The Sun Sets Down South* is one, *Blackstick* the other. Really good stuff. Super solid I might say. Andy Kirk has done *Toadie Toddle*, with Ben Thigpen doing the vocal vs. *I Won't Tell A Soul* for Decca No. 2127. *Toadie* is a follow up on *Boogie Woogie* etc., but not as good. *I Won't* is one of the new Pop tunes with Pha Terrel doing a nice vocal.

On Bluebird No. 7875 you will find *Nightmare* and *Non-Stop Flight* by Art Shaw. *Nightmare* is that famous theme song of his in its entirety and a wonderful number. The other side is a chance for Artie to take off and the result is an A. 1 record. Jean Sablon sings *J'ai Ta Main* and *Star Dust* for Victor on No. 26078. His singing has all the accent that his name conveys but his *Star Dust* really is pretty good. Larry Clinton, another victor man has two of his latest on No. 26076. *Design For Dancing*, one of his own tunes, and *Chant Of The Jungle* as both Swing Classics worthy of being called such.

## THE COLLEGIATE REVIEW

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Dr. E. P. Cubberly, retired Stanford University professor, has given to that institution a new \$535,000 education building which he has paid for with royalties from books he has written or edited.

Dartmouth College is one of the few United States colleges that has an officially recognized student fire department.

A special fraternity for married women students has been founded at Louisiana State University. It's called Phi Lambda Pi.

## Bookworm Burrowings

If you're the student who has sworn off studying as a bad habit during the Christmas holidays, add to your vacation enjoyment by taking along some new book in biography, fiction, or adventure. The book publishers have outdone themselves this year to give you an opportunity to make a wider selection from an almost countless number of new books.

A new biography which is sure to appeal to all is Charles B. Driscoll's *The Life of O. O. McIntyre*. McIntyre achieved fame as a newspaper columnist surveying New York life as a disinterested onlooker in his column, *New York Day by Day*. Carl Van Doren is sure to occupy a prominent place on any reading list with his study of Benjamin Franklin. The *Paderewski Memoirs* by Paderewski and Lawton will hold a unique place of its own. American poets, Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman, again are recalled by George F. Whittier in *This Was a Poet and Newton Arvin in Whitman*. Emanuel Hertz has made a notable contribution to American history and biography in *The Hidden Lincoln: From the Letters and Papers of William H. Herndon*.

To head the list of fiction are two biographical novels of uncommon interest. *Garland of Bays* by Gwyn Jones tells of the young playwright, Robert Greene, a contemporary of Shakespeare and Marlowe. John Erskine romanticizes the early life of Walt Whitman in *The Start of the Road*. Another novel, *My Son, My Son!* by Howard Spring is an absorbing story of the life of two fathers and two sons.

History and Politics are well represented in such books as *This Is Democracy: Collective Bargaining in Scandinavia* by Marquis W. Childs; *The Culture of Cities* by Lewis Mumford; *Power: A New Social Analysis* by Bertrand Russell, and *Red Star Over China* by Edgar Snow. *Building the British Empire* by James Truslow Adams and *Decline and Fall of the British Empire* by Robert Briffault encompass the story of a nation.

The travel and adventure there are no more exciting books than these three by popular writers of contemporary literature. Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd writes a vivid account of his stay at the South Pole in his new book, *Alone*. Anne Morrow Lindbergh has demonstrated her success as a narrator of her own experience in the exploration of the airways a second time in *Listen, The Wind!* John Dos Passos still maintains the reader's interest in his latest book, *Journeys Between the Wars*.

## Cadets Surpass Broadway Goldiggers

Lexington, Mo.—(ACP)—If you think all the gold-diggers are blondes and live on Broadway you are wrong, for Captain Tom Emerich will tell you that they are cadets and they live at Wentworth Military Academy here.

Captain Emerich's curiosity was aroused by the increasing number of cadets who have come into his office to consult his Dun and Bradstreet rating book. In interrogating one cadet who came in with a long list of names of business men in several states whose credit rating he wished to ascertain, the captain asked him what he was doing.

"Well, captain, I have dated seventeen girls this past summer," the cadet replied, "and I want to find out which one of the girl's fathers has the most money. It's his daughter that I expect to marry."

America is not without her struggle too. But Harry W. Laidler considers the outlook much more optimistic even in the face of such problems as unemployment, widespread destitution and authentic control of industry. *A Program For Modern America* is a useful handbook in the study of our social, political and economic ills. No one will fail to be challenged by the inconsistencies of our civilization. No student at all alive to the vital problems of our day will want to miss this book.

## Four Fraternities Held Fall Dances Over Last Weekend

### SEVENTY COUPLES ATTEND LAMBDA CHI ALPHA DANCE

During the course of last Saturday evening 70 couples attended the Fall Dance of the Alpha Rho Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Beta Zeta of the L. C. A. (U. of Maine) sent a few delegates to enjoy the function. Several young Misses from outside the city and state were here.

The buffet-supper, served by the L. C. A. Mothers Club, was very tasteful and filling. Around 8:15 P. M. there was a general exodus to the Tacconet Club House for the dancing. Excellent music was furnished by Bob Gleason and his Orchestra who had played the previous night, at the Military Ball of the University of Maine. Novelty songs added to the enjoyment.

A bull and jam session following the dance indicated a social success had been enjoyed by the Lambda Chi men and their companions.

The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Addison C. Pond, Professor Arthur W. Seepe, and Miss Virginia Swallow.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE FEATURED BY DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Xi Chapter, featured a Christmas dance as their fall social event last Saturday. Sixty couples were present at one time or another at the chapter house which was tastefully decorated with fir boughs and other holiday novelties. The Theta chapter of Bowdoin college had a member present and many of the other Colby fraternities were present.

The chaperones were Miss Bavis, Professor Alfred K. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cecil Goddard.

### RECEPTION ROOM RENOVATED FOR DELTA UPSILON DANCE

The Delta Upsilon fraternity held its Fall dance on Saturday evening in the newly renovated parlor of the D. U. house. Ken Fisher and his Bostonian orchestra furnished the music for the affair. The hall was attractively decorated in blue and gold, the fraternity colors. About forty couples attended.

Linwood Workman and Abdo Hassan headed the committee in charge of the affair. Professor and Mrs. Lester F. Weeks, Mr. Bradford Hutchins, and Miss Marjorie Duffy acted as chaperones.

### PHI DELTA THETA USES BARN DANCE THEME

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity featured a barn dance for their Fall social affair held last Saturday evening. About forty couples were in attendance. The dance was held at the fraternity house which was decorated in real barnyard fashion for the occasion. The floor was covered with hay, while cartwheels and other farm implements adorned the walls. The couples were attired in costumes appropriate for the setting. The Colby White Mules furnished the music.

Dr. Charles Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Perkins, and Dean Ninetta M. Runnals chaperoned the affair. The committee in charge was made up of Frank Lillie, Clayton Young, Francis Thompson, and Norris Dibble.

## Colby Pepper Pot

"By PERK"

FRAT DANCE: The night that love was born—and died.

ZOUNDS: Dancing in the East is somewhat similar to riding in a "Chair-Plane."

PERSONAL: Went to a dance—had a very perspiring time. It is a long cry from the Lambeth Walk to the days of the Portland Fancy. However, steadied by the firm embrace of my partner (one of the hostesses, who surely had not gazed upon more than sixty summers), I ventured to the stamping-grounds. The rest is hazy... "Begin in the Beguine"... my shin!... my toe!... my metatarsal arch! Yea! Until unconditional surrender was guaranteed, they moved upon me in mass formation and attacked at close range, completely destroying my objective. It had reached the point where my feet were so numb that the only means of which I could tell when they were trod upon, was when I heard the bones crack!... Fie upon thee, JITTERBUG!

This reduced me to such a state that I attended church the following Sunday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Will Select Clothes For Personality And Repair Them Too

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—(ACP)—Science has come to the aid of fashion-conscious students—and those who are not so clothes-minded, too.

At least it has at Skidmore College where home economics students have organized the Skidmore Clothing Service to aid undergraduates and faculty members to select clothes to fit the personality of the individual.

This new extra-curricular service will advise its clients on textiles, styles and the proper accessories to make a complete ensemble which will express the personality of the wearer. Style advice is given free, but standardized rates are charged for alterations and repairs.

## Wise Cracking Collegians Are Not So Wise

Buffalo, N. Y.—(ACP)—Smart though today's wise-cracking collegian may be, he's not as inventive as he thinks he is if you believe the researches of University of Buffalo librarians.

Among the modern wise cracks that are not so modern, according to their discoveries, are the following: "I'll tell the world" was first used by Shakespeare 315 years ago.

"Not so hot" is from the same author's "Winter's Tale."

"Beauty but skin deep" was Philip James Bailey's description of a woman in 1861.

"I'm no angel" was coined by Thackeray about 1848.

So, before you cliché inventors lay claim to a new word combination, you'd better check the classics first.

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## Foster House Wins Christmas Party

Foster House won the annual Christmas race of the women's division. Every dormitory girl in Colby college, with only a few exceptions, was standing at the door of her room last night at ten o'clock, holding a quarter. These quarters are to make up the Christmas presents which the women's division gives to the postman, the Foss Hall employees, and the Salvation Army.

In order to arouse enthusiasm, the Student League has developed a traditional contest between the various dormitories. Each house elects a runner. The race starts from Dean Runnals' office at the stroke of ten. Each girl runs to her dormitory, collects the quarters, and runs back. The winning house is decided upon by percentage of girls giving money as well as by the fastest running.

## New York Alumnae Hear Pres. Johnson

President Franklin W. Johnson was a speaker at the meeting of the Colby alumnae of greater New York held in New York City on the evening of December 6 when it was announced that the fund for the Colby Women's Union building had passed the three-quarter mark. Florence E. Dunn of Waterville who is the general chairman of the fund committee stated the total of subscriptions from Colby women to be \$75,792.

At the meeting which was attended by over a hundred, the largest gathering of Colby alumnae in New York City, President Johnson spoke of the Mayflower Hill development and the plans for the Maine Million Fund program to be carried out this coming spring and summer.

Other speakers were Dean Ninetta M. Runnals and Mrs. Ervena G. Smith, Colby Alumnae secretary, Mrs. Smith who has been calling on alumnae throughout New York state announced that more than \$1,000 of the New York quota of \$6,600 had been subscribed.

A committee with Helen D. Cole of New York as chairman was organized to canvass the rest of the Colby women in the area for the remaining amount.

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## Verein Eulenspiegel Has Christmas Party

The arrival of old Knecht Ruprecht, the German St. Nick, in the midst of the Christmas festivities of the Verein Eulenspiegel, came as a complete surprise to the faculty and students at the meeting Monday night. The social room in the Alumnae Building was fully decorated for the gala event.

In the light of the Christmas tree and candles about the room, Mr. Roman presided over the celebration. Besides the many students, there were numerous faculty members. Miss Marshall, Mrs. Schoenberg and the co-eds arrived at the play in dirndls and peasant costumes. Dr. Carlson, Dr. and Mrs. Colgan, Dr. Schoenberg, Mrs. Comparetti and Mrs. McCoy were also present.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to the singing of some of the most famous German Christmas songs. "O du frohliche Weihnachtzeit," and "In dulce jubilo" were among them. As the sound of the voices poured forth from the Alumnae Building, a tinkling of bells was heard and Thomas Close in the guise of Knecht Ruprecht entered with a large bag of toys which he distributed.

Miss Helen Oexle read of the birth of Christ in the manger from the German Bible. Mr. Klaus Dreyer then recited some poems pertaining to the yuletide celebrations. Following this Mrs. Colgan sang "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht."

The highlights of the evening were the German refreshments and folk dances. Mr. Roman had gotten from Boston, Marzipan and Lebkuchen and many other German delicacies. Along with these were spice drops and coffee. The group then went into the women's gym where Miss Oexle played the piano and the group entertained themselves with a number of lively folk dances.

Lamar Dagg, head of the University of Georgia art department, has opened a one-man show at Atlanta's High museum.

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## Give Safe Driving Rules For Winter

From Evanston, Ill., recognized by safety authorities as the safest city in the world, come "Winter's Seven Safety Suggestions" for motorists.

Judge Harry H. Porter, chief justice of municipal court and president of the Safe Winter Driving League, listed practical safety measures for coming blizzards as follows:

1. Test brakes for simultaneous gripping.

2. Check condition of windshield wiper, defroster and tire chains.

3. Travel at less than moderate speeds on snow or ice covered highways or city streets and watch for children on sleds.

4. Shift into second gear for gradual braking on snow or ice, particularly if not safeguarded by tire chains.

5. Take curves slowly and don't try to pass cars ahead of you on hills or curves. Descend steep hills in second gear if icy.

6. Apply brakes with clutch engaged and before you ordinarily would in dry weather—and don't depend on your horn because other car windows may be closed and some drivers (especially in country) wear ear muffs.

7. Exercise greater caution generally and upon car windows occasionally to prevent windows fogging up and, in old cars, possible danger from carbon monoxide gas.

Remember: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The Evanston safety record includes not a single traffic death this year, and three times winning of the National Safety Council's award as "the safest city." It is the home of Northwestern University's Institute of Traffic Safety which instructs police and public officials of numerous states in modern safety and traffic.

## Quotable Quotes

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"It is easy enough to study the past. It is equally easy to study toward some ideal future which may never come into being. But it is very difficult to translate all of these things into a dynamic understanding of the present. Any college which neglects the first-hand study of the problem of the living present refuses to accept the most difficult and significant part of its task." Yale University's Dr. C. M. Hill urges all institutions of higher learning to bring their curricula up to date.

"Our colleges can teach the youth of this nation the observance of law, the difference between license and liberty, and the place where one ceases and the other begins. They can teach the obligations of a citizen and the path he must follow in order to insure a competent, honest administration in city, state and national government." J. Edgar Hoover, chief G-man, gives education another—and important—duty.

"Our educational system has been functioning on the principle that everyone who can afford a college education should get one, and as a result has 'watered' its academic program to permit students who cannot profit by training in academic scholarship to enter college." Dr. F. T. Spaulding, Harvard University, believes we should "preach the dignity of labor" to those unfitted for college.

University of Toledo collegians voted 81 per cent against the new "upsweep" hair-dos for women.

The resources of Columbia University and its affiliated institutions are now estimated at \$158,868,636. Its budget for the last fiscal year was \$15,756,444.

University of Oklahoma women have formed the American Co-ed Protective League to insure members from being stood up on a date.

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## Professor Advocates Apple Polishing

Corvallis, Ore.—(ACP)—At least one college professor believes—in fact, encourages—apple polishing, if it is of the "intelligent" variety.

And here are the exact words of Oregon State College's dean of men, Dr. U. G. Dubach, taken from a recent speech on the subject:

"Apple polishing is an important part in a college man's education and it must be followed by diligence in class work if it is to be useful and effective.

"Anyone who isn't wise enough to do intelligent apple polishing, isn't wise enough to be in college. Apple polishing, properly defined, is making oneself known to his professors in a favorable light. More and more we are recognizing that education, aside from giving technical knowledge, must teach one how to properly sell himself. How can one sell himself to his professors unless he makes himself and his work known to them in an intelligent and agreeable manner?"

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## Thomas Compares Gospels In Talk

In chapel last Wednesday Mr. John W. Thomas presented the Christmas story in a very novel and interesting manner. He read two versions of the story, one in Matthew, the other in Luke, showing the contrast between the two. The story by Matthew was written by a Jew for Jews, the story by Luke by a Gentile for Gentiles. The chapel service opened and closed with chants by Mr. Thomas and the chapel quartet.

### Speaker Explains

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the rest were ignorant, it wasn't hard to induce the body of the people to become Communists. "The germ of ignorance," he said, "has ruined Russian leaders."

The Doctor contended that, although the Germans are a higher class of people than the Russians, "es ist verboten" is a common sign in Germany. The Germans are a strictly confined people, because the government has always been autocratic. In opposition to the German policy, Dr. Caplan said, "Democracy is a slow outgrowth which has to come from within, not from without."

### Blame Jews For War Defeat

Dr. Caplan went on to say that

when the Germans lost the World War, somebody had to be blamed and naturally the weakest element was the victim—the Jewish people. When Hitler came to power, he called the Jews Communists. Hitler knows, as well as the rest of the world, that there is no such single race as Aryan in Germany, since the peoples are so mixed. The Doctor argued that no Jew can ever be a Communist, since the Jewish religion teaches the Jewish people not to be communists. Then he gave statistics, which clearly proved his statement.

Both Hitler and Stalin have the same doctrines, "believe in me and I shall lead you." And great masses of people follow these men. The Germans at present don't believe in God; they have destroyed the Bible. Dr. Caplan said, in reference to the Germans, that those who believe in brutal forces must come to an end by brutal forces.

### Jewish Spirit Never Dies

As Dr. Caplan neared the end of his talk, he said that the United States is free and tolerant to everyone within the country. When the Jews have been free they have contributed much to the world. For example, when they had their own nation, they composed the Bible. In spite of Stalin and Hitler, Jewish spirit will never die.

### Quotes "Mein Kampf"

The Doctor expressed his belief that war is inevitable. In closing, Dr. Caplan quoted from an article: "It is well to remember, in dealing with any Nazi information, that, the following, taken from 'Mein Kampf' constitutes Hitler's philosophy of propaganda:

"The very enormity of a lie contributes to its success. . . The masses of the people easily succumb to it, as they cannot believe it possible that anyone should have the shameless audacity to invent such things. . . Even if the clearest proof of its falsehood is forthcoming, something of this lie will nevertheless stick."

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### Economic Poll

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at Colby. All questions were voted "to favor" except the question on Maintenance and increase of tariffs. This shows a general liberal view point on the part of students at Colby and throughout New England.

The tabulated vote is as follows: Provision by government of jobs for those unable to find work in private employ, Colby, men 135-60, women, 125-40, total, 260-100, New England, 2939-1924, all in favor; use of federal measures to support agricultural prices, men, 107-81, women, 116-49, Colby total, 223-130, New England, 2471-1924, in favor; organization of labor into National unions, men, 115-79, women, 114-49, Colby total, 229-128, New England, 2279-2118, in favor; the maintenance or increase of tariffs and other trade barriers, men, 97-92, women, 95-69, Colby total, 192-161, New England, 2549-2010, opposed: the further extension of public ownership of electric utilities, men, 114-77, women, 100-63, Colby total, 214-140, New England, 2428-2004, favored; organization of consumer cooperatives, men 131-53, women, 111-47, Colby total, 242-100, New England, 3091-1713, favored; should the people exercise through government a greater control of production and distribution? men, 117-70, women, 103-61, Colby total, 220-

131, New England, 1695-1336, favored.

The total number of students at the colleges polled was 17,331, while the total number of students that participated were only 4,505, or about one-fourth. At Colby, about half of the student body voted. The most comment offered was on questions one and four, federal employment and tariffs, here, as well as throughout the other colleges. Students approve the first, but not its present form, nor as a permanent measure. On the latter many favored maintenance, but not increase. Other noticeable facts in the general vote were heavy endorsement of the job relief measure (2-1), notably close vote on the labor union question, and all campuses in favor of cooperatives. The very liberal schools were Yale Divinity School, 10-1, Tufts, 6-1, and American International. The most conservative were Yale and Brown, followed by Bowdoin, Amherst, and Wesleyan. Women's colleges as a group were mildly liberal. Four of five women's colleges took an anti-labor stand.

The closest vote on the Colby campus was on the tariff question. The other most notable thing in the Colby vote is the obvious lack of knowledge on the cooperative question, due to the great number of uncertainties, which exceeded by far the uncertainties on the other questions.

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