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FIRST RESULTS OF QUEEN POLL ANNOUNCED

Terpsichoreans Swing To Bob Richmond's Band Saturday

College Asking Which Of Five Will Be Queen

The Carnival Queen and her attendants were elected at a joint assembly, Tuesday morning, at the Chapel. The five girls with the greatest number of votes were chosen for the honors; and they are Priscilla Jones, Pauline Pratt, June Saunders, Barbara Skehan, and Marjorie Towle. One of these is the queen; the others, her attendants.

Each one of these girls is a representative Colby co-ed. Priscilla Jones, of Waterville, has been a figure at several of the social events of the col-
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R. U. R. To Be Presented Thursday March 2

Powder and Wig announces Thursday, March 2, at 8 o'clock, as the time of the production of the world-famous play of the Robots—Karel Capek's R. U. R. A fine cast has been chosen and are hard at work in rehearsals. Crews have started construction; the Art Class is making 15 life-masks for the Manual Labour Robots; "Off-stage Noises" are holding practice sessions; "Lights" and "Props" are preparing. All are enthusiastic at the progress made and the prospects for a top-notch production.

The play was first presented in Prague and immediately taken up by the theaters of the world—Paris, London, New York. The version used by Powder and Wig is that translated by Paul Selver and adapted by Nigel Playfair, the New York Theatre Guild version. Checho-Slovakia, at the time R. U. R. was written, was a lively new democracy and a center of artistic culture. Capek became one of the leaders of the theater and of advanced thought. Other plays of his—The Insect Comedy, Adam the Creator, and The Makropoulos Secret—became known in all theater capitals of the world.

And now—the brave little democra-
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WHICH ONE IS IT? One of these five Co-eds will wear a crown during the 1939 Carnival. The other four will act as the attendants. They were selected by a vote in assembly on Tuesday and Gov. Lewis O. Barrows will crown the queen Saturday night. The Co-eds are: Priscilla Jones, Polly Pratt, June Saunders, Barbara Skehan, Marjorie Towle. Who will receive the coveted honors?

Johnson Announces Hannibal Hamlin Gift

Colby College has received a bequest of \$20,000 from the late Hannibal E. Hamlin, it was announced Tuesday by President Franklin W. Johnson.

The funds will be used to create a memorial on Colby's new Mayflower Hill campus consisting of some unit in the Library or other building honoring Mr. Hamlin's father, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin who was vice president of the United States under President Lincoln. This is in accordance with a wish expressed to President Johnson by Mr. Hamlin.

A graduate of Colby College in the class of 1879, Mr. Hamlin had a distinguished career in the field of law.

Annual Colby Glee Club Concert And Dance Is Announced

Several specialties will feature the annual glee club concert and dance in the Alumnae Building on February 21. This annual concert by the combined glee clubs is looked forward to by those who have heard them in the past. The clubs have been rehearsing most of the past semester in preparation for this and other concerts under the direction of John White Thomas.

Mr. Thomas is well known in the state as a director, having the leadership of a chorus of business men in Bangor as well as those here. His ability in program planning and exactness in directing have made his programs a delight to all who have had the privilege to hear them.

There will be special selections by

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Balogh Concert Coming On Feb. 16

Eno Balogh, brilliant Hungarian-American pianist, will give his postponed concert in the Alumnae Building on February 16, under the auspices of the Waterville Cooperative Concert Board.

Recently Mr. Balogh was the guest artist for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their annual dinner for the justices of the supreme court at the White House. The Chief Justice, Charles Evans Hughes, headed the company at the dinner and the musicals which followed. At that time Mr. Balogh played many of the numbers which appear on his program here. He was originally scheduled to appear in Waterville in January but was unable to because of this engagement.

His appearance here comes at the end of a three months tour which took him as far west as Oklahoma. A week of this time was spent at Wooster College where he held piano-master classes for the students.

Fraternity Embassy Plans Near Completion

Colby's second Fraternity Embassy is scheduled for February 27 to March 2. At that time guests of the various fraternity houses will come to live for three days at Colby. By special invitation of the A. T. O. fraternity Father Emmanuel Grondin, chaplain of Mount Merici Academy, will be their guest. Professor A. Philip Guiles, who last year was the popular leader in the Zeta Psi fraternity, will this year be with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Dr. Newton C. Fetter is to be chairman of the Embassy and be the leader in the Lambda Chi Alpha house.

A general committee meeting of all fraternity leaders is being called in Champlin Hall, Room 21, Thursday, at 1.30 P. M. At that time final plans will be made for the three days.

Upperclassmen will remember that almost the entire men's division participated in the Embassy last year, and that every fraternity voted enthusiastically for this year's program. An innovation this year is that the women are to share in the Embassy with prominent women leaders to be guests in the women's dormitories.

Family Course To Be Offered This Semester

The Sociology department has announced that it will offer a course in Marriage and Family for the second semester of this year. This course will be given on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:00. It will only be open to students who have previously taken Sociology 1-2. For this year only seniors who have taken Social Science 1-2 may be allowed to elect this course.

This course will deal with the questions that confront young people who are looking forward to a successful marriage, and eventually a family.

New York University has instituted three courses in religion to combat the tide of persecutions "now common in the dictator-controlled nations."

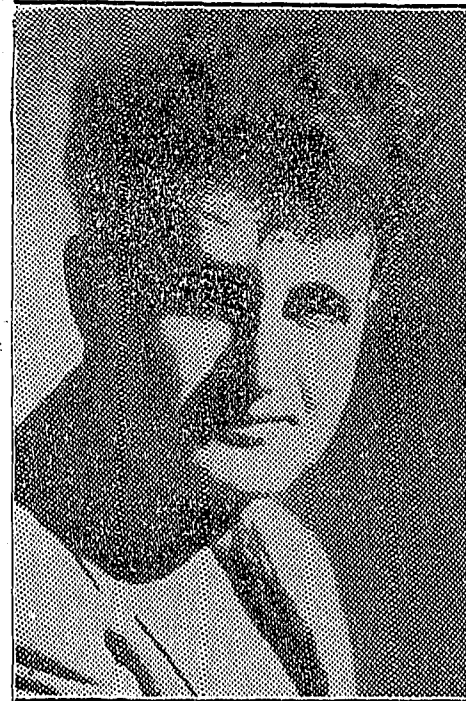
Band Features Madeleine Gary As Vocalist

Bob Richmond and his orchestra will play their "sophisticated swing," Saturday evening, at the Carnival Ball. Bob Richmond has prepared a special program of his own novelty arrangements for this occasion, and will introduce his vocalist, Miss Madeleine Gary, former musical comedy and radio star. Also, an unusual feature of this orchestra is the use of girl musicians, and at the present time, a girl clarinetist, Yolie Dorsey,
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Maurice Hindus To Lecture Tuesday On Czech Situation

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at eight o'clock, Maurice Hindus who has previously appeared in the Colby lecture series will speak at the First Baptist Church on some phase of the situation in Czechoslovakia. This lecture, sponsored by the Colby Lecture Course, will be one of the most important of the year.

Commissioned by one of the great publishing houses, Doubleday, and Doran, Maurice Hindus left New York in June, 1938, for Czechoslovakia, there to apply all his powers of observation and interpretation to



MAURICE HINDUS

events as they occurred. He will apply his great reporting skill to the writing of an authoritative account which is to be brought out into book form in the Spring of 1939.

In addition to being a great writer, Mr. Hindus is a brilliant, dramatic, forceful and persuasive speaker. Because of the unusual demand, Mr. Hindus has agreed to a limited lecture tour, in order that the people of America may get first hand, a complete, truthful, authoritative and colorful account of developments as they have been occurring—developments that have aroused tremendous world interest and concern. There is a great depth to Mr. Hindus' observations and his mind grasps the historical significance of these world events.

For a great number of years thousands of Americans have eagerly awaited Mr. Hindus' newest book and eagerly attended his lectures to receive his first hand interpretations of the social upheaval in Russia. This year Mr. Hindus has changed from Russia to apply his powers of observation and interpretation to that little country of Czechoslovakia.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Friday, February 10:

2:00 P.M.—Skating Party at Foss Hall rink.
Figure skating exhibition by the Waterville Skating Club.
Refreshments served by the W. A. A.
General skating.

7:00 P.M.—Second Varsity Show, Maine Broadcasting System WLBZ, WRDO, WAGM, Alumnae Building stage.
Colby Glee Club, The Varsity Players, Quartette of '41, Horace and Chester, John Daggett, Two Guitars, Co-ed Trio, Joe College.

8:00 P.M.—Barn Dance, Down Easters orchestra and vocal duo, Uncle Zeke and the boys. Alumnae Building.

9:30 P.M.—Presentation of the Carnival Queen.

Saturday, February 11:

9:30 A.M.—Interfraternity Intercollegiate ski meet at Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope. Teams from Bates and Bowdoin.

12:00 M.—Judging of snow sculpturing.

2:15 P.M.—Colby vs. Boston College hockey game, Colby Arena, Front street. Exhibition skating between periods.

8:00 P.M.—Carnival Ball.
Crowning of the Carnival Queen by Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine.
Presentation of the awards.
Radio Broadcast, Maine Broadcasting System, WLBZ, WRDO, WAGM.

Buster Burrill Paces Mules To Victory

Roundy's Regulars Shine; Three Frosh Play For Varsity

Paced by the brilliant Buster Burrill, who accounted for 23 points, Colby's court Mules stampeded to a 51-39 win over Lowell Textile in the Field House last Saturday night. The Lowell Textile courtsters, who had previously defeated the Mules on their early season Massachusetts swing, were no match for the blue and gray. Textile was unable to start an offense clicking and were noticeably lacking in an eye for the basket.

Colby started off to an early lead, garnering 13 points in the first ten minutes, while Textile could sink but one foul shot. Colby kept adding to the lead as the game progressed, and only the use of blue and gray substitutes, coupled with some fine shooting by Lisien, Textile star, stopped a rout.

Cliff Came, Orin Shiro, and George Kilbourne, former members of the freshman squad, played their first varsity game and showed up well. These freshmen stars will prove a valuable addition to the varsity in its remaining state series tilts.

Al Rimosukas was also in fine form for the Mules, dropping in five baskets, while Vic Malins and Mike Spina performed ably at the guard posts.

For the visitors, Lisien, with 12 points, took the scoring spotlight, but Staklinski and Gianaris supported him in fine fashion.

The next game on the Mule schedule is a clash with Northeastern University in Boston on Thursday night. Friday night will see the blue and gray take on a B. U. outfit, also in Boston.

The summary:

Colby (51)			
	G.	F.	P.
Burrill, rf	8	7	23
Came	1	0	2
Beach	1	0	2
Rimosukas, lf	5	0	10
Kilbourne	0	0	0
Spina, c	1	1	3
Peters	1	0	2
Malins, rg	3	0	6
Hopkins	0	0	0
Shiro	0	0	0
Pearl	0	0	0
Irish, lg	0	1	1
Hatch	1	0	2
Totals	21	9	51

Textile (39)			
	G.	F.	P.
Staklinski, rf	3	1	7
Gianaris, lf	3	1	7
Pernick, c	1	4	6
Lisien, rg	5	2	12
Siegler, lg	0	1	1
Proulx	1	1	3
Meslanka	1	1	3
Coffin	0	0	0
Totals	14	11	39

BASEBALL PRACTICE
All candidates for battery should report for baseball practice at the Field House as soon as possible.
Coach Roundy.

See Mule Kicks column for rules of interfraternity skiing in the 1939 Winter Carnival.

PING-PONG AND HANDBALL TOURNAMENTS
Both handball and ping-pong tournament pairings have been posted in the gym and Mr. Loeb has asked that the matches be played as soon as possible. In the ping-pong games, 3 out of 5 games will constitute a match in all the opening matches of the tourney. In the semi-finals and finals 4 out of 7 matches will decide the victor.

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Kents Hill Five Defeats Jayvees

Delaney And Graves Play Stellar Ball For The Hill
Cliff Came Leads Jayvees

The combined forces of the Jayvees and some newly added freshmen were unable to prevent a powerful Kents Hill team from scoring an easy victory in their return game last Saturday night by a score of 57 to 36. Paced by the brilliant freshman star, Cliff Came, the Colby basketballers fought a losing battle against a team which from its performance last night should rate high among the prep schools of the state. Paced by Delaney and Graves who scored twenty-

B. C. Favored Over Mules

Colby Pucksters Are Strengthened By Frosh Prospects

One of the chief attractions of the third annual Winter Carnival will be the Colby-Boston College hockey en-

counter here this Saturday afternoon at the local skating arena.

Boston College, already a conqueror of the Mule contingent, is a slight favorite to cop top honors. However, with the return of Ray Fortin and several first year starlets the Colby stock has taken a sudden rise. Bolduc-Fortin Combine Potent

The combination of Fortin and Bolduc proved beyond a doubt the strength of the Mule attack when they easily downed the Northeastern outfit in an early season encounter. However, since the loss of Ray Fortin the blue and grey attack has bogged down and only defeat has been the result.

Now, with second semester eligibility rules in effect, the advent of several yearlings has given Coach Millett replacements which he has been needing badly all year.

Among the new stick handlers who will bear watching are "Bud" Johnson of Brockton, All-Eastern Massachusetts selection last year; Doodie Reid, captain of his high school team last year; Walter Woodward, a member of Hebron's championship outfit last year. They are all used in the forward wall. Another bright prospect is Arthur Beach, a defense man, and Ed Loring, a stellar goalie, who already has been spoken of as one of the best prospects in goalie material that Colby has seen in the last few years.

Tentative starting line-ups will include for Colby: Fortin, DeVeber and Bolduc on the forward line; Wheelock and Jones, defense men; and Macintosh in the nets. For Boston College: Moore, goalie; Buckley and Maguire on defense; and Flynn, Pryor and Cuenin on the forward line.

Displaying a stellar brand of basketball, the Kents Hill boys simply overwhelmed the Colby team, and ran away with the scoring honors. In the first half after piling up an early lead, the visitors contented themselves to holding it. In the second half they unbottled a scoring attack which left the Colby men helpless for a time. Then they fought back to cut down the lead, but theirs was a losing battle, for the game ended with the score 58 to 36 in favor of Kents Hill.

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CARNIVAL PLANS ARE PERFECTED

Outing Club Has Worked Hard To Make Third Carnival A Success

The plans for the 1939 Colby Winter Sports Carnival to be held February 10-11, are rapidly nearing completion; and with the best snow conditions in Maine for several years, everything is set for a gala event. Intercollegiate winter sports competition other than hockey makes its initial appearance at Colby. Ski teams of the four Maine colleges will meet for the first time on the trails of Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope. Of equal interest is the scheduled hockey game with Boston College, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, and the snow sculpturing that aroused much comment last year. To make the carnival complete, a queen will grace the out-of-door events as well as preside over the attendant social functions.

Ski teams from the University of Maine, Bates, and Bowdoin will battle with Colby for the Pine Tree supremacy. Saturday morning is the time that the down-hill races and the slalom events are scheduled; and this year, it looks as if this colorful part of the carnival program will be held. For the past two years, the snow conditions have been such that it was impossible to hold the scheduled races; but this year, with eight inches of powder on a five inch base, the trails at Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope are in excellent condition. The events of the meet include down-hill races, slalom races, ski dashes, and snowshoe dashes. In addition to the intercollegiate competition, the fraternities of Colby will have an inter-mural meet.

In Colby's first encounter with the Boston College sextet, January 7, at Boston, the blue and gray suffered a defeat; but with the influx of freshman talent to support Colby's stars, Fortin and Bolduc, Colby has a very good chance to reverse the former decision on its own rink. Colby hasn't shown its former strength on the ice this year; but with the mid-year examination period behind, the sextet should show new form in its initial second semester encounter. As for Boston College, its record speaks for itself.

Snow sculpturing has captured the imagination of the Colby artists as evidenced by the snow figures created during the 1939 carnival. This portion of the program is also competitive for the fraternities and women's dorms. The cups to the fraternity and woman's dorm with the best creations are coveted prizes. In the fraternity group, Lambda Chi Alpha took top honors in 1938 with its project "New and Old Colby," edging the "Lion" of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity which received much favorable comment. 1938 was the first year of snow sculpturing at Colby, and 1939 looms as a bigger and better year.

The third carnival queen will reign supreme during the entire week-end. The queen, elected by the vote of student body, will make her first appearance at the Barn Dance, Friday evening, when she will be unveiled, will reign in the collegiate ski meet, Saturday morning, at the hockey game in the afternoon, and will be crowned in the evening at the Carnival Ball. The carnival queen adds one of the most colorful bits of pageantry to the carnival. Who will be the carnival queen still remains a question as the election is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 7th, and also because the name of the carnival queen has always been a secret until Friday evening of the carnival week-end.

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Buses will leave Foss Hall for the skiing events at Mountain Farm Saturday morning from 8:30 until 10:30. Returning buses will leave Mountain Farm from 11:30 until 12:30. The bus ride costs ten cents each way. As the skiing events start at 9:00 A. M., it is advisable that everyone try to take the earlier buses to the farm.



MADELEINE GARY
Broadway and radio star, vocalist
with Bob Richmond's band

Skating Party To Open Festivities

The opening event of Colby's Third Winter Carnival will be the skating party for all students, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 P. M., on the Foss Hall rink. There will be an opportunity for general skating in addition to skating exhibitions presented by the Women's Athletic Association and the Waterville Skating Club.

The W. A. A. will present an ensemble of co-eds in a fancy skating exhibition. The girls have been practicing fancy skating for many weeks and Friday afternoon they will display their skill to the students.

The Waterville Skating Club, a group of 25 talented skating artists, will present a fancy skating exhibition at the skating party. This organization has had several successful skating carnivals in this city and is recognized as one of the finest skating clubs in the state.

As an added convenience, refreshments will be served to the skaters on the ice. Be sure to bring your skates and join in the fun next Friday afternoon.

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Carnival Pointers

The question in most minds is what to wear this week-end. For the skating party, Friday afternoon, the usual warm ski suits, jackets, etc. Friday evening at the Varsity Show and the Barn Dance, informal clothing. Old clothes or ski clothes are essential. Saturday morning the usual out-of-door dress. Saturday evening, informal dress. This means a suit for the male, and evening gown for the female.

Transportation to and from the Mountain Farm Ski Slope will be provided. Buses will leave Foss Hall 8:30-10:30, and will leave the farm 11:30-12:30. The price of the Carnival ticket includes transportation to and from the Farm for each couple.

Tickets may be secured at each of the fraternities and the women's dorms from the carnival representatives. Richard Noyes, Lambda Chi house has charge of distribution of the tickets. Your ticket is the cheapest admission to the entertainment.

Separate events of the ski meet, Saturday morning, will be announced over the amplifying system which will be installed on the Ski Slope for the event.

Bob Richmond

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entertains with hot choruses and novelties.

Popular from their tour of recent college engagements at Dartmouth, Harvard, Wesleyan, New Hampshire, Smith, and Brown, Bob Richmond and his orchestra are well known to the dancers of Boston and New York by their stay at the Totem Pole Ballroom in Norumbega Park and at the exclusive Takawana Lodge in the Catskill Mountains of New York. Recent recordings and radio broadcasts have added to their popularity.

Featured in this orchestra are Madeleine Gary, attractive vocalist, and Roland Pencook, one of the cleverest drummers in the game. Madeleine Gary, designated by former collegiate editorials as "The Prom Girl," and the "Lady of Song" began her singing with the hometown orchestra. When this orchestra did a local radio broadcast, Bob Richmond, hearing her sing, immediately contracted her for his band. Since joining this orchestra, she has become a dance celebrity in the East at the several colleges, on the stage, and over the air.

Roland Pencook has a style much like that of Gene Krupa, and does feature novelties. A real show in himself, he has made such tunes as "Twilight in Turkey" famous. To complete the list of features, Bob Richmond, leader and vocalist, entertains with an occasional solo or a duet with Madeleine Gary.

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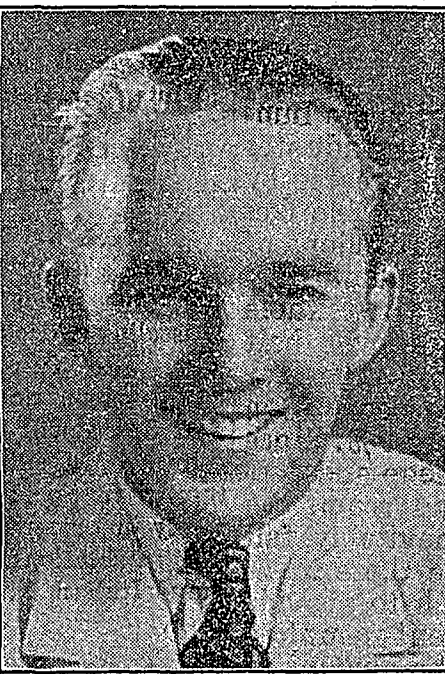
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BOB RICHMOND
Young maestro and vocalist to lead
Sophisticated Swing band at Carnival
Ball

Carnival Queen

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lege during her four years. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Pauline Pratt, of Portland, has been active in the Math Club, the Glee Club, and the Chi Epsilon Mu, honorary chemical society. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

June Saunders, also of Portland, is a member of the Glee Club, and the Colby trio. She has also appeared before the microphone during the broadcast of Colby at the Microphone.

Barbara Skehan, of Portland, is a member of the Radio Club, Glee Club, Arts Club, Outing Club, Colby at the Microphone, and was one

Varsity Show And Barn Dance To Be In Alumnae Hall

The second Colby Varsity Show and a Barn Dance, Friday evening, will be features of the Colby Winter Carnival. The Varsity show will be broadcast between 7:00 and 8:00 P. M., over stations WLBZ, WRDO, and WAGM of the Maine Broadcasting System. The Barn Dance will immediately follow the broadcast.

This year's Varsity Show promises to top the success of last year's show. Many talented Colby organizations and individual students will perform. The Colby Glee Club will present several special numbers and the Men's Glee Club will also be featured. The Varsity Players under the direction of Hugh Kirkwood will present a short skit. Also on the program will be Colby's talented baritone, John Daggett, the Quartet of '40, the Women's Vocal Trio, Horace and Chester, the Two Guitars, the Colby Co-ed, Barbara Skehan, Robert Candlers and Fletcher Eaton.

The show starts at 7:00 P. M. Everyone is urged to be at the Alumnae Building before the start of the show so that no interruptions will spoil the program. There is no admittance charge and everyone is urged to attend.

The Barn Dance will start immediately after the completion of the Varsity Show. The dance will feature both modern and old time dances with the Down Easters furnishing the music. The Down Easters, Uncle Zeke and the boys, have performed on many radio programs and they were a decided success at last year's carnival. Arabelle and Maybelle, two beautiful girl singers, accompany the band.

At 8:30 Friday evening, Colby's choice for carnival queen will be presented at the barn dance by the president of the Outing Club. This will be the first appearance of the Carnival Queen.

Old clothes or ski clothes are essentials for the barn dance. Everyone should attend and "let their hair down" for a real old time dance.

of the queen's attendants last year during the carnival. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Marjorie Towle, of Easton, served as an attendant to the carnival queen last year; was Junior Prom queen last year, and has been a leader in other activities. She is a member of the women's basketball team, the Council of Religion, and the Y. W. C. A. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The question still is: "Who is the queen?" The answer will be given when she is revealed Friday evening at 9:30.

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Paternalism Spreading . . .

Not without its humor, yet quite serious to hundreds of thousands of college undergraduates throughout the country, is the situation created by the proposal now before Congress to blanket schools and colleges under the broad provisions of the Social Security law. All undergraduate employees would be included as part of the taxable payroll. At Colby this would include over half the student body. By 1949 the payroll taxes for unemployment insurance and old age benefits on both employer and employee increase to 9%. Since undergraduate employees of both college and fraternity are usually paid in board and room, the entire burden of these taxes must inevitably fall on the college or fraternity. Because these institutions have limited funds with which to provide student aid, opportunities for student employment will be reduced by practically the amount of the tax.

The serious absurdity of this situation is revealed when we couple with this the fact that college students supposedly struggle to obtain a higher education in an endeavor partly to increase their earning capacity, and thus gain for themselves greater security—rather than relying on a paternalistic government. By taxation which means a denial of a college education to some, our government actually increases the problem of insecurity!

The Amherst Student aptly characterizes the situation thus:

"Mention the idea that a hard-pressed college boy, earning his board or part of it by waiting on table or washing dishes, should be obliged to pay an Old Age Benefit Tax to provide him with a theoretical pension at age 65, and you are greeted with a wan, incredulous smile suggesting that you have made a creditable effort to perpetrate a rather poor joke."

A more preposterous situation arises from the unemployment tax of 3%. Even the ingenuity of the best "sea lawyer" would be stumped to determine what constitutes unemployment in college to enable the student to in any way receive a return from this tax.

Humorous is the fact that student employees of the college would be taxed while those being paid by the government through N. Y. A. would not be taxed.

At present about 125 Colby college and fraternity employees receiving compensation valued at over \$20,000 would be affected by these taxes. In 1949 with total payroll taxes of 9% the cost of the taxes would be \$1800. This proposal would mean that student aid must necessarily be reduced by approximately that amount. If the students affected consequently fail to obtain a college education, insecurity is increased rather than decreased.

The most effective way to prevent this anomalous and palpable absurdity from becoming law is for each interested person to write his congressman. Perhaps a well intentioned but sometimes partially blind government may be brought to kill this curious proposal.

Little Things That Count . . .

"It is the little things in life that count," and so it is with the direction in which one's energies are spent. Now, after midyears, we find ourselves in the middle of the swing of a college year, and our routines, such as they

are, are well established. But it has come to the attention of your writer that the routine of an alarming proportion of students is a result of the nearest attraction or distraction. It is evident that most of us do not fully appreciate what part extra-curricular participation means in the development of a student. President Franklin W. Johnson has said: "Extra-curriculars play a very important part, both in the development of the student and in enriching his college life." Significantly enough, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has set up ten traits used in the evaluation of personality and character in a person likely to be successful. The first three are initiative, social aptitude, and industry in a ratio of importance of fourteen, five, and two respectively. While this rating is still in an experimental state, it gives us an idea of the part extra-curriculars play in our development.

The argument (or excuse) is brought up that activities are detrimental to a student's scholarship. Numerous studies do not bear this out, however. It has been found that the scholarship standing of students participating is higher than those not participating. It is not meant to imply that academic achievement is a result of participation; it is rather a result of two things. The students participating are more ambitious and they organize their time better than other students. Colleges and universities have eight major classes of student activities. These are student government; publications; oratory, debate, and dramatics; social organizations; music; departmental clubs; religious organizations; and miscellaneous, (athletics, R. O. T. C., etc). Colby is fortunate to have all of these well represented.

Your college career will give you just what you make it. If you sit back, remain a spectator, wish for things but do not strive for them, let the other fellow do it,—"It is the little things in life that count."

R. B. R., '41.

TODAY'S HISTORY

By SPENCER WINSOR

Two weeks ago the troops of Generalissimo Franco moved into Barcelona the loyalist government fled. Part of it went to Madrid, part to a town northeast of Barcelona. Last week this part again packed and fled to France. The dawn of this week saw the armed resistance in Barcelona sector flee en masse after its government.

French deputies wanted to aid the Loyalists, but voted non-intervention, fearing as England, that opposition to Mussolinian desires in Spain means immediate European war. The future, the reward for non-intervention in Spain, seems none-the-less ominous. It is now apparent that Spain will become a second Italy. Especially considering Mussolini's statement that Italian troops would remain in Spain until the insurgent government is definitely in power. This may lead to a break in Italian-British relations which rest on the Duce's promise to remove Italian troops from Spain immediately the war is over.

Europe Continues Armaments Pace

Following a failure to get a definite proof from Hitler of peaceful intentions if a general settlement of his demands were made, Britain announced that her military and naval forces were at the disposal of France. France in self defense voted an indivisibility of her empire. Both England and France continued to purchase airplanes in the United States aided by a Roosevelt foreign policy whose four points, despite the President's denial of such, could easily be interpreted to include a placement in France of American resistance to the dictators.

Neither the French government nor the English government, bolstered by President Roosevelt's attitude, offered official comment. The dictators, on the other hand, denounced the President and the Italian propaganda organs answered the alleged on-the-Rhine American foreign policy with an on-the-Isthmus (Panama) Italian foreign policy. The Panamians, however, did not enjoy the joke (if it was such) and met the Italian good-will delegation with rotten eggs and other items fit for the commissary waste-basket.

Looking Toward Colonies

But spoiled eggs and other garbage offers not a straw of resistance to the totalitarianism on the European continent. Before Hitler's Anniversary-of-the-Party Speech the greatest looming opposition to the ultra nationalist leaders was the ambitions of the dictators themselves; Hitler was pushing toward the East, Mussolini was spreading out in the Mediterranean district. Today Hitler's domination of Central Europe from the Rhine to the borders of Russia with the exception of Rumania is an established fact. The economic and social domination is under way; while this is in progress, Herr Hitler will look after colonies. Here he and Mussolini can work together with a unity of purpose, purpose that may prove disastrous to the Western European democracies.

YE GLADIATOR COLUMN

Dear Gladiator:

I think that someone should thank the Student Council for petitioning for the reading period, and the faculty for granting it.

I had four exams the first three days and the fifth on the following Monday. So you see, I couldn't possibly have adequately prepared for them if I did not have Monday and Tuesday for cramming sessions.

This is one concrete example of constructive, beneficial work done by our Student Council.

Yours for credit where credit is due,
Signed,

S. Boronil.

NOTICES

OF THE WEEK

SEMESTER MARKS

Students may secure copies of their first semester marks by calling at the Registrar's Office tomorrow, Friday, February 10, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M., and 2:00 P. M., to 4:00 P. M. only.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

There will be a meeting of the International Relations Club at 7:30, Thursday evening, in the room behind the stage in the Alumnae Building. M. Gabriel LaPique will speak on "Is France degrading into a third rate power?"

The Winter Carnival Committee announced this past week that a cup would be awarded for the best work of snow sculpture on the campus. Primary consideration by the judges will be for technique in the execution of the statuary and in cases of equal skill, the significance of the theme will be the deciding factor. The faculty judging committee will include Dr. Sharon Finch, Mrs. Comparetti, and Dr. Carlson.

STUDENT FORUM

Rev. Frederick W. Smith will speak on "To Drink or Not to Drink," at Forum next Sunday evening, Feb. 12.

Collegiate Digest Holds Photo Contest

To give recognition to the outstanding photographs taken by college and university amateur photographers, Collegiate Digest will again this year publish an annual Salon Edition, editors of the publication announced today. All students and faculty members of Colby College are invited to enter their photographs in the annual competition, a special communication to the ECHO states.

Besides giving recognition to individual photographers, the special Salon Edition of Collegiate Digest will show the high quality of the work being turned out by the nation's most active group of amateur photographers and will show the great progress made by that group since the publication of the first Salon Edition last year.

For this special edition, Collegiate Digest's editors will select two or three prints in each of the divisions listed below, the number selected depending upon the space needed for the presentation of the winning photos in each division. To the first place winners in each division, Collegiate Digest will present a special cash award of \$5. To second and third place winners, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded.

The following are the rules for this special Salon Edition:

1. All material must be sent in not later than March 1, 1939. Address packages to Salon Editor, Collegiate Digest, 323 Fawkes Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

2. Send technical data about each photo submitted, and give the college year or the faculty standing of the photographer. Information about the subject of the photo will be helpful.

3. The following divisions have been set for the contest: (a) Still life; (b) scenes; (c) action and candid photos; (d) portraits. A special division to be called "College Life" has been added this year to give recognition to those photographers who take

Libby Announces Hallowell Finalists

The speakers of the Hallowell contest were announced yesterday, by Dr. Herbert C. Libby. At present, the date of the contest is questionable, but it will be held sometime before the close of February.

The twelve people who are to speak are as follows: Nathanael Gupitill, '39, Violet Hamilton, '39, Dwight Sargent, '39, Earl Higgins, '39, G. Allan Brown, '39, Edna Slater, '40, Howard Miller, '40, Ernest Marriner, '40, Harry Cohen, '41, Benon Topalian, '41, Hartley Bither, '41, and Beatrice Sosnowitz, '42.

Aeronautics Program, FDR Brainchild, Is Explained

Of interest to all students in universities or colleges is the announcement recently made by the Civil Aeronautics Authority that working details of the initial phase of its plan to give flight instruction to 20,000 students a year have been sent to 13 educational institutions in various parts of the country, this will give the program a practical try-out during the second semester of the current school year. This plan for which the President asked a special appropriation of \$10,000,000 from Congress will allow 20,000 students to be trained in aviation by the Civil Aeronautics Authority during 1939-1940, if results obtained between now and next June demonstrate the soundness of the plan.

The schools chosen in the initial phase of the project were selected on the basis of the pioneer work they have done in aeronautical engineering, and in actual flight training of their students. \$100,000 of National Youth Administration funds have been allocated to train 330 students chosen from Purdue University, University of Alabama, University of Minnesota, University of Washington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Texas A. & M. College, Georgia School of Technology, New York University, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, University of Kansas, San Jose State College, and Pomona Junior College.

If results obtained at the chosen demonstration centers confirm the Civil Aeronautics Authority's belief in the soundness of its program, the training pattern developed between now and next June will be applied on a nation-wide scale in several hundred colleges and universities during the 1939-1940 school year.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority developed its program after consultation with many leaders of the aviation industry. It is convinced that in addition to building up a valuable aeronautical reserve of young men soundly versed in the fundamentals of flying, the plan will stimulate a healthy development of the aircraft manufacturing industry and that the two things together will create a backlog of inestimable value to the nation's air defenses.

a special interest in recording the life and activities of students and faculty members.

4. There is no entry fee. Photos will be returned if postage accompanies entries.

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Mules Travel To Bowdoin

Hockey Team Expects To Beat The Polar Bears This Afternoon

After a somewhat strenuous exam session, a revamped Colby hockey team will tangle with the state champion Polar Bears for the third time this year at Brunswick this afternoon. The return of Ray Fortin, Colby's ace puckster, and the advent of several promising yearlings will give the White Mules a much more potent attack and a stauncher defense during their invasion of the Bear's lair.

Since Fortin was driven to the sidelines, the Millett team has lost five straight. From this corner, however, it looks much different now with the diminutive skater back in harness. Yearlings Should Help

In the frosh group Coach Millett has several promising youngsters. Loring, goalie, who has been going great guns all season, is expected to do his share in the nets along with veteran goal-tender, Hi Macintosh. The defense should also be aided materially as that department in the Frosh outfit has been functioning well. The new faces in the forward wall give expectations of being a great aid to the present combination of Fortin, Bolduc and DeVeber.

Track Squads Ready For Coming Meets

Instead of taking both mile and two mile relay teams to the Boston Athletic Association games to be held in the Boston Gardens this Saturday, Coach Perkins plans to take only the one mile relay team. The cutting out of the two mile relay will enable Coach Perkins to choose from a larger number of satisfactory candidates in forming a more powerful one mile team.

Of all the candidates for positions on the team, the following five seem to be the most satisfactory and in the best condition: Jay Cochrane, Jim Chase, Mac Stevens, Chuck Card, and Don Gilfoy. Cy has not decided yet just which of these four he will start in the race, but more time trials this week should help him decide.

Jay Cochrane will run the 50 yard dash, and Paul Burnham will compete in the 45 yard high hurdles as extra individual events.

Captain Carleton Hodges and Maynard Levin will go to Harvard University to compete in the interscholastic weight events to be held there Saturday afternoon. Levin, a sophomore, will throw the thirty-five pound weight, while Hodges will throw both the weight and the shot.

Coach Perkins doesn't know yet how the team will look in real competition. For several years, Colby's relay teams have not been very satisfactory, and Cy isn't hoping for too much from this season's team.

Colby's freshman track squad will open its midwinter season with a track meet with Thornton Academy

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MULE-KICKS

By RALPH DELANO

First Call

A call to arms for battery candidates issued by Coach Roundy Tuesday. The rest of the prospective pill-handlers are also soon to be called into action. This signifies early preparation for the spring baseball trip due in the latter part of March.

First Time

The ski teams of Bowdoin and Maine invaded the Colby territory last week-end. Not for the purpose of combat, just to get the feel of their skis on the Dunham Slope. According to all reports the Bear boys (White and Black) liked the Waterville skiing conditions. They are getting primed, evidently, for the inter-collegiate meet to be held at the 1939 Colby Winter Carnival.

Busy Man

A busy fellow, just at this time, is Barney Jordan, who has charge of the Carnival skiing. He is lining up the fraternity teams which will compete in the snow sport this week-end. All fraternity teams should have their entries in to Mike Loebs' office by Friday noon at the latest.

Good Showing

Due to the method in which the inter-collegiate meet is to be run off, it is up to the various fraternities whether or not Colby makes a good showing in the skiing and snowshoeing events. Both inter-collegiate and inter-fraternity competition will be in the same event, that is, the fraternity teams will be competing with the teams of the Maine colleges in the same events in which they are competing with the other fraternity teams. Every fraternity should get its best men out there on the field in order that Colby may make at least a fair showing among the colleges which do have regular winter sports teams.

Rules

The rules for inter-fraternity competition in the Carnival Winter sports events will be much the same as they were last year.

1. To constitute a fraternity team eligible for point awards—five men

here at the Field House, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The meet is scheduled to begin early in order to end before the hockey game begins. This track meet is primarily to help prepare for the coming meet with the Bates freshmen. The frosh squad is fairly well balanced, showing weakness in only two events; the pole vault and the broad jump.

There are a number of experienced men on the squad, and Coach Perkins is confident that the freshmen will have little difficulty in outpointing the boys from Thornton.

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Lougee Speaks At Joint Assembly

Professor Richard J. Lougee outlined plans for the Winter Carnival, and commented on moving pictures of mountain climbing that were shown at a mass meeting on Tuesday, February 7.

He spoke for a few minutes about the activities of the Outing Club at Colby, and mentioned Charlie Russ, '38, as one of the founders of the club. The Outing Club is sponsoring the Carnival that will be held this week-end, February 10-11, and he announced the complete program of events that will take place.

The moving pictures showed mountain climbing in the Green Mountains in the winter. Professor Lougee himself was one of the star actors as a group was shown climbing Mt. Mansfield which is 4000 feet high. He pointed out particularly the beautiful effect of snow and frost on the trees and scrub near the timber line.

S. C. M. NEWS

The S. C. A. will be host to a hundred delegates to the State Hi-Y Convention, February 17-18.

A committee has been appointed to nominate officers for the S. C. A., consisting of Fletcher Eaton, '39, Nathaniel Guptill, '39, Elliot Drisko, '39, Donald Thompson, '39, Donna deRochemont, '39, Helen Guptill, '39.

"Brothers" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson is to be presented at Forum, March 5. Only freshmen may try out for the play. Try-outs are to be held Monday, Feb. 13, in the Y room.

Plans for the Colby Embassy, February 27, 28 and March 1, are being made. Members of the committee in charge are Jeanette Drisko, '39, chairman, Donna deRochemont, '39, Elizabeth Solie, '39, Elizabeth Sweetser, '41, Barbara Kaighn, '41.

must be entered as a minimum requirement.

2. No more than three men can be entered in one event from each fraternity for competition.

3. No contestant may enter more than three events.

4. Points will be awarded for each event on the schedule as follows: 5—3—2—1.

5. Points will be awarded to competing fraternities toward the Alden Sprague Trophy as follows:

25 points for entering a team—points scored in events.

50 points for winning championship.

20 points for runner-up.

6. The fraternity securing the greatest total number of points will be declared winner. A cup will be presented to the winning team.

Events

1. 100 yard Ski Dash.
2. 100 yard Snowshoe Dash.
3. Medley Relay.
4. Slalom.
5. Downhill Ski Race.
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Library Associates Hear John Brush

The mid-winter meeting of the Colby Library Associates was held on the evening of February 3 in the College Library. The Rev. John W. Brush gave an address on "My Books." Following Mr. Brush's account of his own library, the members had the pleasure of viewing an exhibition of fifty books published in Great Britain during 1937, selected by the committee of the First Edition Club of London. This exhibition was organized by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and is intended to encourage good printing and more attractive books.

The bindings shown in the collection will repay examination. A strong movement away from the simple, undecorated cloth and buckram is noticeable.

Paper throughout shows a high degree of excellence. The use of artificially-bulked paper, untuned harsh white paper, and glossy "art" surfaces for illustrations, are all definitely on the decline. We are within sight of the high level which prevailed a hundred years ago.

An interesting innovation is the use of collotype or photogravure for the adornment of the title page.

The exhibit is now in the library and may be viewed there by the students.

During the meeting there was some discussion of a plan to offer a prize to the undergraduate assembling the best collection of books during his four years in college. It was suggested that a more satisfactory index of student opinion on this plan would be obtained through a questionnaire submitted to the students. Nothing definite concerning this matter has yet been announced.

Johnson And Smith Return From Coast

President Franklin W. Johnson and George Otis Smith have just recently returned from a trip out West where they met many Colby Alumni groups. They left Waterville on January the 11th for Los Angeles where they were planning to meet and to talk to some former graduates of Colby.

In Los Angeles, they were honored, at Vistadel Arroyo Hotel, at a banquet given by Dr. Averill, an alumnus of the college. There were fifty other Colby alumni present.

William H. Snider was among the more outstanding ones visited. He retired from the presidency of Los Angeles Junior College, the largest Junior College in the world, three years ago. After retiring, he received a L.L.D. degree from the University of California. Mr. Snider has contributed a \$10,000 scholarship fund to the college, in honor of his father and mother.

President Johnson and Mr. Smith were also guests of General Frederick Perkins, class of '80, and Merton L. Miller, class of '90. Mr. Miller was the largest single contributor to the Roberts Memorial Union.

They also talked to a group of Colby Alumni in San Francisco. After this meeting, they had the privilege of being taken around the World's Fair grounds by one of the engineers in charge of the buildings.

Ray Lyman Wilbur and Robert Gordon Sproul, presidents of Stanford University and the University of California, respectively, entertained the leaders from Colby college.

After leaving San Francisco, President Johnson and Mr. Smith came back to Chicago for a few days. They were guests of Henry H. Hilton, a member of the board of trustees. While at Mr. Hilton's, a group of Maine citizens were entertained at a luncheon. President Johnson gave a speech on the Mayflower Hill plans and he also showed pictures.

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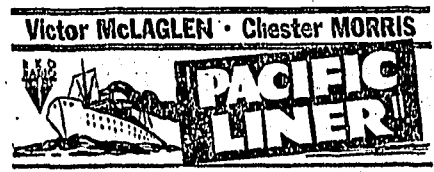
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Verein Eulenspiegel Elects Officers

Elections for the coming year were held last Tuesday night at the Verein Eulenspiegel meeting. The officers were the first elected under the newly organized German club.

The following are the new officers: Vorsitzender (President)—Klaus Dreyer.

Schriftwart (Secretary)—Thomas Clohesy.

Kassenwart (Treasurer)—Alfred Brown.

Studentenbeirat (Student Reps.)—Joseph Beeh, Geraldine Stefko.

Beirat (Faculty Adviser)—Mr. Roman.

A program for the coming year will include a skating party, a German play and the usual song-fests and folk-dances.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Vive la compagneia," "Gaudemus igitur," and "Ca, ca, geschmauset." Refreshments including doughnuts and coffee were served later.

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Leadbetter To Give First Sociology Speech

The first speaker in the lecture series of the Sociology department will be Mr. George M. Leadbetter, Commissioner of Health and Welfare at Augusta. He will speak on "The Organization of the Department of Health and Welfare." Mr. Leadbetter is one of the most competent leaders of welfare groups in the country. The lecture which will be given Saturday, Feb. 11, at nine o'clock in Champlin 13, will be open to all students and citizens interested in welfare work.

The purpose of this series of thirteen lectures to be presented by the Sociology department is to present the problem of health and welfare to the students and community and to educate the public in the need of a more comprehensive plan of welfare throughout the state.

Personal conferences will be held in the Sociology office after the lecture for all persons interested in welfare work. Since Mr. Leadbetter can meet only a limited number of persons, those interested should make appointments with Dr. Curtis H. Morrow, head of the department of Sociology, prior to Saturday.

Subsequent lectures will be announced from time to time in the ECHO. Persons interested may receive printed programs of this third annual lecture series by applying at the Sociology office.

Students, Alumnae And Faculty Favor Course In Marriage

The students of Colby College favor the installation of a course in marriage. This is the conclusion of the members of the Psychology Seminar class, after having made a very careful study of the questionnaire on marriage, the approximate results of which were published in the December 14 ECHO. This test was distributed to about 550 students, and 224, or slightly over 40% of them, were filled out and returned. 96% of the students who voted were in favor of the addition of a marriage course to the Colby curriculum.

The alumnae of Colby favor a course in marriage, according to a study made by Dr. Grace Foster, who formerly taught Psychology at Colby. Dr. Foster asked 450 Colby alumnae to express their opinions on knowledge of which they have felt a lack since graduating from college. The majority of the alumnae questioned expressed regret at never having had a course in practical preparation for marriage.

The faculty members of Colby favor a course in marriage. In informal conversations, many of them have proved themselves to be in sympathy with a course that would give students intelligent preparation for family life.

The students, the alumnae, and the faculty of Colby favor a course in marriage. Your ECHO reporter, trying to get a psychological viewpoint on the want of practical courses in personal adjustment, asked one of the members of the Psychology Seminar

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class this question: "If I wanted to go down-town, and needed to go down-town, but didn't go, what sort of a person would I be?"

"Unprogressive and lazy!" answered the Psychology student.

Although the members of the Psychology Seminar class conducted this survey, objectively, they wish, personally, that some action would result from it.

Glee Club Concert

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the Men's Club on which Mr. Thomas has been concentrating during the past month. The quality of the Men's Club has been greatly increased due to additions of good voices from the freshman class. Three additional specialties will be given. Robert Carr will entertain in his role of concert pianist. The Class of '41 quartet, Halsey Frederick, Jr., Conrad Swift, Buell Merrill, and Spencer Winsor, well known for their work over the radio and in glee club programs during the past two years, will amuse the audience with their usual snappy style. Three experienced members of the women's club, Pat Thomas, June Saunders, and Polly Pratt, have formed a trio and with specialties comparing in quality with the selections of the men's quartet.

Mr. Thomas has employed his talent for planning programs and choosing

selections very ably this year. Some of the numbers which he has chosen for presentation by the combined glee clubs are, "The Finale from the Gondoliers" and "We have a Song to Sing, Oh" from Iolanthe and numerous other pieces which have proven their popularity. There will be dancing following the program for all those who wish to remain.

R. U. R.

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cy is no more; and the searching mind, the skilful pen of its greatest dramatist are quiet. Karel Capek died near the end of last year. But his plays will remain alive for a long time to come.

R. U. R. is, in form a thrilling melodrama. Will the machines or man win the long fight? For the three acts, man is steadily defeated—but there is an epilogue which tells another story. All parts of the play have tremendous point in these days of crisis, industrial trouble, and adjustment. Here is a play that gives a succession of dramatic events—and, if you want to do some thinking, plenty to think about.

The officers of Powder and Wig, who have charge of the details of the production, are as follows: President, Woodrow Hall; Vice President, Mary Crowley; Secretary-Treasurer, Donna deRochemont; Business Manager, Marian Crawford; Stage Manager, James Williams.

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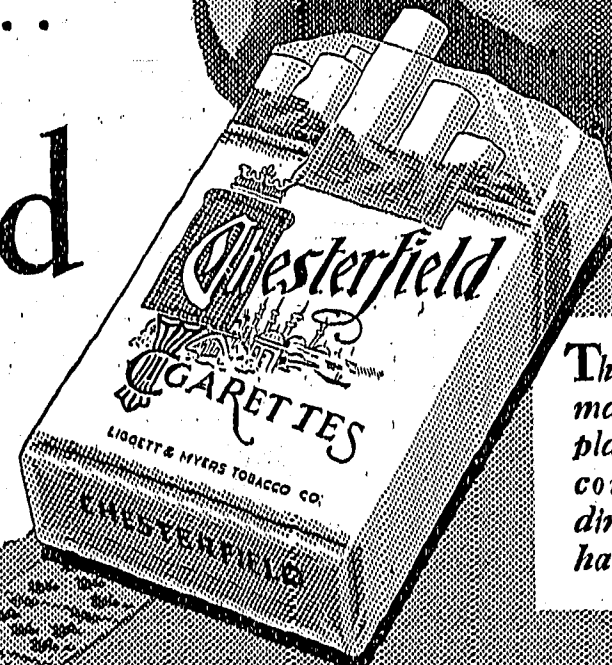
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