

L. C. A. House Ransacked During Spring Vacation

Ralph Rowe Almost Nabs Culprit, Police Continue Investigation Of Robbery

Tracks Left In Snow

In one of the largest and most daring breaks ever attempted at Colby college, thieves ransacked rooms in Hedman Hall and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house Sunday, April 2, and escaped with nearly a hundred dollars worth of jewelry, pens and other small articles.

Ralph W. Rowe, '41, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was living in the Lambda Chi house during the Easter recess, discovered the break a few minutes after it happened and narrowly missed apprehending the culprit.

The entry to the two ransacked buildings was gained by climbing the fire escapes and breaking windows of second floor rooms. In the Lambda Chi house every room but one was upset, as all but one were unlocked. In the freshman dormitory, however, which was apparently entered first only three rooms were disturbed as most of the doors were locked.

Coming home from a local church service Rowe entered his fraternity house about nine o'clock and went immediately to his room on the second floor. Just before he went into his room he heard someone coming down the stairs and saw a flashlight shining through the window of the door which closes the staircase off from the second floor hallway.

Thinking the fellow might be a local fraternity brother or a college employee, Rowe didn't investigate (Continued on page 6)



JOSEPH KNITZER

Violinist who will appear at Alumnae Building, April 19, in last of Waterville Cooperative Concert Series

Concert Series Brings Knitzer Noted Violinist

Will Be Heard Wednesday In Alumnae Building, Mary Stickles Is Accompanist

The Cooperative concert association presents Joseph Knitzer, concert violinist for its third, most outstanding, and last concert to be held next Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. in the Alumnae Building. Mr. Knitzer, who is making a concert tour of United States and Canada will be one of the most outstanding artists to appear at Colby in recent years.

While only twenty-five years old, Mr. Knitzer has already won great (Continued on page 3)

VAN ALEXANDER TO START HOLIDAY DANCE WITH OWN COMPOSITION, BASKET SONG

Powder And Wig To Present Play Directed By Cecil Rollins For Opening Of Holiday Week-End



VAN ALEXANDER

April 27-29 Set As Dates For Annual Affair, Winds Up With Fraternity Chasers

Van Alexander will open the Blue and Gray swing, April 28 with his own composition, "A Tisket A Tasket." During the evening he will also feature other compositions of his own that have followed his first hit. These original songs will include "Hay Barber," "In a Good For Nothing Mood," "Got a Pebble in My Shoe," and "Alexander's Swingin'." Van Alexander who was formerly an arranger for Chick Webb's band, has made special arrangements for several other popular pieces which will also be played.

On the first night of College Holiday, Thursday, April 27, "Spring Dance" will be presented by Professor Cecil Rollins and his Powder and Wig players.

For entertainment after the play Vic Malins has announced that there will be a special Vic dance. The dance will be led by the four most popular dance bands of the United States—and of the world. In order of their popularity they are: Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Kay Keyser, and Benny Goodman. The dances will be announced and played in groups as at a regular dance.

Alexander is one of the few orchestra leaders who has brought his music to the public via recordings before making a personal appearance.

Alexander's musical career began at an early age when his mother, an eminent pianist, started giving him piano lessons. In high school he organized his own band and played for school dances. After graduation he joined Sid Allan's band and from there he went to Otto Casana's. Alexander then went with Chick Webb's band where he did the arrangements. Van's career has included writing arrangements for such bands as those of Cab Calloway, Tommy Dorsey, Al Dornahue, Benny Goodman and many others.

When Van turned to song writing his "A Tisket A Tasket" brought him immediate fame. This song was number one on the Hit Parade for eight consecutive weeks. More than 250,000 recordings of it have been sold.

During his engagement at Colby's Holiday Week-end Van Alexander will conduct his orchestra from the piano keyboard. He will feature the lovely voice of Phyllis Kenny, song stylist, Joan Livingston and comedian Butch Stone.

The chaperones for the dance will be President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson, Dean and Mrs. Ernest C. Marriner, Miss Ninetta M. Runnals and Professor and Mrs. John F. McCoy.

S. C. A. Plans First Banquet For Tuesday

The first Student Christian Association banquet in the history of the college is being held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00 P. M. At this time all of the new officers will be named and will take their oath.

This banquet is open to all students and faculty, and the admission is 50 cents.

There will be music at this banquet and Dr. Charles Cumming of Bangor Theological seminary will be the chief speaker of the evening.

Maine Million Campaign Opens This Month

Dr. G. O. Smith Heads Maine Committee For Maine Million

Beginning this month and ending next October the Maine Million campaign to raise funds for the New Colby will be conducted throughout this state. In this program the people of Maine who are not members of the Colby family will be able to participate in the Mayflower Hill project.

The state-wide chairman of the campaign is Dr. George Otis Smith and many leading citizens have accepted posts as chairmen in their localities. The first two objectives are to raise money enough to construct a girl's dormitory, accommodating 150 girls, at a cost of \$335,000; and to construct two men's dormitories, accommodating 100 men, at a cost of \$170,000 each.

Both summer residents as well as (Continued on page 6)

Dr. Libby Greets Alumni Meetings During Vacation

Four Groups See Movies Of Present Campus Life, Most Successful To Date

During the past spring recess, four Colby alumni groups held their annual meetings in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, and Rochester. Dr. Herbert C. Libby represented the college at all the conventions. President Johnson who usually is the delegate of the college at these associations, was unable to attend this year because of work that had to be attended to regarding the Maine Million fund.

On March 24, at the Prince George (Continued on page 6)

Innovations Feature This Year's Oracle, Will Be Out June 1

Edited By Kenneth Stanley; New Arrangement Of Photos Informality Throughout

Many innovations will be featured in this year's Oracle which is expected to be ready for campus distribution by the first of June, according to an announcement made by Editor Kenneth Stanley this week. This year's year book, which is rapidly nearing readiness for the printers, promises to be one of the best published in recent years.

The Oracle this year will be more informal than in the past. Informal poses for most of the pictures is the rule. The photography is better and in many cases pictures of clubs and organizations will be larger. A new arrangement of the pictures will add to the attractiveness of the book. Contrary to the custom in past Oracles, all cuts of senior men and women will be separate.

The Oracle staff which has devoted many hours of labor to produce this year's book is: Kenneth Stanley, editor, May 26; T. D. P., May 26; (Continued on page 3)

Sixteen Baseball Players Go On Southern Tour During Vacation; Seven Games Played, One Won

Three No Hit Innings By Slattery, Five Hits Off Gettysburg, Mules Win

The Colby baseball team left the college on March 23rd for a baseball tour down South. Coach Roundy took 16 players with him, all of which were used at some time or other.

Seven games were played while on the trip and only won one, but on the whole the team looked impressive both at bat and in the field.

Lafayette Gets But Only Four Hits, Yet Scores 11 Runs to Win

Getting outdoors for the first time this season on March 24th, the touring Mules dropped a 11-7 eight inning practice game to Lafayette at Easton, Pa.

Colby took an early lead. Joe Chernauskas held Lafayette to a pair of hits and one run up until the fourth inning when wildness by himself followed by wildness on the part of his successor, Lop Hersey, gave Lafayette six runs and the game.

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Collegiate Game Played In Crowdless Gym To Prevent Flu

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (ACP) — There wasn't any booing and there wasn't any cheering when Carnegie Tech played Penn State in basketball here—in fact there wasn't any crowd.

The most unusual of conference basketball tilts was crowdless because Carnegie Tech officials barred all spectators to prevent further spread of a recent flu outbreak. Only players, scorers, floor officials and reporters were admitted.

Margaret Johnson Represents Phi Mu At N. H. Convention

Margaret Johnson, newly elected president of Phi Mu, represented Beta Beta chapter at a district convention, held at the University of New Hampshire, March 31 to April 1. She brought back many new ideas to be considered for the coming year, and two awards: one for scholarship, the other for the exhibit of the year's activities.

The recently elected officers of Phi Mu are president, Margaret Johnson; vice president, May Bonnar; secretary, Frances Gray; treasurer, Ellen Pich; registrar, Marjorie Berry; chaplain and doorkeeper, Jean Pearson; historian and reporter, Mary Hitchcock; assistant treasurer, Theodora Wright; scholarship chairman, Barbara Holden; activities chairman, Eleanor Furbush.

Phi Mu was proud to receive as sisters the following initiates: May Bonnar, Frances Gray, Eleanor Furbush, Barbara Holden, and Theodora Wright.

Dates For Fraternity Dances Announced

Fraternity dance dates have been announced by the Dean. The dates of the dance of the various fraternities are as follows:

D. K. E., May 12; P. D. T., May 12; Z. P., May 19; D. U., May 19; L. C. A., May 19; A. T. O., May 26; K. D. R., May 26; T. D. P., May 26;

Pep Talk Opens Official 1939 Track Season

Preview Of Coming Meets Given By Coach Perkins Few Changes In Squad Daggett Outstanding

Training for Colby's spring track season opened officially last week with a pep talk and preview of coming meets by Coach Norman C. Perkins. Coach Perkins announced that there would be a few changes in the outdoor squad. The chief loss to the squad and greatest source of worry to the coach was the loss of Jay Cochrane through ineligibility. Cochrane was undefeated in the state in the dashes although he was hampered by a bad ankle that bothered him on the turns. This vacancy on the squad will be filled as efficiently as possible by Johnny Daggett and Hoover Goffin who were only a little behind Cochrane in the meets. Kittredge, Elder and Foster are other dash men who are expected to see service this spring. Daggett will probably run only the 100 yard dash because he is chiefly concerned with the pole vault and the broad jump.

In the middle distances, Card, Stevens and Workman are reliable and experienced men, but Colby is definitely without a quarter miler. The quarter mile is the only real weak spot on the squad, and Coach Perkins is going to try to stretch some dash men into the event.

Jim Chase and Phil Charbonneau, seniors and veteran long distance men, will probably handle the mile and two mile races respectively. Gooch and Fernald will also be useful in these events.

An inventory of weight men shows Captain Carleton Hodges as Colby's most valuable man. Hodges throws the discus, the hammer, and the shot. Maynard Levin, a sophomore, will back up Hodges in the hammer and discus. Other weight men showing promise of giving good competition are Bright, Hughes, Lovejoy and Allen.

The javelin throw, an event that cannot be held in indoor competition, will help compensate for the loss of Cochrane in the dashes. Harley Bubar, and Francis Allen have had experience in throwing the javelin, and are expected to repeat their good performances of last spring.

Johnny Daggett is Colby's outstanding man in the jumps. Judging from his performances last winter, Colby can be confident of first places in the pole vault and broad jump. John Hawes, a promising sophomore, and Don Thompson will be needed in the jumps. The high jump, another weak spot, is also one of Coach Perkins' worries. Keith Thompson, Colby's chief high jumper is only a sophomore, and will in all probability improve in the future.

Both the high and low hurdles are fairly well taken care of by Paul Burnham and Dwight Sargent.

According to Coach Perkins' forecasts, the Mule squad will probably not be a great deal stronger than the mid-winter squad, but it certainly won't be any weaker. "Although we have lost one of our best dash men," said Coach Perkins, "we have gained the javelin event, and I'm looking forward to a fairly successful season."

Eighty per cent of the Harvard University student body claims affiliation with some religious organization. Members of the Villanova College faculty have attended more than 60 colleges and universities at home and abroad.

MULE-KICKS

By RALPH DELANO

Last Word

Bus Burrill and Elmousukas were chosen by the Maine "Campus" in their version of the All-Maine Basketball team. Burrill also made the All-Maine team chosen by the Bates team. He received the highest number of nominations given any player. Bus was the only Colby man on the Bates selection. And those are the final words about basketball to appear in this column in 1939.

-C-

Best Bet

All and Sundry, Inc., are admitting that Bowdoin has the best chance of taking the state meet in track this year. The Polar Bears have a very solid outfit, well-balanced in all respects. Colby will likely be the nearest rival. Cy Perkins' boys may take a slice of the pie in the javelin event. Frannie Allen and Hal Bubar may cut into the dashes, perhaps into the hurdles. Coach Perkins is well pleased at the work of Allen and Bubar, has hopes that they may place in the New England.

-C-

Item

In the Worcester, Mass., "Evening Gazette and Post" there appeared an item to the effect that Bob McLauthlin, captain of the track team at Worcester Academy, was planning to enter Colby next fall. McLauthlin was unbeaten in his specialty, the 1000, this year. His time in this event at Bowdoin recently was within a second and a trifle of the present Colby record. Imagine that his wearing the Blue and Gray would not grieve Coach Perkins.

-C-

Brave Souls

A few brave souls from the baseball squad ventured onto a mud-soaked field Monday for the first outdoor practice of the season. Old Man Winter took it as a challenge, and just to show that he was not losing his grip brought down as pretty an April snowstorm as you could ask for, the next day the field was white.

-C-

Soon

But soon spring will green Seaverns Field again, the puddles will vanish like Bill Millett's fur coat at the end of the hockey season and all will be happy.

-C-

Baseball

The schedule this year includes seven games more than last year's schedule for the varsity baseball outfit. . . Coach Eddie Roundy is well satisfied with the results of the southern trip. . . plans are being tentatively laid for a repeat on this jaunt next year. . . University of Maine's veteran battery includes Phil Craig, catcher, and Bud Browne and Phil Chick, pitchers. . . Bates has an all-veteran infield, including Hasty Thompson at 3rd. . . he was 1938 league batting champ. . . season opens as usual with the April 19th game with Maine at Orono. . . not baseball, but someone suggested an All-Maine Goldfish Swallowing Squad to compete with Harvard. . . 'sail.

Bowling Contest Tied, Non-Frats D.U. And L.C.A.

The Interfraternity Bowling Contest is finished now except for the final bowl-offs by the three top teams. The D. U. and L. C. A. fraternities are tied for first place with a percentage of .900 apiece, and the Non-Fraternity is third with a percentage of .700. These final matches will be held soon, and the winning team will receive points for the Sprague trophy. This is the final standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. U.	18	2	.900
L. C. A.	22	6	.900
Non-Frat	18	10	.700
Z. P.	6	6	.500
K. D. R.	4	8	.333
P. D. T.	5	11	.313
A. T. O.	3	9	.250
T. D. P.	0	12	.000
D. K. E.	0	12	.000

Coombs, Duke Coach Receives "C" Sweater From Loeb, Durham

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Eleven walks were issued by the Colby hurlers but aside from this the team played well in the field and at bat. Bus Burrill with three hits and Doc Rancourt with two starred at bat. The summary:

Colby	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burrill, 3b	5	2	3	3	2	2
Leonard, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Hatch, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Irish, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rancourt, 1b, rf	2	1	2	5	0	2
Gruber, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Maguire, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Peters, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Beal, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Loring, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chernauskas, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hersey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hegan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Slattery, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals ----- 34 7 7 21 11 6

Lafayette	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kinney, 2b	2	3	1	3	4	1
Bellis, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Wilson, ss	5	1	0	1	4	1
Ricci, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Dochterman, 1b	2	1	0	10	0	1
Cavallo, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bechard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Triola, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Farinon, c	1	1	0	3	1	0
Wrmuth, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hergerman, p	1	1	0	0	3	0
Young, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ----- 27 11 4 24 13 3

Score by innings:
Colby ----- 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 0 ----- 7

Lafayette -- 0 0 1 6 4 0 0 x-11
Two base hits, Kinney, Triola, Chernauskas, Burrill 2. Bases on balls off Hergerman 3, Young 1, Chernauskas 3, Hersey 6, Hegan 1, Cleveland 1. Struck out by Hergerman 3, by Young 1, by Hegan 1. Wild pitches, Chernauskas, Hegan. Passed balls, Beal 2. Winning pitcher, Hergerman. Losing pitcher, Hersey.

Mules Defeat Gettysburg in Practice Tilt

The travelling Mules defeated Gettysburg College on March 26th in a six inning practice game, 3-2.

Joe Slattery pitched hitless ball in his three innings on the mound. Cleveland and Hegan allowed but three hits while Colby garnered five off a trio of Gettysburg hurlers.

Colby	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Leonard, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Hatch, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Irish, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burrill, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rancourt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maguire, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, ss	3	1	1	1	0	2
Gruber, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Beal, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Loring, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Slattery, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hegan, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals ----- 24 3 5 18 4 2

Gettysburg

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yunaska, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Weems, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Zell, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0
Schaeffer, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Beatten, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bender, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Showalter, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Glod, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Knauer, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bommer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	1	0	0	0	1	0

Totals ----- 20 2 3 17 11 1

Score by innings:
Colby ----- 1 0 0 0 2 0 ----- 3
Gettysburg ----- 0 0 0 1 1 0 ----- 2

Runs batted in by Yunaska. Two base hits, Showalter. Sacrifice (hits and flies) Schaeffer, Beatten. Bases on balls, off Knauer, Whitman. Struck out by Slattery 6, by Hegan 0; by Whitman 0; by Knauer. Stolen bases Peters. Left on bases, Colby 5; Gettysburg 3. Wild pitches: Cleveland. Passed balls, Beal. Hit by pitcher by Cleveland, Smith; by Whitman, Loring. Double plays, Hegan to Leonard to Gruber. Balk Knauer. Winning pitcher, Slattery. Losing pitcher, Knauer. Time, 1.45.

Mules Beaten in Wild Tilt
The Mules lost in the third game of their tour to Hampden-Sidney, Va., in the seventh and eighth innings (Continued on page 3)

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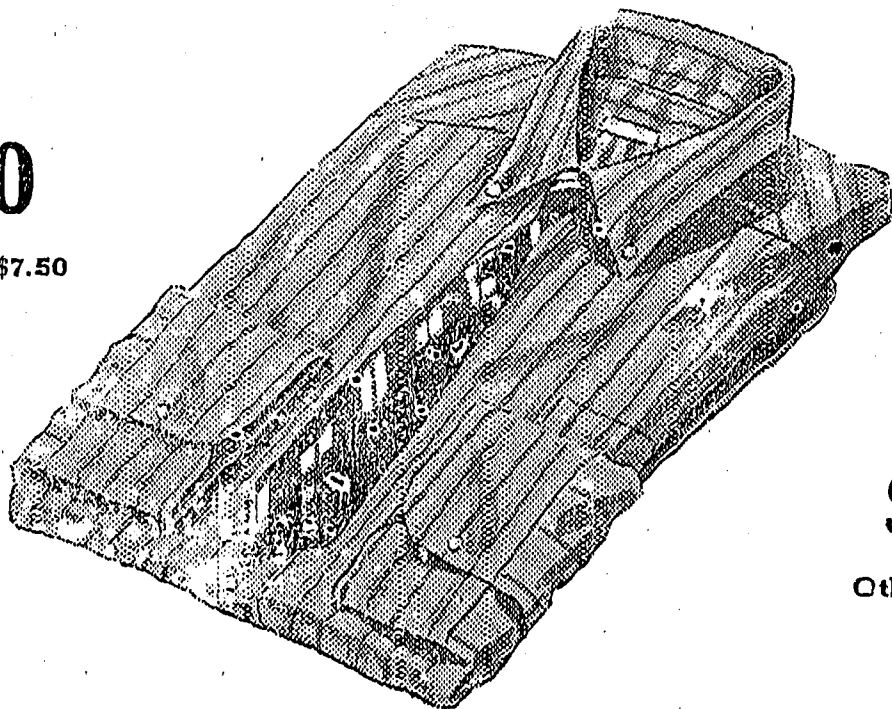
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Baseball Trip

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when the winners bunched enough of their nine hits to account for eight of their twelve runs.

During the wild uprising in the big sixth, the Mules blasted the Hampden-Sidney hurlers for eight hits, just one less than they garnered during the entire conflict.

The work of Joe Slattery in the box was outstanding. His hitting also was the best of the Colby outfit as he collected a double and a triple, both coming in the big sixth.

Colby	ab	r	h	po	a
Leonard, 2b	5	0	1	3	0
Hatch, cf	2	2	0	1	0
Burrill, 3b	5	0	0	2	2
Rancourt, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Gruber, 1b	4	1	1	9	0
Peters, ss	5	1	1	1	4
Allen, c, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Beal, c	4	1	1	5	0
Slattery, p	3	2	2	0	6
Maguire, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Chernauskas, p	1	0	0	0	1
Hegan, p	0	0	0	0	1
Irish, cf	2	0	0	0	0

Totals 40 9 8 24 14

Hampden-Sidney

ab	r	h	po	a
Tasker, 2b	3	0	0	1
Murdoch, ss	4	1	1	3
Wood, p, rf	4	1	1	2
Spencer, lf, c	4	1	1	1
Weed, c, 1b	4	1	1	10
Buckinsky, 3b	4	1	1	1
Waldrep, rf	2	0	0	0
Schultz, 1b	2	0	0	6
Baskerville, cf	2	1	1	1
Hay, c	2	2	2	4
Hitchinson, p	0	0	0	0
Revely, p	2	1	1	0
Shelton, 2b	1	1	0	1
Jennings, cf	0	2	0	0

Totals 34 12 9 27 16

Score by innings:
Colby 1 0 0 0 1 7 0 0 0—9
Hampden-Sydney 0 2 0 1 1 0 3 5 x—12

Errors, Wood, Murdoch 2, Leonard 2, Burrill, Weed 2. Runs batted in, Buckinsky, Schultz, Wood 4, Slattery, Allen 2, Beal, Spencer, Hay, Murdoch 3. Two base hits, Wood, Allen, Slattery. Three base hits, Weed, Slattery, Spencer, Revely, Murdoch, Stolen bases, Buckinsky, Hay, Waldrep 2, Peters, Spencer, Hatch, Baskerville. Double plays, Wood to Schultz. Left on bases, Hampden-Sydney 4, Colby 4. Bases on balls, off Wood 0, off Slattery 3, off Hutchinson 0, off Revely 3, off Chernauskas 2, Hegan 1. Struck out, by Wood 5, by Slattery 5, by Hutchinson 0, Revely 4, by Chernauskas 2, Hegan. Hits off Wood 3 in 5 innings, Chernauskas 3 in 2-3, Slattery 5 in 6 2-3, Hegan 1 in 1 2-3, Hutchinson 6 in 0 (six batters), Revely 0 in 4. Hit by pitcher, by Wood, Hatch. Wild pitch, Revely. Passed balls, Weed. Winning pitcher, Revely. Losing pitcher, Chernauskas. Umpires Paige and Crawley. Time, 2:05.

Wake Forest Wins By 8-2 Score
Three hurlers toed the mound for Wake Forest allowing but two hits among them. These two hits were a double by Burrill and a home run by co-captain Allen.

Clyde Hatch, who had started in the other three Colby tilts was sidelined due to a slightly sprained ankle. However, Hatch got into the game later as a pinch hitter and received a walk.

Coach Roundy was satisfied with the way the club performed. They showed much improvement from their first three games by playing errorless ball in the field. The only thing which was weak was their hitting but they were facing some fine hurlers.

Colby	ab	r	h	po	a
Leonard, 2b	3	0	0	4	3
Maguire, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Burrill, 3b	4	0	1	2	3
Rancourt, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Gruber, 1b	4	0	0	9	0
Peters, ss	2	1	0	0	2
Allen, lf	3	1	1	2	1
Loring, c	3	0	0	3	0
Hersey, p	3	0	0	0	0
xHatch	0	0	0	0	0
xxIrish	0	0	0	0	0
xxxSlattery	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 29 2 2 24 9 0

x—Batted for Leonard.

xx—Ran for Hatch.

xxx—Slattery batted for Maguire.

Wake Forest

ab	r	h	po	a
Dickins, ss	2	1	0	0
Williams, cf	4	0	0	4
Hoyle, lf	2	2	0	0
Eason, rf	3	1	2	1
Nelson, 2b	4	2	1	1
Dupree, 3b	3	1	1	0
Fuller, 1b	3	0	1	6
Weaver, 1b	1	1	1	2
Swell, c	4	0	2	13
Scarborough, p	1	0	0	0
Burns, p	1	0	0	0
Denning, p	2	0	0	0

Totals 30 8 8 27 6 0

Score by innings:

Colby	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
Wake Forest	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	0—8

Two base hits, Burrill, Swell, Weaver. Home runs, Eason, Allen. Bases on balls, off Hersey 5, Denning 3. Struck out, by Hersey 3, by Scarborough 2, Burns 7. Stolen bases, Dickins, Eason. Left on bases, Colby 2, Wake Forest 5. Passed ball, Loring 2. Winning pitcher, Scarborough. Losing pitcher, Hersey.

Duke Slaughters Colby Club With 19 Hits and 26 Runs

The Colby baseball team lost its fourth game in five starts on Wednesday, March 29, to Duke University by a score of 26-8.

The Mules kept a fairly even pace with the Coombs clouters in the first four heats, the Duke bombardiers leading only by one run.

After the fifth inning the Duke batters from Durham, N. C., had the Colby fielders running like wild deer. They clouted the ball all afternoon and gave the Mules the worst beating they had received since Coombs, Duke Coach, received his diploma in 1906.

Before the game, Gilbert F. "Mike" Loeb, athletic director of Colby, presented Coombs with a Colby sweater in honor of his services rendered during his session at Colby College.

Colby

ab	r	h	po	a
Leonard, 2b	4	1	1	2
Irish, cf	3	2	1	2
Burrill, 3b	3	2	1	3
Allen, lf	5	0	1	4
Rancourt, rf	3	0	0	2
Maguire, rf	2	0	1	0
G. Peters, ss	4	1	1	0
Gruber, 1b	2	1	0	9
Beal, c	2	0	1	2
Loring, c	1	0	1	0
Cleveland, p	1	1	1	0
Chernauskas, p	0	0	0	1
Slattery, p	1	0	0	1

Totals 31 8 9 24 10

Duke

ab	r	h	po	a
Gaddy, cf	6	5	5	3
Leopold, cf	0	1	0	0
Pierce, rf	4	1	0	0
Bergman, ss	7	3	4	2
Tipton, cf	6	3	3	4
Davis, 2b	5	2	1	5
Price, 3b	2	3	0	2
Shokes, 1b	4	3	2	0
Truesdale, c	1	0	0	1
Hoye, c	3	2	3	0
Holtzman, c	2	0	0	2
W. Peters, p	0	0	0	0
Satterthwaite, p	1	0	0	0
Bortz, p	1	2	1	0
Winkin, a	0	1	0	0
Carey, b	1	0	0	0

Totals 43 26 19 27 13

a—Hit for W. Peters in 3rd.

b—Hit for Satterthwaite in 6th.

Colby	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1—8
Duke	1	0	6	0	3	8	6	2—26

Errors, Leonard 2, G. Peters.

Runs batted in: Irish, Burrill 2, Bergman 2, Tipton 6, Davis 2, Hoye 4, Gaddy 2, Pierce, Shokes 2, Maguire. Two base hits, Bergman 2, Hoye, Gaddy 2, Allen. Three base hits, Tipton, Gaddy, Shokes. Home run, Tipton. Stolen bases, Price, Hoye, Shokes, Davis, Tipton, Sacrifices, Burrill, Beal, Cleveland, Davis. Double plays, Bergman to Shokes, Bergman to Davis to Shokes, Allen to Slattery. Left on bases, Colby 6, Duke 9. Bases on balls, off Cleveland 7, W. Peters 5, Chernauskas 4, Bortz 2, Slattery 1. Struck out by, Cleveland 1, W. Peters 1, Bortz 1. Hits off, W. Peters 5 in 3 innings, Chernauskas 8 in 2-3 innings, Cleveland 9 in 5 innings (none out in 6th), Satterthwaite 1 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher by, Cleveland (Price, Pierce). Wild pitches, W. Peters, 3, Cleveland 1,

Chernauskas 5, Slattery 1, Bortz 1. Losing pitcher, Cleveland. Winning pitcher, Satterthwaite.

Time of game, 2:38. Umpires, Morgan and Cickers.

Mules Beaten By Elon 10-7

Hal Hegan, Colby hurler, got off to a bad start at Elon College, Greensboro, N. C., which cost the Mules a ball game in which both good and bad baseball was mixed.

Elon got seven runs in the first two innings which gave them a nice lead to work on. After these first two innings Hegan went on to pitch brilliant ball.

Although Colby garnered the same number of hits as did Elon, they could not push their men around to home plate in the same way. Bus Burrill and Charlie Maguire led the hitters. Bus connected for two hits while Maguire connected for three.

Colby

ab	r	h	po	a
Leonard, 2b	2	0	0	1
Irish, 2b	3	0	0	2
Hatch, rf	2	2	0	2
Burrill, 3b	4	1	2	1
Allen, lf	3	2	1	0
Maguire, cf	4	2	3	1
Peters, ss	4	0	1	0
Gruber, 1b	4	0	1	14
Loring, c	2	0	0	3
Beal, c	2	0	0	0
Hegan, p	3	0	0	0
Rancourt, x	1	0	0	0

Totals 34 7 8 24 13 7

Elon

ab	r	h	po	a
Fones, 2b	3	2	1	2
Hardison, lf	4	1	0	1
Gardner, 1b	5	1	2	0
Shelton, c	5	2	1	9
Steinert, cf	2	1	0	1
Sauer, 3b	3	1	0	2
Showfity, rf	4	1	1	1
Beattan, ss	4	0	1	0
Fuller, p	1	0	1	2
Jennins, p	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, p	1	0	0	2
xx, Castural	1	1	1	0

Totals 34 10 8 27 11 0

Score by innings:
Colby 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 2—7
Elon 5 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—10

Two base hits, Burrill, Maguire, Gardner. Three base hits, Gardner, Shelton. Bases on balls off, Hegan 7, Fuller, Jenkins 2. Struck out by, Hegan 3, Fuller 4, Jenkins 0, Hamilton 4. Stolen bases, Maguire. Left on bases, Colby 5, Elon 9. Hit by pitcher, by Hatch. Winning Pitcher, Fuller. Losing pitcher, Hegan. Umpire, Johnson. Time, 2:30.

Colby Beaten Again 9-8

The Mules lost the final game of their 10-day tour to Davidson College of Salisbury, N. C., by a score of 9-8 on Thursday, March 31.

The lead changed hands several times during the game with a three run rally in the eighth producing the winning run for Davidson.

Losing all of its games except the Gettysburg exhibition, Colby performed creditably. The hitting and fielding was good, but the pitching was at times rather weak. The team scored 34 runs but the pitching, due to lack of work, offset the offensive power of the team.

Colby

ab	r	h	po	a
Hatch, rf	4	1	1	1
Leonard, 2b	3	1	0	3
Irish, 2b	2	1	0	0
Burrill, 3b	4	2	2	2
Allen, lf	4	1	1	3
Maguire, cf	5	0	3	4
Peters, ss	5	0	2	0
Gruber, 1b	3	0	0	4
Rancourt, 1b	0	0	0	0
Beal, c	3	0	0	7
Hersey, p	3	2	2	1
Slattery, p	0	0	0	0

Totals 36 8 11 24 6 8

Davidson

ab	r	h	po	a
Hunter, 2b	5	1	1	3
Hemphill, ss	5	2	2	1
Hand, cf	4	3	2	1
Steele, rf	4	0	1	0
Helleckson, c	4	0	2	7
Edmundson, 3b	4	1	1	2
Niver, 1b	4	0	0	10
Vorner, lf	3	1	0	2
Hicks, p	4	0	2	1
McLean, p	1	1	1	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0

Totals 38 9 12 27 12 8

Score by innings:

Colby	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0—8
Davidson	3	0	0	2	0	1	3	x—9

Two base hits, Hemphill, Hatch, Edmundson, Hicks, Helleckson, Maguire. Three base hits, Burrill, Hersey. Home runs, Hand. Sacrifice hits and flies, Hatch, Beal. Base on balls, off Hicks 2, McLean 2, Hersey 2. Struck out, by Hicks, by Hersey 6, by McLean. Left on bases, Colby 9, Davidson 9. Wild pitches, McLean. Winning pitcher, McLean. Losing pitcher, Hersey.

Concert Series

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distinction by being awarded the Walter Naumburg award in 1934 and the following year the Schubert award and the National Federation of Music Clubs prize. In contrast to his youth is the record of his successes. His career already includes two New York recitals, many appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, a transcontinental tour, and radio presentations on the Ford Hour, the Kraft Hour, and the R. C. A. Magic Key program. This year he has been chosen soloist for the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra.

Concert reviewers have accorded him enthusiastic praise. "A young virtuoso fairly bursting with talent," says Samuel Chatzino of the New York Post, while Olin Downes of the New York Times said, "A young man of unquestionable talent." Mr. Knitzer's fame has spread rapidly the last few years, and Professor Strong, who is the faculty adviser of the cooperative concert board, said, "his concert will probably be a treasured memory long after many of our college associations are forgotten."

Mr. Knitzer's concert, in which he will be accompanied by Mary Stickler, will include "Sonata in D major," by Vivaldi, "Allegro," by Fiocco, and "Concerto in G minor," by Bruch for the first two parts. Following intermission, he will play "Ave Maria," by Schubert, "The Cuckoo," by Daquin, "The Girl With the Flaxen Hair," by Debussy, "Ritual Fire Dance," by Falla, and "Gypsy Airs," by Sarasate.

The concert will be given on the following night in Augusta. Because of the reputation and talent of Mr. Knitzer, all of the six hundred members of the Waterville Concert Association are expected to attend.

Since 1930, 64 per cent of the Rhodes Scholars have entered careers in public life.

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PARKS' DINER**Outing Club Will Hold Final Skiing Trip Next Sunday**

The final ski trip of the year under the sponsorship of the Outing Club takes place next Sunday when a group of fifteen or sixteen leave for Tuckerman's ravine.

The group previously intended to leave Saturday, but due to inadequate transportation facilities it was necessary to charter a bus which will leave the Alumnae Building at 6:30 Sunday morning.

This trip is one of the highlights of the Outing Club calendar and it is hoped that all those who intend to go see Albert Hunter at the D. K. E. house or Barbara Towle at Foss Hall and make reservations for the day. The charge is \$2.50 for the round trip.

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Hail Colby . . .

The Colby faculty in a vote last week rejected all attempts to remove the requirement of a reading knowledge in some foreign language from the standards for a degree. It also denied a petition for an alternative requirement.

In the fall of every year however Colby admits a considerable number of students who have a foreign language deficiency. Some of these have never taken a foreign language; others have perhaps taken a course for a year, found it difficult, and dropped it. What seems strange and entirely inconsistent to us is that they admit these students in the face of the college's own requirements for graduation. The college tells the prospective student who has a language deficiency (and it is from these that the language department recruits those who later fail the reading knowledge):

"That is all right. You can come to Colby in spite of that deficiency. But we are going to make it almighty hard for you to overcome the deficiency. As shown by your lack of foreign language, you will have a much harder time than others to get a degree. But that is all right with us. You can still come to Colby, even though you may find it next to impossible to pass an exam in a subject about which you care not at all."

Is this entirely fair? The problem of language requirements is not so easily solved as to include ancient language as a sop to the students.

An Academic Experiment . . .

The University of Rochester will inaugurate next fall a new system under which students studying for honors will have no specific requirements as to class attendance, class or course work, or any of the other common educational regalia usually found in the American college. In fact the plan operates in many respects quite like the system of the great English universities. The entering student chooses a particular field which he will study in, certain related fields in which he wishes to do some work and such branches of knowledge not related to his field as he wishes to study. Gone will be classes, lectures, and assignments, except that he will attend such lectures as he feels he needs for his program of study.

For those who will not study for honors Rochester has a somewhat different plan. The whole new system is probably not one which all American colleges will want to rush to copy. But certainly it should prove highly profitable for those students who have the ability to take advantage of it. There are some who are held back by our present system of classes and lectures. There are even some brilliant students who have failed simply because they do not fit into the normal college routine of required work. For these and others like them the Rochester plan should mean the tailor-made education.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Leonard Carmichael now president of Tufts, was one of those instrumental in drawing up the Rochester plan.

YE GLADIATOR COLUMN

Dear Gladiator:

Were Colby professors ever students? Sometimes we wonder! If and when they were students did they ever have to take four hour examinations in two days?

Our purpose in writing this letter is to determine whether or not the faculty in a group meeting could not make some arrangement whereby hour examinations would not come all at the same time.

We hear much talk about coordination in education—about educational systems—but are the hour exams at Colby under any system of coordination? Has the idea ever occurred to our professors that they might forget their selfish interests and petty departmental bickerings and work together for the interests of better education for the students?

Wondering Seniors.

Editor's Note: The editor heartily agrees—he has three hour exams Friday and Saturday.

TODAY'S HISTORY

By SPENCER WINSOR

Under the appeasement plans of the heads of the democratic states Germany took Austria and the Sudetenland, made Czechia a province and Slovakia a satellite of the Third Reich. Spain became Fascist. Abyssinia became a colony of Italy. France lost prestige in central Europe and the sympathy of the Soviet Union. As Hitler moved into Prague at the head of his "goose-stepping" Nazi army, it at last became evident to Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier that Hitler and Mussolini are unappeasable. Appeasement was therefore dropped.

Axis Leaders Act

Immediately Hitler moved: the Lithuanian port of Memel was incorporated into the German State. Last week Mussolini moved and Albania became part of the Italian empire.

Stop Hitler Bloc Not Complete

To replace his program of appeasement Chamberlain sought to line up Belgium, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, and Soviet Russia into a "stop Hitler" bloc. A bloc "not of aggression but against aggression." So far that bloc is far from complete. Poland has on paper a strong military alliance with Great Britain. The Polish national assembly has not as yet ratified this treaty, and Germany may act against Poland before she has the chance to act upon the document signed by Polish Joseph Beck last week. This represents the strongest bit of the "stop Hitler" bloc at present.

Points of Warning

Sunday, the British Prime Minister warned Germany that any attempt of aggression against The Netherlands or Belgium would be met by war. Monday, he warned Mussolini that seizure of the Greek island of Corfu, where England has an air base, means war.

England Seeks Fight

England it appears is now willing to fight for, as hundreds of years of history have shown us, England always fights when England's vital interests are at stake. The warning to Germany came because England has never permitted any large European power in the Dutch lowlands. The warning to Italy came because Italian troops in Albania threaten English money interests in the Balkans. The most recent events, the concentration of the English and French fleets in the Eastern end of the Mediterranean, the placing of British Malta on a war footing, the promises to protect the sovereignty of Turkey and Greece, all add weight to the protection of Baltic money interests' theory and might even be interpreted to say that Britain is not only willing to fight but rather that Britain is inviting war.

Gabriel Lapicque, French exchange student at Colby, expects at any time to be called home to serve the colors. His opinion is that war is inevitable. The French people don't want war but, Mr. Lapicque feels the French citizen has so long had war hanging over his head that to fight would be something of a relief. Further he thinks that the war will be short lived because Germany lacks the food supplies. If Russia were to join with Britain and France, he feels that the axis powers would back down.

Mr. Lapicque tells an interesting story of the existence of two Hitlers: a few years ago Gabriel went from Nancy to a city of the Saar Basin to see Hitler. Hitler arrived by plane about five thirty. Later when consulting his father, Gabriel learned that fifteen minutes after Hitler had left the Saar region Gabriel's father was listening to a German radio station reporting a conference at which Hitler was present. And the strange fact is that if Hitler appeared in both places, then he had to travel eight hundred miles in fifteen minutes.

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Dr. John E. Gran, University of Alabama chemistry instructor, has new definitions for "energy" and "work." "Anything that exists contains energy, and energy is the capacity of a body to do work," he says.

Then, he asked his class, "Do you know what kind of work this door would do?" Receiving no answer, he came at them with this: "Woodwork."

Benjamin Bucklin, Harvard University freshman, has a new way of dealing with his competitors in affairs of the heart. When one suitor after his girl-friend's heart became a bit too aggressive, Bucklin got aggressive himself, placed Samuel Worthen in handcuffs, threw the key that would open them under a subway train.

Not only did he throw away the key, he made the rounds and "fixed" all of the Cambridge lock-smiths so they wouldn't help Worthen escape from bondage. When last heard from, Worthen promised to give Bucklin a different kind of cuffing—after he escaped from the prisoner's bracelets.

But it's a good thing Harvardman Conrad Budny wasn't the object of Bucklin's disaffections, for Budny claims the unofficial milk-drinking championship of the world; he drinks seven glasses of milk per meal and has done so ever since he was a babe in arms. No sissy, he exercises with 50-pound weights, using a 200-pound weight for "special occasions."

When it comes to stumping speakers on their campus, University of Minnesota students are the most original—but one of them put too much reverse English on a question he fired to high-flying Dr. Jean Piccard recently.

"How does a penguin escape from a polar bear?" was the stickler shot at him at a campus meeting.

"Well," he said, "polar bears live in the Arctic and penguins in the Antarctic, and the polar bears aren't allowed to go across the line."

Which made one student's face awfully, awfully red!

Meet Colby Day Set For April 22 Many Cooperate

Guides To Be Furnished Visitors to Departments Afternoon and Evening

April 22 has been set for the date of the annual "Meet Colby Day." As in the past, prospective Colby students will be invited to visit the campus on this day and see the different departments of the college. All of the clubs and organizations of the school will co-operate in planning interesting exhibits and demonstrations for the visitors. Throughout the afternoon and evening the guests of the college will have a chance to see the qualities of Colby as well as the spirit among the present students. Guides will be furnished to take the visitors to the different departments between the hours of 1:30-5:00 and 7:00-9:00. Refreshments will be served by various clubs during the exhibits.

The clubs and organizations which are planning exhibits for the visitors, include the Bowen Society, Camera Club, Chi Epsilon Mu, Chi Gamma Sigma, Colby Music Clubs, Debating Club, English Department, Geology Department, German Club, International Relations Club, Kappa Phi Kappa, Le Cercle Francais, Library, Math Club, Oracle, Outing Club, Powder and Wig, Psychology Department, Public Speaking Club, and the Student Christian Association.

Faculty Votes To Retain Exam In Languages

Makes Ancient Languages Acceptable On Par With Modern Tongues

At the faculty meeting of April 6, it was voted that the requirement of a Reading Knowledge Examination in a modern foreign language be changed to a Reading Knowledge Examination in a foreign language, thus recognizing the ancient languages on a par with the modern. However, the request by the Student Council that the passing of French 4 or German 4 with a mark of C or better be considered the equivalent of a Reading Knowledge Examination was denied and the requirement of the exam for all students was retained.

In his letter explaining the decision to Maynard M. Irish, president of the Student Council, President Franklin W. Johnson said:

"At our last Faculty meeting before the spring recess, the student petition regarding the reading knowledge examination was thoroughly discussed and was laid on the table, pending definite recommendation from the Curriculum Committee. At our meeting last night action was taken regarding which I am enclosing a rather detailed statement.

"I want you and the Student Council to realize that your petition was taken very seriously and the final decision reached represents the judgment of the faculty, that the continuation of this requirement, along with the inclusion of Greek and Latin, will best serve the interests of the student body.

"I wish to add that I appreciate greatly the manner in which the Student Council this year has dealt with a number of matters of importance to the life and work of the College."

According to the report careful study of the college records reveals that the proposed change would affect a negligible number of students, that nearly all students who receive a mark of C in French 4 or German 4 pass the Reading Knowledge Examination on completion of that level of language study. It is further shown that many students who received D in French 4 or German 4 have passed the Reading Knowledge Examination, and that even some students in French 04 or German 04 have met the requirement. The faculty therefore concluded that the Reading Knowledge Examination is neither unreasonable nor difficult.

Commencement Play Trials Start Next Week, Open To All

Trials for the Commencement Play will be held during the week of April 17. Books for the play—which has not yet been finally decided—will be placed on reserve early in the week. All who wish to try for parts will please read the play before appearing at the trials. This will be a Powder and Wig production; and the trials are open to any in the college who are eligible according to the College Eligibility Rules.

Further information—on title of play, times of trials, placing of playbooks on reserve—will be given by notices on the various college bulletinboards. Watch for the notices next week.

How To Keep U.S. Out Of War To Be Topic For Peace Day

How shall America stay out of war? Six answers to this question will be given by students and faculty members in an assembly on April 20 which has been designated as peace day in the American colleges.

Six speakers will present their particular view of what course will best serve to keep the United States from being involved in a war. They will have six or seven minutes each to outline their program. Classes for that day will be shortened somewhat. The meeting will be held at 11:15 A. M.

Among the speakers will be Professor Edward J. Colgan, Tom Brenner and Spencer Winsor.

Stone And Towle To Head Student League And W.A.A.

In the elections for Student Government and W. A. A., which were held Tuesday, April 11, Eleanor Stone was elected president of the Student League, and Barbara Towle, president of W. A. A. Miss Stone has been vice president of the League, and treasurer of Chi Omega for the past year, and for the year 1937-38 sophomore representative on the Student League board.

Elizabeth Sweetser, vice president of the sophomore class and sophomore representative to the Arts club executive board, was elected vice-president. Prudence Piper, who is one of the assistant editors of the ECHO, was made secretary. The office of treasurer will be filled by Barbara Mitchell, who is vice-president of Sigma Kappa.

Priscilla Mailey was elected hall president. She serves on the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. this year.

Ruth Gould, an associate editor of the ECHO staff, is editor of the handbook, and Norma Leppanen, reading room chairman.

The officers of the W. A. A. are as follows: president, Barbara Towle; vice-president, Ada Vinecour; secretary-treasurer, Jane Russell. Barbara Towle has been vice-president of W. A. A. and vice-president of the Outing club.

NOTICES

OF THE WEEK

ECHO STAFF

All members of the ECHO will meet in the Math room of Chemical hall at four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, April 13, to consider the proposed draft of amendments to the constitution.

BOWEN SOCIETY

There will be a special meeting of the Bowen Society Thursday afternoon, April 13, in Coburn hall at 3:30 P. M.

ALL SENIORS

All senior men and women are requested to go to the H. R. Dunham Co. store to be measured for caps and gown not later than Saturday, April 29.

New York Stage Has Good Season, Abe Lincoln Is Outstanding Play by Emanuel K. Frucht

On the Aisle:

Within a short time, the annual Pulitzer Prize for the outstanding play of the year will be announced. Until that time, critics, playgoers, theatrical folk and all others interested in the theatre will continue to discuss the relative merits and demerits of various shows until they are "blue in the face."

Personally, I feel that the outstanding play on the New York stage was Robert Sherwood's great play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." This play tells the story of one of our greatest Americans in such a simple and yet forthright fashion that it cannot possibly fail to impress anyone who has seen it. Mr. Raymond Massey, as Abe Lincoln, provides one of the real acting highlights of the season with his vivid and humane picturization of the Civil War president. This is really the play of the year, and the Playwrights Company may rightfully feel proud as a result of the production of this play—their first great success.

The two most welcome revivals were King Henry the Fourth and Awake and Sing. Maurice Evans gave his usual fine interpretation of a Shakespearean drama, aided greatly by a fine supporting cast. The revival of "Awake and Sing" proved, more than ever, that Clifford Odets' play is one of the really great dramas of our generation.

It is quite pleasant to say that all those who were associated with the legitimate stage, in any manner, may compliment themselves for having contributed in some way towards making the past season one of the best in recent stage history.

Spotlight on Europe:

In light of recent events in Central Europe, the recently published book of G. E. R. Gedye on this topic immediately comes to mind. This book was published under the title "Betrayal of Central Europe" in America, and under the title "The Fallen Bastions" in England and the Continent. Mr. Gedye was recently expelled from Prague because of his outspoken criticism of Nazi methods and brutality, and this opposition was easily evident in his cabled dispatches to the New York Times. The betrayal of both Austria and Czechoslovakia are vividly described in complete detail, and Mr. Gedye has published some material on the Austrian situation which has been hidden in the archives of the German Foreign Office until the present time.

According to Mr. Gedye, the German ultimatum presented to Benes in

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May, 1938 was just a formality because Hitler had already received assurances from London that he could do as he pleased in Czechoslovakia. It was only the enraged opinion of the English working classes that prevented the English government from agreeing to the dismemberment of the country in May, 1938.

Mr. Gedye's description of the meeting between Schuschnigg and Hitler in March, 1938, is really a classic of its kind. Hitler stormed at the Austrian Premier and called him a liar, a cheat and a crook to his face. He threatened an immediate invasion of Austria and forced the postponement of the plebiscite, which probably would have gone against a reunion with Germany. Thus, did the first of Europe's independent states fall a prey to the Rome-Berlin Axis, only to be followed by Czechoslovakia, Memel and Albania.

This book is highly recommended to all, and I would like all readers to ask themselves whether Fascism is worse than war, after a careful reading of this book.

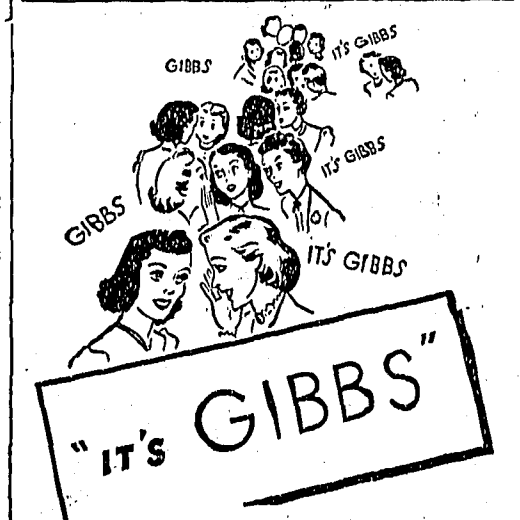
Victory, Tie, And Defeat Mark Tennis Team's Trip South

On their first southern trip in Colby athletic history, the Mule tennis team gave indications of being a strong contender for the Maine state title. The Blue and Gray net squad, in their first outdoor sessions this year, came back from their six day jaunt to the Southland with a record of one victory, one tie, and one defeat.

The Colby team, in their first match in Farmville, Virginia, came through with a 7-0 win over Hampden-Sydney college. Moving on to North Carolina, the Mules were defeated by a Wake Forest team, 3-6. This match, begun on outdoor courts, was completed indoors because of a rainstorm. The Waterville aggregation had difficulty in becoming accustomed to the board surface.

In a practice match with North Carolina State, the Mules tied, 4-4, one doubles being called because of darkness. The next day's match scheduled with Elon College, was cancelled because of rain.

Alternating in the number one and two positions on the team during the trip were the veteran captain, John Chase, and the freshman newcomer, Charles Lord, former Middle State Interscholastic champion, lost but one doubles match the whole trip. In the number three slot was Willie Pinansky, from last year's outfit, who won all his matches. Frederick, Talbot and Chupas rounded out the six man team.



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A vic party in the Alumnae Building sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association the first night after vacation, April 6. The guests enjoyed a great variety of activities—some danced to the Deke's victrola, others played Chinese checkers, anagrams, or bridge. The chaperones for the dance were Miss Marjorie Duffy, Miss Corinne B. Van Norman, Mrs. Cleora Bridges, and Professor and Mrs. Webster Chester.

The tournament winners and the class and variety teams were announced at an informal afternoon party given by the W. A. A. on March 23. The dancing class gave a demonstration and then led the whole group in folk dancing. Souvenirs were given to the winning teams and refreshments were served. The class and varsity teams are as follows:

Class basketball teams: Freshman, M. Carroll, R. Crowell, S. Rose, C. Batson, G. Goelitz, M. Jones; Sophomore, R. Scribner, J. Russell, A. Vinecour, B. Arey, V. Mosher, E. Sweetser; Senior-Junior, M. Colwell, M. Towle, D. Weeks, M. Bonnar, V. Gray, H. Guptill.

Class volleyball teams: Freshman, G. Goelitz, E. Goldfield, M. Jones, C. Smith, E. Stuart, T. Wright; Sophomore, B. Arey, F. Decormier, R. Cameron, K. Glazier, R. Scribner, A. Vinecour; Senior-Junior, E. Bavis, E. Bavis, M. Colwell, M. Bonnar, D. deRochemont, M. Towle.

Varsity basketball team: B. Arey, V. Gray, V. Mosher, S. Rose, J. Russell, M. Towle.

Varsity volleyball team: B. Arey, E. Bavis, E. Bavis, M. Jones, R. Scribner, D. deRochemont, M. Towle, A. Vinecour.

Tournament winners in badminton: H. Brown, and L. Holt; shuffleboard: P. Lander and O. Monell; table tennis: B. Royal; basketball, B. Arey, Captain; volleyball, R. Scribner, captain.

A total of 207 United States journalists have applied for Nieman fellowships at Harvard University for next year.

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JOE SMOKE SAYS

Those Roberts Hall freshmen certainly do get some powerful ideas once in a while. At about 2:15 A. M. the Friday before vacation, three or four freshmen started all the showers going. With the showers making quite a noise, they proceeded to tie Professor Chapman's door knob to the end of the steam pipe in the hall. With the door securely fastened, the boys began to dance around in the hall and have a grand time just outside "Chappie's" door. The professor yanked and tugged at the door, but the rope held fast. Growing tired of pulling on the door, Professor Chapman took to the fire escape, but when he finally reached the scene of the rumpus all was quiet, and all through the house not a soul was stirring, not even a mouse.

Some of our college professors may be clever at telling tall stories, but none of them can hold a candle to the one that Professor Lougee sprung in last Thursday's geology class. The professor's story ran something like this:

And now we come to a very interesting fish called the Lung Fish. These peculiar fish lived in the Devonian period, and could breathe a little air as well as water. I knew a man once who had a pet Lung Fish, and every day he used to take him out of the water for a few minutes until

finally the Lung Fish became entirely independent of water. The fish actually grew leg-like fins that he could walk around on. One day my friend took his pet Lung Fish walking, and they came to a bridge. As the Lung Fish was looking down into the water, probably wondering what it was made for, he fell in and was drowned.

Easter Sunday found Gordon Richardson wondering what to give Betty Barter, his one and only, for an Easter present, but he finally decided that he had just the thing. With ceremony appropriate for the occasion, he gave Betty a picture of his two nephews. Of course Betty was delighted, but she told Gordon that she thought he needed it more than she did, and gave it back to him.

Have you heard about the feud at the Zete house? It seems that some of those sophisticated Zetes took to playing marbles the other day. As the game progressed, Jack Morphy and Vernon Page won all the marbles, but neither was to be satisfied until he had won all the marbles, and Jack and Vernon set to playing again. Although Jack cheated as hard as he could, Vernon won the marbles. Now Jack won't speak to Vernon for winning all his marbles. These Zetes certainly do have the original ideas.

The epidemic of spring fever is about to break out in good shape if the weather will behave at all. Watch for some of its results in this column next week.

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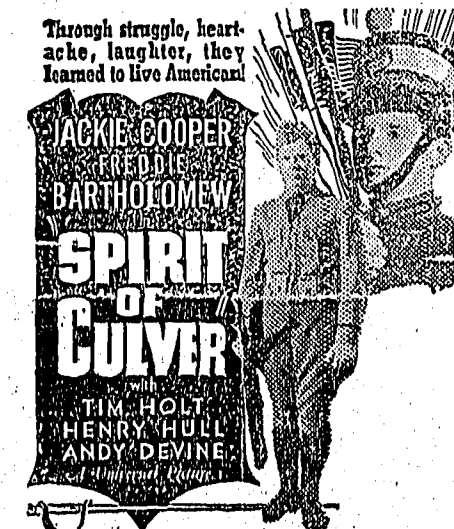
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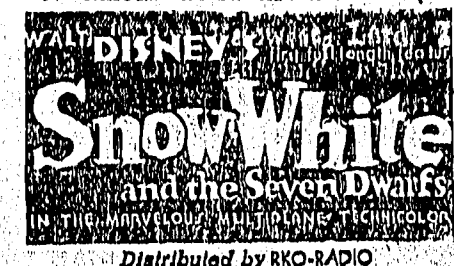
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Colby Students Will Be Canvassed For Far Eastern Student Fund

During the next few days Colby students will be called on to take in a nation-wide collegiate campaign to raise money to aid students in war torn China. Colby has set \$200 as her contribution toward the national fund of \$50,000. The committee in charge plans to raise \$100 from the men's division and the remaining \$100 from the ranks of the women and faculty.

This fund, sponsored by the Student Christian societies, will be used to insure college trained leaders for China's future reconstruction. In spite of dire poverty, the Chinese schools are struggling to keep on. The buildings of Nanking University have been destroyed and classes are being carried on in bomb-proof cellars. Other student groups have been driven into the interior.

Colby's \$200 will enable eight students to carry on for a whole year. America's \$50,000 will do a great deal toward carrying on Chinese education.

The Colby campaign is under the direction of Vinnie Chupas. Student representatives will canvass the fraternities and dormitories during the next week. It is hoped that the goal will be reached with average contributions of 25 cents.

L. C. A. Robbery

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the person, but opened the door to his room. The sight that greeted his eyes stunned the "Schoolboy," but only for a minute, for the quick-thinking sophomore immediately telephoned the police and then searched the house for traces of the culprit.

Outside the house Rowe found fresh tracks in the damp snow which had been falling all evening. Following the tracks out to College avenue he found they led to the vicinity of Dunlap's Lunch on Maple street.

The police had arrived at the Lambda Chi house when Rowe returned and they took fingerprints and otherwise conducted themselves as policemen do, keeping Ralph up until two o'clock.

Although no definite results have been attained as yet, the police will probably be able to trace the robbery soon. Their job will be made easier when they get a complete list of the missing articles in both buildings. This list is now being prepared, but since not all the boys have returned from vacation, a few days will elapse before definite results can be known.

Maine Million

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Maine residents will be asked to contribute. It is hoped that certain towns and cities will be responsible for certain rooms and sections of the buildings.

The basis for asking these non-Colby people is: first, that the entire Mayflower Hill project grew out of the report of the Survey of Higher Education in Maine which was made in 1929. That was an investigation of the four Maine colleges by outside experts and their conclusion was that the boys and girls of the State of Maine needed all four colleges, and that all four should be as strong as possible; but Colby could not keep up its high standards in the future without a chance for expansion and, that being impossible to do here, they advised finding a new site.

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people take towards death. There are some who merely ignore death, others who take the Stoic, the fatalistic point of view, and yet others who believe sincerely in immortality with a keen love for life on this earth.

After singing the hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," the participants returned to the Alumnae Building for a breakfast of coffee and hot cross buns.

Phi Beta Banquet

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Freda Abel, Merlyne Magnus, Jeanette Drisco, and Alice Manley.

Mr. Horwood is connected with St. Catherine's Society at Oxford University. He is a tutor and lecturer in English Literature at the University. During the past winter Mr. Horwood has been at Bowdoin college which made it possible for the Colby Chapter to secure him for the speaker at the banquet.

Professor Carl J. Weber, head of the English department at Colby will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet and will introduce Mr. Horwood.

Alumni Meetings

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Hotel, the New York Colby Alumni Graduate Group met and held their annual banquet. Over 100 men and women attending including trustees from New York and Boston. Mr. Lawrence R. Bowler, '13, New York business man and president of the New York association was the presiding officer. Of the present Colby faculty, Dr. William J. Wilkinson and Professor Walter N. Breckenridge, were present as guest speakers. Professor Breckenridge has been doing post-graduate work at Columbia for the past year. Other guests who made speeches were ex-Governor Carl E. Milliken, honorary Colby graduate, Charles K. Keppel, '13, principal of a New York private school, and Miss Bertha Louise Soule, '85, author of Colby's Roman. Mrs. Libby was present as a guest of the society.

Philadelphia, Pa., was the scene of the second meeting held on the 25th. Everett S. Kelson, '14, presided over about twenty-five Colby men and women who attended. The following Monday, March 27, twenty-five or so alumni of Washington, D. C., met. Ernest G. Walker, '90, president of the group, introduced the many out-

standing speakers present. Included were William H. S. Stevens, '06, formerly connected with Federal Trade Commission, Everett G. Holt, '15, connected with the Patent Department of the United States and Eliot E. Buse, '20, head of an advertising agency in Baltimore, Md.

The final meeting was held in Rochester, N. Y., on the 29th. This group was particularly conspicuous due to the absence of the women—strictly stag. Dr. Libby Pulsifer, '21, presided.

At all the conventions motion pictures were shown, portraying present work being done by students and faculty at the college. Taken on the

whole, this year's meetings were by far the most successful held. The turnout was the largest ever. Most of the meetings began early in the evening and lasted until rather late in the morning. The alumni showed a marked enthusiasm and a most unusual interest in the college; particularly concerning work being accomplished on Mayflower Hill.

The Hartford and Providence groups will meet the latter part of this month.

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