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## Gov. Barrows To Crown Queen Colby Prepares For Gay Winter Week-end Of 1940 Carnival

### Ball Will Climax Two Days Of Carnival Fun

The Carnival Ball Saturday evening will bring the Carnival week-end to a glorious climax as amid a setting of planned beauty the Queen of Carnival is officially crowned by Governor Lewis O. Barrows. The dancers will swing to the music of Bob Gleason and his Orchestra.

Of all the varied and interesting activities held in store for you by the 1940 Colby Winter Carnival, the gala Carnival Ball promises to be the gayest and the most memorable. The ball, which will take place on the evening of February 10, will supply the fitting climax for the two days of carnival fun.

At the hour of coronation the dancers will gather around the imperial throne. The Queen will mount the dais. There Governor Barrows will place the crown on her head amid appropriate pomp. Then the Queen will bid the dance begin again and in the brilliant setting the dancers will swing on, stopping reluctantly when the clock ushers in the hour of close.

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## ONE WILL BE QUEEN



Phyllis Chapman, Barbara Mitchell, Virginia Duggan, Alta Gray, Thelma Bassett

Prick up your ears boys, the girls have been chosen. Is your girl one of them? If so, will she be the Carnival Queen? We can't tell you, because we really don't know. But here is a list of the five girls who were elected yesterday. One of them will be the Queen.

Thelma Bassett, out of alphabetical preference, heads the list. Although a transfer student, Thelma is well known around the campus. She hails from Westbrook, Maine, and attended Westbrook Junior College, where she was elected Queen of the May at the Westbrook May Day Carnival, last year. Since coming to Colby, she has become a member of the Glee Club, a Chi Omega sorority pledge, and was recently voted—Co-ed-of-the-month.

Phyllis Chapman, a senior, also

hails from Maine. Portland is her home town. At Colby, she has become a member of the Chi Omega sorority, and the Cap and Gown, an honor society for senior women. When asked about winter sports, she said, "I can break skis with the best of them."

Tall and stately Virginia Duggan, is known to us all for her entertaining ability. A resident of Swampscott, Massachusetts, Virginia has made a name for herself in the entertainment world. But she has given up dancing for Ruddy Vallee, and singing for Mal Hallett, to attend Colby. Virginia is a sophomore, a member of the Glee Club, and a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

From Cumberland Center, Maine,

comes Alta Gray. Alta is a junior, a member of the Glee Club, and the Chi Omega sorority. She is also a member of the Colby Skating Club, and will be among the entertainers at the Moccasin Dance, Friday Night.

Barbara Mitchell is the daughter of a Waterville doctor, and is known to us all, as "Babs." From all reports, it seems that Barbara is a very busy girl, since she is vice president of the Powder and Wig Society, and Treasurer of the Student Government.

The following five girls received honorable mention, and will participate in the Fashion Show, Friday night: Peggy Clayton, Natalie Mooers, Mildred Van Valkenburg, Elizabeth Walden, and Raye Wins.

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### Outing Club Gives Fourth Winter Carnival

Snow or no snow was the question yesterday, but the weatherman has agreed to give us a break. Well, we've got the snow, but he didn't promise that it would last.

Only two more days to the Winter Carnival, and I'll bet that those two days will just drag along for most of us, but don't worry, they'll pass sometime and then a week-end of glory awaits you.

Now let's take a look at what we're in for. Friday afternoon will see the official opening of the Winter Carnival, and we start off with a skating party on the Foss Hall rink and a hockey game with M. I. T. Now at this skating party, be sure you leave some uninjured places to fall on, because you're going to need them at the Moccasin Dance. No one seems to know exactly what the dance will be like, so read carefully, because you're going to hear all about it.

The dance will start around nine o'clock on the skating rink after the basketball game, and you're actually going to try to dance to recorded

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## Bhicoo Batlivala To Tell Of East Indian Customs

### Lecture Course Speaker Is Lawyer And Politician

Purdah, child marriage, the caste system, and other customs traditionally associated with India are practically out-moded or entirely nonexistent in modern India, according to Miss Bhicoo Batlivala, young Parsee lawyer from Bombay and London, who will speak at the Waterville High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, February 9, before patrons of the Colby Lecture Course.

Miss Batlivala, who has had a distinguished career in her native land and in England, where she was educated, pointed out in a recent interview that women in India have held political positions for centuries.

In 1500 B. C. the women of India had complete civic equality with men and by 500 B. C., they were given further property rights, she declared, adding that it was only with the coming of the British that India's social structure was changed and women pushed into the country's social and political background. Today, Indian women are second only to American women in the important public posts they hold, she said. Since 1935, India has had sixty women legislative members and one Cabinet minister.

As for child marriage, it has, she asserts, been non-existent in our western sense—the marriage ceremonies being only betrothal ceremonies with the children returning to their own families to live until they reach marriageable age, usually when they are about eighteen years old.

Purdah made its appearance in India during what was the middle age in Europe, following the invasion of the Moslems, who were accustomed to seclude their women. The custom was never widely adopted and was restricted exclusively to the upper

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## Powder And Wig Will Give "Twelfth Night"

The next production of Powder and Wig, as voted by the Executive Committee yesterday, will be of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Professor Rollins has brought back from Columbia a promptscript, a sort of Orson Welles—Milton Smith—Neville Chamberlain adaptation, which will form the basis of the presentation. Production is scheduled for early in April.

Copies of the play will be placed today in the Library for reading. All who wish to try for parts—any in the college in good standing—will please read Twelfth Night. Trials will probably be held Tuesday afternoon next week, Wednesday afternoon, and possibly Thursday. A night session can be arranged if needed.

This is an ambitious enterprise, but the college has many fine troupers at present. The cast is a large one—requiring, especially, many men. Plans for the set, an ingenious unit device with several striking stage tricks, are already in the making. Notices to be posted about the campus the first of next week will give definite places and times of trials.

### BUY YOUR CARNIVAL TICKETS NOW

Be sure that you buy a Carnival Ticket and make a saving on the week-end's events. The price for the whole affair is only \$3.75. This enables a couple to attend the Moccasin Dance, free transportation to and from Dunham's Ski Slope, and admission to the Carnival Ball.

Individual prices for these events are—Carnival Ball (formal) \$3.25 a couple; Moccasin Dance, 50 cents a couple; 10 cents each way to Dunham's Slope; and 5 cents for your Carnival Identification Tags—without which you will be excluded from the fun. With this all-inclusive ticket you save 50 cents.

Your tickets for the week-end can be secured from—Dick Noyes, L. C. A. House; Lin Workman, D. U. House; John Gilmore, A. T. O. House; Don Gardner, Zeta House; Al Brown, Phi Delta House; John Foster, D. K. E. House; Fred Ford, Tau Delta House. Marge Chase has tickets for members of the women's division—Foss Hall.

We'll see you at the Ball.

## S.C.A. Team Conducts Sunset Home Program

On Saturday, February 3 the S. C. A. sponsored a program at the Sunset Home with Helen Belyea as chairman.

Ruth Stobbs talked about many amusing events of her trip abroad a few summers ago. Ressa Flewelling played a piano selection. Following this Klaus Droyer talked on the refugee problem. The women at the Home then asked him questions. Madeline Hineckley closed the program by singing "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Circibiribim."

### NOTICE

Senior men who expect to use the Personnel Bureau for help in securing business placements are asked to meet with Mr. Warren Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3:00 P. M. in Chemical Hall.

There will be a separate meeting at a later date for those preparing for teaching.

Elmer C. Warren,  
Registrar.

## Rush And Clark Co-Speakers As Associates Meet Modern Printing Shows Revival Of Lost Art

N. Orwin Rush and Harold Clark, College Librarians, spoke to the Colby Library Associates last evening in the Alumnae Building. Mr. Rush's talk on "The Five Hundredth Anniversary of the Art of Printing," sketched the highlights of the history of printing from Gutenberg's time to the present. Mr. Clark spoke on the Library's Book Arts Collection.

Remarking that "It has been claimed that the craft of letter press printing is the medium which turned the darkness of the middle ages to light; which secured for posterity the intellectual achievements of the past; and which furnished to civilization means of recording all future progress," Mr. Rush drew attention to the increasing use of micro-photography as an adjunct to the process of printing.

Mr. Rush reviewed the life of Gutenberg, emphasizing his partnership with Johann Fust, the goldsmith-capitalist of Mainz. We first learn of Gutenberg's interest in printing from records of the lawsuits in which he was involved. "When printing finally emerged from experimental obscurity, Fust, Gutenberg's associate, and Peter Schoeffer, Fust's son-in-law, were the outstanding printers in Mainz. There is no evidence of Gutenberg's further interest in printing after Fust's foreclosure on his business."

In addition to the "Gutenberg Bible," Gutenberg is credited with the printing of the "Fragment of the World Judgement." These "fragments" were the earliest products of the German press. "Many of the 'fragments' have survived only because some 15th century binders

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# MULES TRAMPLE LOWELL TEXT 48-33 IN EASY WIN

## Malins, Flynn Lead Colby, Hoop Wars Resume

Coming back to the court wars after a two week examination lay-off, Colby's Mules trampled a weak Lowell Textile quintet in the Field House last Saturday night, 48-33. Holding a 25-9 halftime lead, Colby coasted in to an easy victory.

Playing his last game for the Mules was the veteran Vic Malins at left guard. Malins turned in one of his best performances of the year as he broke up Textile scoring threats in the second half and contributed six points to the Mule scoring.

At the top of the point column for Colby was sophomore Ray Flynn with 15 points. Al Rimosukas, held to eight points by rugged Lowell guarding, passed well to Flynn for many set-up shots, as a quick breaking offensive saw Colby shake a man loose time after time.

Pernick and Lisien of the visitors, star performers last year when the clubs met, again carried the major part of the Textile scoring power.

The next game for the Mules will come on Friday night, when they will play Boston University before a carnival crowd. The Mules look forward to a hard game, as B. U. improved from its early season form, will bring a team that has had much success in its recent games.

The scoring:

Colby (48)				
	G.	F.	P.	
Flynn, _____	7	1	15	
Rimosukas, rf _____	4	0	8	
Came, lf _____	2	2	6	
Myshraill _____	0	0	0	
Peters, c _____	2	1	5	
Shiro, rg _____	1	1	3	

Pearl _____	1	0	2
Malins, lg _____	3	0	6
Hatch _____	1	0	2
Beach _____	0	0	0
Totals _____	21	4	48

Lowell (33)				
	G.	F.	P.	
Pernick, rf _____	6	0	12	
Coffin _____	1	0	2	
Lisien, lf _____	3	0	6	
Staklinski, c _____	1	0	2	
Proulx _____	0	2	2	
Gass, rg _____	0	0	0	
Hicks _____	2	0	4	
Totals _____	14	4	32	

## Student Council Plans Active 2nd Semester

President Edward Lake opened the meeting of the Colby Student Council last Thursday evening, and Chaplain Harley Bubar offered prayer.

Practically all of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the undertakings the Council ought to make in the second semester. In the backs of the heads of the members of the Council is a new system for hour exams. Also, it may be proposed that the band be kept on a yearly basis and that the individual members receive credit in some form.

The possibility of having the cheerleaders organized, perhaps under the supervision of a coach, and awarded sweaters or some other fit reward for their services will be brought up in the second semester. Through the action of the Student Council, the mem-

## Women's Sports

**Bowling:**  
D. D. D. vs. A. D. P., 4.  
S. K., 3 vs. P. M., 1.  
C. O., 3 vs. Non-Frat, 1.  
D. D. D. vs. S. K., 4.  
P. M., 1 vs. Non-Frat, 3.  
C. O., 4 vs. A. D. P.  
C. O., 1 vs. S. K., 3.  
A. D. P. vs. Non-Frat, 4.  
C. O., 4 vs. D. D. D.  
S. K., 1 vs. Non-Frat, 3.  
A. D. P. vs. P. M., 4.  
D. D. D. vs. Non-Frat, 4.  
C. O., 3 vs. P. M., 1.  
S. K., 3 vs. A. D. P., 1.

**Ping Pong:**  
D. D. D., 1 vs. A. D. P.  
S. K., 1 vs. P. M.  
C. O., 1 vs. Non-Frat.  
D. D. D. vs. S. K., 1.  
P. M. vs. Non-Frat, 1.  
C. O., 2 vs. A. D. P.  
C. O. vs. S. K., 1.  
D. D. D., 1 vs. P. M.  
C. O. vs. D. D. D., 1.  
S. K. vs. Non-Frat, 1.  
S. K., 1 vs. A. D. P.

**Volley Ball**  
S. K., 1 vs. P. M.  
D. D. D., 1 vs. A. D. P.  
C. O. vs. Non-Frat, 1.  
D. D. D. vs. S. K., 1.  
P. M. vs. Non-Frat, 1.  
C. O. vs. A. D. P.

bers of the class of '41 may have something to say about who will take their pictures for the Oracle.

Besides the many other things that will be taken up will be the possibility of having a marriage course in Colby. The Student Council, in other words, wants to be a little more active in the second semester than it has been in the first.

## Coburn Loses Rubber To Frosh 57-51 As Lomac, LaFleur Star

In a fast, high-scoring encounter, Colby's Frosh took the rubber game of their series with Coburn Classical last Saturday night, 57-51. Leading 46-29 going into the last period, the Frosh had just enough scoring power left in the final minutes to resist a determined Coburn drive.

Lomac, with some excellent set-shots from beyond the foul line, led the Mule yearlings in the scoring with 22 points. LaFleur with 15 and Lee with nine points were next in the Colby scoring parade.

Jennings and Amato of Coburn each totaled 15 points, but fell short in their final spurt to overcome a ten basket Frosh advantage.

The scoring:

Colby Frosh (57)			
	G.	F.	P.
LaFleur, rf _____	7	1	15
MacIraith, rf _____	0	0	0
Livingstone, lf _____	2	0	4
Greaves, lf _____	0	0	0
Lee, c _____	3	3	9
Westcott, c _____	2	1	5
Bubar, rg _____	1	0	2
Pursley, rg _____	0	0	0
Lomac, lg _____	10	2	22
Stetson, lg _____	0	0	0
Totals _____	25	7	57

Coburn (51)			
	G.	F.	P.
Jennings, rf _____	7	1	15
Macallum, rf _____	0	0	0

Amato, lf _____	6	3	15
McPherson, lf _____	0	0	0
Luce, c _____	1	0	2
Crozier, c _____	3	0	6
Caminiti, rg _____	3	1	7
Turlo, lg _____	2	2	6

Totals \_\_\_\_\_ 22 7 51  
Referees, McCall and Macomber.  
Time, 4-8's.

## "Dutch Treat" Dance A Success--Maguire

Charley Maguire, captain of the baseball team, reports that the Dutch Treat dance held Monday night in the Alumnae Building was very successful.

Helping the baseball players finance their southern trip was not the only motive that induced couples to attend this opener in the semester's social season. The all-star orchestra consisting of Larry Fitton, sax; Dick Johnson, piano; Big Vic Lebednick, slap bass; Frank MacRae, trumpet; and Curt Hemingway, sax; was a big attraction.

The dance was an outstanding success financially. The amount of the total receipts was in the seventies.

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# CARNIVAL COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE COMPLETION OF PLANS

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Publicity	RALPH DELANO SAM WARREN
Radio	FRED FORD
Ball Decorations	ROGER STEBBINS RUTH GOULD HELEN BROWN
Queen Arrangements	MARJORIE CHASE CLAIRE DONAHUE BILLIE McGRATH BONNIE ROBERTS BARNEY JORDAN
Ski Meet	NATALIE MOOERS
Skating	BARBARA KAIGHN JANE RUSSELL WILLIAM TAYLOR
Sculpturing	LARRY EDWARDS
Moccasin Dance	BARBARA MITCHELL
Tickets	RICHARD NOYES

## OUTING CLUB

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music on the ice. This kind of dance has been dubbed "Moccasin Dance" because the Indians used to dance on the ice in their moccasins. At this dance, Colby students will know officially who has been beautiful, charming, and popular enough to be selected to reign as her Royal Highness, Queen of the Carnival.

Students will probably be working on their sculpturing exhibits until all hours of the morning. Saturday forenoon, their work will be judged. The winning fraternity will receive points toward the Sprague Trophy. Saturday afternoon, many will flock to the ski slope to watch the intercollegiate and interfraternity ski meet. Those not interested in skiing may stay home to see the hockey game with Boston College.

All these activities we've been telling you about seem to be building up to some kind of climax. Well, it starts at eight o'clock in the Alumnae Building, and it's called the "Carnival Ball." From what we've heard about it, we can be sure that it is to be a glorious affair. His Excellency, Governor Lewis O. Barrows will be at the Ball to crown the Queen officially; he will also be in the receiving line. Yesterday, you had no idea who the Queen was to be. You still don't know, but she is going to be one of those five beauties whose pictures you see in the ECHO. May the best one win.

## ONE WILL BE QUEEN

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low. Our able assistant, "Jack Frost," has promised to build us a throne of ice, and we are in hopes that his brothers and sisters will aid in decorating the country-side with drifts of soft, white snow. But if our friend "Winter" should happen to flee this part of the country, the program scheduled for Friday night will be held in the Alumnae Building.

According to reports, Her Royal Highness is in for a heavy week-end. At the Moccasin Dance, which is to be held after the basketball game, the previously listed girls will participate in a Fashion Show. At this time, they will be seated in their respective places on the throne, and the Queen herself, will be revealed.

## CARNIVAL POINTERS

The question in the minds of most at this point is what to wear this week-end. All you hockey enthusiasts will want to dress warmly in order to enjoy the two games that are on deck. At the Moccasin Dance Friday night after the basketball game warm ski clothes will be best. The same is true for Saturday morning. The dress for the Carnival Ball will be formal. Transportation to and from Dunham's Slope will be provided. The price of this is included in your Carnival ticket. The bus will leave Foss Hall 8:45-10:45 and the farm 11:30-12:30.

Carnival Tickets may be secured at the Fraternity Houses and Foss Hall from the Carnival representatives. Richard Noyes, Lambda Chi House, has charge of the distribution of tickets. Your ticket is the cheapest admission to the entertainment.

Who will win the sculpturing this year? Remember, all the frat houses and women's dorms are eligible in the competition to win that cup for the best artistic attempts of youse guys and gals.

Be sure that you wear your Carnival Identification Tags. You will need them to get into the Moccasin Dance and to get your free transportation to Dunham's Slope.

After due homage has been paid Her Royal Highness, the Waterville Skating Club ably assisted by some of the Colby girls, will put on a skating exhibition in her honor.

On Saturday morning, the Queen and her retinue will be placed in a sleigh, and four spirited steeds will speed them to Dunham's Mountain Farm. Here Her Highness will preside over the events of the morning.

Saturday afternoon will find her in attendance at the hockey game, between Boston College and Colby. The captains of both teams, will escort her to the throne. Then with her all-high blessings, she will start the game by throwing the puck onto the ice.

Saturday night will be the crowning event of the week-end. A Grand Ball is to be held at the Alumni Building in honor of the Carnival Queen. Here, midst throngs of loyal subjects Governor Barrows will place the royal crown upon her head, and we, her subjects, will pay homage to Her Royal Highness, the Queen of the Colby Winter Carnival.

## Ice Show Marks Debut Of Queen

At the Moccasin Dance Friday evening the ten girls who receives the highest number of votes will be presented one by one, each as a model. Ski-togs, skating suits, and tailored spectator outfits will be shown from Dunham's, Squire's, Dakin's, and Emery-Brown's stores. As the spotlight is flashed on each girl, she will walk before the brilliantly colored ice throne while her costume will be cleverly described by Amy Lewis. Following the fashion show, the queen and her four attendants will be announced by Master of Ceremonies, Larry Edwards.

After the presentation of the queen and attendants the ice-follies will take place before the throne of Her Royal Majesty. Barbara Kaighn and Martha Rogers have stellar roles, each skating individual numbers. Group formation of figure skating will be done by the skating club, recently organized by Miss Duffy. The skaters are Jean Bridges, Barbara Kaighn, Alta Gray, Jane Leighton, Patricia Powers, Martha Rogers and Jane Russell.

The women's dormitories will compete for honors in the snow sculpturing contest. It may be remembered that for the past two years Dutton House has won, in 1938 for her model of the carnival queen in ski-togs, and in 1939 for her skater on figure skates.

Women who have worked on the carnival committees are Helen Brown and Ruth Gould, decorations; Barbara Kaighn and Jane Russell, skating; Marjorie Chase, Claire Donahue, Billie McGrath, and Ruth Roberts, queen; Amy Lewis, fashions; Natalie Mooers, activities at the Hill; Barbara Mitchell, moccasin dance.

## RUSH AND CLARK

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found them handy in making their bindings of other books."

The firm of Fust and Schoeffer, which has been credited with the publication of more than 115 books, introduced such innovations as the dating of books, printing in color, spacing with leads between lines, and the use of marginal notes. Albert Pfister made early use of wood cut illustrations. Anton Sorg of Augsburg first made extensive use of illustrations.

William Caxton, the English printer, set up his press near Westminster Abbey, at the Sign of the Red Pole, in 1476. Caxton's efforts ranged from pamphlets and papal indulgences to a 374 page edition of the *Canterbury Tales*. Coverdale printed a complete edition of the Bible in English in 1535.

"Mexico has the signal distinction of having been the cradle of the art in America." In 1534, Bishop Zumarraga returned to Mexico with a certain Esteben Martin, a printer, "who brought with him a small press with a limited supply of type."

Rev. Jose Glover owned the first press in America. Upon Glover's death, Stephen Daye was made manager of the press. Samuel Green of the Cambridge Press was the most noted of New England printers. Almanacs, textbooks, laws, sermons, newspapers rolled from the colonial presses. But little in the way of Belles-Lettres was printed at the time.

"Early printers were not mere union-scale workmen, but artists and craftsmen who were patronized and endowed by kings." By the mid-19th century, beauty was being sacrificed for utility; and original type design had become a lost art.

But this situation has changed. Through the efforts of men like William Morris of the Kelmscott Press, Frederick Goudy of the Village Press, and Bruce Rogers of the Riverside Press "the printing of the ordinary

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

- 2:30 P.M. Colby vs. M. I. T. hockey game on Front Street rink.
- 6:00 P.M. Colby Freshmen vs. Higgins Classical Institute.
- 8:00 P.M. Colby vs. Boston University basketball game in Field House.
- 9:00 P.M. Moccasin Dance at Front Street rink. Music and dancing, refreshments to be served.

Exhibition Skating during Moccasin Dance by Waterville High and Colby Skaters.

General Skating.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

- 9:00 A.M. Intercollegiate and Intramural Ski and Snowshoe Meet at Dunham's Mountain Farm. The University of Maine Winter Sports Team will participate.
- 12:00 M. Judging of Snow Sculpturing.
- 2:30 P.M. Colby vs. Boston College hockey game at Front Street rink.
- 8:00 P.M. Carnival Ball.

Crowning of the Carnival Queen by Governor Lewis O. Barrows after presentation by President Johnson.

Presentation of Awards.

Radio Broadcast over Maine Broadcasting System.

## INTER-FRATERNITY ENTRIES FOR THE WINTER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1940

- 1st Event—100 yard Ski Dash.
- 2nd Event—100 yard Ski Medley relay—4 men constitute a team.
- 3rd Event—Down Hill Ski Race.
- 4th Event—Slalom.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- To constitute a team a fraternity must enter at least five men to be eligible for point awards.
- Not more than three men can be entered in one event from each fraternity and not more than one team in the medley relay.
- No contestant may enter more than three events in the competition, including the medley relay.
- Points will be awarded for each event 5-3-2-1.
- Points will be awarded to the Sprague Trophy.
  - 25 points for entering a team.
  - 50 points for winning championship.
  - 20 points for the runner-up.

Intercollegiate events with other colleges will go on during the above events and the best results of Intramural competitors will make up Colby's results.

## BALL WILL CLIMAX

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ing. Everything is being done to make this Carnival Ball the most outstanding in Colby history. Bob Gleason and his popular dance orchestra will be brought from Boston to supply the music and entertainment. Bob and his band are well-known to Colby dance enthusiasts, having played at Bowdoin, University of Maine and Old Orchard, besides having made two highly successful appearances at Colby dances. His versatile aggregation can play sweet or swing equally well so that even the most particular dancers will be satisfied.

Another interesting feature of the ball will be the coronation of the Winter Carnival Queen. She will be attended by her beautiful maids of honor. In addition, there will be a special guard of honor consisting of twenty or more stalwart Colby men. The splendor and magnificence of this coronation will be a spectacle to be compared with the best in any land.

The ball is formal and will begin promptly at 8:00 P. M. There will be continuous dancing, except for one half hour intermission, until 11:50 P. M. Tickets for just the Carnival Ball may be secured from any member of the Winter Carnival Committee for \$3.25. Better still, one can buy all-inclusive ticket for the two days' activities for only \$3.75, thereby saving 50 cents.

book is today on a higher plane than it perhaps has ever been before."

The unusual Books Arts Collection discussed by Mr. Harold Clark is a gift to the Library of Dr. Edward F. Stevens of the class of 1889. While Librarian of the Pratt Institute Free Library of Brooklyn, Dr. Stevens made the Institute's collection of fine books one of the most extensive in the city. Most of the 50 items in the Colby Library's Collection are a part of Dr. Stevens's personal library.

Many of the books, which have been personally inscribed to Dr. Stevens, are deluxe and limited editions. They are of interest because of the fine printing, the craftsmanship of the type design, and the quality of the paper used. The collection includes "The Pierrot of the Minute," an example of the unusual workmanship of the American book-designer, Bruce Rogers.

The Collection also includes items from the Southworth-Anthonsen Press in Portland.

## COLBY at the MICROPHONE

With our regular production manager, Fred Ford away in Boston to participate in the "Campus on the Air" program, the Colby hour was run under the direction of Sam Warren.

Part of the regular staff went home over the week-end and the program was dotted with new personalities. The regular *Musical Corner* was conducted by Amy Lewis, and Ollie Millett's News Letter was given by Bill Tucker. Barbara Skehan, our regular woman's editor was one of the staff to stick with us. She gave the radio audience an idea of what was going on in the social world around the campus.

Professor Hans C. Thory's interview on *The Value of the Classics* told of the relations of Latin and Greek to our modern English language. Virginia Duggan, our favorite blues singer gave forth with *It's A Sin to Tell A Lie*, and *Lonesome*.

Next Friday, your regular newscasters will be back again, and you are going to have the opportunity and pleasure to hear once again the second in the *Colby Quiz* series. Through comments from both students and faculty members, we have decided that the program is popular enough to try again, but this time, I promise you they won't have such an easy time with the questions.

You may send in your questions to any member of the radio board, and do your best to make them as difficult as possible. Don't forget now, Friday evening, WLBZ and WRDO at eight-thirty.

Remember that our program is unrehearsed and spontaneous, and when I look back at it, maybe the questions weren't hard enough. You may send in your questions to either Fred Ford or Sam Warren, and they ought to be in by Thursday at the latest. Come on, you smart birds, send in some stickers.

## NOTICE

There will be a freshman discussion group led by Mrs. Grace Louekos Elliot on Monday, February 12, at 4:00 P.M., in the social room of the Alumnae Building. The subject to be discussed is, "Boy and Girl Relations." It is urged that all freshmen be present.

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### For Your Attention . . .

During the past semester there has been much pecking at the various improvements that ought to be made here at Colby College. There have been discussions in the fraternity houses, in the dormitories and on the campus about the women's student league constitution, the examination schedules, the men's chapel, the organization of intra-mural sports, cheating in examinations and organization of a system of limitations for extra curricular activities.

One of these, and only one has been settled to any degree of satisfaction. That one is the constitution of the women's student league.

Every one of the others needs the cooperative attention of the students, faculty and the administration.

### The New Chapel . . .

This week the ECHO publishes the rules for the new chapel system. Is it an improvement? That of course is for every member of the student body to decide for himself. Yet, in view of the grievances expressed about the old system, the effectiveness of the instituted system is doubted. The two problems that had to be solved for betterment of the chapel were: (1) better progress and (2), place of accommodation for all the students that were supposed to come.

How have these problems been solved? Number two has been eradicated by making three chapels instead of one. By doing this the committee on chapel programs is now confronted with the problem of getting three good programs a week instead of the usual two. It may well be asked, "How can we expect three informative or interesting chapels under the new system, when the committee found it impossible to find worthy programs for two chapels?"

Thus, number two has been improved at the sacrifice of number one. All that seems to have been gained is that the students may now be justifiably penalized because there are enough seats for everyone. Perhaps the faculty believes that the criticisms of the programs are not justified. Yet, the actions of the faculty members themselves condemn the programs.

It will be remembered by most of the students that, when the chapel cut system was instituted last year, there was a promise of better programs, and it was announced in all good faith that the majority of the faculty would be present. It was a wonderful sight to see the platform of the chapel packed with professors. There were so many present that day that they had to take seats beside the stage. BUT, that was the rarest sight

that has been witnessed at Colby College in the last four years. That was the only time that the faculty in any numbers has been present at any chapel.

### Organized Activities . . .

Several weeks ago the ECHO published an article telling of the action that the student council at Amherst College had taken on the matter of limiting the extra curricular work of the students. It is not suggested that the Colby council take the same course, but it would be well for every Colby student to make a survey of the offices that are open to students, and to count the number of offices that are held by a chosen few. It isn't necessarily the fault of the person that he has been so elevated, but it is a fault of the lack of system of extra curricular limitations that has permitted the over work of a few and denied the broadening of education for the many.

### Examination System . . .

A system for examinations is the cry of most objectors to the present method of giving examinations. This has been a chronic sore spot for the last two years. Last year it was limited to the hour examinations, but at the beginning of the present semester it has spread to include not only the hour examinations but midyears and the general conduction of all examinations as well.

The author of COLBY TOMORROW? indicates the kind and extent of cheating during examination; he suggests that the student be asked to state on his examination whether or not he received aid in the completion of his work; he also suggests that the faculty use a key. The first suggestion is a kind of half honor system. This, however, is no time for half measures. Mayhap the honor system would be a good thing for Colby. Perhaps some other system would offer a solution.

This is not a time to patch up the present methods of examination, but, rather, a time for an entire reform of the whole lack of system. It is not merely a reform that can be instituted by the efforts of the student council alone, or the student body alone, but it is a reform that should and must come from the cooperative action of the whole college, from the individual student to the dean and the president.

### This Collegiate World (ACP) . . .

Dr. S. Winston Cram believes that students should take his name in vain, for he urges all in his classes not to cram for his final examinations. And to add to the effectiveness of his no-cramming edict at Emporia (Kan.) State Teachers College, Professor Cram says his students may use "ponies" when they write their answers to his quiz problems.

Says the Professor: "This plan serves as an impetus to the student to put in a worthwhile review program. He won't have to clutter up his mind with numerous equations which he can't remember. It makes for more constructive review instead of cramming."

So we hereby initiate a movement to create more Crams and less cramming in all collegeland!

College librarians have their troubles, too,—and if you don't believe it, listen to this: A Glenville (W. Va.) State Teachers College librarian recently received a request for a book called "Forty Ways to Amuse a Dog." The person wanted "Forty Days of Musa Dagh."

War and final examinations seem to hold no fear for psychology students of Georgia Southwestern College. In compiling a "fear list" recently, they listed the following as the things they feared most:

Snakes, drunks, water, wild animals, mad dogs, fire, stormy weather, reckless driving, and high altitudes.

Boo-Hoo Item: An entire chemistry class at University of Toledo was hurriedly discussed recently when a student put some chemicals together to inadvertently make tear gas.

Now, if there's an epidemic of this sort of thing, we'll know all mistakes of this nature are not just plain errors!

Indiana University students are jittery these days: There's a local fireman who is seen frequently in student meeting places who looks exactly like the university president, Herman B. Wells, and his appearance causes no end of consternation. But the fireman's a thoughtful guy, though, and if you don't believe it, listen to this: "I walk across the campus quite often and always try to be friendly, because I wouldn't want to damage President Wells' reputation for friendliness."

We don't go in for exam honors very often, but this one from a Hillsdale College quiz contains more truth than honor: "A moron is a person with several husbands or wives, an insane sort of an individual."

Big business has at last invaded the realm of collegiate party-throwing. A University of Detroit student has organized "Parties, Inc."—and the new firm will guarantee the success of any social function from a hayride to a wedding.

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## COLBY TOMORROW?

By THE PROGRESSIVE

Now that exams are over several phases of the rather unsatisfactory Colby system come to mind. Especially obnoxious to us are the methods of marking exams, all too likely to be biased, and the ways used by some members of the faculty to avoid cribbing.

To discuss the last problem first, there is of course no one solution for cribbing in exams. It is very noticeable, however, that in the exams given by certain professors no student would even think of cheating, while in other professors' courses cribbing appears to be the accepted method of passing the exam.

Those professors who indulge cribbing must know who they are, and a suggestion to them might be to have more open book exams and seat their students far apart. And for all professors and in all exams many students would recommend the Princeton system of stating at the end of the paper that no help either written or oral was received during the test. These remedies couldn't cure cribbing entirely but they might help eliminate what is fast becoming a Colby institution in many courses.

There is a very easy and effective solution for the probability that professors will be biased by the name on the paper when they correct exams. It is only natural that a professor would be inclined to give a high mark to a paper with the name Jones or Piper or Buzzell on the outside, whereas he would be inclined to give a low mark to the paper of someone who was 12 hours and empty-seven quality points behind his class.

This tendency is not anything deliberate on the part of correctors, but is an unavoidable probability. The obvious solution is the Bowdoin system—not putting names on exam books. At the Brunswick college, in some courses at least, the professors have the students sign a key sheet as they come into the exam room. The student puts his name after a number in the order in which he enters the room. Then he puts on his exam book his number, but not his name.

Then when the professor corrects the exams he doesn't refer to his key sheet and so doesn't know whose book he is correcting. After all papers are corrected, the key sheet is used to record the marks for those who earned them.

The same system should, many believe, be used in connection with term papers.

The reason for the suggestion of such a system to aid Colby professors in being absolutely fair in their markings is not made in the belief that good students don't deserve the marks they get. It is made in an effort to correct the system used by many of our professors who, apparently, judge Joe Zilch on the basis of the first quiz he takes in their course and forever after give him the same mark in their course.

The suggestion is made to avoid the intentional flunking which professors see fit to practice at certain times. It is made to force professors to at least know one reason why the football player flunks Italian 1-2. It is made to prevent the common practice of indiscriminately giving all girls and majors in the course A's or B's and everybody else C's and D's.

In short the suggestion is made to try to make Colby professors mark their students with some degree of fairness. Many do at the present time, but many others don't, and it is those who don't who cause most of the trouble that students have with marks.

Perhaps these suggestions are un-called-for. Perhaps there is no bad situation as many see it. Perhaps this solution is not the right one if that bad situation does exist. At any rate the students should consider it and judge whether it's worth a try.

#### FORUM

Miss Grace Louckes Elliott, noted psychologist and author, who will spend several days at Colby, will speak at the Forum Sunday evening, at 6:30 P. M., in the Alumnae Building.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Yes, there must be a great deal of value in regular preliminary examinations. Other colleges do have them, however, many of the other institutions let the students know just what this value is.

Just the other day, so I am told, one of the professor's suggested something which everyone thought was quite advisable. It was that all students who received over a B average in a course should be excluded from the final examination. Quoting the professor, "Of course this probably would mean one or two more hour examinations but who would not be willing to work hard with such a reward in store."

Perhaps our student council should take this into consideration to end all the discussion we're having about hour exams.

This is just a suggestion, but what are we going to do about it?

Waiting.

Dear Editor:

Every year it grows more apparent to me that we need a system of examinations at Colby. There are, of course, numerous difficulties which stand, or more often sit stubbornly, in the way of the introduction of any system at all. But these can be overcome, if the desire for a system is strong enough.

The arguments for some system, any system, to replace the present lack of anything, except three exams any day we have one, are too old and well-known to be hashed over here.

The procedure to be followed in any definite campaign is rather hazy, however, we have a student council which does not seem tremendously overburdened with work right now and which might well look into this matter of an hour exam system for us, and report its findings of what other comparable colleges have for systems.

Meanwhile, other students should make themselves heard on the subject, through these columns or otherwise. The result should be a certain unanimity of opinion, and perhaps concerted action to bring things to a head and gain the adoption of a system of hour exams for next year at least.

At any rate, I think the Student Council and the Student Government should get busy on this business right away, so that the whole thing may be settled soon.

The faculty has been very reasonable about granting student requests in the past few years, especially concerning vacations and the reading periods. There is reason to believe their consideration would continue.

Three-in-one-day.

## On The Bulletin Board

#### NOTICE

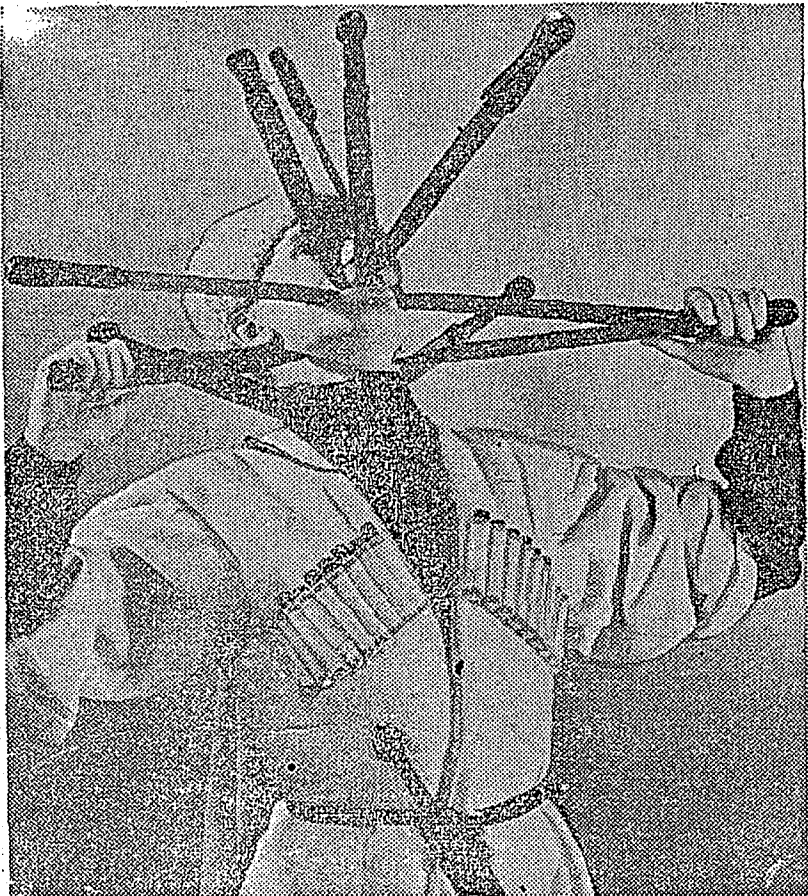
It was announced yesterday that there would be a meeting of the International Relations Club on Tuesday, February 13, from 7:30-9:00 in the "Y" room of the Alumnae Building.

The meeting will open with the report of the club's representative to the international conference held at New York before the Christmas recess. The subject of the conference was "The Basis of a Durable Peace," and the results of the conference will be commented upon by Emanuel K. Frucht. Following Mr. Frucht's remarks there will be an open discussion on the possibility of peace with learning from the over current topic to the more recent topic of loans to Finland.

Dr. Norman D. Palmer will close the meeting with the playing of the six records depicting in music the events leading up to the war and the start of the war itself.



## Platoff Don Cossack Choir To Appear Here Feb. 16



### CAUCASSIAN SWORD DANCER

The General Platoff Don Cossack Choir will be presented by the Waterville and the Colby Cooperative Concert Association in the Senior High School auditorium, Friday, February 16.

One of the outstanding features of the Platoff Cossacks' Concert here will be a rendition of the Caucasian sword dance. This is a family accomplishment, the art being passed down from father to son. During this unusual feat 12 knives are held in the lips, on the chin, in the hands and on the shoulders.

The Platoff Choir is a world renowned company of 25 singers and dancers, directed by its talented founder and leader, Nicholas Kostukoff, has given nearly 4000 concerts, all over Europe, the Near and Far East, North and South Africa, South, Central, and North America, Australia, New Zealand, and Honolulu. In fact, the choir has given a presentation of its art in almost every large city in the world. The group is now visiting North America for the second time, on a tour of over 100 concerts.

This company was founded in Prague in 1926, sponsored at that time by the late President of Czechoslovakia, Professor T. G. Masary. Its headquarters are now in Paris.

Their repertoire consists of the best of the traditional Russian airs, ranging from old Cossack songs to gentle lullabies, from gay folk songs to solemn hymns. Their music has been likened to that of a great pipe-organ, producing effects from almost inaudible pianissimo to the most thunderous fortissimo. Its ensemble work seems like a single musical instrument of enormous range and beauty of tone.

## Student Associations Sponsor Elliot Talks

### Student Problem Authority Will Be Here Feb. 11, 12, 13

Mrs. Grace Louekes Elliott, an authority on student problems, will be here at Colby February 11, 12, and 13. Sponsored by the Students' League and the Student Christian Association, she will devote her time to assisting students in solving those problems which pertain particularly to college life.

An eminent psychologist, Mrs. Elliott is well fitted to deal particularly with boy-girl relationships. She is a teacher at Union Theological Seminary, an author of several books, and a noted lecturer on student problems. Seniors and Juniors will remember her stimulating talks two years ago.

Mrs. Elliott will speak at Forum, Sunday night, at a joint assembly, Monday morning; and at a Freshman Discussion group, Monday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to individual conferences. All her extra time is to be used for personal interviews.

There will also be an opportunity for house chairmen, members of Cap and Gown, and Student Government Board to meet Mrs. Elliott informally. The subjects of Mrs. Elliott's talks will be announced later.

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## Arts Club Announces Recitals Of Mme. Volpe

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The first concert will include Bach, Chopin, Debussy, Beethoven, and Volpe. The second concert will be a lecture recital on modern music.

Tickets at one dollar for townspeople and fifty cents for students will admit the bearer to both concerts. These may be bought from student representatives.

## Semester Elections Held By Fraternities

During the past few weeks the various fraternities have elected new officers for the coming semester. They are as follows:

### Delta Kappa Epsilon

President, Arthur Thompson.  
Vice President, Hiram Macintosh.  
Secretary, Shelley Pratt.  
Treasurer, Arthur Thompson.

The new officers of the Chi of Zeta Psi are: Phi, William A. Small, '40; Alpha Phi, Robert W. Pullen, '41; Sigma, C. Raymond Burbank, '41; Alpha Sigma, William L. Guptill, '41; Sigma Rho, Henry W. Abbott, Jr., '41; Gamma, Lloyd V. Gooch, '41; House Manager, James J. Foster, '41; Supreme Council, John K. Chase, '40; Lloyd V. Gooch, '41, and Clarence R. Reid, '42.

Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho elected the following officers: Consul, Francis B. Allen, '40; Senior Tribune, Philip M. Grant, '40; Junior Tribune, Craig T. Blanchard, '41; Quæster, Warren H. Mills, '41; Praetor, William J. Tetreau, '42; Pontifex, Linwood E. Palmer, '42; Propætor, Harold L. Huntoon, '42.

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## NOTICE TO MEN OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Senior men who think they are interested in opportunities in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve aviation should leave their names in the Registrar's Office immediately.

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## Fred Ford Participates In N. E. Radio Program

Last week, Fred Ford, production manager of Colby at the Microphone, and recently selected contributing editor to the Campus on the Air program, was in Boston to participate in the program.

As you know, the object of Campus

on the Air is to familiarize the New England public with the goings on and activities of colleges and universities in their vicinity. On this program, which comes over WGAN at five o'clock Saturday afternoons, may be heard news articles sent in by the participating colleges, college glee clubs, and miscellaneous items of interest.

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The Colby Embassy of 1940 takes place on February 26, 27 and 28, and the student committees and faculty advisers in charge of it are working at top-notch speed to make this year's Embassy a bigger success than ever.

The history of embassies in colleges is rather an interesting one. For five or ten years fraternities on many men's campuses have been running embassies more or less on the order of Colby's. Last year for the first time, Colby had a Women's Embassy as well as a Fraternity Embassy and this year the men and women have combined to have the first Colby Embassy.

The program has been carefully thought out and will vary only slightly from that of last year. The leaders will arrive on February 26. The first thing on the program is a tea that afternoon when the visitors will meet their student hosts and hostesses and their colleagues. After dinner on each of the three days of the Embassy, there will be "bull sessions" in each of the dormitories and fraternities. During the day there will be ample time for individual conferences.

The general committee in charge of the Embassy consists of Dean Mariner, Miss Faw of the Religion Department, Professor Newman, Harley Bubar, Eleanor Stone, and Edward Lake. The sub-committee in charge of the program consists of Robert Bruce, Eleanor Stone, and Olive Monell. The sub-committee in charge of assemblies consists of Nannabelle Gray, Linwood Palmer, and Ernest Harvey. The student heads of the Embassy are: Edward Jenison, the head of campus relations for the Student Christian Association, and Joanna McMurtry.

The student hosts and hostesses and their guests are: Olive Monell at Alden house, Muriel Howe at Mary Lowe, Natalie Mooers at Foster, Ruth Stebbins at Mower, Barbara Kaighn at Boutelle, Priscilla Hathorne at Dutton, and Nannabelle Gray and Eleanor Stone at Foss Hall. The guests of the women's division have not yet been definitely assigned to houses but they are: Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Zerby, and Miss Edith Larrigo.

In the men's division each fraternity has invited their own guest. Delta Kappa Epsilon will entertain Reverend Mr. Shearman of Springfield, Mass. Prince Beach is the official host. Zeta Psi will entertain Reverend Mr. Pertrice Pemberton of Somerville, Mass., with George Pike acting as host. Delta Upsilon will entertain Reverend Wilmer Kitchen of Boston, Mass. Clifford Came is host. Phi Delta Theta will entertain Reverend George Cadigan of Brunswick, Maine, with Robert Bruce as host. Alpha Tau Omega will entertain Reverend Clifford Osborne from Portland, Maine, Alton Burns is host. Lambda Chi Alpha will entertain Mr. Jefferson Smith from Winthrop, Maine. Ernest Harvey is host, with Kappa Delta Rho will be Reverend Richard Cummings of Cambridge, Mass., Linwood Palmer, host. Tau Delta Phi will entertain Reverend Shubow of Brighton, Mass., with Milton Hamilt acting as host.

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## Faculty Revises Chapel System

As the result of recommendations of a faculty committee, endorsed by committees representing the Student Council and the Student Government Association, a new plan of student assemblies will go into effect on February 19.

This plan calls for assembly of the upper-class women on Mondays, of the upper-class men on Tuesdays, and orientation meetings of the entire freshman class, men and women, on Thursdays. The voluntary religious service on Wednesdays will remain as at present.

While believing that the best kind of assembly is one which requires weekly meetings of the entire college, the committee was forced with the problem of inadequate seating capacity. No meeting place on the campus provides seats for more than two-thirds of Colby's 680 students. The college chapel will not seat even the men's division by a margin of more than one hundred.

When the need of regular orientation meetings for freshmen was suggested, however, a solution appeared. Hence the decision to have three assemblies each week; one for upper-class men, one for upper-class women, and one for all freshmen. A liberal "cut system" will permit four absences from assembly in each semester.

The programs at Monday assemblies for women will be in charge of a committee consisting of Dr. Mary Marshall and three women students. The programs at Tuesday assemblies for men will be in charge of a committee consisting of Dr. Herbert Newman and three men students. The freshman orientation program on Thursdays will be in charge of a committee headed by Professor Elmer C. Warren.

BHICHO BATLIVALA

(Continued from page 1)

classes. Today, it has been virtually abandoned altogether, she states.

Miss Batlivala was sent to England at the age of nine to be educated. She was graduated from the Cheltenham Ladies' College in England in 1928 and at twenty-one, she was admitted to the English bar, the youngest woman ever to be accorded this honor.

In 1935, she returned to India to accept a position as assistant minister of Education in the State of Baroda. The following year, Miss Batlivala returned to London to accept a position as legal adviser to a British

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