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## Grace Louckes Elliott Visits Colby, Gives Several Talks

**Discusses Relations Between Men, Women At Joint Assembly**

"There are many misconceptions about marriage," said Mrs. Grace Louckes Elliott before the joint assembly held February 12. Mrs. Elliott's topic was "Man and Woman Relations."

She said it is a common idea that marriage is a short cut to happiness. However, nothing miraculous happens. You take into marriage the person you now are. Normal persons look forward to marriage, but the fact that a person is not married does not mean that he or she is not normal. "Don't put too much premium on engagements before graduation. It does not necessarily indicate emotional maturity."

"How do I know when I'm in love?" and "What qualifications should I look for in the right partner?" are questions often asked Mrs. Elliott. Her answer is that if you are the right kind of a person yourself, you will pick the person right for you.

You should see others as persons, —not as pictures. If you are in love with love instead of with a person, anyone will make a good picture of love, and the less you know about him or her, the better.

"How much do you know about yourself?" asked Mrs. Elliott. Most of us know more about other people. (Please turn to page 6)

## Bhikko Batlivala Lectures On India Last Friday Evening

**British Barrister Thrills Large College Audience**

"The Indians are struggling against a system of imperialism," exclaimed Miss Bhikko Batlivala, India-born British barrister and sportswoman, in the fourth of the scheduled Colby Lecture series last Friday evening, February 9.

Miss Batlivala, dressed in the colorful sari of her native India, was introduced by Miss Mary Marshall of the English department. The attractive, dark-complexioned speaker announced, as her subject, "India and Its Struggle for Independence."

Miss Batlivala started her talk by telling how much India has added to the culture of the world for centuries. She showed how India, through its remarkable strength in natural resources, was building itself up to one of the greatest countries in the world until taken over by Great Britain.

England has forced Indian industry. (Please turn to page 6)

## Hallowell Speakers Announced By Libby

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

The finalists who are to speak are as follows: Robert Bruce, '40, Edwin Lako, '40, Klaus Dreyer, '40, Lorraine DesIsles, '43, Alton Stevens, '43, William Tucker, '43, William Finkeldoy, '43, Harry Hildebrandt, '43, and Sidney Rauch, '43.

These nine speakers were selected from a group of twenty-three speakers who took part in the semi-finals, and these twenty-three were selected from a group of eighty-four speakers. The subject of the speeches deals with "Human Progress."

**Meets With Freshmen, Individual Questions Asked And Answered**

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the freshmen met in the social room of the Alumnae Building for a discussion of boy and girl relationships with Mrs. Grace Louckes Elliott as leader.

In a brief preliminary review of the subject, Mrs. Elliott suggested that people of college age might get to know each other better through such mediums as stimulated conversation, games, outdoor activities, dancing, and musical evenings together.

In discussing a way to understand ourselves and others, several books on sex life and emotional adjustment were suggested and it is hoped that they will be added to the school library in the near future.

The freshmen present were given an opportunity to ask Mrs. Elliott questions that were particularly puzzling to them and as a result many ideas were expressed.

This discussion group was a success both in introducing the freshmen to a splendid lecturer and counsellor and in helping to clear up some of the perplexing problems of everyday life.

## Skating Club Stars At Moccasin Dance

One of the features of the moccasin dance on Friday, Feb. 9, was an exhibition of ice skating by the newly organized Colby Skating Club.

The girls presented a charming picture as they skated forward in couples, one of each couple in a red jacket and black skirt and the other in black jacket and skirt. The club did several intricate numbers and the whirling black skirts and white skates made a vivid and colorful scene on the ice.

After the group had performed they became guard of honor and background for solo numbers by Barbara Kaighn and Martha Rogers.

The couples skating were: Patricia Powers and Jean Bridges, Barbara Kaighn and Jane Russell, Jane Leighton and Blanche Smith, and Doris Heaney and Martha Rogers.

## REVISED STUDENT LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

Recently the Students' League has made several changes in its constitution, the results of which are following. These changes were made as a result of a new constitution which was presented to the Students' League for consideration last spring. Ideas from the old and from the new were incorporated and presented to the League by the Student Government Board as changes in the old constitution. These changes were discussed and voted upon in a series of mass meetings held in the period between Christmas vacation and Mid-years.

These changes will go into effect with the April elections. The Executive Board of Students' League requests that every member of the women's division keep a copy of these changes because they will not be published elsewhere until the new Handbook comes out next September.

The main features of these changes are the division of the present Executive Board into two boards: an Executive Board and a Judicial Board with differing membership; the statement of the right of petition in elections; the increased capacity of House

## Alta Gray Crowned Queen By Governor, Ceremony Broadcast

By Willetta E. McGrath

Her Majesty, Queen Alta of the House of Gray was crowned as sovereign of the Winter Carnival festivities as the week-end was climaxed by the Carnival Ball.

Two pages announced by the blare of their trumpets the coronation procession, as eight young men marched forward with bamboo ski poles with which they formed an archway. Queen Alta, wearing a regal purple robe, was preceded by her four attendants, Virginia Duggan, Phyllis Chapman, Barbara Mitchell, and Thelma Bassett. Governor Lewis O. Barrows, who incidentally is a great winter sports enthusiast, officiated over the coronation ceremony.

Governor Barrows introduced Alta Gray crowned her as Queen of Colby's Winter Carnival and presented her with a trophy. Miss Gray presented each of her attendants with a gift, and then awarded the snow sculpturing trophy to the Delta Upsilon fraternity for their model of the sloop—Hero.

The coronation ceremony was broadcast over the Maine Broadcasting Network and the announcer was Fred Ford.

About ninety couples danced in the Alumnae Building which was arrayed in formal decorations of white streamers and pine boughs. Bob Gleason and his band were featured again. It was a surprise to everyone when, after the coronation exercises, he presented a selection composed by the band and dedicated to Bob Canders, '39.

### CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club will begin its second semester program this Friday, at 4:00 P. M., in the Alumnae Building.

The first meeting will feature an illustrated lecture on the subject of exposures and exposure meters. Plans for future activities and events will also be discussed.

Joseph C. Smith, faculty adviser of the Camera Club, announced that Fern Brouker has replaced Gloria Goolitz as secretary of the club.

Chairmen; and the inauguration of a direct penalty system. Where the sections are the same as in the old constitution, they will be indicated as such.

Article I—Same.  
Article II—Same.  
Article III  
Section 1—Same.  
Section 2—Omit A. B. C.  
Article IV—Officers and Elections.  
Section 1. The officers of the League shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the League.

Section 2. The following shall also be elected by the League:  
A. The Editor of the Handbook and the Hall President.  
B. The President, the Vice President, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association.

Section 3. At least two weeks before the April elections a nominating committee consisting of the President of Students' League, President of Women's Athletic Association, the four class presidents, and three additional members of the League, who

## COLBY WEEK-END CARNIVAL IS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

**Snow Sculpturing, Hockey, Dancing, Among Features Of Gala Event**  
**Moccasin Dance And Colby Loses Hard Fought Puck Match To Boston 4 To 2**

The Carnival was officially opened by a skating party at the Foss Hall rink, and by the time the Moccasin Dance had started, the 1940 Annual Winter Carnival was well underway.

Whoever happened to think of having a Moccasin Dance, certainly had something, because the affair was a great success. What I mean is that everyone had a good time; dancing on ice, and trying to maintain rhythm and balance at the same time wasn't so easy. There weren't a great many instances where a bystander couldn't have looked down on the ice and seen some couple down on the ice.

About half way through this cross between a skating party and a "stand up" contest, the Carnival Queen was officially announced to the anxious public. Larry Edwards, master of ceremonies at this occasion, had a

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## Reports Received From 1939 Alumni

Some of the reports of the 1939 alumni have been received at the Alumni office. A few of these follow: Robert S. Borovoy, living at 35 Crosby Road, Newton, Mass., is doing graduate work in accounting at the Boston Graduate Business School; Leon J. Brandy, 1066 Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass., is attending graduate school at Harvard Business, studying Public Accounting; Leland Burrill, Hampden, Maine, is teaching at Hampden Academy; Robert V. Canders, 175 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass., is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; James S. Chase is doing graduate work at Andover Newton Theological School at Newton Centre, Mass., and is also engaged in social service work at the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation in Boston, Mass.

In one of the fastest and hardest played games seen in Waterville this year, the Colby hockey team dropped a heart breaking game to a favored Boston College sextet by a 4 to 2 score before a carnival crowd of 1200 at the South End rink last Saturday.

The two teams battled through a fast and furious first period on even terms as the action surged from one end of the rink to the other with neither team being able to break into the scoring.

The second period looked as if it might be a repeat of the first till Johnson drove Boldue's rebound past the B. C. goalie at 2:40 to put the Mules ahead. The one goal lead began to take on game winning proportions as the period drew to an end, but a five man attack while B. C. was short a man boomeranged on Colby, as Chaisson broke loose and drove a knee-high shot past Loring to tie the game up at 19:55.

The third period was scarcely a minute old when Johnson stick handled through the B. C. defense, shot,

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## Cossack Concert To Take Place In School Auditorium

**General Platoff Choir Will Perform Friday**

The General Platoff Don Cossack Choir will give a performance in the Senior High School auditorium, Friday, Feb. 16, as the second in the Waterville and Colby Co-operative Concert series.

This choir was formed 14 years ago, with an ex-mining engineer, Nicholas Kosturkoff, as its director. After a very successful first concert, Mr. Kosturkoff decided to give up his engineering profession and to spend his time formulating a Choir.

The Don Cossacks are now world-famous, having given concerts to audiences all over the civilized world, appearing in nearly every large city in the world.

The company, made up of 25 exiled Russian Cossacks, has a repertoire comprising old Cossack songs, crooning lullabies, battle songs, and many

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## Dr. Hugh L. Robinson To Speak At Forum

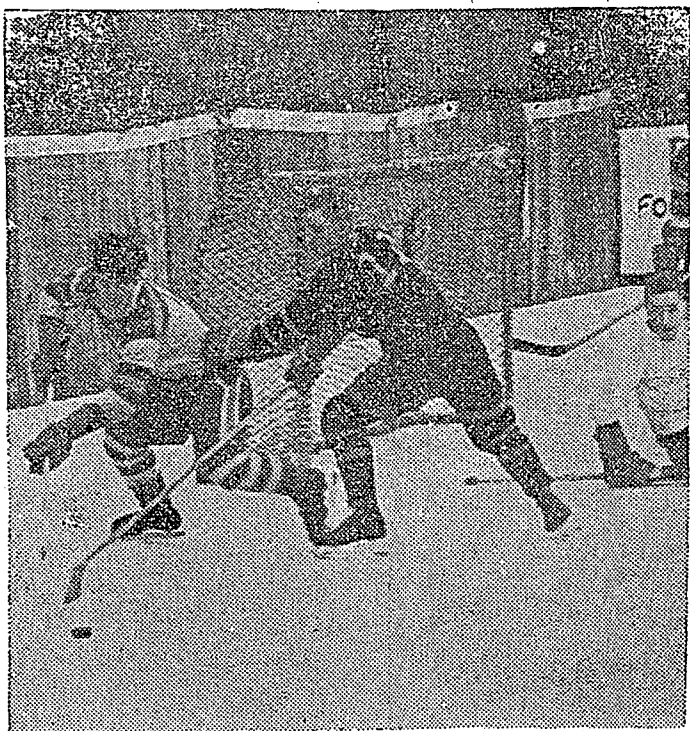
On Sunday evening, February 18, Dr. Hugh L. Robinson will speak at the Forum in the Alumnae Building on current conditions in China, giving some of his own experiences encountered while practicing medicine there. Dr. Robinson has just recently returned from China and is well known among Colby Alumni circles for his work there. His home is in Auburn-dale, Mass.

### NOTICE TO SENIOR MEN

Senior men interested in Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Aviation should leave their names in the Registrar's Office immediately.

Elmer C. Warren, Registrar.

## Boston Defeats Colby 4-2



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and, as Sharkey stopped the drive, scored his second goal of the day as he drove in the rebound. The lead was short lived as Chasson and Dumont combined for the tying goal four minutes later and fifty-nine seconds later Cuenin put B. C. out in front. Colby pressed valiantly for the tying goal as the period drew to a close, but Pryor put the game safely away for B. C. when he made the final tally at 19:37.

### Hockey Notes

Bud Johnson, Colby's right wing, has been right in the scoring column lately. He drove in three goals in Colby's 7 to 2 victory over M. I. T. last Friday and kept up the good work by scoring the only two goals against B. C.

Though the whole team played excellently against B. C., Ed Loring in the nets and Ray Fortin on the forward wall did great work in keeping the score down.

The players of both teams appeared to enjoy escorting the Carnival queen, Alta Gray, and her attendants across the ice to their seats.

The estimated 1200 hockey fans who crowded the South End rink to

capacity were heard to comment with praise on the clear and informative announcing at the B. C. game.

### The summary:

**Boston College**  
Dumont, lw -----rw, Johnson  
Chasson, c -----c, Fortin  
Pryor, rw -----lw, Bolduc  
Houle, ld -----rd, Laliberty  
Mee, rd -----ld, Beach  
Sharkey, g -----g, Loring  
Boston College alternates, Doherty, Cuenin, Powers, Boudreau, Sullivan, Maguire, Robertson.

Colby alternates, Wheelock, Dibble, Reed, Woodward.

Score, B. C., 4; Colby, 2.

First period, No score. Penalty, Powers (board check).

Second period, Colby, Johnson (unassisted), 2:40; B. C., Chasson (unassisted), 19:55. Penalty, Powers (charging).

Third period, Colby, Johnson (unassisted), 1:22; B. C., Chasson (Dumont), 4:58; B. C., Cuenin, (unassisted), 5:57; B. C., Pryor (unassisted), 19:37. Penalties, Dibble (tripping); Chasson (illegal check).

Referees, White, Framingham, Mendall, Augusta. Time, 20 minute periods.

## Colby Takes Bowdoin, Third Win This Year

In a game which appeared to be the exact reverse of the Boston College fracas, the Colby hockey sextet pounded out a 4-3 win over a stubborn Bowdoin team at the Front Street rink last Monday.

Coach Millett's charges couldn't seem to get rolling during the entire game, and Bowdoin, taking full advantage of the locals' listlessness, threatened constantly and made it anybody's game right up to the last whistle.

The win was Colby's third victory over Bowdoin in as many starts this year.

## MULE KICKS

by JOE FRAME

"Time Marches On." Colby winter carnival week-end is history. The carnival ball according to reports gathered here and there, was a howling success. The cancellation of ski events at Dunham's Ski Slope was the one tough break of a successful program.

A heart-breaking set-back at the hands of a very powerful Boston College sextet was the only mar on Colby's athletic program during the past week. Staunch reserves eventually proved to be the cause of the Mule downfall in the last period of play. B. C. now leads the New England parade with six straight victories.

### Hi-lights

Fans are already selecting prospective candidates for all-New England berths. Sophomore Ed Loring has been making saves that would even turn Frankie Brimsek green with envy. If any of you saw his sterling exhibition against the Eagles, you'll understand what I mean. Said Coach Kelley of the visitors: "Loring is the best goalie we've encountered this season." And don't forget that the Eagles have met such adversaries as Army, Harvard, and Dartmouth.

Another likely Muler is diminutive Ray Fortin, and it looks like the atomic tornado may repeat at the pivot post.

Poke-checker deluxe is one of the Beach clan, Bus to be correct. Time and time again Chasson & Co., seemed to be on the verge of breaking through, then suddenly to their bewilderment, they had everything but the puck, and you can't tally without a rubber disk.

Captain Bolduc and Johnson contributed materially to the Colby cause, the latter scoring both counters.

### Basketball

Coach Roundy's basketball forces lost Malins but got Jenny Lee and Johnnie Lomac in exchange. A very fair and profitable barter.

Against Boston University these freshmen flashed brilliantly, and Colby really looked like a million. The Mule engers should enter the Maine fracas tonight the favorites to win and clinch the state series for the second time in three years.

Miss Perlman, George Abbot Productions, Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.  
Dear Miss Perlman:

On page thirteen of the *White Mule*, the Colby College humor magazine, which I am sending you, you will find a picture showing the "five little girls from Colby" in the current show, "Too Many Girls."

Unfortunately, I was unable to locate a program from the show, so it was not possible to send a *White Mule* to each girl personally. Of course the best possible idea would be to deliver the copies in person. Since both of those possibilities are denied to me, I must depend upon your co-operation. Would you see that each of the "co-eds" gets a copy of our magazine?

May I say that the crop of co-eds here at Colby are not only pleased, but flattered. The Colby men are solid in their support of the "five little girls from Colby."

Sincerely,  
Ralph Delano.

## Frosh Pucksters Take Over Kents Hill Easily, 9-4

Playing with only seven men, the Colby frosh hockey team easily defeated the Kents Hill sextet by a 9 to 4 score at the latter's rink last Saturday morning.

The little Mules showed a superiority in every department of the game as they scored four goals in the first, three in the second and two in the last period, to pile up a total of nine points. Wallace, Fields and Hayward shared the Colby scoring honors with three goals apiece, while Murphy was credited with an assist. Balestri was outstanding for the Hill with three goals.

### The summary:

**Colby Cubs, 9-4**  
**At Kents Hill, Me.**

**Colby Freshmen**  
Fields, lw -----rw, Wills  
Wallace, c -----c, Balestri  
Murphy, rw -----lw, Colman  
Wiedul, ld -----rd, Kozlowski  
Hayward, rd -----ld, Cronin  
Cross, g -----g, Hanna  
Colby Freshmen 9, Kents Hill 4.  
Colby, alternates, Lindquist. Kents Hill, assists, Irving, Peaslee, Bogart, Norton, Fogg, Hancock, Brown.

First period, Wallace; Wallace (Murphy); Wallace (unassisted); Hayward (unassisted); Balestri (Colman).

Second period, Balestri (Wills); Field, (unassisted) Hayward.

Third period, Hayward (unassisted); Colman, (Wills); Fields, (unassisted); Balestri (unassisted). Penalties, Wiedul, Cronin, Colman. Referee, Mendall.

## D. U.'s Trim Dekes For Fifth Victory

Last Thursday the Delta Upsilon basketball team nosed out the Dekes by a score of 25-23 for their fifth straight victory in interfraternity competition. A long short by Nightingale, center, with only a few seconds left to play kept this encounter from blemishing the D. U. record.

The ability of the D. U. captain, McGraw, in keeping the Deke star, Daggett, from scoring was a great contributing factor in the D. U.'s win.

The Delta U. quintet has yet to successfully meet the Non-Frats, L. C. A.'s and A. T. O.'s before the coveted cup is in their possession.

The members of this single undefeated team are: Nightingale, center, Bither and Pearl, forwards, and McGraw, Rhodenizer, Hassan, and Hinckley, guards.

### PERSONALS

The Winter Carnival activities brought many guests to the Colby campus this week-end.

Miss Alice Manley, a graduate of Colby in 1939, visited in Foss Hall.

Miss Mary Lee Conway and Miss Martha Price visited in Boston over the week-end.

Geraldine Fennessey entertained her mother and a former gym teacher, Miss Johnson, from Cranston, Rhode Island.

Miss Priscilla Bowman, a student at Simmons College, was the guest of Miss Mary Bonnar.

Miss Barbara Grant spent the holiday with relatives in Pittsfield, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Polser was the guest of Alice Dignam of Waterville and attended the ball as a guest of Miss Glenna Hartley.

Miss Katherine Carson, a former Colby student, was the guest of Miss Frances Gray.

Misses Sue Rose and Norma Brosius spent the week-end in Brooks Maine.

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## 47-36 Defeat Given B. U. By Colby Five

Mule Squad Leads All The Way

While a Carnival crowd of over 2000 looked on, Colby's Mules slapped a 47-36 defeat on Boston University's court squad last Friday night in the Field House. Eddie Roundy's charges held the game in control all the way through, with no serious B. U. threat troubling the Mules.

Colby led at the halftime by a 22-10 score, and although the Boston team put on a spurt midway through the second half, the Mule sharpshooters kept safely ahead of the Terriers.

Jenny Lee and John Lomac, recently moved to the varsity ranks from the Frosh squad, performed well in their first inter-collegiate encounter. Lee and Gil Peters led the Colby scoring with eleven points each, while Lomac counted on a trio of field goals and foul shots for a total of nine markers. Al Rimosukas, Maine's high scoring forward, tallied eight points.

Rotman took scoring honors for the visitors with nine points. The Terriers had trouble finding the basket during the early part of the game, but outscored Colby by one point during the second stanza.

Colby renews its state series warfare tonight against the University of Maine at Orono, needing a victory to clinch the state crown.

### The scoring:

Colby	G.	F.	P.
Rimosukas, rf -----	3	2	8
Flynn, lf -----	0	1	1
Came -----	0	0	0
Peters, c -----	5	1	11
Lomac -----	3	3	9
Shiro, lg -----	0	3	3
Pearl -----	0	0	0
Lee, rg -----	5	1	11
Hatch, -----	2	0	4
Totals -----	18	11	47

B. U.	G.	F.	P.
Pontana, rf -----	3	1	7
Cassidy -----	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, lf -----	3	2	8
McCuddy -----	0	0	0
Parbeck, c -----	2	1	5
Williams, lg -----	3	1	7
Rotman -----	2	5	9
King, rg -----	0	0	0
Thomas -----	0	0	0
Totals -----	13	10	36

Time, 2 20's.

Practical criminology is being offered as a regular course at Washington College by the biology department.

That wacky song, "The Little Man who Wasn't There," was written by a New York University education professor.

The University of Minnesota college of agriculture places 83 per cent of its men graduates in the government service.

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## Women's Sports

The W. A. A. Board has elected Barbara Towle, '40, Barbara Kaighn, '41, Natalie Mooers, '42, and Jane Leighton, '42, to represent Colby at the annual Maine Intercollegiate Meet. This year the activities will be held at Colby Junior College, The vale, Maine.

The Physical Education Department will sponsor two delegates to attend the symposium of marriage to be held at Colby Junior College. The W. A. A. Board has elected Ruth Roberts, '41, and Helen Belyea, '41, to be representatives.

## SORORITY NEWS

Sigma Kappa held a tea, February 5, 1940, in the Alumnae Building, for the faculty wives, women members of the faculty, and members of the women's administrative staff. The tea was in charge of the Misses Edna Slater and Shirley Wagner. Miss Junia Morse, Mrs. Herbert Libby, Mrs. Ernest Marriner, and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson poured.

Purdue University conducts a special school for the chaperones and housemothers of college fraternities.

**PARKS' DINER**



## Carnegie Fund Gives I. R. C. Latest Books On World Affairs

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has sent the Colby International Relations Club the latest and the most pertinent books on world affairs. The new volumes are as objective and as impartial as is possible and make for an authoritative account of the present international situation.

The books with several Foreign Policy Association reports are on the I. R. C. bookshelf in the library and are available to all students. We give a short review of the new additions.

### Poland: Key to Europe, by Raymond Leslie Buell.

Here is a book that has the facts presented by an outstanding authority. It is the only one of its kind in English and surveys and analyzes the whole modern Polish problem, including its international significance. Start with the map in the front and go straight through the book to the end. You will be repaid.

### South-Eastern Europe: a Political and Economic Survey

prepared by The Information Department of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in collaboration with The London and Cambridge Economic Service.

This part of Europe is of such vital interest that we should be especially grateful to The Royal Institute of International Affairs and their collaborators, The London and Cambridge Economic Service, for producing such a report. Events chase each other so rapidly that it is impossible to find the most recent happenings recorded in book form; but these authors tell us that "the final process of printing had not begun when the Italian invasion of Albania took place on April 7, 1939. It was therefore possible to make the necessary alterations to cover this event and to include the substance of the British pledges to Poland, Greece and Rumania." So far, so good! If you are looking for a discussion of the affairs—both national and international—of Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey, you will find it in these pages.

### Denmark, a Social Laboratory, by Peter Manniche.

Here is a book written by a Dane about Denmark and published in the Danish city of Copenhagen. It tells how the people of that country are meeting modern conditions, of their independent farmers, of cooperatives, of folk high schools and of social legislation. It is the story of the internal affairs of one small country but its significance is world-wide.

### Call to Reason, by Alex Wenner-Gren.

Here is another Scandinavian book of a different type. The author says he was prompted to write it because "the position of Sweden challenged thought. . . How firmly is her world-lauded prosperity rooted? Is her democratic system of government becoming obsolete in a world of rising dictatorships? . . . Is she making that contribution to better relations between nations to which her unique peace record and her present sterling reputation obligate her?"

The quotation is in itself a review of the book for the author discusses these very questions and addresses them as well to what he calls "the great democracies." The author is one of Europe's outstanding authorities on the relations between capital and labor and has had wide international experience.

### Contemporary World Politics: An Introduction to the Problems of International Relations by Brown, Hodges and Roucek.

And now we come to a broad field with paths leading across it to the more specialized books reviewed above. As its title indicates, this book has to do with present day world relationships—how they are conducted, what policies influence them, how they may be improved and reconstructed. Its pages include the opinions of many well known authorities in the world of international politics and touch upon a variety of problems. It presents an ideal foundation for wider reading and study.

### Liberty and Civilization (The Hibbert Lectures), by Gilbert Murray.

## Urges Posture For Good Health

Madison, Wis.—(ACP)—Maintain good posture and you'll feel better.

That's the prescription of the University of Wisconsin's Dr. Frances A. Hellebrandt, a member of the medical school staff.

"To stand correctly is extraordinarily cheap from the viewpoint of its energy needs," she said.

"If the posture is relaxed, standing is practically indefatigable. It costs little more energy units to stand properly than to beat an egg, although nearly three-fourths of the muscles in the body are being used," Dr. Hellebrandt continued.

No person can stand without swaying, she found. "A person's center of weight falls remarkably close to the center of the base of support between the two feet," she said. "Although nature is a good engineer, the center of weight dances to and fro as we stand, producing gravitational stresses which must be met by the muscles of the legs to keep us from tottering."

Experiments with high heels showed that the higher the heels the more pronounced was the oscillation of the body. Although not apparent to the naked eye, the swaying was detected by instruments constructed for the experiment by Professor L. E. A. Kelso of the engineering department.

"Good posture can't be achieved by the application of a blanket rule," Dr. Hellebrandt warned. "It is something the individual must strive for."

This little book should be read by every individual. It sets forth in extraordinarily clear and beautiful language the basic principles of human progress. In the rush of our study of hard facts these principles should not be forgotten.

### United States Foreign Policy: Isolation or Alliance, by Julia E. Johnson.

This book is sent as a help in the study of the subject. The material is carefully chosen, the bibliographies excellent.

## CONSTITUTION

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### C. From the Freshman Class

1. The Secretary of the League.
- D. These officers shall be elected by ballot in April. The time and place for balloting shall be set by the executive Board.

### Section 6. Term of office:

- A. All officers shall serve from April to April.

### Article V. Duties of Officers.

#### Section 1. The President:

- A. Shall call and preside at all meetings of the League.
- B. Same.
- C. Same.
- D. Same.

#### Section 2. The Vice Presidents:

- A. Shall in turn preside at meetings in the absence of the President.
- B. Shall act as co-chairman of the Social Committee.
- C. Shall have the power to fill temporary vacancies in, or add to the membership of the Social Committee.
- D. Shall act as co-chairmen of the Reading Room Committee.

#### Section 3. The Secretary:

- A. Shall keep the minutes of the mass meetings, and of all Executive Board meetings.
- B. Same.
- C. Same.
- D. Same.

#### Section 4. The Treasurer:

- A. Shall care for the money of the League.
- B. Shall expend the money of the League by vote of the Executive Board.

#### Section 5. The Hall President:

- A. Same.
- B. Shall at all times represent the authority of the Students' League, and have the power to appoint a substitute in her absence.

#### Section 6. Each House Chairman:

- A. Same.
- B. Same.
- C. Same.
- D. Shall sit on the Judicial and Executive Boards for the duration of her office.

#### Section 7. The Editor of the Handbook:



Musical Director Nicholas Kostrukoff

## COSSACK CONCERT

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other traditional Russian airs, as well as songs of other nations. Their presentations are characterized by excellent teamwork, delightful precision, marvelous intonation, and dynamic execution.

The group will appear in changes of military and national costume, and will feature Cossack military dancing. The most spectacular of these dances

is the Caucasian Sword dance, in which 12 knives are kept whirling about the face and shoulders of the dancer.

The choir is named after a famous Cossack general of a century ago. It is not to be confused with another Don Cossack choir, directed by Serge Jaroff, which toured the United States some years ago.

Only members of the Concert Association may attend this concert. No single tickets will be sold. The concert will begin at 8:15 P. M.

- A. Same.
- B. Same.
- C. Shall, by the approval of the Executive Board, appoint two associate editors.

### Article VI. The Executive and Judicial Boards.

#### A. The Executive Board.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of twenty members: the President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of Students' League, the President or Vice President of the Student Christian Association, the Editor of the Handbook, the Hall President, the President of the Women's Athletic Association, the town representative, who shall be an upper classman elected by the day students,\* representative elected by the Sophomore Class, representative elected by the Freshman Class, the Dean of Women, and the seven house chairmen.

Section 2. The President of the League shall act as President of the Executive Board. The Secretary of the League shall be Secretary of the Board.

Section 3. The retiring President shall remain on the Executive Board until the end of the year. The new sophomore member shall be elected by the Freshman Class as soon as possible after the election of the Students' League officers.

#### Section 4. Same.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall nominate two candidates for house chairman in each of the houses. The House Chairmen shall be elected and serve as explained in Article VIII, Section 4. The slate of nominees shall then be posted for a week.

Section 6. If within four days after the slate has been posted, a petition signed by 50% of the house members is presented to the Executive Board, another name shall be added to the slate of nominees. The new slate shall be posted for the remainder of the week.

\* The day students shall be called together after the April elections by the retiring Town Representative to elect a new one.

Section 7. The Executive Board shall meet at least once in every two weeks.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall formulate, subject to the approval of the members of the League, all regulations of the League. It shall be responsible for carrying out the purpose of the League as it relates to all phases of college life.

#### B. The Judicial Board.

Section 1. The Judicial Board shall consist of fourteen members: the President of Students' League, the two Vice Presidents, the Secretary and Treasurer of the League, the Hall President, the Editor of the Handbook, and the seven house chairmen.

Section 2. The President of the League shall act as presiding officer of the Judicial Board. The secretary of the Board shall be chosen by the Board.

Section 3. The Judicial Board shall have the power to try all cases for violations of regulations or for misconduct in all matters entrusted to the League according to the Grant of Powers, and to summon any girl to appear before the Board when her case is to be considered.

Section 4. Every offender shall have the right to present her own case in person to the Judicial Board, leaving, however, before, the discussion and prescription of penalty.

Section 5. All decisions reached by the Judicial Board shall be reported at once to the Dean of Women.

### Article VII. Meetings.

Section 1. A regular meeting shall be held within the first two weeks of the college year, and sometime in April. At the April meeting new officers shall assume their duties and the annual report shall be given.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League.

Section 3. Compulsory mass meetings may be called by the President of the League.

Section 4. A majority of the members of the League shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Only members of the League shall be present at any meeting except by invitation of the President or unless the meeting has been declared open by the President.

### Article VIII. Committees.

#### Section 1. Same.

Section 2. The Social Committee shall be composed of the two Vice Presidents of the League, and the Vice Presidents of each class. It shall be the duty of the committee to provide for all social gatherings sponsored by the League. It shall be the duty of the committee to provide a student committee for each college dance.

Section 3. The Census Committee shall be composed of the Editor of the Handbook, who shall serve as chairman, and four additional members, one elected by each class in the

## COLBY at the MICROPHONE

Last week saw the second in our Colby Quiz series. Dr. Carlson, who was hitting answers right and left on our last Quiz program, was unable to be with us this time. In spite of his absence however, we had quite a job sticking the other four. As I remember, we stopped Drs. Palmer, Newman, Aplington, and Professor Weeks only once, and we were lucky at that.

Our three newscasters were with us, but in order to make more time for the Quiz, we dispensed with the Musical Corner for a week.

We'll be back with you in full swing next week, and don't forget to listen. You can hear the voices of your friends and classmates every Friday evening at 8:30 over WLBZ and WRDO.

fall. It shall be the duty of this committee to enforce the point system. It shall also be the duty of the committee to revise the point system whenever necessary.

### Section 4. The House Committee.

- A. In each hall of residence there shall be a house committee. Each committee shall be composed of a chairman elected by the house residents at the first of each semester, and as many members as she shall decide to appoint. The other members of the committee shall be called proctors. They shall be appointed by the House Chairmen at the beginning and at the middle of the Fall, Winter and Spring terms. The subheads shall be permanent members of the House Committees.

### B. The House Committee.

1. Shall be responsible for upholding all the standards of the Student's League in its house.
2. Shall investigate and act upon all violations of house rules or cases of misconduct in its house.
3. Shall act upon each offense within 24 hours of its occurrence.
4. Shall impose a direct penalty for each offense.
5. Shall have the privilege of referring any case case to the Judicial Board, and shall be required to refer any cases of serious or repeated offenses to the Judicial Board.

### Section 5. The Reading Room Committee.

- A. The Reading Room Committee shall be composed of the two Vice Presidents of the League acting as co-chairmen, and two members from each of the other classes, elected by the classes.

### B. The Co-Chairmen:

1. Shall have entire charge of the reading room.
2. Shall select and order all magazines.
3. Shall order books suggested by the students and approved by the Committee.

### C. Each member of the Reading Room Committee:

1. Shall assist the chairmen in enforcing regulations.
2. Shall assist in selecting books and magazines.

### Section 6. Same.

### Article IX. Same.

### Article X. Same.

### Article XI. Same.

### Article XII. Class Elections.

Section 1. In class elections the classes shall elect a nominating committee of five which shall draw up a slate of nominees for each office.

Section 2. Class meetings for the purpose of electing a nominating committee shall be compulsory.

Section 3. The slate of nominees shall be posted for three days. If within forty-eight hours after posting, a petition signed by 50% of the class is presented to the nominating committee, another name may be added to the slate which will then be posted for the remainder of the three days.

### Article XIII. Same.

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## To The Waterville Merchants . . . .

Merchants of Waterville, Colby students, faculty and department buyers spend over a MILLION DOLLARS in this city every year. Whether or not you as an individual merchant get your proportionate share of this million depends largely on your ability to show Colby students, faculty and department buyers what you have to offer.

The one medium that reaches every Colby student and every member of the Colby faculty every week, is the ECHO. This then is the medium that should receive your advertising attention. The ECHO offers you the opportunity to illustrate your bargains to every potential Colby spender. Advertise in the Colby ECHO; make sure that you get your proportionate amount of Colby's million.

## To The Students And Faculty . . . .

The size of the ECHO depends largely on the advertisements of Waterville merchants. Therefore, if you are loyal to Colby, if you desire the continuance of an ECHO worthy of Colby prestige, worthy to record the events and happenings of your Alma Mater so that a complete history of our life might be passed down to Colby's posterity, you will patronize the Honor Roll Advertisers, you will see that those who make the ECHO possible and only those receive the liberal portion of the million dollars which you spend here every year.

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 Waterville Steam Laundry.

## Test The Freshmen . . . .

Recently all seniors took a vocational interests test which was designed to indicate to the individual the general occupational field in which he would find the most satisfaction. The test, although not valid in all cases, is claimed by its originators to show "the sum total of all interests which bear in any way upon an occupational career."

The question arises concerning this test, why was it not given to freshmen instead of seniors? Seniors have practically completed their four year course and have definite ideas of what they wish to do in the future. The test was of little value to them. True, it showed the field in which their interests lie and in which they can expect the easiest occupational adjustment. But it must be a discouraging shock to find that the test shows one's interests to be in art or medicine after he has pursued a business course for four years.

The vocational interests test would be of greater value to freshmen who are just entering college and who need orientation in their college courses and in preparation for future occupations. Many a freshman has only a vague idea upon entering college of what his interests are and what he decides to do after graduation. Consequently, the subjects he takes are the ones that seem easiest and interest him most. Often his courses are badly adjusted to his capacities and interests and changes in his course are necessitated. A scientific test which can show a person's interests would be of great aid to the beginner in college in adjusting courses which would lead to the greatest satisfaction in college and in later life.

—E. Q.

## The Voice Of Youth . . . .

Today the voice of youth is being heard more and more in national and international affairs. The recent Youth Congress in Washington captured the national spotlight with its resolutions concerning home problems and the wars in Europe. Many smaller congresses are being held from time to time in other places to allow students to voice their opinions concerning these problems. This April it is estimated by the United States Student Peace Committee that over a million students will demonstrate for peace to the tune of "The Yanks Are Not Coming."

These many congresses and peace movements show that students and youth in general are vitally interested in world events. This is as it should be. Youth should and will be heard as they are the ones that soon will be deciding the problems of government and if there should be a war they will be the ones who will fight. Governments are being forced to take some heed to the opinions of youth in deciding political affairs.

It is significant that this week-end on the Colby campus a peace discussion is to be held by representatives from Maine schools. Students from Maine, Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Farmington Normal and other schools are to be present to discuss the international situation and what the United States stand should be. Although this meeting is just one of many like it which are being held all over the country, it should help in crystalizing student opinion on war and the international situation.

—E. Q.

## To American Citizens . . . .

This evening at 7:30 the Republican party of Ward 2, the Colby ward, will hold a caucus in the Brook street school on Upper Main Street. Thursday evening the Democratic caucus will be held at 7:30 at the Brook street school. Friday evening there will be a general (all city) caucus of both parties in the city hall.

These meetings should be of paramount importance to the college student as a citizen of the United States, and as a member of the democratic system of government wherever it may be.

Too many people are inclined to say that politics is an ugly mess, the nest of corruption. But if it is, it is because enough real citizens do not care enough about their government to clean it up.

It matters not whether you are or are not of voting age, whether you are a Republican or a Democrat or a fence sitter. This is your country, and it your duty to see that it is run right.

The Waterville caucuses are but a stepping stone, an education course for the governments of your own towns, city or state. See how the Waterville government is set up and who determines that set up; if there is anything about it that you don't like, be sure that that fault is not extant in your home government. If there is something particularly commendable, see if it could be incorporated in your home government system to make that system better.

#### UNCENSORED Not by Adolf Hitler

"Home, home on the Reich,  
 Where the beer and the anti-Jews play,  
 Where seldom is heard  
 A non-aryan word,  
 And the bread is not butter'd all day.

Home, home on the Reich,  
 Where you can't get a cake or the truth,  
 Where Hitler's "don" God,  
 And the Yes-men all nod,  
 And the firing squad's busy all day."

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

Here's another warning for you who want to be authors: Some time ago Edgar B. Wesley, professor of education at the University of Minnesota, received an 81-cent royalty check for a book he had helped to write.

By the time he had mailed a share of the check to each of his three collaborators—all of whom live off the campus—he had 11 cents to show for his trouble.

## COLBY TOMORROW?

By THE PROGRESSIVE

#### The Band:

One of the sorest spots in the extra-curricula activity field at Colby is the present status of the band. There is no need to re-state the inadequacies of the system under which we are now working. They have been well stated many times.

There is definite need, however, to point out some adequate solution for the problem in order to provide Colby with what practically every college of comparable size in the nation has—a well-drilled military band. With this objective in mind the following suggestions are in order. But the most important point to be emphasized is that whatever is to be done must be done this spring. Postponing action until next fall will be too late, as it has always in the past been too late.

#### We Lack Equipment:

Colby is very fortunate in having the services of one of the best band and orchestra leaders in the business, Dr. Ermanno Compattelli. There is no trouble in obtaining adequate direction for a band.

Colby is very unfortunate, however, in having very poor equipment for the band. Uniforms are hardly suitable either as to quality, as to design, or as to number. There is an appalling paucity of the larger and more expensive, but none the less essential, band instruments. Those large brass instruments which individuals are unlikely to own must be supplied by the band if it is to have proper balance.

But of course the greatest lack is of members. The question to be answered is, then, how can we increase the size and quality of the Colby band?

#### Incentives Must Be Offered

In the first place it becomes pretty obvious as time passes that Colby men are not going to play in a band which offers nothing more than the privilege of wearing a uniform (all too often a borrowed "C" sweater) and one or two trips to football games they would attend anyway. Not a particularly attractive incentive, it would appear.

Incentives which should be offered, many students believe, include (1) semester hour credit for faithful service in the band, (2) band sweaters comparable to the "C" sweaters awarded for varsity sports, (3) trips to basketball and baseball games. All these incentives may be logically defended, they believe.

Certainly the band would take as much time, if it were organized on a yearly basis, as intercollegiate debate for which a Colby student may be awarded three hours credit. Certainly band members deserve some public recognition of their standing and of their faithful service in the band. Certainly Colby should have a band for basketball games, and even at baseball games the presence of a band might help stir up enthusiasm among players and spectators alike.

#### Money is Big Problem

Of course the big hitch in the proposed plan comes when finances are mentioned. Through the student activities fee the musical clubs combined have a budget of well over \$650 plus a little more from other sources. At the present time this money is very wisely administered and the department could probably easily and profitably use twice as much. But it seems to many that the band might well rate a more important share of this fund than it does at present. If necessary, of course, it would be possible to increase the tax somewhat, perhaps by fifty cents.

Moreover, the athletic department might be able to help out the band as it has in the past to a considerable extent. A fine suggestion is that the finances of the band and of the cheerleaders be incorporated into one, pending the organization of both units. Whether or not this would be practicable is yet to be seen.

#### We Must Act Now

The point is that we need to take some very definite action this year on what to do about a band next fall. Perhaps Colby men won't respond to incentives outlined above. At any rate

## On The Bulletin Board

#### KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Kappa Phi Kappa will hold an initiation on February 18 at 8 o'clock in Coburn Hall.

#### ARTS CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Arts Club Friday, Feb. 16, at 4 o'clock in the Alumnae Building. Professor Gordon Smith will speak on Jules Romaine's novels.

#### NOTICE TO PRE-LAW STUDENTS

Professor George F. James, University of Chicago Law School, is going to discuss pre-law and law education at 7 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Champlin Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain first-hand information with respect to this important field of study. All students interested in law are not only invited but urged to attend.

Elmer C. Warren,  
 Registrar.

#### NOTICE

Any Clubs, Societies or groups of any sort wishing to have their picture in the Oracle, but are not included in the regular schedule of pictures, call Carl McGraw.

#### NOTICE

All persons who have taken informal pictures which they wish to be published in the Oracle, should submit them to Harley Bubar as soon as possible.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It is fine to see that our editor has torn himself away from Stalin and Hitler to write not one but three editorials which affect Colby students.

He is misled on a number of his impressions, however. The committee on chapel programs does the same amount of work under our new system as it has always done. If the editor had read the ECHO he would know that a special committee is to plan the freshman orientation chapels.

He is right, however, in questioning the value of many chapel programs. He must admit that the problem of getting free entertainment is not as easy one, however. One suggestion, and this will surprise the faculty, is favored by a relatively large number of students, though probably by no means a majority. The suggestion is for a religious service at chapel. A vote on the subject might be in order.

The editor's article on exams is well taken, but I would like some elucidation as to just what "an entire reform of the whole lack of system" would do to prevent cribbing, that the "kind of half honor system" suggested by the Progressive would not do. This whole matter of course should be discussed thoroughly before it is decided.

I read the New York Times for editorials on foreign affairs. I read the Colby ECHO for editorials about Colby.

I Redem.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heaney of Beacon, New York, were the guests of their daughter, Doris.

Miss Leah Merrill, a student at Farmington Normal School, was the guest of her sister, Marie Merrill.

Miss Ruth Stebbins entertained her mother from Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Miss Marjorie Jeschur, of Bellmore, New York, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Colos.

Miss Betty Hoyt of Augusta visited Misses Barbara Philbrick and Constance Barbour.

Miss Thelma Bassett entertained her sister Margaret Bassett over the holiday.

since we are going nowhere rather rapidly under the present system, a change seems worth a try.



## The 1939 Broadway Stage Season, Comedies Featured This Year

Emanuel K. Frucht

**The Man Who Came to Dinner**—Kaufman and Hart have done it again. For the second successive year they have created one of the funniest, and most successful laugh riots on Broadway. Last year, it was "You Can't Take It With You," and now they have equalled, if not excelled, this play with their latest—"The Man Who Came to Dinner." If ever there is a play to make your sides ache as a result of continued uproarious laughter, this is the one to see. There is no use describing the plot of the show because it must be seen to be enjoyed, and after having seen this play one can really say that he has seen the outstanding success on the Broadway stage.

**Too Many Girls**—A fine combination of music, comedy, an active and youthful cast are the ingredients which make this latest work of Rodgers and Hart a most decided success. It has everything a musical needs to click, and from a Colby standpoint, the most important thing is the second scene of the first act which introduces "Colby College, Waterville, Maine," to the New York audience. The music is gay and sparkling, the dancing and chorus is well arranged, and the final song of the show, "Give It Back To The Indians," provides a fitting and humorous climax to a most enjoyable show. Here is the best musical in town: it only needs your attendance as proof.

**Du Barry Was A Lady**—Although "Du Barry Was A Lady" is the implied title, one would never guess that this was the literal truth after witnessing this show, which features Ethel Merman as Du Barry and Bert Lahr as Louis 14th. Cole Porter wrote the music and lyrics and did his usual good job, but the book drags the show down to the level of low comedy, and it is only the presence of Ethel Merman and Bert Lahr which keeps it from sinking any lower—and what is more important to the theatre-going public—makes it one of the favorites of the town. Although it is considered one of the big hits of the present season, we can't fully agree with that opinion, and we leave it at that.

**Mornings At Seven**—Paul Osborn has attempted to re-create the simple, "homey" comedy which so typified "On Borrowed Time," and does so to only a limited extent in "Mornings At Seven." It is a simple story of an "old maid" living with her three sisters and the various family troubles that beset them. The play is fairly amusing in spots, but this only serves to over-emphasize its many weak points.

**Kindred**—According to the New York critics, "Kindred," the latest play by Paul Vincent Carroll is, be-

cause of his two earlier successes with "Shadow and Substance," and "The White Steed" an excusable failure. They are of the opinion that he may be excused for having written this play in the light of his two former hits, and they reason that every two successes may excuse any failure. We can't accept this rather illogical reasoning and neither can we accept their unfavorable opinion of this play. Personally, I felt that the play was the equal of the memorable "Shadow and Substance" in its fine acting, and was its possible superior in the message it tried to present. At these times, a call for the end of racial hatreds, national rivalries, and a return to the spirit of "peace on earth and good will to men" seems most appropriate. Aline MacMahon gave a beautiful performance which greatly embellished this play. We agree with the critics that Wallace Ford was miscast in role of the Irish painter. Although this play will probably close its run soon, and may probably be closed, by the time this article goes to press, we still feel that a good play "was done wrong," and perhaps the critics can be wrong? Who knows?

**Key Largo**—Paul Muni waited almost eight years to return to the legitimate stage, and his performance in Maxwell Anderson's new play, "Key Largo," almost justifies this extended absence for his many followers. His is a typical Anderson role of allusions and illusions, with the audience left to figure out the meaning of the play in its own mind. Paul Muni plays the role of a soldier who has lost his courage amidst the trials and treacheries of the present-day world. He organized a group of eight volunteers to fight for the Loyalist cause in Spain, and then deserted these men and his own ideals in an attempt to save his own life. His shameful betrayal of the cause and these men in Spain made him attempt to appease his conscience by visiting the nearest of kin of each one of the eight soldiers who had died in Spain. At Key Largo, where he met the father and sister of his dearest friend, he finally regained himself before the eyes of others and found that there was something left in life worth dying for. This provides a fitting climax to an ordinary Maxwell Anderson play, but the combined acting of Paul Muni and Uta Hagen serves to make it one of the better dramas on Broadway.

**Life With Father**—A howling success. This is a screamingly funny adaptation of Clarence Day's very successful book of the same name. All of the now famous characters in the book come to life and, of course the famous red hair of the Day family is particularly in evidence. Howard Lindsay as father, and Dorothy Stickney as mother, are absolutely perfect in their portrayals of these two lovable characters. Father, with his "damns" literally swears the play to success. For grand, clean fun, there is nothing to equal it, and we must rank it with "The Man Who Came To Dinner," as the two outstanding shows now on the boards in New York.

**Hamlet**—Without a doubt, this is the finest revival to have played in New York for many years. It is absolutely perfect in every detail—no more need be said. Shakespeare is once again Broadway's leading playwright.

Harvard University scientists have discovered a new earthquake wave that may be used in locating enemy artillery.

### NOTICE

Changes have been made in the schedule of Oracle pictures to be taken this week. The Revised schedule is as follows:

Thursday P. M., Feb. 15

- 1:00 White Mule Board.
- 1:30 International Relations Club.
- 2:00 German Club.
- 2:30 French Club.
- 2:45 Arts Club.
- 3:00 Camera Club.
- 3:15 Kappa Phi Kappa.
- 3:30 Chi Gamma Sigma.
- 3:45 S. C. A. Frosh Cabinet.
- 4:00 Pan Hellenic Council.
- 4:15 Interfraternity Council.
- 4:30 Outing Club.
- 4:45 Powder and Wig.

Friday P. M., Feb. 16

- 1:00 Men's Athletic Council.
  - 1:15 Oracle Board.
  - 1:30 Chi Epsilon Mu (Chem.).
  - 1:45 Women's Athletic Council.
  - 2:00 Sons of Colby.
  - 2:15 Daughters of Colby.
  - 2:30 Frosh, men and women Class Officers.
  - 2:45 Soph. men and women Class Officers.
  - 3:00 Junior, men and women Class Officers.
  - 3:15 Senior men and women Class Officers.
  - 3:30 Phi Beta Kappa.
  - 3:45 Bowen Society.
- Colby-at-the-Microphone picture will be taken in the evening at the studio after the regular broadcast.

Sunday P. M., Feb. 18

- 3:00 S. C. A. Cabinet and S. C. A. Executive Committee.
  - 3:15 Glee Clubs.
- Presidents of groups are expected to call members attention to the changes in the schedule.

### RAMBLINGS

Mid-years are over leaving many of us sad. We will miss those swell kids who were forced to leave us. Margie Brown and Muriel McClellan feel blue already without Jock McPherson and Charlie Lawrence.

Now for a happier note. Our Winter Carnival went over with a big bang. Everyone had a scrumptious time. Queen Alta Gray made a regal appearance in white, Ginny Dugan and Halsey Frederick were the handsomest couple on the floor. We missed Nat Mooers and Johnny "Seabiscuit" Daggett.

The Valentine spirit was most certainly felt at the Carnival. Ed Lake hung his A. T. O. pin on Peggy Clayton. (Fast worker this man, Ed). After four long years of saving Roger Stebbins presented Ruthie Gould with a diamond engagement ring. Mary Carr and ex-Colbyite Kit Carson were also sung up at Sunday dinner.

Among Cupid's new couplets are: Kay Monaghan and Bud de Cormier, Helen Bradshaw and Jack Shapiro, Myrtle Condon and Bill Connolly, Bunny Beck and Tom Pursley, Ethel

A Norwegian shipping line has named one of its vessels "Tulane" in honor of Tulane University.

New York University provides its faculty members with a special weather forecasting service.

Cinematographer Spencer Tracy will soon be awarded an honorary degree by his Alma Mater, Ripon College.

ALWAYS 500 SEATS

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COLBY'S AMUSEMENT CENTER

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What's this, Celia Rather dating Johnny Warren? Art Brown didn't

seem to mind. He escorted Charlie Cross' attractive sister around the campus this week-end.

Babs and Eleanor Mitchell have been seen sporting Phil Mezzullo's car. Nice work if you can get it.

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## Colby Will Be Host To Peace Conference

Saturday, February 17, Colby College will be host to the State Inter-collegiate Peace Conference. James Alter, Yale, '40, Student chairman of the Peace Committee of the New England S. C. M. and president of Yale's Dwight Hall, is a special leader and he will bring fellow students to aid in the discussion groups.

The conference will open at 2 P. M. in the Social Room of the Alumnae Building and continue until dinner. There will be a final evening session. These meetings are open to all interested students who are urged to take advantage of the privilege of hearing Jim Alter.

Representative delegations are being sent from the various Maine colleges and Normal Schools. Burt Linscott, '42, is chairman of arrangements.

The Peace Study Group of Colby promptly started the new semester's activities Tuesday afternoon, February 6, with a symposium on Armaments, ably led by John Pineo, '42.

GRACE LOUCKES ELLIOTT  
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We are what we are in relation to other people. It takes others to bring our qualities out.

Jealousy is no measure of love. It is a measure of how much you are afraid of yourself. It shows lack of confidence.

"When can you marry, and on what financial basis?" was Mrs. Elliott's next question. Probably none can marry with the same capital his father started out with, or with the same surety of his job lasting. "Should a married woman have a job outside the home?" Nowadays a young married woman has plenty of time on her hands, so it is all right for her to have a job. She will probably be living in a two-room apartment, and, according to statistics, she will have only two and a half children.

Touching on the physical aspect of love and marriage, Mrs. Elliott said that there were times when words were an insufficient expression of love. Unfortunately, people who would not lie in words will lie in their actions.

Individuals often know their "dates" only as "dates" and not as persons. They take more liberties with "dates" than they would with persons.

Mrs. Elliott concluded with a quotation from "Prayers for the Social Awakening."

MOCCASIN DANCE  
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very unique method of presenting the Queen. The five beauties who ranked highest in the race for queen, were escorted across the ice by the figure skaters, and even at that time, none of the five knew who had been chosen Queen. Edwards then proceeded to tell each girl what position to take around the throne. One girl was left standing on the ice, and the throne hadn't been occupied. It was obvious, the student body had decided that charming Alta Gray of Cumberland Center, should reign as Queen of the 1940 Winter Carnival.

The lack of snow forced the Carnival Committee to postpone the interfraternity and intercollegiate ski meets, and greatly hampered the boys in their snow sculpturing. The snow sculpturing contest was won by the Delta Upsilon fraternity who made a very good image of the sloop *Hero*. Other exhibitions in snow were: a Spanish Galleon, by the Lambda Chi's; the god, Bacchus, by the A. T. O.'s; a hunter and his quarry, by the Tau Deltas; a ski temple, by the Phi Deltas; the lion, by the Dekes; and a mermaid, by the K. D. R.'s.

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## Dartmouth Students Determine College Academic Policies

Hanover, N. H.—(ACP)—For the first time in the long history of Dartmouth College, undergraduates this fall are actively participating in the determination of the institution's academic policies.

In a new plan designed to give students a greater interest in their own education, juniors and seniors will discuss with their instructors the requirements, curricular problems and departmental mechanics of their courses. Economics, sociology and political science are the first three courses to be included in the new plan.

Dartmouth's administrators feel that if members of the student body are eligible for election to committees on which they will work with faculty members, an actual concern for the affairs of the department will be developed in the individual students. They feel that this will raise the educational standards of the college.

BHICCO BATLIVALA

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trialism to decline, and, as a result, agriculture has increased. The national income in the last ten years has declined 50%. Miss Batlivala continuously stressed the point that today India is the poorest nation in the world because of imperialism and yet has the richest natural resources in the world. Another proof of India's gradual decline is that the average expectancy of life has deteriorated from 30 to 23.5 years.

Only one-quarter of India is under Indian princes, and the rest of India is subject to British rule. The Indians in the congresses of eight of the eleven British states a few years ago, under the influence and leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, have shown their ability to self-govern by lowering the salaries of public officers, restricting monopolies, giving free compulsory education for the masses, advocating civil liberties, and organizing planning committees made up of experts in scientific and economic fields. Miss Batlivala went on to emphasize, "We cannot wait till the day we are free, and then set about using our natural resources."

The soft-voiced speaker told how the Indians have recently had all civil liberties taken away from them by

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England, and she likened the condition of the Indian people to that of Germans in a concentration camp. "We are retrogressing, not advancing towards democracy." When England declared war on Germany recently, the Indian National Congress, the chief legislative body of the Indian people, was not even consulted. Nevertheless, England is requiring Indian man-power for the war.

Miss Batlivala concluded her lecture by showing the irony of England's fighting to preserve democracy in Europe when conditions are so opposite in one of its own possessions. She optimistically claimed, "Today we stand to free, not only India, but also other subject peoples of the

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world." To illustrate this, Miss Batlivala gave examples of many totalitarian states, which have been inspired by the great profits England has received from India at the expense of India.

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