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"RED" NORVO SWING KING OF JUNIOR WEEK-END

Jay Allen, War Correspondent, To Lecture Here Monday, April 8

Jay Allen, brilliant war correspondent and lecturer, who speaks here on Monday evening, April 8, under the auspices of the Colby Lecture Course is alive today because he knows how to "play dead" very realistically.

In what to most American newspaper readers was one of the most dramatic events of the early days of the Spanish Civil War, Allen was set upon by a band of rioters, his car riddled with bullets and his chauffeur shot.

Allen himself escaped death only because of his quickness in dropping to the floor of his automobile and in lying in such an inert position that his attackers believed that their bullets had found their real target. The news of his supposed demise was flashed to newspapers throughout the country and reached his wife and child in Seattle, Washington, where they were staying at the time in his parents' home, through the front-page headlines of the Seattle newspapers.

"It's an odd feeling to turn up and find all your friends mourning your death," Allen admitted recently. "It (Please turn to page 4)

LIVING DEAD MAN



JAY ALLEN

Koo Depicts Struggle Of The Chinese

Noted Educator Tells Of Drive For Funds

Dr. T. Z. Koo, noted Chinese educator, entertained several score of Colby students assembled in the College Chapel on Friday evening, March 15th, with a lecture on "The Crisis in China," in which he vividly depicted the struggle of the Chinese for liberty and security.

Dr. Koo spoke on behalf of the Far Eastern Student Service Fund. He emphasized that the drive for funds is not limited to the United States, but is being carried on in 28 countries throughout the world.

Telling of his conversations with Chinese political and military leaders, the speaker quoted Chiang Kai Shek as saying that the Chinese expect to be in Nanking in a year and a half. Shek further stated that Japan's military strength in China is not as good as is commonly supposed, for the size of China is so great that any army, no matter how large or efficiently manned will have a long uphill push in conquering the country. Then, too, China has a large population to fill in the ranks. At the start of the present war, there were but a million and a half soldiers in the army, and one and a quarter million were killed in three years, yet there are at the present time three and a half million men in the Chinese forces.

The distinguished lecturer went on to say that the Chinese are talking of a fifty-fifty chance of driving out the invader, and have adopted the slogan: "Resist, Fight, and Build a Nation." Of especial interest to college students was his description of the refugee universities, which move from place to place as the tide of battle sweeps inland. He told of straw buildings with mud seats and four-story beds for the students, which indeed is a far cry from Colby.

Troubadour Begins College Series With Appearance At Colby, Apr. 26

SWING KING



"RED" NORVO

"Red" Norvo, known all over swingdom as Mr. Swing, King of the Woodpile, or what you will, will appear at the Junior Week-End formal dance on Friday evening, April 26, with his renowned orchestra.

Colby College will be the scene of the red-headed troubadour's first appearance in a series, during which he and his band will perform at Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Williams, and the University of Maine. The vocalist will be charming Mary McCulloch, who used to be with Jan Savitt and his orchestra.

The Junior Week-End, under the guidance of Edwin Lake as chairman, will start off on Thursday evening, April 25, with a melodrama presented by the Colby students. This is an entirely new idea. On the evening after the dance, Saturday, April 27, chasers will be held by most of the campus fraternities.

In all probability, a contest will be held to obtain a name for the Week-End. The prize for the winner will be a free bid to all the activities of the Junior Week-End.

Debaters To Attend National Convention At Knoxville, Tenn.

The Colby debaters left Waterville early this morning to attend the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta at Knoxville, Tenn. They expect to reach their destination Saturday, March 23, where they will participate in the speaking events scheduled for the convention. The men who were selected for this trip are E. Robert Bruce, '40, Leon Tobin, '40, Ernest C. Marriner, Jr., '40, Frederic O. Sargent, '42, and Linwood E. Palmer, '42.

Mr. Marriner will represent Colby in the Oratory division and will also serve as Maine's representative in the National Student Congress. Mr. Tobin will uphold the honors for Colby in the Extemporaneous Speaking division. Four of the men, Bruce, Tobin, Sargent, and Palmer are scheduled for nine rounds of debate, all told, during their stay in Knoxville.

Before they left for Knoxville, the debaters spent the past two weeks making final preparations on their speeches. Rehearsals and discussions were held every afternoon in the Chapel under the guidance of Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking. Dr. Norman D. Palmer of the History department also lent his assistance at these discussions.

On their way to the convention the debaters have planned overnight stops at Hartford, Harrisburg, and Rono. They will remain at the convention in Knoxville for a week. Coming back, the men plan to spend a full day or more viewing the sights of the nation's capital.

Fenton Brothers Play At Sigma Kappa Dance

To the tune of the popular Fenton Brothers' Orchestra, the Sigma Kappas and their escorts danced last Saturday from 8 to 12.

The annual formal dance was held in the Alumnae Building which was decorated with a red, false ceiling centered by the Sigma seal in maroon and gold.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Apington, Mrs. Bridges, and Miss Shorborne.

Women Hold W.A.A. League Elections

The Women's Student's League, and Women's Athletic Association held elections for next year on Saturday, March 16. Prudence Piper was elected President of Student's League; the two new Vice Presidents are Marjorie Cate and Mary Lee Conway; the new Secretary is Priscilla Twombly; the Treasurer Ann Jones, and the Hall President is Alta Estabrook. Mary Elizabeth Sweetser was elected as Editor of the Handbook for next year.

Prudence Piper, the newly elected President of Student's League, comes from Caribou, Maine. She is a member of the class of 1941, and during her stay at Colby has participated in many campus activities. At present she is the Treasurer of the Chi Omega Sorority and an associate Editor of the ECHO. She is the retiring Secretary of Student's League.

Marjorie Cate of Concord, N. H., and Mary Lee Conway of Walling-

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Rhode Island State-Colby Glee Clubs In Concert Tonight At Alumnae Building

This evening, Colby College is host to Rhode Island State College in a joint concert in the Alumnae Building. The program will include numbers by the glee club individually, male and treble choral groups of both clubs, individually and combined, and a combined mixed chorus.

Rhode Island is bringing a group of 82 male and female voices. They will be combined with the 75 voices of the Colby Choir to present a program of unusual variety. Included are compositions of Bach, Greig, Schubert, together with the lighter works of Gilbert and Sullivan, and a modern choral arrangement of "Stardust."

During the past year Rhode Island has enjoyed a very successful season under the leadership of Professor Lee C. McCauley, director of music at the college. The group has been well received in a series of trips throughout southern New England.

Emil Benson, '42, accompanist of all vocal organizations at Rhode Island State, is qualified to perform the musical tasks required of him.

Part of his training was received under Dr. Wassili Leps, conductor of the Providence Civic Symphony orchestra. Mr. Benson has continued his studies in both organ and piano under the guidance of Professor McCauley.

The Rhode Island quartet consists of three juniors and one sophomore: Winston Hoy, first tenor; Walton H. Scott, second tenor; G. Herbert Reppas, baritone; and Paul G. Johnson, bass. The four have achieved a unity of thought and interpretation, which, combined with a well-blended tone quality, makes a very pleasing effect. Rhode Island will also present a fine baritone in Joseph Trovato, who will be soloist in the presentation of a Norwegian song, "Land-sighting," by the Men's Glee Clubs of both colleges. The Colby choir is directed by Mr. John W. Thomas. Both he and Professor McCauley will have a share in directing the numbers to be sung in this concert.

The program is as follows:
By Babylon's Wave Gounod
Rhode Island State
Colby Combined Chorus
The Blue Swan Mueller

Libby Organizes Debate Society

Under the guidance of Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor of public speaking, the Colby Debating Society was officially organized. The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, March 13, during which the preliminary aims of the Society were discussed by the temporary chairman, E. Robert Bruce, '40. Immediately following, an election was held. Four officers and an executive committee of three were elected.

The officers of the newly formed Colby Debating Society are:

President, William Blake, '42; vice president, Theodora Wright, '42; secretary, William Tucker, '42; treasurer, Norris Dibble, '41; executive committee, Sidney Rauch, '43, Alton Stevens, '43, James Kavanaugh, '42. The executive committee is to be in charge of the drawing up and the outlining of the future plans and policies of the society.

Shakespeare Reappears After 10 Years Absence

After ten long years of absence, Shakespeare is again at Colby in the form of one of his most delightful romantic comedies—*Twelfth Night*. Under the direction of Professor Cecil A. Rollins, this tale of the twins has assumed a new form. It is no longer the extended five act play but a "modern streamlined version" in three acts with a new kind of prologue and epilogue written by Cecil Rollins. The members of the Powder and Wig decided that this year they would give a Shakespeare play even though it was hinted that the ability of the Colby actor was not up to such a task. "Twelfth Night" was chosen because it is filled with rollicking comedy, profound pathos, social satire, high romance, and the dewy freshness of English springtime.

The casting of the play was done only after many tryouts open to the whole student body and the names officially given after the required number of days of director's equity, or time in which the director of the play can shift or make new additions to the cast, had lapsed. Almost all of those chosen are members of Powder and Wig thus giving this organization credit for the production. Some unusual lighting and dramatic affects are in the making and the members of the Dramatic Workshop class have been busy building into visible forms these ideas of both Professor Rollins and Ned Porter.

The play will be given in Elizabethan "modern dress," the seventeenth century costumes coming from the Hooker-Hove Company located in Haverhill, Mass. The intricate stage and lighting effects, plus the colorful costumes in a true Elizabethan setting is real improvement on the Bard's original work.

MATH CLUB

The next meeting of the Math Club will be held on Tuesday, April 9th. Myron G. Berry, '40, will speak on "Mathematical Recreation." The meeting will be held at 7:30, in the classroom of the Alumnae Building. Refreshments will be served, and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

A Brown Bird Singing Wood
Prayer of a Starling Child Kountz
Incidental Solo
by Miss Blanche Richards, soprano
Rhode Island State
Colby Women's Glee Clubs
The Long Day Closes Sullivan
Rhode Island State Men's Glee Club
June Rhapsody Daniels
Rhode Island State Women's Choir
Ave Maria d'Arcadet
Bridal Chorus (The Rose Maiden) Cowen
Rhode Island State Choir
Those Pals of Ours Cole
Sleep Leiberg
Winter Song Bullard
Rhode Island Men's Quartet
Intermission
O. Caesar, Great Wert Thou! Taylor
(King's Henchman)
Baritone Solo by Mr. Buell Merrill
Humble Spiritual
arr. Bartholomew
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FRATERNITY SPRING DANCES
May 17, L. C. A.; D. K. E.
May 24, Z. P.; P. D. T.; T. D. P.
May 29, D. U.; A. T. O.; K. D. R.

Greater Attention To Be Given To Junior Varsity Baseball-Roundy Coach Stresses Need For J. V. Candidates

Coach Eddie Roundy of the baseball team has announced that greater attention will be given to the Junior Varsity team this spring than ever before and is urging all baseball candidates that even though they were not selected for the southern trip or perhaps do not make the Varsity grade this spring, that they realize the importance of staying out and receiving the drills and experience that the Junior Varsity will give them.

The reason for all this is that with the Freshman rule coming in next year more members of the present baseball squad have the chance to later become members of the Varsity than has hitherto been possible. Losses from this year's team by graduation or otherwise will have to be filled another spring by players now in college, so it is easy to see that the candidates gaining the most experience and training this season will be the more likely ones of selection to fill the vacancies a year from now.

Varsity Baseball Schedule 1940

- Mar. 23 Navy at Annapolis (Informal).
 - Mar. 25 Hampden-Sydney at Hampden-Sydney, Va.
 - Mar. 26 Elon at Elon College, N. C.
 - Mar. 27 Catawba at Salisbury, N. C.
 - Mar. 28 Davidson at Davidson, N. C.
 - Mar. 29 Duke at Durham, N. C.
 - Mar. 30 Hampden-Sydney at Hampden-Sydney, Va.
 - Apr. 1 Lafayette at Easton, Pa.
 - Apr. 19 Maine, here (Exhibition).
 - Apr. 20 Bowdoin, here (Exhibition).
 - Apr. 22 Northeastern at Boston.
 - Apr. 23 Clark at Worcester.
 - Apr. 24 Williams at Williamstown.
 - Apr. 25 Trinity at Hartford, Conn.
 - Apr. 29 Bowdoin, here.
 - May 1 Bates, here.
 - May 4 Maine, there.
 - May 7 Bowdoin, there.
 - May 9 Bates, there.
 - May 11 Trinity, here.
 - May 15 Bowdoin, there.
 - May 16 Maine, here.
 - May 18 Bates, here.
 - May 22 Maine, there.
- Captain, Charles Maguire, '40; Manager, Ernest Marriner, Jr., '40; Coach, E. C. Roundy.

Six Veteran Tennis Men Travel South

The following men will make the southern tennis trip, leaving Saturday, March 23rd.

- Captain Pinansky, William, '40, Portland.
 - Chase, John K., '40, Newton Center, Mass.
 - Frederick, Halsey, Jr., '40, Mountaint Lakes, N. J.
 - Dyer, Vernelle W., Jr., '41, Waterville.
 - Talbot, Robert H., '41, New York City.
 - Lord, Charles A., '42, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - Pizzano, Carl J., '42, Revere, Mass.
- The team consists of six veterans of last year's team, and Dyer, who was a letterman of the 1938 season, is now eligible and will round out the squad. Charles Lord, was singles champion in the Maine Intercollegiate tournament of last year, and along with William Pinansky was runner up to the doubles championship in the same tournament.

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 - Mar. 27 Catawba at Salisbury, N. C.
 - Mar. 28 Wake-Forest at Wake-Forest, N. C.
 - Mar. 29 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 - Apr. 30 Tufts at Colby.
 - May 2 Maine at Orono.
 - May 4 Bates at Lewiston.
 - May 10 Maine at Colby.
 - May 11 Bowdoin at Brunswick.
 - May 13-14 New England Tournament at Providence, R. I.
 - May 15 Tufts at Medford, Mass.
 - May 16 New Hampshire University, at Durham, N. H.
 - May 18 Bates at Colby.
 - May 20-21 State Championship at Bowdoin.
- Captain, William Pinansky, '40.

Women Hold W. A. A. (Continued from page 1)

ford, Conn., the new Vice Presidents, are both members of the class of 1942. Marjorie was the representative of the Freshman class in Student Government last year. She is a member of the French and German clubs. Mary Lee is the present Vice President of the Sophomore class, has just been elected to Bowen Society, and is the Sophomore Representative to the Arts Club.

Priscilla Twombly, the newly elected Secretary to Student's League, comes from Waterbury, Vermont, and is a member of the class of 1943. She is the President of the Freshman class, belongs to the Dance Club, is a reporter for the ECHO, and a member of the Arts Club.

Ann Jones, who is the Treasurer of Student's League, is a member of

MULE KICKS

by JOE FRAME

Tomorrow morning, actually less than 24 hours away, Colby's baseball forces will begin their second annual invasion into the southland. Seven games dot the attractive schedule.

Those men making the trip are pitchers Hegan, Slattery, Chenauskas, Cross, White and Barry; catchers Downie and Loring; infielders Peters, Shiro, Livingston, Laliberte and LaFleur, and outfielders Allen, Hatch, and Maguire.

Here and There

Bill Millett was in Boston recently conducting the annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Hockey League, of which he is president. . . Bobby Scott, a Colby grad, has been appointed a graduate assistant in the physical education department at the University of New Hampshire. He is also coaching the varsity racquet welders. . . Stanley Modzelewski, Rhode Island basketball forward, scored 508 points this season to break the former national record of 477 held by Chet Jaworski, a fellow townsman.

Maine, Bates, Bowdoin

Coach Bill Kenyon of Maine is faced with the momentous task this season of molding a ripe baseball plant from green seeds. Only two veterans, Whitten and Dykes, are back from last year's aggregation. . . Bates, last year's championship nine will again present a powerful array of performers. Pitching won their title last season, but it's doubtful that they can repeat. . . At Bowdoin it's still a big question. They were anything but impressive in their quest for state honors. The loss of Big Bud White will be keenly felt. . . At Colby? They should win this year!

Captains

Recently hockey and basketball leaders were selected by the lettermen. Loring, all-New England goalie, and Al Rimosukas, all-Maine forward, were the choices. Congratulations!

the class of 1942, and a native of Waterville. Ann is a member of the Delta Delta Sorority and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore class.

Ada Vinecour, the new President of W. A. A. is from Bradford, Mass. She is a member of the class of 1941, and her three years at Colby have been busy ones. This year Ada is a member of the Interfaith Committee, is on the Concert Board, a member of the French and Arts Clubs, the Chapel Pianist, and is the accompanist for the Dance Club.

The Secretary-Treasurer of W. A. A. for the rest of this year and next year is Mary Jones from Winthrop, Maine. She is a member of the class of 1942. Mary reports for the ECHO, is a member of the International Relations Club, and made the Varsity Hockey team this year and the Varsity Volleyball team last year.

Natalie Mooers, the Vice President of W. A. A., is now to Colby's campus this year. She is a transfer from Ricker Junior College and a member of the class of 1941. Natalie is a Tri Delt pledge and was a hostess for the Embassy this year. She comes from Ashland, Maine.

The newly elected Hall President is also a transfer from Ricker. Alta Estabrook comes from Oakfield, Maine, and is a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Betty Sweetser is to be the Editor of the Handbook for next year. She is a member of the class of 1941 and comes from Cumberland Center, Maine. Betty is a member of the Glee Club, the Secretary of the Bowen Society, the Social Service Chairman of the Chi Omega Sorority, and the retiring Vice President of Student Government.

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Spring Football Squad Promising Says Al McCoy

Fundamentals Of Stance, Deception, Faking, Studied

As Coach Al McCoy rounded out his first ten days of spring football practice he signaled out several members of the squad who were developing satisfactorily.

Pointing out that the squad contained only those football candidates who were not participating in other spring sports, Coach McCoy said that he was concentrating for the present on such fundamentals as stance, position, deception and faking. No contact work would be had until after Easter vacation, he said.

In the center position, Lee Mansfield, freshman son of the popular Winslow athletic coach, is showing up well, Ernie Weidul, freshman from Dedham, Mass., is being shifted around to become familiar with the positions of center, fullback and

blocking back, and will make good varsity timber, he said.

To replace big Dick White of last year's backfield, John Stevens is being groomed for a blocking back, while for the tailback position, Coach McCoy is looking closely at the work of Robert Ryan of Framingham, Mass. Among the newcomers for the line positions the coach mentioned Louis Volpe, a freshman from Quincy, Mass.

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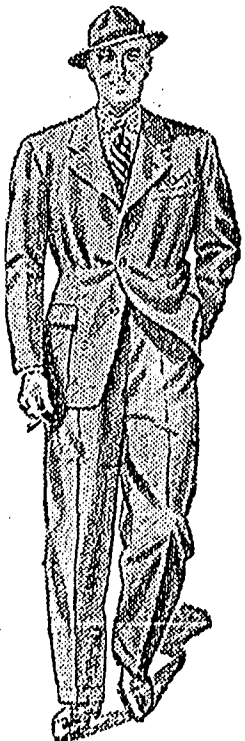
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COLBY TOMORROW?

By THE PROGRESSIVE

In our last column we reviewed and renewed the arguments for a marriage course at Colby. It is our task this time to consider the difficulties which stand in the way of such an addition to Colby's curriculum and to suggest, if we can, some solution for the problem.

There seems to be considerable doubt in the minds of students as to the suitable person to teach a marriage course. Many have said that there is no one on our faculty at the present time with the necessary background and experience. There seems to be a general opinion that the members of our sociology and psychology departments are already too heavily burdened to try such an undertaking. If this is true, it would not do for one of them to take this responsibility, for a marriage course requires as much planning and care as any other course would.

There have been suggestions that Mrs. Helen Webber teach the course. The same question applies to her as to members of the regular staff? Has she the time and the desire to teach it?

Moreover, the agreement of the trustees must, of course, be obtained before such a course be made part of the curriculum. And they might take some persuading.

There is always the possibility that an extra-curricular course in marriage relations might be started by some organization, but this would hardly prove as satisfactory as a regular course, although the plan has worked in many institutions. A three-hour course would be best, and if this

cannot be arranged a one- or two-hour course would be much better than none.

If the trustees do approve such a course and do assign it to some department, and if the treasurer approves an expenditure for the course, two alternatives present themselves. Either a member of the Colby faculty may teach the course, or someone from outside must be hired.

We believe that the first alternative is the best if it can be done. But we do not believe that such an arrangement can be satisfactorily worked out.

We therefore suggest having a teacher or a group of teachers from outside come in to give the course. One possibility is to have the Bates professor who has this course direct our attempt. He could suggest lectures on supplementary material by local men and women, and could give the main lectures, perhaps once a week, himself.

Whatever solution is reached, this problem is important enough to be discussed. It is a full-time project for some local campus organization this year.

The Progressive.

PERSONALS

University of Maine men made quite a showing at the Sigma Kappa dance Saturday night. Ruth Scribner, Clare Tilley, Estelle Gallupe, Shirley Hainer, and Isabel Abbott imported respectively Edwin Rich, Edward Henderson, Ira Tarbell, Hubert Witham, and Carleton Payson, all of the U. of M. Isabel Abbott also entertained her sister, Susan of the U. of M., who was at the dance with Roger Ferris of Coburn.

Saturday night Miss Virginia Gardner, Miss Margaret Mostrom, and eight students went to the University of Maine to see a dance recital by Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman, and their group.

PI GAMMA MU

The annual banquet of Pi Gamma Mu will be held Tuesday, April 9, at the Elmwood Hotel. At that time there will be initiation of six new members. The initiates will be Virginia Gray, '40, Patricia Thomas, '40, Lloyd Gooch, '41, Robert Pullen, '41, Rowena Buzzell, '41, Norris Dibble, '41.

Raymond Zerby Leads Passion Week Service

Passion Week marks the transition from an easy triumph to Crucifixion; it sets forth a devotion which can say "Thy will, not mine, be done," declared Dr. Raymond L. Zerby of Bates College at the Palm Sunday Vesper Service held at the Congregational Church, March 17.

Leading the meditation on "Triumph and Tragedy," Dr. Zerby, who spent last year in studying in England, contrasted two kinds of triumph. The first was the superficial victory easily won and applauded by the crowd. Dr. Zerby regarded Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, amidst the palm branches and hosannas, as triumphal only to the crowd and the Disciples.

But he said that type of triumph is not satisfying; real triumph is that which demands sacrifices, the substituting of a "hazardous better way." And thereby "religion becomes the undying fire of human aspiration."

For this permanent and eternal triumph youth must reshape its ideals, and no longer look for the easy way, Dr. Zerby asserted. "Sacrifice means to make holy. So we sacrifice in order that the Kingdom of God may be advanced."

Dr. Zerby closed by showing that sacrifice leads not only to the Cross but to a "resurgence of life." "To know God is to have eternal life. So Christ passed from what might have been a tragic triumph of superficial victory to the triumphal tragedy of the Cross."

The Vesper Service was sponsored by the S. C. A. The college double quartet rendered two selections from John Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Mrs. G. F. Loeb's was violin soloist, playing Arensky's "Pres de la Mer."

Professor Everett Strong was organist and accompanist.

There will be a Good Friday service in the Chapel at eight o'clock. Rev. Robert H. Beaven will be the leader. Eight o'clock classes will be moved ahead to 8:25. Otherwise, the regular morning schedule will be followed.

Ten freshmen delegates from Colby will attend a Freshman S. C. A. Conference to be held at the Bailey Homestead in Winthrop, Maine, the week-end of April 20th. The University of New Hampshire and the four Maine colleges will be represented.



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SORORITY NEWS

Miss Anna Marie Booz, Traveling Secretary for the Delta Delta Delta Sorority was the guest this week of the local chapter.

Sigma Kappa held their initiation Wednesday, March 13, in the chapter rooms. Those initiated were:

Barbara Arey, Janet Pfeleger, Natalie Cousins, Lorraine Des Isles, Ann Gwynn, Ruth MacDougal, Marjorie McDougal, Priscilla Moldenke, Phyllis Young.

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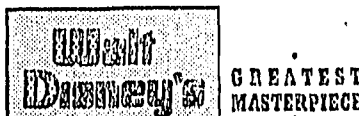
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Census Taker Asks Cooperation

Washington, March 15.—Feeling that college students, like every other section of the population, will benefit from a reliable national inventory, the United States Bureau of the Census is asking them to do their part in making the 1940 Census a success. The Bureau needs their help in the gigantic task of assembling facts about 132 million Americans in two ways. First, by making sure that their parents will report on them to the census enumerator, and second, by supplying their parents with certain information they will need in order to report on them accurately. The latter precaution is advisable even for students living at home, since they may be at class when the enumerator arrives.

The queries on which parents are most likely to be uncertain are those relating to employment status. Information is wanted on the following points:

Number of weeks the student worked in 1939 (equivalent full-time weeks).

Number of hours he worked during the week of March 24-30, 1940.

Present, or if seeking work, last occupation (exact nature of duties performed).

Present or last industry (kind of factory, store or other place of business).

Present or last class of worker (wage or salary worker in private

work; wage or salary worker in government work; employer; working on own account; unpaid family workers).

Whether at work in private or non-emergency government work during week of March 24-30.

If not, whether assigned to public emergency work (such as NYA) during that week.

If neither, whether seeking work.

If not at work or seeking work, does the student have a job or business, from which he is temporarily on vacation, sick leave or lay-off? (Students on Easter vacation between March 24-30 might be in this group).

The only other question which parents might have trouble answering concerns place of residence of the student on April 1, 1935. If the student was away from home at the time, in prep school, college or elsewhere, the parents are still to report his permanent residence, which normally would be the same as their own.

Lougee Reads Tales At Women's Assembly

A novel program was given at women's assembly, March 18, when Dr. Richard Lougee read tales of the creation and changes of animals.

These stories were set down by J. C. Branner, President Emeritus of Leland Stanford University. President Branner has written them exactly as they were told to him by his "darkie" friends during his childhood and before the war.

Lovers of American folk-lore love these stories of how the fire caught up with the turtles (who had sof' skin an' haiah all ovah 'em des lak de yothah crittahs) and burned them so that they jumped into the creek. The bubbles came to the top and their skin became a piece of hot iron. That is "How the Turtle Came By a Shell" and why he stays so near the water.

Other tales read by Dr. Lougee were "Why the Polecat Smells So" and "Why the Snail is so Slow."

LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

Friends of the Colby Library Associates are advised to reserve the evening of April 5th. At 7:30 P. M., on that date, Mr. Carroll A. Wilson of New York will speak to the group in the Alumnae Building on "Sound, Sex and Silliness: Le Mot Just." Mr. Wilson, who is a lawyer, is a graduate of Williams College and a member of the Board of Trustees of Williams. A benefactor and friend of Colby College, Mr. Wilson has a long line of Colby antecedents.

RHODE ISLAND STATE (Continued from page 1)

Tenor solo by Mr. Halsey Frederick Colby Men's Glee Club We Come from the Mountains

Du Bist Die Ruh Shubert-Cain

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Song of the Marching Men

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Colby Men's Glee Club

Behold! The Lord High Executioner

(The Mikado) Sullivan-Thehorne

Stardust Carmichael

Climbin' Up the Mountain

Spiritual arr. White

Rhode Island State College Alma

Mater

Colby College Alma Mater

Bean-Luders

Rhode Island State

Colby Combined Choruses

JAY ALLEN (Continued from page 1)

does give you kind of an eerie feeling but that kind of thing doesn't last long in a war."

In Allen's case his friends' grief was quickly assuaged not only by his reappearance but by his vivid accounts of those early engagements around La Linea. He had thoroughly "scooped" his colleagues during the

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interval when the world believed him dead.

When the Spanish Civil War broke out, Jay Allen was not working for the Chicago Tribune—he was living in Malaga, writing a book. The Militia immediately burned Malaga. When Allen escaped to Gibraltar, the key news spot at the time, he cabled the Tribune and asked to go back to work for the paper on which he had served as roving European correspondent since 1924.

Before Allen went to work for Eugene, Oregon, newspaper, he served for a time in a United States Naval unit and then worked as an oiler on a Mattson line freighter. From Eugene he went on to Seattle to become a police news reporter and from Seattle he went to Paris. His first important European assignment was covering Cardinal Mercier's death in Brussels. Then came a whole series of assignments over the breadth of Europe that included virtually every important figure of the time. He knew Germany under the first

months of the Hitler regime. He covered the Dollfuss murder and was the last reporter to see the tragic Queen of Spain in her flight from Revolution with the young enftantas.

Mr. Allen is now at work on a two-volume "History of Foreign Intervention in the Spanish Civil War." He writes and makes his home in a charming brownstone house overlooking New York City's Washington Square.

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