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PLANS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL ANNOUNCED

Annual Christmas Vesper Service Held Sunday Afternoon At Baptist Church

Arts Club Presented "York Nativity Play"

The annual Colby College Christmas Vespers were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. The services were well attended by members of the Colby family and townspeople who were favorably impressed by the rendition of Handel's "Hallelujah" by the newly formed Colby Chorus. This number climaxed what was probably one of the finest Christmas Vesper Services ever held at Colby.

The services were opened by Congregational Carol singing led by John White Thomas and the Colby Chorus. This was followed by the reading of the Christmas story by Franklin W. Johnson, president of the college.

The college Glee Club then rendered a group of five rare carols. The first of these was "Remember," by Ravenscroft. The words to this were probably sixteenth century and are set to music in Ravenscroft's "Melismata." "The Christmas Tree," by Peter Cornelius, a nephew of the painter by the same name, was the second number rendered by this well trained group. The next selection was "Welcome Yule" by Nicholson. One version of the words to this carol is found in the collection of John

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Women's Division Enjoy Banquet

Formal Christmas Party Held Tonight In Foss Hall

The merry spirit of Christmas has prevailed in the women's dormitories for several days. Living rooms are gaily decorated, and Christmas parties are being held this week in Mower, Dutton, Boutelle, Alden and Mary Lowe houses, and in Foss Hall.

The biggest celebration was the formal Christmas Banquet held this evening at Foss Hall. After the dinner Priscilla Hathorn, '42, read the Christmas story, and a group of eight girls, appropriately robed in white, sang carols. Elizabeth Tobey, '43, was leader.

Guests at the banquet were President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson, Dr. George Otis Smith, Miss Florence Dunn, and Rev. Harold Metzner.

The dining room was attractively decorated in keeping with the season. The committee in charge was composed of the vice presidents of Student Government, Marjorie Cate, '42, and Mary Lee Conway, '42, and the vice presidents of the four classes which included Helen Watson, '44, Elizabeth Tobey, '43, Margaret Campbell, '42, and Ruth Stobbins, '41.

German Club Enjoys Music Of Composers

At their meeting last Friday night in the music room of the Alumnae Building, the members of the German Club listened to the works of the great German composers, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Wagner.

The club plans to continue its program of composers and writers after the Christmas vacation.

French Club Holds Annual Xmas Party

At three-thirty on Monday afternoon the French Club under the leadership of Professors Strong and Smith held a Christmas party for twenty of Waterville's French children.

Barbara Holden, Eleanor Stuart, and Daniel Blatman were the social committee and Ada Vincour was in charge of the games. The versatile freshman, Richard Sampson, was Santa Claus for the afternoon and presented each youngster with a Christmas package. Refreshments were served, games were played and songs were sung; and the whole party was conducted in French.

The children were taken home at five well pleased at the excellent time given them by the members of the French Club.

Camp Rules Made For Outing Club

Four New Members Are Elected To Board

At recent meetings of the Outing Club Board on Friday, Nov. 22, and Monday, Nov. 25, four new members were elected. William Guptill, Patricia Gregory, Donald La Gassey, and John Stevens are the new members.

The board discussed official business and drew up the regulations governing the use of the new Outing Club camp, which is now ready for use. The regulations are as follows:

1. All members of the undergraduate body of the college are members of the Colby Outing Club, and are eligible to use the camp without charge.

2. Organized activities of the Outing Club will be given priority of reservation on two weeks notice, but except as subject to this regulation, the camp may be reserved by individuals or groups for any date. Since the purpose of the camp is to furnish the greatest good to the greatest number, a minimum of ten (10) people will be needed to secure a reservation.

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Oracle Starts New Policy

Yearbook's Advertising Method Reorganized

Organization of a new advertising campaign for local merchants and organizations which purchase space in the Colby ORACLE was discussed at a meeting of the yearbook staff held on the afternoon of December 5th in Champlin Hall. The campaign will be a departure from the ones used in the past and will be designed to give more publicity than ever before to advertisers.

"We hope to be able to increase the advertising income to benefit the publication, and at the same time bring more patronage to the advertisers," said Editor Edward Quarrington. He also stated that he hoped ad-

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Panhellenic Ball Has Larkin's Band

Spectacular Dance To Be Enjoyed On January 11

Bernie Larkin and his top-notch swing band will make the Panhellenic Starlight Ball an outstanding event in the coming social year.

The orchestra will feature smooth dance numbers which will fit in against a background of snow, starlight, and midnight blue sky.

The date for this festive ball is January eleventh, the time eight to twelve o'clock, the place the Alumnae Building.

Larkin and his orchestra, who have just been on an extensive tour of New England colleges, were obtained for the dance through the efforts of the dance committee headed by Jean Cannell. Joanna MacMurtry, President of the Panhellenic Council, has also been of great assistance in the arrangements.

The chaperones at the dance will be Dean Ninetta Runnals, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Newman, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lougee.

Bids are three dollars and may be obtained immediately after Christmas vacation either from Jean Cannell in Foster House or Jane Soule in Foss Hall.

Student Group Sing Christmas Carols

Nearly seventy-five students tonight continued the custom originated many years ago of a singing carols tour on the last evening before Christmas recess begins.

The group included on its itinerary the Fairfield Sanatorium, Sunset Home, the home of Dr. Clarence White, professor emeritus, the homes of Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, of President and Mrs. Johnson, and the Men's Infirmary. All of the familiar carols were included in the renditions at each stop on the tour.

Five Members Of College Faculty Express Views On The Phrase "American Ways Of Life"

D.U.'s And Phi Dels Hold Fall Dances

The annual fall dances of the Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon fraternities were held Saturday evening, December 14.

The Phi Delta affair was held at the Colby chapter house on College avenue. Jimmy Springer and his Colby White Mules provided the music with "swing and sweet" mixed. Virtually every fraternity on the campus was well represented.

The D. U. dance was held on the first floor of the chapter house and also in the ram. Music was furnished by Gordon Howe and His Blue Romancers. The theme of the dance was Treasure Island. The walls were adorned with many colorful murals drawn by Harris Graf.

Intermission was featured with the playing of Richard Johnson, '41, at the piano. Congratulations should go to Abdo Hassan and his Social Committee.

Many New Innovations Are Promised For Gala Celebration Starting February 7

Schedule Announced For Oracle Pictures

All members of the groups must appear in advance at the Y. W. C. A. room in the Alumnae Building.

Pictures will be taken promptly on schedule—please cooperate.

There will be no re-scheduling or re-sittings.

Wednesday, P. M., January 8, 1941

1:00 Cap and Gown.
1:15 S. C. A. Executive Committee.
1:30 White Mule Board.
1:45 Oracle Board.
2:00 Concert Board.
2:15 Library Associates.
2:30 Debating Club.
2:45 Men's Student Council.
3:00 Women's Student Government.
3:15 Phi Gamma Mu.
3:30 Pan Hellenic Council.
3:45 Interfraternity Council.
4:00 Math Club.
4:15 Kappa Phi Kappa.
4:30 Chi Gamma Sigma.
4:45 Radio Club.
5:00 Classical Club.
5:15 S. C. A. Frosh Cabinet.
5:30 Camera Club.
5:45 Chi Epsilon Mu.

Thursday P. M., January 9, 1941

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William Martin Talks On "15th" Puzzle

After the regular business meeting of the Math Club on Thursday, December 12, President William Martin spoke to the group about the mathematical theory behind the "15th Puzzle."

Mr. Martin explained how mathematics is employed, perhaps unconsciously, even in children's amusements. After the meeting, refreshments were served. Dr. Schoenberg was the faculty adviser at the meeting.

Echo Conducts Survey To Learn Their Reaction

By Milton W. Hamilt
At a time when American college students are likely to lose the basic ideals of the government under which they live because of its complexity, it might be well for us to seek the aid of those whose part in the moulding of our minds is of great importance.

This week, the ECHO has made a brief representative survey among five members of the Colby faculty in an effort to learn their reactions to the phrase, "American Way of Life."

Dr. William J. Wilkinson, Professor of History: "In defining the American way of life, I always think of two men, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. I recommend a study of the words of Jefferson, particularly in those provisions of the Bill of Rights which guarantee freedom of speech, press, and religious worship. Likewise, we should not forget the pronouncement of Lincoln in his Gettysburg speech, when he declared faith in 'a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.'"

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Basketball, Hockey Games, Ski Meets Scheduled

CARNIVAL! That means to all Colby students a gala week-end with winter sports, dances, and loads of spirit! But more than that, this carnival brings with it a new innovation. The Colby College Outing Club Council has been successful in petitioning the faculty to let classes be dismissed for the holidays at noon on Friday, February 7. This will give all of the students one-half day more than usual for carnival activities!

The president of the Outing Club, John Hawes, has announced tentative plans for the week-end. A week-end which promises to be even more exciting than any in the past.

At noon on Friday the snow sculpturing will be judged. This will set things off to a grand start and the

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Farewell Party Given Metzner

Popular Local Minister To Leave For Providence

A farewell party and tea was held in the Alumnae Building last Wednesday for Rev. Harold C. Metzner, pastor of the Waterville Methodist Church, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Providence, Rhode Island church.

Sponsored by the S. C. A. the party consisted of presentation of individual gifts to "Metz," as he has become known to Colby students during his twelve-year stay in Waterville, the reading of original and humorous selections expressing gratitude and appreciation of his service as representative of the Waterville Regional Council of Churches on the Cabinet for the past two years, and the presentation of a handsome travel clock from the entire S. C. A.

"Metz" and his stock of anecdotes have been welcomed with storms of applause whenever he appeared before a student gathering, whether it be at Freshman Camp in which he has been an interested and contributive participant since its institution or at a fraternity smoker. Nearly every regular Sunday morning service at the Methodist church has seen many Colby students in its congregation, drawn by his inspirational and often practically helpful sermons. His loss will be as deeply felt here at Colby as among his parishioners and we predict great success for him in his new position.

Marjorie Cate and her Campus Relations Committee prepared the refreshments.

Faculty Defense Group Holds Second Meeting

The Colby Group of Defense of Democracy met Wednesday evening, December 11, 1940 after the faculty meeting in Chemical Hall. This was the second meeting of the newly formed organization.

At this meeting, five chairmen reported on various projects to date.

The third meeting will be held on January 8, 1941. It is planned that all meetings shall be conducted following faculty meetings.

COLBY QUINTET TOPS CLARK, N.H.: NORTHEASTERN VICTOR

Varsity Hockey Squad Beaten By Dartmouth

Defensive Setup Of Mules Thwart N. H. And Clark's Powerful Forces

Rimosukas High Scorer Shiro Defensive Giant

Sophomores Lee And Lomac Play Well--Came Effective

Two victories and one defeat were the results of the road trip to southern New England just completed by Coach Eddie Roundy's basketball outfit. The team lost to Northeastern on the last night of the trip, but took over the University of New Hampshire and Clark University in the earlier games.

Close Game at Uni. of N. H.

The Mules had three baskets grace in their first game at Durham as they slipped past the New Hampshire hoopers, 48-32. It was a close game all the way through, with Colby leading 20-18 at halftime. High scorer for the Mules was Jenny Lee, sophomore center, with nine points. The rest of the scoring for the College Avenue boys was divided between Peters, Flynn, Rimosukas, Came and Lomac. Flaherty and Cyrans of the Wildcats were the only members of the home force to amass any sizable total of points.

The scoring:

University of New Hampshire (32)		G.	F.	P.
Cryans, rf	6	1	13	
Adams, lf	1	0	2	
Davis	0	0	0	
Zitrides, c	0	0	0	
Hall	1	1	3	
Flaherty, rg	3	1	7	
Kersalis	1	0	2	
Monica, lg	2	1	3	
Clark	0	0	0	
Vaughn	0	0	0	
	14	4	32	

Colby (38)

	G.	F.	P.
Peters, rf	2	1	5
Flynn	2	2	6
Rimosukas, lf	2	2	6
Came	3	1	7
Lee, c	4	1	9
Beach	0	0	0
Shiro, rg	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0
Lomac, lg	2	1	5
	15	8	38

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41-33 at Clark University

The sharpshooting of Al Rimosukas was the feature as Colby took over Clark University of Worcester in the second game of the trip. "Rimmy," state high scorer last year, dropped in 18 points as the Mules took Clark, 41-33. Clark led at the halftime, 11-8, but the second half developed into a high scoring battle.

Clark was highly rated before the game, but the Mules performed well to take the encounter.

The scoring:

Colby (41)		G.	F.	P.
Peters, rf	3	0	6	
Flynn	1	0	2	
Rimosukas lf	7	4	18	
Lee, c	4	0	8	
Young	0	0	0	
Shiro, rg	0	0	0	
Bubar	0	0	0	
Lomac, lg	3	0	6	
	18	5	41	

Clark (33)

	G.	F.	P.
Strzlicki, rf	3	3	9
Maslonwskilf	2	0	4
Manarel	3	2	8
Shapes, c	1	1	3
Clair	1	0	2
Anderson, rg	0	1	1
Karpoc, lg	2	2	6
	12	9	33

Northeastern Surprises Mules

Taking an early lead, Northeastern University, beaten last year by the Mules, took Eddie Roundy's boys into camp on the last night of their three day journey. Two forwards, Pajonas and Azzone, accounted for 26 of the Northeastern points between them.

Al Rimosukas was again high scorer for Colby with 12 markers. All 11 men making the trip saw action for the Mules but to no avail as Northeastern retained their lead throughout. The score was 17-9 for the Huskies at halftime.

The scoring:

Colby (30)		G.	F.	P.
Peters, rf	1	1	3	
Flynn	1	1	3	
Rimosukas, lf	5	2	12	
Livingstone	1	3	5	
Lee, c	0	2	2	
Young	0	0	0	
Shiro, rg	0	0	0	
Bubar	0	0	0	
Lomac, lg	0	5	5	
Came	0	0	0	
Beach	0	0	0	
	8	14	30	

Northeastern (40)

	G.	F.	P.
Pajonas, rf	2	6	10
Azzone, lf	6	4	16
Lawler, c	1	0	2
Smith	1	0	2
Sullivan, rg	1	1	3
Morse	1	2	4
Maron, lg	1	1	3
	13	14	40

W. A. A. NEWS

The last pre-holiday session of the Badminton Club was held on Friday night, December 13.

At the Dance Club meeting on Thursday evening, the season was observed with special Christmas interpretive dancing.

The inter-sorority badminton and ping-pong tournaments are well under way and progressing rapidly.

The W. A. A. is forming plans for a giant sleigh ride to be held as soon as a sufficient snow storm appears.

There has also been recent discussion concerning the organization of a Bowling Club.

There will be a series of two dance classes for upperclass beginners in ballroom dancing. All those interested are asked to inform some member of the W. A. A. board.

MULE KICKS

by
BILL FINKELDEY

Trips

The basketball team pulled quite a trick last Friday when they knocked off a powerful Clark University 41-33. With Al Rimosukas back in the groove with 18 points, the White Mules came up from behind in a real thriller. The New Hampshire tussle went about as expected, but the tough loss against Northeastern marred the otherwise perfect trip. Shortly after Christmas the basketballers will start gunning for St. Anselms, and then the State Series starts with Bates as the first victim.

More Trips

The hockey lads report a good trip to Dartmouth despite the 4-2 reversal. The Hanover Indians proved just a bit too strong for a Colby sextet that played well all the way, however. Remembering the 8-3 Dartmouth victory last year, this year's bunch made the ice much hotter for them. The pucksters also have the State Series to look forward to, with Bowdoin journeying to Waterville on January 9th.

Turkey Meet

The Zetes won it, but not before they felt the pressure of the usual hot competition symbolic of all inter-frat contests. The Dekes were right on their heels, as were the Non-Frats who wound up third. This year's event uncovered some likely looking freshman talent which brought smiles to Cy Perkins' face. John Turner, who took two firsts in the weight events and broke the existing meet record for the 12 pound shot. . . and Bob St. Pierre who looks like a future dash man and broad jumper par excellence.

Odds and Ends

A glance in the small gym shows the various fraternity basketball teams getting ready for the B. B. league which starts right after Christmas. . . Don't forget the Bowling league, which starts then too. . . Johnny Roukema has been invited to compete in the Inter-Collegiate Speed Skating Meet which will be held at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. . . Norris Dibble one of Bill Millett's hockey lads has been forced to give up the ice sport in favor of a more than full activities program. . .

SORORITY NEWS

Wednesday afternoon Elizabeth Field, '43, was initiated into the Beta Chapter of Chi Omega sorority.

Chi Omega members and pledges sang Christmas carols on the campus Sunday night, after which the group went down to their sorority rooms for a Christmas party, headed by Glenna Hartley, Evangeline Rockwell, and Betty Ann Royal. Instead of presenting each other with joke Christmas gifts, as in former years, the girls contributed their money to bundles for Britain.

Chi Omegas held a holiday breakfast in the Social Room of the Alumnae Building, Wednesday morning. Kay Monaghan was in charge of it.

Tri Delta pledges gave their sorority mothers a banquet at the Elmwood last Tuesday night.

The Tri Delta Christmas party was held Monday night in the sorority rooms for members and pledges.

Sigma Kappa held a dancing and bridge party at the Ski Farm last Thursday night.

The Sigma Christmas party was held Tuesday night.

Sunday afternoon Christine Bruce and Shirley Heiner were pledged to Sigma Kappa sorority.

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Zeta Psi Fraternity Wins Track Meet

Dekes Capture Second Place Non Frats-ATO In Deadlock

With freshmen Bob St. Pierre and John Turner leading the way ably supported by Jim Bateman and Paul Burnham, five records fell and three others were tied in the Turkey Meet last week-end.

Bob St. Pierre, former M. C. I. star and Zete pledge, turned in the best individual performance, as he entered three events, won them all, and broke two records and tied another in doing it. John Turner, Massachusetts schoolboy record holder last year, won both shot events, breaking the meet and freshman record in the 12 pound event. Among the varsity performers, Jim Bateman, gained the new meet record in the 600, won the three hundred, and placed third in the broad jump and high jump. Paul Burnham and Dick DeNazario tied the marks in the 45 yard hurdles and high jump respectively.

Results

16 pound shot: Turner, D. K. E.; Lebednik, Z. P.; Helin, K. D. R.; distance, 39 ft. 7 in.

35 pound weight: Lebednik, Z. P.; Belliveau, K. D. R.; Volpe, A. T. O.; distance, 36 ft. 7 in.

Broad jump: St. Pierre, Z. P.; Daggett, D. K. E.; Bateman, P. D. T.; distance, 22 ft. 6 in.

12 pound shot: Turner, D. K. E.; Hutcheson, D. K. E.; Wescott, D. U.; distance, 47 ft. 1 in.

45 yard high hurdles: Burnham, D. K. E.; Pratt, D. K. E.; Hildebrandt, K. D. R.; time, 6.4 sec.

1 mile run: Quincy, Non-Frat; Brown, Non-Frat; Farnsworth, A. T. O.; time, 5.03 sec.

40 yard dash: Goffin, D. U.; Daggett, D. K. E.; Murphy, Z. P.; time, 4.8 sec.

600 yard run: Bateman, P. D. T.; Schoenberger, T. D.; Stevens, Z. P.; time, 1.23 sec.

600 yard run (novice): Wysor, A. T. O.; Collins, Z. P.; Wescott, D. U.; time, 1.29 sec.

1000 yard run: Nickerson, A. T. O.; Costley, Non-Frat; Hutcheson, D. K. E.; time, 2.38 sec.

Pole vault: Thompson, Z. P.; DeNazario, A. T. O.; Witham, D. K. E.; Hawes, Z. P.; height, 10 ft. 6 in.

300 yard run: Bateman, P. D. T.; Goffin, D. U.; Murphy, Z. P.; time, 36.4 sec.

300 yard run (novice): Bateman, P. D. T.; Goffin, D. U.; Murphy, Z. P.; time, 36.4 sec.

High jump: DeNazario, A. T. O.; Pratt, D. K. E.; Witham, D. K. E.; Bateman, P. D. T.; Rice, D. U.; Thompson, Z. P.; height, 5 ft. 8 in.

The Phi Mu Christmas party was held Friday night, with Harriet Rex in charge.

Last Wednesday, the Alpha Delta Pi members and pledges were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tobey. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bing Lander and Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey.

The annual Christmas tree of Alpha Delta Pi sorority was held Monday night by the pledges.

The intersorority and non-frat bowling finals are as follows:

Alpha Delta Pi	60 points
Phi Mu	40 points
Chi Omega	40 points
Non-frat	40 points
Delta Delta Delta	30 points
Sigma Kappa	30 points

Squad Impressive, However, In Loss

Before a capacity crowd at the Dartmouth indoor rink, a fighting Colby hockey team was barely nosed out by Dartmouth, 4-2, on last Friday evening.

The Big Green took an early lead in the first period on successive goals by Watts, assisted by Dushame and Captain Maloon in 9:25, and by Johnny Krol assisted by Burns in 13:40. Their superior conditioning and passing was a decided advantage in the first stanza.

In the second period Bud Johnson tallied for Colby on the opening scrimmage when he flipped in a pass from Dick Hayward in front of the Dartmouth net. The time was only 17 seconds. Fine play by goalies Ted Lapres and Captain Eddie Loring kept the game in hand. Defensemen Hughes and Krol also did some fine work. For Colby, Joe Wallace, Dick Field, Dick Hayward and Bud Johnson turned in fine performances.

Dartmouth took a 3-1 lead in the third period when the sophomore flash, Johnny Krol passed to Captain Ted Maloon in 1:45. Colby struck back in 7:25, as Joe Wallace soloed for the Blue and Gray to put them back in the game. Once again the two goalies turned in several fine saves with Captain Loring saving on two or three occasions when the attacker had only him to beat. Johnny Kelley, first line right winger, scored the fourth Dartmouth goal in the dying moments of the game on a pass from Captain Maloon. The time was 18:37.

Colby presented a better balanced team than last year, although it lacks a real star like Fortin. However, it should be prepared to meet its New England Conference foes with good success after the Christmas holidays.

Colby
Wiedul, lv -----lv, Dushame
Wallace, c -----c, Maloon
Johnson, rw -----rw, Kelley
Laliberte, ld -----ld, Krol
Hayward, rd -----rd, Hughes
Loring, g -----g, Lapres
Colby alternates—Reid, Field, Woodward, Beach.

Dartmouth alternates—O'Connor, Burns, Riley, Klein, Polquin, Rensen, Brooks, Watts, Priddy.

Score—Dartmouth 4, Colby 2.
First period—1. Dartmouth, Watts (Maloon, Dushane), 9:25. 2. Dartmouth, Krol (Burns), 13:40.

Penalties—none.
Second period—3. Colby, Johnson (Hayward), 17.
Penalty—Krol.

Third period—4. Dartmouth, Maloon (Krol), 1:45. 5. Colby, Wallace (unassisted), 7:25. 6. Dartmouth, Kelley (Maloon), 18:37.

Penalties—none.
Officials—Mickey and Laurier.

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Christmas Greetings From
Dr. Franklin M. Johnson



President Johnson's Christmas Message

To the students, faculty, staff and all members of the Colby family, I offer the best wishes for the Christmas season. At no time in history, perhaps, has the message "peace on earth" seemed more bitterly ironic than today; yet never have we more deeply appreciated the necessity of "good will towards men," as the fundamental base of the good society which must eventually come. As we scatter for the holidays, I urge that we celebrate the birth of Christ with a sense of reverence for His teachings, which alone can lead us out of a war-torn world.

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Congratulations . . .

Congratulations to Professor John W. Thomas, Dr. Mary Marshall, the Arts Club, the Glee Club, the Chorus, the Student Christian Association, and all others responsible for the wonderful vesper service given at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Many consider this the most impressive ceremony held at Colby in recent years; and they sincerely hope that such a program will be produced by the college annually.

"Peace-Good Will Toward Men . . ."

This coming Yuletide season will mark one of the most critical periods since the beginning of civilization. In Europe, the countries are witnessing blackouts, bombs, and starvation; in America, we are launching the largest defense program in our history. What is to be the outcome?

We'll soon be celebrating the greatest event that ever befell mankind—the birth of the Prince of Peace. It seems that we of the younger generation should find out what we can do to make "peace on earth, good will towards men" become a living ideal.

Hoping all good Americans will give their all and that God will protect and guide us in this coming year of 1941, we of the ECHO staff wish you

A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year—
H. A. B.

Turkey . . .

The newspapers these days are full of stories of the valiant defense of the Greeks against the invading Italians. We read with pleasure reports of continued Greek successes in Albania. And we hear that England is giving some aid to her ally, the only free and belligerent one left outside the empire. Yet this aid cannot be too abundant, for Britain needs all the planes and war material she can get to defend her island. But we wonder about Turkey. There is a country that should show a great deal of interest in this battle, for the fight is going on practically in that nation's front yard.

It would seem quite logical that Turkey would send all the undercover aid it could to Greece without involving itself, for the further the Greeks can keep the Italians away, the longer the Turks can avoid actually getting entangled in the conflict herself. In fact Turkey's position could be compared with our own in some respects. If Greece can hold out against Italy, and the possible Italian-German combine in the future, Turkey might be spared the trouble of waging war herself. Therefore, it would seem that all the aid Turkey could lend to Greece would be to her own advantage.

The same is true of this country's relation to Great Britain. If England can win, we could be spared the trouble of engaging in war ourselves. Some would claim that even if England loses we might not need to go to war, or be required to defend ourselves from anyone. Yet, it is pretty certain that if England does win we are assured of peace over here for a long time to come—at least twenty more years.

Therefore, since it would do us no harm to help England, and might do us a great deal of good, we should extend her every aid possible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The ECHO does not necessarily agree with letters printed in this column. All letters must be addressed to the editor and signed by the writer, whose identity will be withheld and pen name used if requested. The editor reserves the right to withhold from print all or any part of communications received).

(From the chairman of the faculty committee on Press-and-Radio, of the Colby Group on Defense of Democracy).

To the Editor of the ECHO:

May I attempt an answer to Mr. Benon Topalian's "open letter to the members of the faculty," as printed in your issue of December 4th?

Mr. Topalian asks: "Please, someone tell us what is the 'American way of life' you are trying to preserve?" The question is really not hard to answer. Three years ago widespread attention was given to the centenary anniversary of the most famous address ever delivered by Ralph Waldo Emerson. In "The American Scholar" (1837) Emerson declared: "I read with joy the auspicious signs of the coming days. One of these signs is the elevation of what was called the lowest class in the state. Another sign is the new importance given to the single person. If there be one lesson more than another which should pierce the scholar's ear, it is, the world is nothing, the man is all. He will walk on his own feet; he will speak his own mind." That is the American way. That is why Mr. Benon Topalian is not only permitted, but encouraged, to speak his own mind—even though every member of the faculty might disagree with him. And he can ask his question and speak his mind without any fear of being marched off to a concentration camp. And no one will report him to the secret police. That is our American way of life.

If Mr. Topalian, and any others, do not (in spite of the daily press) know what other way of life is now endangering our own way, let him go to our library (where you can still read Heinrich Heine) and look up Thomas Wolfe's last novel, "You Can't Go Home Again." In one of the later chapters of this book Wolfe gives a clear account of what is not the American way of life. Let me quote:

"The experiences of that final summer in Germany had a profound effect upon him. Hitlerism, he saw, was a recrudescence of an old barbarism. Its racial nonsense and cruelty, its naked worship of brute force, its suppression of truth and resort to lies and myths, its ruthless contempt for the individual, its anti-intellectual and antimoral dogma that to one man alone belongs the right of judgment and decision, and that for all others virtue lies in blind, unquestioning obedience—each of these fundamental elements of Hitlerism was a throwback to that primitive spirit of greed and lust and force which had always been the true enemy of mankind. It would somehow have to be eradicated, George felt, if man was to win his ultimate freedom and not be plunged back into savagery."

What we of the faculty are willing to fight is this "true enemy of mankind." The way of life we are trying to preserve is one free from racial nonsense, free from worship of brute force, free from the suppression of truth, free from contempt for the individual, free from all the barbarous and enslaving shackles that man has for centuries been struggling to free himself from. We are trying to preserve a way of life that will make it possible for Mr. Topalian and every other individual student in Colby College to continue to enjoy privileges now denied great numbers of Europeans.

Sincerely yours,

Carl J. Weber.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 13, 1940.

To the Editor of the Echo:

Although not a subscriber, I have quite by accident had occasion to read occasional recent copies of the ECHO. Nothing that appeared in the ECHO when I was a student at Colby, and certainly in the recent numbers which I have seen, can compare with the well-informed and excellently written articles by Mr. Frucht. Hence my great surprise when I read the criticism which appeared in your issue of December 11. Mr. Frucht's articles have always impressed me by their keen insight and maturity of thought unusual in an undergraduate. They certainly are much superior to the juvenile material which frequently appeared in the ECHO when I was at college. The type of article written by Mr. Frucht should be encouraged and not discouraged. They certainly win respect for the ECHO among other colleges and the alumni.

At such a critical stage in this country's affairs, a college paper should display some awareness as to what is taking place. That such articles should come from the students is highly commendable. It is the sort of contribution which should win for the ECHO favorable consideration on the part of a board of judges passing on the respective merits of contemporary college periodicals.

By all means keep Mr. Frucht's column.

Sincerely yours,

An Alumnus

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

The New Mexico Lobo likewise calls upon America to stifle its hysteria about the newest phase of Axis diplomacies. The alliance, agrees the Lobo, just "isn't news." These three nations have been informally in a state of cohesion since Germany began its ambitious onslaughts, and the mere addition of a theoretical formality to known actuality should be no reason for editorial jitters."

The Michigan Daily believes that Japan in recent days "has executed one of the most precipitous backdowns in diplomatic history. Whether the Nipponese will persist in sneak aggressions and covert grabs under their apologetic smoke screen remains to be seen. In any event, prevailing ideas about the importance of 'face' in Oriental psychology need revision."—A. C. P.

MEET THE FACULTY



DR. HERBERT C. LIBBY

Not many years ago, Dr. Herbert Carlyle Libby's Public Speaking Class was given a normal assignment to criticize a speech by Senator Brewster of Maine. The class opened in regular fashion, with the exception of an unknown visitor sitting in the rear pews. As one student after another arose in turn and proceeded to blast the speech as one of the poorest yet discussed, Senator Brewster came from the rear seats to be introduced to the class of Dr. Libby. It seems that Senator Brewster had gotten previous wind of the assignment, and had asked of Dr. Libby permission to attend the class. Dr. Libby still visualizes the embarrassed expression of all his critical orators and debaters.

This incident is an amusing sidelight in but one of Dr. Libby's many activities. Dr. Libby is head of the Department of Public Speaking and is Instructor in Journalism at Colby College, and he has served as Registrar and is active in many committees. He has achieved prominence in the fields of public service, journalism, and public speaking.

In 1909, Dr. Libby became a member of the Colby faculty at the request of the late President Roberts. At the time, he was engaged in newspaper work. A new department, that of public speaking, was created in Colby, and he was named its head. Public speaking had been taught in the college as far back as the 1850's but it had no department of its own.

"Students of today are vastly better informed on history and economics than they were twenty-five years ago, due to the attitude of the men in these departments," Dr. Libby mentions these two subjects because they form a basis for much public speaking. Dr. Libby also comments upon an important change in the method of teaching public speaking. The trend is away from the old practice of pure memorizing towards more extemporaneous speaking, based more upon the retention of ideas than actual words.

Dr. Libby is greatly responsible for starting the Colby Lecture Series. The idea originated about fifteen years ago, out of a fund of two hundred dollars for some such purpose. Dr. Libby says that the difficulty now

lies in selecting, rather than getting speakers. Every summer, he gets in touch with a New York agent, and tries to obtain as wide a variety of lecturers as possible. The list is then submitted to President Johnson for approval.

Two-and-a-half years ago, Dr. Libby formed, out of a small Methodist group, the Sunday Morning Men's Class. This organization is devoted to people of all religious beliefs. It now boasts of a membership of 1700 people from 25 different communities.

As mayor of Waterville for two terms, Dr. Libby instituted the City Planning Board, the Public Park Commission, and the Public Debt Amortization Board. The latter is designed to have charge of a revolving fund which "cannot be touched by Republican or Democrat," and, if plans work out, will accumulate in a certain number of years in a sufficient amount to pay off the entire debt of the City of Waterville.

Dr. Libby has been secretary and president of the Waterville Rotary Club, among a host of other public and private positions in the city. At present, he is keenly interested in the problem of the disposal of the present Colby campus, once the college has moved to Mayflower Hill. It was originally hoped to sell the grounds to the railroad company, but the company's financial condition eliminates this consideration. It is possible that the site may be taken over by the government.

Dr. Libby has three sons. One was graduated from Colby in 1938, one is now a freshman, and the third will be coming here soon.

COLBY

25 Years Ago

By
TOM FARNSWORTH

The fifth annual initiation banquet of the Colby chapter of the COMMONS CLUB will be the occasion of the Club's nationwide convention. The 12 active chapters will send delegates totaling over a score for the three day program on February 21, 22 and 23. The broad principles of fellowship and democracy which characterize the Club are helping it make its place in many of our larger colleges. Colby's chapter of the Commons Club was founded in 1912.

The Commons Club was not the only fraternity holding a banquet. Delta Upsilon Fraternity held its 63rd annual initiation banquet, Zeta Psi its 65th, and Phi Delta Theta its 31st. Sigma Kappa sorority held its 40th annual initiation banquet.

Front page news was ex-Colbyite Wilfred R. Chapman, '83, who was elected mayor of Portland. Mr. Chapman was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"Fillers" form one of the most interesting parts of each issue of the ECHO. This week one informs us that men from the class of '18 were elected to Myatic, the Sophomore honorary society. One can't help wondering where the society went. What happened to it?

Another filler is headed, A PUN: "The only objection there is to a pun is the titanic mental strain required to perpetuate one. It is so obviously artificial that we don't for a minute think of the idea smothered by it, but of the author who is chuckling over the clever juxtaposition of cognate

sounds." Cecil A. Rollins, '17, in Rhetoric 7. We all know what happened to Cecil Rollins.

In the wind since Eddie Cawley was elected captain of next year's football team, the idea to have a "football dance" has finally borne fruit. Proceeds will be used to buy "C" sweaters for letter men.

MURRAY MAYOR STILL DOING HIS BIT. . . begins a headline over a story about one of Colby's first men to enter World War I. In a letter to Ernest R. Scribner, '17, Murray Mayor, ex-'15, describes parts of his life in devastated France. "I have seen considerable of the ravages of war," he says, "and my heart goes out to those who have suffered. . . We sleep in ruined houses and stables. . . We have plenty of good food. . . The British Army is reputed to be the best fed in the world."

We have numerous parties—mostly working parties. . . I have been a soldier for only half a year and have endured a few hardships. But I have never been sorry for one minute that I took the step I did. I am only one in many million who are in this struggle, but my conscience is clear, and I feel that man never fought for a nobler cause. You would share that belief if you could see devastated Belgium." Murray concludes his letter with the remark that his light—a candle—is burning low. "Please write," he begs, "I haven't heard a word from Colby—sometimes I feel that I am forgotten."

That is the end of the letter. Above it, someone has made this pencilled note: "First Colby man killed in war."

"The A. T. O. checker team was entertained in North Vassalboro one night last week."

The term "Americanism" is said to have been first used by John Witherspoon, president of Princeton University, in 1781.

A NEW STUDY

By Emanuel K. Frucht

Allan Nevins has written more than a biography of John D. Rockefeller in his latest book about the life of an American whose fame spread to all parts of the globe. In the main, I would say that he has definitely ended that period of American biographical writing known as "muckraking" because he has delved far beyond the shallow surface of this man and his life, and in doing so has provided us with a clear-cut and convincing refutation of many of the charges that were brought forward by Ida Tarbell in her "History of Standard Oil" and by Henry Demarest Lloyd in his "Wealth Against Commonwealth." In his dealings with many of the oil refineries and companies of his day we have almost invariably pictured John D. Rockefeller as "a wicked desolator of homes, a Goliath trampling out small businesses, a ruthless embodiment of greed." It is quite true that many of the methods he used in establishing the monopoly that Standard Oil achieved in the American industrial field were open to criticism, but it is equally important that we remember that the methods, weapons and implements he used were all the practices of his time and age, and that he did not originate these practices but merely used them to more successfully achieve his ends.

In considering the motives of Rockefeller and the whole generation of business leaders who were prominent during the latter part of the 19th century, the muckraking school has classified all of the motives under the general heading of "greed." This summation of the word "greed" would make us believe that it was "greed which led Carnegie to build steel mills, Rockefeller to organize the oil industry, Westinghouse to develop the electrical industry, and Ford to manufacture motor cars." By misusing the word greed we may use it in many contexts. "We can say that Shakespeare was greedy for fame and Lincoln greedy for power," but when we analyze the motives we

realize that this word really means nothing. A careful study of the work of the business giants of our nation will show that "money was not the central object, but the by-product." There are many greedy men but they defeat themselves because greed becomes too involved in complex business operations to permit of their success with their fellow businessmen. In the large sense, Mr. Nevins has conclusively pointed out that "the men who built the really towering structures of our economic life were not thinking primarily of dollars, or they would have halted at the first story."

John D. Rockefeller has done more than any other man in American life to show conclusively how the accumulation of a huge fortune could be spent for the purchase of advancing public welfare in all fields by skillfully planning and organizing the disposition of the great wealth at his command. From the very beginning, his gifts were made thoughtfully and conscientiously and in 1855 and 1856 he was giving away more than 6% of his total income of \$6.00 a week. After he accumulated his great wealth it was necessary to determine the aims and objectives which would guide his foundations in determining their future policy. In general, he insisted that money should be given, conditionally, on terms which would stimulate others to contribute; money should stimulate men to self-help and should not make them dependent upon the foundations; money should be given to establishments of a continuous nature which would continue to remain vigorous even after the financial aid was withdrawn.

In this book we have a new Rockefeller appearing before us, and as a result of the publication of this biography, we are able to more readily understand how important the accumulation of tremendous wealth can be, especially if it is put into the hands of one who knows how to most effectively distribute this wealth so that it will do the most good. In this respect, John D. Rockefeller certainly deserves an important niche in American History.

Professor Haynes Discusses Present War

Professor Lowell Q. Haynes discussed the present war in Europe as an "ideological war" at a recent Wednesday's chapel.

Taking first the philosophy back to Nazism, Professor Haynes picked out six features: (1) government of the leader on a basis of economic inequality and a contempt for the masses, thus exalting the superior man; (2) totalitarianism or determination by the state of the beliefs and conduct of the people, control of the thought, education, research, teaching, press, religion, and man's very conscience;

(3) anti-intellectualism or emphasis on racial superiority biologically, on militarism in the suppression of truth, and on the breaking down of moral standards; (4) development of militarism and the glorification of war as such; (5) racial superiority which may be a reaction to a feeling of inferiority or an expression of racial conceit or egotism; (6) overemphasis of technology or the building of material power at the expense of individual welfare by exploitation of the masses.

The bitter opposition to this philosophy by democracy was shown by the following points in the democratic way: (1) a basis of an ethical principle, the worth and rights of the individual, presupposing a universal standard of right and wrong and binding on all men, a creative rather than a destructive attitude, humane, inclusive rather than exclusive, and government as an instrument of justice and peace rather than oppression and war; (2) existing for the sake of the welfare of all rather than a few; (3) a government vested in the hands of all normal people through the power of the vote.

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Freshmen Co-eds

Pretty petite Pauline Foley is another celebrity of the Freshman class. Hailing from Rutherford, N. J., Pauline has become quite famous as the first White Mule co-ed of the season. She seems to be getting along famously in other ways too. It isn't every frosh who can sport a frat pin! Pauline is a Tri Delt pledge and we hear a smoothie dancer! Loads of pep and enthusiasm have put Pauline on the top!

Alice Katkauskas of Worcester, Mass., has made an excellent record in athletics this year. This jovial freshman has been selected as class representative to W. A. A. We've seen her out there on the hockey field, and when she goes after that ball, it's "watch out goal post, here I come," for she puts lightning into every stroke! Aside from spending her time in the gym, Alice finds time here and there to be a German student plus! Alice is a Chi O pledge. Her vivacious smile will greet you at any time.

Elaine Anderson: With the approach of the frigid temperature of late, Elaine has adorned the campus in a bright red parka and ski boots which slip, so she claims. Pretty, well dressed, friendly, most intelligent; and with an inherent artistic ability, she already promises to be a credit to "dear old Colby." She hails from Hartford, pledged tri-delta, and, we're told, she's going steady!

Jane Bell, noted for her luscious pink angora sweater and beautiful leopard coat, comes here from Westfield, N. J. Intelligent, conscientious, and ardent badminton enthusiast, Chi O pledge, and an assistant to the ECHO staff, she is already finding much to keep her busy. "Lovely to look at, delightful to know," we acclaim her as one of the best of the class of '44.

Barbara Baylis. Small, peppy, athletic, and nice, Barbara comes from the fair city of Providence, R. I. She likes to play ping-pong, and likes to dance, and really doesn't mind studying. If you can't find her at Mower House we suggest trying the ski slopes!

Dr. Pillsbury For Gov't. Aid To The Intelligent Couples

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(ACP)—Like father, like son—that's the pet theory of Dr. Walter B. Pillsbury, University of Michigan psychologist, who says the father's IQ could be used for the son's college entrance examination.

The psychologist found in a statistical study that the difference between the father's grades and his son's marks is comparable to the relative scholastic achievements of the son in high school and college.

Dr. Pillsbury also found that brothers and sisters of the same family generally make the same grades, and he attributes the similarities to inheritance and not environment.

He concludes that the government should give financial aid to intelligent couples so that they might produce intelligent offsprings.

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"ROCHESTER"

Outside Activities Value Is Discussed

Professors and student leaders at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, expressed their opinions on the important problem of extra-curricular activities, in a recent number of the "Oberlin Review," college publication.

The two points concerning extra-curricular activities stressed in particular are the fact that valuable training for possible future jobs can be found in clubs and groups; but that a Freshman could not participate in more than one outside activity, remembering that the principle function of the school is study.

That there are certain social adjustments to be made in clubs and meetings which can not be found in the classrooms, was pointed out.

Extra-curricular activities can develop desirable qualities of initiative and cooperation in students. Meeting the deadline with material for the college publication provides training for the cub reporter and brings out a sense of responsibility.

CAMP RULES

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vation which may not be nullified by another and larger party applying later.

3. The allotment of reservations will be under the supervision of the Foss Hall office which is open on all days of the week. The key to the Outing Club camp, and a reservation list for the use of the camp, are kept at this office. Reservations may be made at the following times: Monday to Friday inclusive, 8 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 6 P. M.; Saturday, 8 to 12 A. M., only; Sunday, 9:30-10:30 A. M., 12:30-1, 1:30-2:00 P. M.

4. Mixed groups are subject to College regulations regarding chaperones and hours. (Women's Handbook, P. 82).

5. The key is to be returned immediately at the conclusion of the allotted reservation. In the case of mixed parties the key is to be returned when the girls return to their halls.

6. Liquor will not be allowed on the premises, or in connection with any reservation of the camp.

7. Cutting of trees is forbidden.

8. Extreme care must be used with fire.

9. Dancing cannot be permitted

except in the case of small groups.

10. Leave the camp in first class condition; refill the wood box; clean the kitchen; leave no standing water that will freeze; fasten doors and windows securely on departure.

11. Organizations or individuals using the camp will be held accountable for its condition at the time of their leaving. The person signing for the reservation will represent the group, and will be responsible for the key. Any damage observed must be reported, and will be charged against the previous occupant, unless breaking and entering is evident. Infractions of rules or damage to the camp will be subject to disciplinary action by the College.

The form drawn up for reserving the camp includes such items as: Mixed or unmixed group; Name of persons in group, unless sponsored by an organization; Date for reservation; Duration of reservation; Names of chaperones, if a mixed group.

Because it has not been possible to make the necessary improvements as yet, large dances will not be possible until the spring.

ORACLE STARTS

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vertisers would not feel that they were doing the college a "favor." "We want to give them 'value received' for every dollar they spend for advertising in the ORACLE," he concluded.

Also discussed at the meeting was the subject of the person to whom this year's book will be dedicated. Because of the importance of such a decision, it was voted to delay a final verdict until a later date.

The staff of this year's ORACLE as finally listed is as follows:

Edward Quarrington, Editor-in-Chief.

Willett MacGrath, Woman's Editor.

Charles Huff, Managing Editor.

George Stumpp, Business Manager.

Mildred Van Valkenberg, Phil Wyssor, Tom Farnsworth, Stedman Howard, Assistant Editors.

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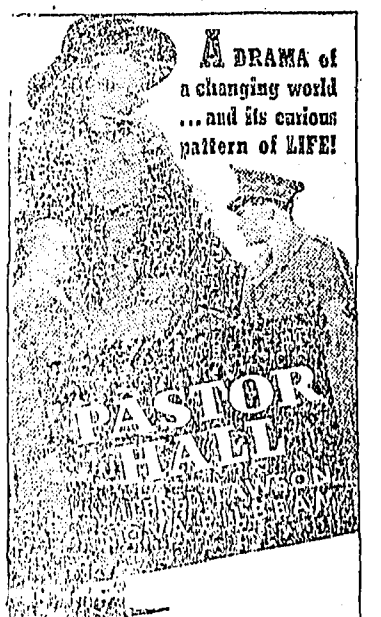
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also
"WHO KILLED
AUNT MAGGIE"

Democracy Group Lists Vital Books

The Committee on Information of the Colby Group for the Defense of Democracy has a special bulletin board located in the lower hall of the library. One of the items posted on this bulletin board is a parallel list of twenty books banned by European dictatorships and twenty books devoted to the problems of democracy.

The books prohibited on the European continent today were taken from lists of books destroyed in the famous book-burning of May 10, 1933, or barred to the German people by subsequent state decrees. Widely known contemporary authors such as Ernest Hemingway, Thomas Mann, Romain Rolland, Helen Keller, and Franz Werfel are included along with historically important thinkers and poets such as Rousseau, Spinoza, Zola, and Lessing.

The books which build a better understanding of democracy were chosen from among many recent studies in the fields of self-government and current affairs written for the layman as well as for the professional scholar. Writers include Louis Adamic, Otto Tolischus, John Chamberlain, Eleanor Roosevelt, Edmond Taylor, Walter Millis, and Charles and Mary Beard. Many of the books in both categories are available in the Colby College Library.

Camera Club Prints Christmas Cards

The Camera club held a class on printing Christmas cards last Friday night. Saul Millstein announces that half a dozen masques have been bought and are in the dark room at Foss Hall. Any member wishing to print Christmas cards may go there at any time and use the equipment.

CHRISTMAS VESPER

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Awdley, the blind chaplain, who lived in 1430 A. D. This was followed by the "Golden Carol," with the music by R. V. Williams. A Spanish Carol, "Torches," arranged from Pedrell,

concluded the Glee Club's portion of the program.

The Colby Arts Club then presented the "York Nativity Play" (fourteenth century), the acting of which was well executed by Bernice E. Knight and Hubert S. Beckwith, who portrayed Mary and Joseph, respectively. Dr. Mary Marshall should be congratulated for her work in coaching this nativity play, which is the third such play that she has conducted while in Colby.

The services were closed with choral excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" which were rendered by the Colby Chorus and Glee Club. Included in this group were "Glory to God," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," and "Hallelujah." This was the first public appearance of the Colby Chorus, which is made up of members of the Colby family, Alumni and citizens of the community. The impression that it made upon the congregation Sunday will be indeed a lasting one and it is predicted that it will not be long before they will be called upon to appear again.

Persons contributing to the success of the Christmas Vespers are: John W. Thomas, for his success in coaching the choral groups and leading in the singing; Horace Daggett, organist; Harold N. Polis, regular accompanist for the Colby Choral Groups; Ruth Roberts and Fred Sargent who are co-chairmen of the Forum and Vesper Committee of the S. C. A. and Dr. Herbert Newman, for his outlining of what proved to be one of the finest Colby Christmas Vespers ever held at Colby. The services were presented for the college and the community through the cooperative effort of the Colby Glee Club, the Colby Chorus, the Colby Arts Club, and the Colby Student Christian Association.

FIVE MEMBERS

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Dr. Herbert L. Newman, Associate Professor of Religion: "I think the American way of life is an experiment in the government of, for, and by the people. I believe it is a dominant democratic ideal, but that it is not inclusive of all the evils in our

society, such as the treatment of minority groups. It is responsible for a constant trend to overcome the evils in society."

Dr. C. Lennart Carlson, Instructor in English: "To my way of thinking, the American way of life implies the following:

"1. A recognition of the equal rights of all groups of people within a country to pursue their individual way of life with freedom of speech and freedom to judge and to think as they see fit without government interference, except at such times as such interference may be necessary to maintain that social order which makes for the happiness and well-being of the majority.

"2. The right of private ownership of property and of means of production, with the understanding that such ownership imposes a definite social obligation on the owner.

"3. The right of minority groups to organize in petition for redressing grievances in due legal form.

"4. The general use of educational processes and of the radio and press for the purpose of creating an enlightened public opinion on national issues, in order to secure a general and effective participation of all citizens of the republic in the processes of government.

5. That democracy, as a political philosophy, in flexible and evolving, adjustable to the needs and circumstances of any time; that it is not static and must never be construed as such.

"6. Complete freedom of religious worship."

Mr. Walter N. Breckenridge, Associate Professor of Economics: "I think the American way of life consists primarily of those guarantees which we find in the Bill of Rights, such as freedom of speech, press, and assembly. I should like to emphasize that, we, as a Colby group, are taking a stand in defense of democracy, and my feeling is this: that there is almost as great a threat within the country as without. In preparing to defend democracy, intolerance toward the minority may destroy the democracy we wish to defend."

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Dr. Richard J. Lougee, Associate Professor of Geology: "Sometimes a person can't appreciate the American way of life unless he travels outside of this country. I was in Russia four years ago, and, believe me, I was glad to get back. One of my pleasantest moments was the time I crossed the Russian border on my way out."

PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

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winners of the trophy will be announced on Friday evening at the Ball. Everyone is urged to start thinking about the sculpturing very seriously because the competition between the fraternities, girls' and men's dormitories will be keen.

Friday noon will find the student body at Seaverns Field where interfraternity and intersorority sports meets will be held. These sports consist of obstacle ski races, 50 yard ski dashes, 50 yard snowshoe dashes and individual speed skating for women. For the men there will be 100 yard ski dashes, 100 yard snowshoe dashes, and a 100 yard medley race. Also among the men there will be speed skating competition.

On Friday night comes the big event! After a basketball game with Lowell Textile comes the Carnival Ball. At this time the announcement and coronation of the 1941 Queen will take place. At this time there will also be a half hour radio broadcast from the Alumnae Building. Dancing will follow until 2 o'clock. This change in the hour of the closing of the dance is another highlight of this carnival.

On Saturday morning the intercollegiate ski meet will take place, followed by interfraternity down hill, slalom, and cross country races. Saturday afternoon promises thrills in a hockey game between Colby and Boston College.

The plans for Thursday and Saturday have not yet been completed by the committees, but many novel ideas are at present being considered.

These committee chairmen have been announced by President John Hawes as follows: publicity, Jane Russell and Natalie Mooers; radio, Oliver Millett; ball decorations, Patricia Gregory and William Guptill; queen arrangements Willetta McGrath; Friday sports and Saturday ski meet, John E. Stevens and Norma Brosius; sculpturing, Richard Noyes; and tickets and refreshments, Andrew Watson.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

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1:00 International Relations Club.
1:15 College Choir (Glee Club).
1:30 T. D. P.
1:45 Z. P.
2:00 L. C. A.
2:15 A. T. O.
2:30 D. U.
2:45 K. D. R.
3:00 P. D. T.
3:15 D. K. E.
3:30 Colby Band.
Women's
3:45 Archery.
4:00 Badminton.
4:15 Skating Club.

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Wed., Jan. 29, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 11 History 5
English 13 History 7
English 31 Philosophy 1
Geology 5

Wed., Jan. 29, 2 P. M.

Biology 1

Thurs., Jan. 30, 9 A. M.

Economics 7 History 01 (M-Z)
Education 3 in Chemical 14
English 21 History 11
French 9 Religion 3
French 21
History 01 (A-L) in Champlin 32

Thurs., Jan. 30, 2 P. M.

Physics 1
Physics 3
Spanish 1 in Chemical 14

Fri., Jan. 31, 9 A. M.

Biology 7 Government 1
Economics 9 Latin 11
English 38 Math 5
Geology 1

Fri., Jan. 31, 2 P. M.

Chemistry 9 Pub. Spk. 5
History 9

Sat., Feb. 1, 9 A. M.

Mathematics 1 in Chemical 14
Mathematics 1A in Champlin 32
Education 1 in Coburn 13

English 5; Math 01; Philos. 3, 5; Psych. 9; Religion 6; Sociol. 5, 7.

In each of the following courses the exams will be scheduled by the instructor to meet the convenience of students and proctor; in no case may the time of an exam be set outside the limits of January 22-February 1: Bus. Ad. 3; Chem. 15, 17;

Wed., Jan. 22, 9 A. M.

French 1 in Coburn 32
French 03 in Shannon 12
French 3 in Champlin 32
French 05 in Coburn 32
French 5 in Champlin 32
French 7 in Shannon 12

Wed., Jan. 22, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 1 in Champlin 32
English 29 in Chemical 23

Thurs., Jan. 23, 9 A. M.

Biology 5 Mathematics 3
Biology 11 Phys. Educ. 5
Government 7

Thurs., Jan. 23, 2 P. M.

Economics 1A in Coburn 13
Economics 1B in Coburn 32
Economics 1C in Coburn 32
English 1A in Chemical 23
English 1B in Chemical 14
English 1C in Champlin 32
English 1D in Chemical 14
English 1E in Shannon 12
English 1F in Champlin 32
English 1G in Shannon 12
English 1H in Shannon 12

Fri., Jan. 24, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 1 English 23
Economics 13 History 3
English 17 Religion 9

Fri., Jan. 24, 2 P. M.

French 13 Pub. Spk. 7
Music 1

Bus. Ad. 11

English 7 in Chemical 27
English 11C in Chemical 23
English 19 in Chemical 24
Government 3 in Champlin 32
Philosophy 7 in Coburn 13

Sat., Jan. 25, 2 P. M.

Sociology 1 in Champlin 32

Mon., Jan. 27, 9 A. M.

Economics 3 Geology 3
English 11A History 1
English 11B Latin 3
English 25 Psychology 1
English 27

Mon., Jan. 27, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 5 in Champlin 32
Chemistry 5 in Chemical 14
Soc. Stud. 1A in Coburn 13
Soc. Stud. 1B in Shannon 12

Tues., Jan. 28, 9 A. M.

Biology 3
Bus. Ad. 7 in Coburn 13
Chemistry 7
History 15 Religion 1 in
Psychology 3 Shannon 12

Tues., Jan. 28, 2 P. M.

German 01 in Champlin 32
German 1 in Coburn 32
German 03 in Coburn 32
German 3 in Champlin 32
German 9 in Coburn 32

Official Schedule of Semester Examinations January 22-February 1, 1941

Unless otherwise indicated examinations will be conducted in the rooms regularly occupied for class meeting during the semester.

Students with examination conflicts must notify the registrar so that adjustments may be arranged.

No examinations will be conducted in the following courses: Econ. 11;

4:30 Field Hockey.
4:45 Basketball.
5:00 Fencing Club.
5:15 Modern Dance Club.
5:30 Tennis Team.
5:45 Volley Ball.
7:00 German Club.
7:15 French Club.
7:30 S. C. A. Cabinet.
7:45 Echo Staff.
8:00 Arts Club.
8:15 Outing Club Board.
8:30 Powder and Wig.
8:45 Men's Athletic Council.
9:00 Women's Athletic Association.
9:15 Sons of Colby.
9:30 Daughters of Colby.
9:45 Bowen Society.

Friday P. M., January 10, 1941

1:00 Sigma Kappa.
1:15 Chi Omega.
1:30 Tri Delta.
1:45 Alpha Delta.
2:00 Phi Mu.
2:15 Colby at the Microphone.
2:30 Senior Men's Class Officers.
3:15 Varsity Cross Country.
3:30 Frosh Cross Country.
3:45 Varsity Track.
4:00 Varsity Basketball.
4:15 Frosh Basketball.
4:30 Hockey.
4:45 Frosh Women Class Officers.
5:00 Sophomore Women Class Officers.
5:15 Junior Women Class Officers.
5:30 Senior Women Class Officers.
5:45 Frosh Men Class Officers.
6:00 Sophomore Men Class Officers.
6:15 Junior Men Class Officers.

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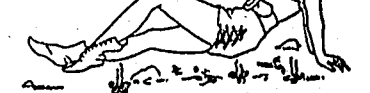
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