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ONE OF FIVE CO-EDS TO BE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Two Senate Presidents Guests Of Honor At Carnival Ball

Ball Broadcast Will Feature Queen's Court

Watie Akins' Orchestra To Furnish Dance Music

The long awaited carnival ball to be held Friday evening from 10 P. M. until 2 A. M. will be honored by the presence of Hon. Nathaniel Tompkins, president of the Maine Senate, and Hon. Angier L. Goodwin, president of the Massachusetts Senate. Both guests of honor are graduates of Colby. Mr. Goodwin will crown the queen of the carnival.

This year an added feature of the carnival ball will be a broadcast display. Please turn to page 3

S.C.A. To Sponsor Love Symposium

Prof. Magoun Will Be Noted Lecturer In Charge

Professor F. Alexander Magoun of M. I. T. will be on Colby campus from Sunday, February 9, through Tuesday, February 11, to conduct a Preparation for Marriage Symposium. This program is being sponsored by the Forum Committee of the S. C. A. under Ruth Roberts and Fred Sargent.

The Symposium will commence with a Union Service for both students and town people to be held in the Methodist Church at 7:30 on Sunday night. Professor Magoun's topic that evening will be "Little Problems of Married Life."

Monday morning at 11:40 there will be a combined assembly in the Alumnae Building. Since this is a regular combined upperclassmen assembly, both men and women are urged to be present. The Freshmen are also invited. Professor Magoun will speak on the topic, "How Do You Know When You're in Love?"

At 4 Monday afternoon there is to be a tea and discussion group for couples in the Alumnae Building. All couples, or members of a couple, who are interested and able to attend are urged to do so. Monday evening at 7:30 Professor Magoun will conduct an Open Forum for students in the Please turn to page 6



One of these lovely co-eds will be Carnival Queen: They are: First Row: June Totman, '42, Thelma Bassett, '41; Rear Row: Virginia Duggan, '42, Katherine Monaghan, '43, Alta Gray, '41.

Bassett, Duggan, Gray, Monaghan, Totman Win

Looks, Personality, Charm Influence Men At Polls

The question of greatest importance to every Colby student is, "who will be the Queen?" Who, at twenty minutes of twelve, on Friday evening, February 7, will have the distinguished honor of being crowned Queen of the 1941 Winter Carnival?

The answer is sealed! But from five lovely co-eds, elected by the men's division, one will reign supreme! Those girls who have been chosen as attendants are: Thelma Bassett, Virginia Duggan, Alta Gray, Kathleen Monaghan, and June Totman.

Each one of these girls is active in college events. Each one has special talents which go along with the charming personality and lovely looks which won them the coveted honor of being a Carnival attendant.

Thelma comes from Westbrook, Me. . . She transferred from Westbrook Junior College where she reigned as May Queen . . . She was attendant to both the Carnival and Junior week-end Queens of 1940 . . . member of Chi Omega Sorority . . . class of 1941 . . . Biology major . . . and a Please turn to page 3

String Quartet To Perform At Colby

Mrs. Bok Is Responsible For Unusual Concert

Arrangements are being carried out for the visit here of the Curtis String Quartet of Philadelphia, February 16, 17, and 18. This Quartet of national reputation is not unknown to Maine audiences since their summer residence is in Camden where the season is passed in intensive preparation and occasional concerts are presented.

It is a particular privilege at this time of year for the student body and residents of Waterville to have the opportunity to hear this Quartet in three concerts, Sunday afternoon at 3:15, and Monday and Tuesday evening. Please turn to page 6

Partial List Of Embassy Leaders Released

Holt, Kitchen, Brush, Helie Will Guide Fraternities

A partial list of the leaders of the Men's Division Embassy to be held the latter part of February has been released by Robert Pullen, '41, chairman of the Campus Relations Committee of the S. C. A.

Rev. Ellis "Sam" Holt, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Calais will be the guest of Alpha Tau Omega. Rev. Mr. Holt is a graduate of Andover Newton Theological School, a teacher at the Ocean Park School on Men and Women relations, and a Please turn to page 6

Five Fraternities Hold Elections

Officers For Second Semester Announced

The fraternities Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Zeta Psi have held elections of officers for the second semester. With the results of these elections tabulated, all eight fraternities at Colby have completed the business of selecting officers. The results are as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega: Worthy Master, Edward F. Quarrington, '41; Chaplain, Philip B. Wisor, '42; Scribe, Harold E. Hogan, '42; Treasurer, Harold J. Bubar, '42; Reporter for PALM, Louis E. Principe, '42.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: President, Paul D. Burnham, '41; Vice President, Raymond F. Kozon, '42; Treasurer, J. Ronald Livingstone, '43; Secretary, Ernest G. Weidul, '43.

Kappa Delta Rho: Worthy Council, William H. Hughes, '41; Senior Tribune, Craig T. Blanchard, '41; Junior Tribune, Linwood E. Palmer, Please turn to page 6

Sir Thomas Beecham Speaks To Colby Lecture Patrons Tomorrow Evening

Two Instructors Added To Faculty

Miss Kelly, Dr. Larrabee Are New Members

There are two new additions to the Colby faculty this semester. Miss Elizabeth Snowden Kelly is the new instructor in the Physical Education Department, and Dr. Stephen A. Larrabee is replacing Mrs. Compagnetti of the English Department, who has been given leave of absence for the second semester.

Miss Kelly graduated from Friend's Central in Philadelphia and from the Bouve School of Physical Education in Boston. She has been teaching Physical Education in a Normal (Please turn to page 6)

Qualified Students Added To Echo Staff

The following additions to the ECHO staff have been made for the second semester:

Gerald Gilson, '42, has been added to the list of associate editors.

Thomas Farnsworth, '43, has been added to the list of assistant editors.

Donald Sterner and Richard Reid are the freshman sports reporters for the coming semester.

The other Freshman reporters are as follows: Arnold Fourstein, James Springer, Robert Badger, Melvin Andelman, Ralph Braudy, James McMahon, William Hibbel, Harry Levin, Robert Sillon, Edward Cony.

A few vacancies are still open for Freshman reporters, and any one wishing to fill one of these positions will please see the editor.

There has been no business staff elected as yet.

Noted Conductor To Tell Of Experiences In Music

Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart., one of the foremost figures in the world of music, will address the patrons of the Colby Lecture Course tomorrow evening, February 6, at eight o'clock, in the Waterville High School Auditorium. This lecture will be the fourth in the series sponsored by the Colby Lecture Course.

As conductor, composer, operatic impresario, and lecturer, Sir Thomas Beecham has unexcelled knowledge (Please turn to page 6)

President Johnson Leaves For South

Prexy To Attend National Conference

President Johnson's recent departure for Florida marked the start of a combination business and pleasure trip which will probably last until the end of February. On his way south President Johnson will attend the National Conference of College and University Defense Committees at the nation's capital.

President Johnson is attending this conference as the representative of the Colby Group for the preservation of Democracy. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, February sixth, and it will be in session the entire day. As the title of the meeting indicates, the meeting participants will be the representatives of colleges, universities, and junior colleges from all over the country, who have been called to Washington by the subcommittee on Military Affairs of the National Committee on Education and Defense.

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CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Thursday, February 6:

8:00-9:30—Waterville Ice Show, Cavalcade of America at Whipple Bowl Rink.

9:30-10:45—General Skating.

Friday, February 7:

12:00—Judging of Snow Sculpturing.

1:30—Winter Sports Meet on Seaverns Field.

7:00—Colby vs. Lowell Textile Basketball game in field house.

10:00-2:00 A. M.—Carnival Ball.

Crowning of Carnival Queen by the presidents of the Maine and Massachusetts Senates. Presentation of Sculpturing Awards, presentation of Gold Pendants.

Radio Broadcast over Maine Broadcasting System.

Saturday, February 8:

9:00—Intercollegiate and Intramural Ski Meet at Dunham's Mountain Farm. The University of Maine Winter Sports Team will participate. General Skating will follow.

2:00—Colby vs. Boston College Hockey game at Front Street Rink.

7:30—Mocasin Dance at Foss Hall rink; exhibition skating; music and dancing; refreshments.

Sunday, February 9:

3:00-9:00 P. M.—Open House at the Colby College Outing Club Lodge.

SPECTACULAR SPORTS PROGRAM THIS WEEKEND

Extensive Preparations Promise Best Carnival In Colby History

Skiing, Speed Skating, Hockey And Basketball Will Be Featured In Sports

By Bill Finkeldey

Sharpen those skates and wax your skis, for Winter Carnival is upon us! Starting unofficially tomorrow, and officially on Friday afternoon, this year's edition of the snow frolic promises to eclipse all past Carnivals and establish a new high for fun and foolishness.

Activity along the sport front will be heavier than ever before, with nine interfraternity events planned, and a basketball game and a hockey tussle with B. C. as added attractions. Snow sculpture, general skiing, skating parties and sleigh-riding will all be present, and a gay time is promised, one and all.

First, the skating and ski events, will start Friday afternoon on Seaverns Field. A complete schedule is printed elsewhere on this page, but roughly, the order of events is as follows: Friday on the football field a 100 yard dash on skis, 100 yard ski medley relay, and three speed skating races of one, two and three laps. Interfraternity competition will be

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Mule Cagers Out For 6th Win Fri.

Lowell Textile Unknown; Roundymen Are Prepared

Colby's basketball team will resume play after its third layoff of the current season, when it faces Lowell Textile at the Colby Field house on Friday evening at 7 P. M. The game will precede the annual Winter Carnival Ball.

Not much is known about the visitors. Last season Colby rolled to a 48-32 victory, but the Textilers may surprise this season. A good battle is anticipated. Colby will probably start their usual lineup of Captain Al Rimosukos, Gil Peters, Jenny Lee, Oren Shiro, and Johnny Lomac. The second team has shown recent improvement and is expected to play a major role in the final drive. The team now ranks tenth among the thirty-three New England schools with only the major schools ahead of them.

The Mules will also be pointing for the Maine game a week from Saturday. The Bears defeated Bates after the Colby debacle and have shown definite improvement in recent games. A real battle is expected in this, the second of the State Series clashes.

MULE KICKS

by
HAL SEAMAN

Carnival . . . The Outing Club has planned an ambitious program of interfraternity ski and skating events to go along with the intercollegiate contests on the week-end sports card. Friday afternoon will see a five event meet run off on Seaverns Field. A ski dash and a ski medley, and three speed skating events are on the docket for the afternoon. Difficulties may come up in regard to the skating races, however, for the circular ice track may not be in shape. Its a hard job to get a smooth coating of ice on such a track, and the skating activities may have to be cancelled. Saturday morning the committee has planned the intercollegiate and interfraternity meet for Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope.

A slalom, down hill and cross country races will mark the morning program. All the fraternities are planning to enter the meet, and points toward the Sprague Trophy will be awarded to the winning outfits.

Hockey . . . When the Colby hockey team runs across Boston College on Saturday, they'll be heading into a team that is the pick of New England. The Eagles have played eleven games this year, many more than the Mules, and will have a decided edge in experience.

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B. C. Hockey Forces To Battle Colby For N. E. Championship

Freshman Tracksters Tangle With Bridgton

St. Pierre And J. Turner May Shatter Old Records

The Freshman track squad opened its season this afternoon in the field house, stacking up against a tough Bridgton Academy team in the dual meet. Cy Perkins' squad boasts strong performers in all events, but lacks depth of material throughout, with a resulting emphasis laid on first place winners.

Pre-meet dope showed that most all events were well taken care of. In the dash events and the broad jump, Bob St. Pierre, former M. C. I. star, rates as the leading Colby competitor. Winner in both dashes and the jump in the recent Turkey Meet, St. Pierre should be good for many points in his specialties. Supporting him in the dashes is Maxfield, a sprinter who should develop well in these events.

For the 600-yd run and also the 300, the time trials have shown that John Turner is a threat in both these events. With Turner in the 600 will be Goodridge, who has just started running, but is turning in better

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Invaders Stopped But Once In Eleven Encounters

Returning to action after nearly a month's layoff because of sickness and midyears, Colby's varsity hockey team will entertain Boston College at the Front Street Rink on Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. This will be the only game in the New England League this week and will probably furnish the feature attraction of the winter carnival.

The high flying Eagles will bring the strongest sextet to represent the school. They have lost but one game in eleven starts, and have rolled over five New England League opponents with ease. The game will be all important to the Boston boys, for since the defeat of Yale by Princeton on last Saturday evening, only Colby stands between them and the mythical Eastern title. Last season the Blue and Gray was the only team to challenge their drive to the New England title, as they battled furiously before losing two overtime battles, 4-2, and 6-5.

Probable starting lineups for Colby will find Ernie Weidul, Joe Wal-

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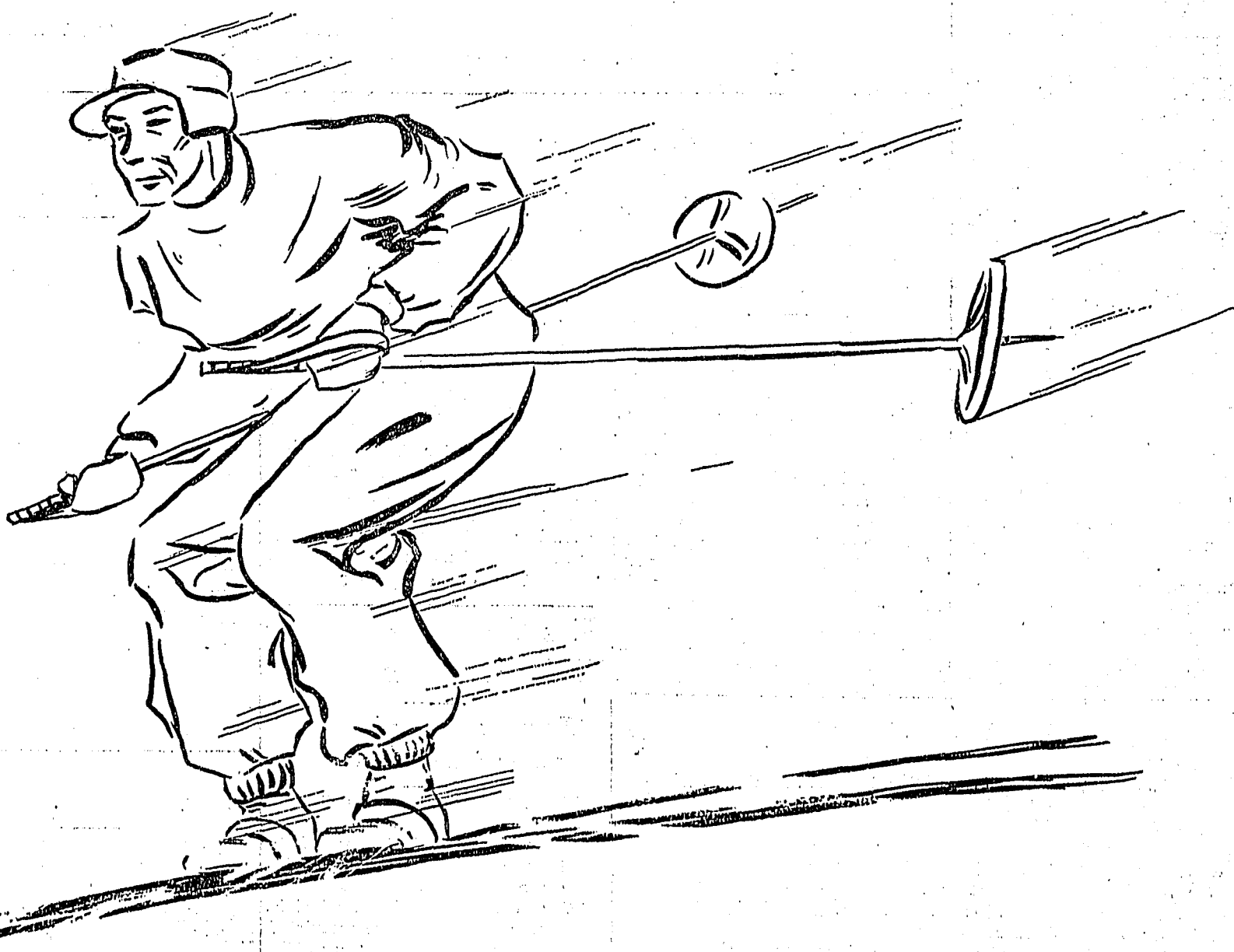
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As an added feature this year, the ticket to the Colby Winter Carnival will also include admission to the Waterville Skating Club Carnival. This will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th at 8:00 P. M., in the Whipple Bowl. Without the Carnival ticket, admission will be forty cents. An audience of about two thousand is expected.

The theme of this carnival is to be the "Cavalcade of America." It will consist of a series of scenes in the life of America from the days of the Pilgrims to modern times. The costumes and numbers will be original.

The Club consists of eighty members, sixty of whom will participate in the carnival. Mr. Robert Chenevert is president of the club. The Waterville Skating Club is the only skating club in Maine which belongs to the United States Figure Skating Association. Recently the club has given exhibitions in Portland and Bridgton. In the near future they will go to Rumford, Camden, and Skowhegan. The club has no professional instruction, the numbers being worked out by the members themselves.

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NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, '03

Carnival Reminders

1. Carnival Ball is formal—tuxes and evening gowns are in order.

2. Wear warm ski clothes to Moccasin Dance, Skating Show, Ski meets, Hockey game, etc.

3. Transportation to Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope, Saturday noon. Bus leaves Foss Hall at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00. Bus leaves Mountain Farm at 11:30 and at 12:00.

4. Directions to Outing Club Lodge:

From Oakland follow route 11 five miles to four corners, where there is a sign—"Christian Advent Camp"—turn right; go to the next right turn; take left just beyond a white bridge about one half mile up the road.

Leave cars at main road—unless road is broken out.

5. Transportation to Lodge:
Bus leaves Foss Hall at 2:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Bus leaves camp at 5:00 and 9:00 P. M.

6. Wear ski clothes to all events, except, of course, the Carnival Ball.

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rect from the dance floor from 11:30 P. M. until midnight. During the broadcast, which Ollie Millett is directing, the queen and her escort will be interviewed. Barbara Skehan will describe the snow scene decorations and together with Bill Finkeldey will give high lights of the ball.

Watie Akins, his saxophone and his orchestra—tops in the Pine Tree State—will play for the dance and will also broadcast. Akins' ten-piece band has met with high favor throughout Maine at school organizations and college functions as well as numerous radio appearances. One of the fine musicians in the Akins band is Ken Wright who won a Major Bowes Amateur hour contest and at present has a standing offer to join Rudy Vallee at any time. Wright, a hot trumpeter, is a University of Maine student. Akins' vocalist is Hod Cramer, featured trombonist. Cramer specializes in the blues and has gained a wide following.

Between 11:30 and midnight the queen will receive a cup and she in turn will present gifts to her four attendants. At that time also the trophies will be awarded for the best snow sculpturing. The queen will preside over the ball until 2:00 A. M.

The patrons and patronesses for the carnival ball will be: Miss Ninetta Runnals, Dean and Mrs. Marriener, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goddard.

Colby Men Head Two State Senates

Both Solons Will Crown
Carnival Queen

Senator Nathaniel Tompkins was born sixty-two years ago in Bridgewater, Maine, in central Aroostook county. He was graduated from Colby in the class of 1903, after previously attending Ricker Classical Institute. In 1907 he came out of Harvard, a full fledged practitioner of law. Only a few years after he had established practice he was elected chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Houlton. This was his first introduction to politics and since then he has served as Speaker of the House of Representatives, was elected as one of the three senators from Aroostook county in 1938 and today is president of the senate, an office that is second only to that of governor.

Senator Angier L. Goodwin, born on the banks of the Kennebec about fifty-seven years ago. Was graduated from Colby in 1902. He studied law first in a Skowhegan law office, after which he was graduated from Harvard Law School. He has a wide political experience, having served eight years as a Melrose alderman, two years in the house, and ten years in the senate.

Snow Sculpturing To Be Judged By Faculty

Fraternities And Dorms
Compete For Trophies

Every dormitory and every fraternity house on campus is entitled to compete for one of the three beautiful trophies to be given as first, second, and third prizes. A fair degree of leeway will be allowed in choice of subject, but the entry must not be too remote from the main theme of the carnival which is, winter, the outdoors, and winter sports.

Judging will be based on: Appropriateness to the Carnival, originality and artistic quality. The sculptures will be judged Friday noon, February 7th. The judges will be Miss Janet Marchant, Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Dr. Henry Appington.

The cups to be awarded as prizes will be donated by Dunham's, Levine's and Arnold's.

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member of the Bowen Society.

Gina Duggan is well known to all as a talented singer and dancer . . . vocalist with Jimmie Springer . . . member of the Glee Club . . . treasurer of the International Relations Club . . . Delta Delta Delta . . . class of '42 . . . Carnival Queen attendant at both Carnival and Junior Week-end last year . . . chemistry major . . . fashion editor of the White Mule . . . and she hails from Swampscott, Mass.

Alta Gray of Cumberland Center, Me., is another of the candidates . . . Alta was Carnival Queen in 1940 . . . member of the class of '41 . . . member of the Glee Club . . . Chi Omega Sorority . . . English major . . . member of the skating club . . . and vocalist in the Collegio Chapel Choir.

Lovely Kay Monaghan takes the spotlight as candidate for the first time . . . Kay is a sophomore . . . Chi Omega . . . hails from Gardiner, Me. . . member of the Dance Club . . . plays the sax . . . sociology major . . . and active in all other campus activities.

From Fairfield, Me., is another newcomer to the list of celebrities. . . June Totman . . . June is a member of the class of '42 . . . Chi Omega . . . excellent basketball player and active in all sports . . . member of the Bowen Society . . . and a biology major.

These are the versatile members of the Royal Court! One will be the honored Queen at the coronation which promises to be spectacular in beauty and colorfulness. Which One?



ANGIER GOODWIN, '02

Carnival Bids

The bids for Winter Carnival are \$2.50 per couple. However, a ticket which includes everything except the Ball may be had for \$1.00 per couple.

The \$2.50 bids include the Ball, souvenir programs, and Carnival tags. The \$1.00 tickets include the souvenir programs and Carnival Tags.

Carnival Tags entitle the holders to attend:

1. Waterville Skating Carnival.
2. Interfraternity Sports.
3. Basketball Game—Colby vs. Lowell Textile.
4. Hockey Game—Colby vs. Boston College.
5. Moccasin Dance and Ice Show.
6. Open House at Outing Club Lodge.
7. Intercollegiate Ski Meet.

Transportation and refreshments will also be provided to the holders of Carnival Tags.

Bids and tickets may be obtained from Natalie Mooers, Barbara Kaighn, or the following fraternity representatives: Lambda Chi, Andy Watson; Delta Upsilon, Fred Sargent; Alpha Tau Omega, Tom Farnsworth; Zeta Psi, Ray Burbank; Phi Delta Theta, Norris Dibble; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Joe Fremie; Tau Delta Phi, Saul Millstein; Kappa Delta Rho, Bill Hughes.

NOTICE TO ALL COLBY STUDENTS

(Men and Women)

RECREATIONAL PERIODS

Skating:

(a) Hockey Rink, Front Street.

Open each evening to all students for co-recreational skating and members of the college faculty and their families. Skaters must show Athletic Ticket for identification or secure some permit from the Athletic Department.

(b) Foss Hall Rink.

Open for co-recreational skating at the following hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons after 2:30 P. M. Each evening, 7 to 10 P. M.

Skiing:

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Waterville Skating Club Opens Events

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Thursday Through Sunday

On Thursday evening the much talked of Winter Carnival will at last become an actuality. On this evening the Carnival patrons are invited to attend the Waterville Skating Club Carnival to be held at the Whipple Bowl at 8:00 P. M. This will be followed by general skating which will last until 10:45 P. M.

On Friday at 12:00 noon the snow sculpturing of the fraternity houses and dormitories will be judged. In the afternoon at 1:30, Seaverns Field will be the scene of a winter sports meet which will include interfraternity skiing and skating races.

At 7:00 P. M. there will be a basketball game in the field house between Colby and Lowell Textile.

The Carnival Ball will take place between 10:00 P. M. and 2:00 A. M., in the Alumnae Building, with Watie Akins and his orchestra providing the music. The presidents of the Maine and Massachusetts senates, the Hon. Nathaniel Tompkins and the Hon. Angier L. Goodwin will be present at the Ball. Mr. Goodwin will crown the Carnival Queen. The coronation will be broadcast over the Maine Broadcasting System.

Another feature of the Ball will be the presentation of sculpturing awards, sports trophies, and of gold pendants to the attendants of the queen. The trophies will be exhibited in the library before the time of presentation.

On Saturday at 9:00 A. M., there will be an intercollegiate and intramural sports meet at Dunham's Mountain Farm Ski Slope. The Univ. of Maine sports team will compete with the Colby team. Competition will be followed by general skiing for all interested. Transportation will be provided to and from the Farm.

At 2:00 P. M., there will be a hockey game—Colby versus Boston College—at the Front Street Rink.

A festive Moccasin Dance and Ice Show will be held on the Foss Hall rink at 7:30 P. M. Music will be furnished by a victrola, and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Open House will be held at the Outing Club Lodge from 3:00 to 9:00 P. M. Transportation will be provided. Dancing, skating, and refreshments will help to make this a successful conclusion to the Winter Carnival.

Mr. Joseph Smith, Director of Publicity of Colby College, will take two hundred feet of colored film of the events of the Carnival week-end. These motion pictures will be shown by the Outing Club Board at some future date.

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Support The Winter Carnival . . .

This, the fifth annual Colby Winter Carnival promises to be the biggest sports event of the current social season. The Outing Club has been working diligently for the past few weeks and they have now completed their plans to make this the best Winter Carnival yet, placing strong emphasis on sporting events and snow sculpturing.

The sports committee has rounded out a full program which includes skiing and skating events, a basketball game and a hockey game with Boston College which is sure to be a thriller. Not to be overshadowed by the sports department, the dance committee has engaged Watie Akins and his band to play at the Coronation Ball. They have also completed plans for an Ice Spectacle and a gala Moccasin Dance.

The ECHO congratulates the planners of the Carnival. All ready the fifth Winter Carnival is an assured success. This year the cost of bids is the lowest in Carnival history, making the price within the range of more students than in former years. Bids include admission to all events, transportation, refreshments, pocket-sized souvenirs and admission to the Carnival Ball.

With one hundred per cent student support the Winter Carnival can be one of the outstanding social events in Colby history. Come on, students! Let's all get behind the Carnival committee and make this year's affair one to be long remembered. Let's all support our fastest growing activity—the Winter Carnival.

—J. L. T.

Defense Of Democracy . . .

The case of Benon Topalian vs. Faculty on Democracy is not yet closed. There is still a letter withheld from print the last issue which is presented here.

But still the Colby Group on Defense of Democracy carries on. There is one point, however, that might be puzzling some individuals. Just what does the Colby Group on Defense of Democracy intend to do to actually aid in the defense of Democracy? Evidently the group intends to create interest in the matter, at least among the students of Colby College. If that is their goal, it is good, but not good enough. Something practical should be done to aid England and pretty soon, too, or there will be no England to aid. Other colleges throughout Maine, then throughout New England should be urged to form similar groups. Then a larger group could be organized. . . the New England College Group on Defense of Democracy. Such an organization would not only stir up interest but could bring influence to bear on quibbling congressmen.

How about it? Is the Colby Group on Defense of Democracy going to accomplish something when they get going, or are they just going to shout, wave their arms and hound the newspapers for publicity?

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.)

To the Editor of the ECHO:

Mr. Topalian's recent attempt to penetrate the hidden meaning of the so-called "creed" of the faculty on "The Defense of Democracy" is producing interesting reactions. When an instructor gets a reaction from a single student, it is the result of good teaching; but when a stu-

dent gets eight reactions from the faculty, that's a WOW. From the returns to date, nothing is more evident than the fact that the faculty recognize the "right to differ" and to take refuge behind quotations from other sources. In this respect this letter is no exception.

The first problem suggested by Mr. Topalian expresses his surprise that members of the faculty, who frown upon vague generalities in the students' blue books, should employ the vacuous verbiage themselves. The use of generalities is always dangerous, never satisfactory, and usually makes the thought no more clear than racial colors in Mexico, where the census ceased to classify the increasingly invisible shades.

The official statisticians give the following discarded terms: White X Indian = mestizo; mestizo X White = castizo; Castizo X White = espanolo; White X Negro = mulatto; mulatto X White = morisco; morisco X White = salto-atras; salto-atras X Indian = chino; chino X mulatto = lobo; lobo X mulatto = gibaro; gibaro X Indian = albarazado; albarazado X negro = cambujo and so forth.

A man belonging to "gente blanca" is a man one of whose thirty-two great-great-great-grandparents was a negro, and a limpio is a man one of whose sixty-four great-great-great-grandparents was a negro.

Now, mirabile dictu, who'll say who's who in Mexico? In this quotation just what did "long-whiskered Joe" do to shock the sensibilities of the author?

Let's go back to last August. The war was not yet, and the negotiations were fast and devious. Who was it that pushed over the bar-room table and started all the shooting? The record shows that none other than long-whiskered Joe, from Moscow, did that job.

A remarkable document of Marxian theory, The Communist Manifesto, carries this revealing bit of information.

During the reign of scarce a century the bourgeoisie has created more powerful, more stupendous forces of production than all preceding generations rolled into one. . . What earlier generations had the remotest inkling that such productive forces slumbered within the wombs of associated labour.

When H. G. Wells glimpsed this rare gem of enlightenment, his vocal chords cracked the confines of space with, "Golly, what a phrase!"

One wonders how many of the students waxed Well-sian over some of the lines in the so-called faculty creed.

In the interest of clear thinking and accurate statement what should be done with any vague generality—"inimitable ideas of morality," "economic disiderata," "state socialism," "insidious forces of destruction within our land," "democracy," "the American way of life," etc.—which defies definition and yields only to description? My suggestion is that every general concept should be segmented into constituent elements to discover what is inside, and then the segments should be segmented into their atomical particles to see what is inside of the inside.

Let us try this procedure on the concept "Democracy" in which the citizens possess the sovereign power, equal right to exercise individual freedom, equal eligibility to seek public office, and equal opportunity to develop the finest personal qualities. Cutting through the surface into the meaty portion of the concept, one discovers a variety of longitudinal sections such as "Athenian democracy," "Roman democracy," "Russian democracy," Streit's "founder democracies," Wells' "socialist democracy," Drucker's "bourgeois democracy," and Dennis' "Der Fuhrer democracy" (Gott in Himmel), none of which were ever domesticated on this side of the Atlantic.

A "pure democracy," in which all of the citizens exercise the sovereign power DIRECTLY, never existed anywhere outside of the fictive fancy of political idealists, but its nearest approach in this country may be found in the governments of the Plymouth Colony, Providence Plantations, and the New England Town Meeting. Only when all of the people (Negroes, Indians, children, criminals, aliens, fifth-columnists are people) are citizens can Lincoln's oft-quoted "Government of the people, for the people, and by the people" become a reality. Otherwise it must be government of the people and for the people, by the citizens.

"British democracy" is a combination of monarchical and aristocratical imperialism with democratic touches here and there, while our form of government is "representative democracy," in which the citizens exercise the sovereign power INDIRECTLY through their elected representatives who execute the corporate will of the electorate in public office. Through more than three centuries of experience in living together the American people have gradually reshaped their government, through monarchy, oligarchy, and aristocracy, into a representative democracy, which has grown under the Constitution into a point of view, an attitude of mind, a way of life peculiarly suited to themselves.

Space will not permit an attempt to dissect the concept, "The American Way of Life," which affords all of the people the greatest opportunities for the enjoyment of freedom, peace, prosperity, and happiness in the present-day world. Objection was offered to the use of vague terms when the document was first presented to the faculty by the committee, and no one questioned the loyalty of any member of the faculty. Why any one should question the loyalty of Mr. Topalian, whose criticism is creative rather than corrosive, and who simply seeks more light on one of the most important questions of the day, it is difficult to see. In our democracy any one has a right to express opposition to any statement made by any group, just as any one has a right to express opposition to bottle-necks in agriculture and industry (wheat, cotton, machinery), double-necks in foreign affairs (scrap-iron, oil, copper to Japan, Russia, Germany—money, planes, ships to China, Finland, Britain), and rubber-necks in government administration (you name them, gentle reader, and be content).

By vague generalities wars are begun,

By bullets, bombs, and bayonets wars are won.

T. M. Griffiths.

December 20, 1940.

NOTICES

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Attention is called to the following two schedule changes:

1. There will be no classes on Friday afternoon, February 7, and Saturday forenoon, February 8.

2. The class schedule for Monday, February 10, is to be as follows:

1st period: 8:00-8:45.

2nd period: 8:55-9:40.

3rd period: 9:50-10:35.

4th period: 10:45-11:30.

Joint assembly in the Alumnae Building at 11:40.

Elmer C. Warren,
Registrar.

NOTICE

May I ask both the students and faculty for a hearing of any music they might have written or will write shortly. I plan to use all suitable melodies for a musical comedy, which is now in the process of creation. Please see me at any convenient time.

Henry Davidson.

FOUR STUDENTS TO DISCUSS AID TO BRITAIN.

Emanuel Frucht, Benon Topalian, Helen Henry, and Lorraine Desisles will lead a panel discussion on Aid To Britain, as part of the program of the Committee on Student Relationships of the Colby Group on Defense of Democracy. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room of the Alumnae Building, at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, February 11.

NOTICE TO DRAFTEES

All men who were called for selective service and who were classified by their local boards during the period January 1-31, 1941, inclusive, are asked to call at my office to record certain information requested by The National Committee of Education and Defense.

Elmer C. Warren,
Registrar.

NOTICE—MARKS

Students may obtain their marks at the Registrar's Office after 10 A. M., Thursday, February 6.

Elmer C. Warren,
Registrar.

CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By Perley Leighton

Well, another semester gone. The first for some, the last for others—but it's done. Now to start again. We've worked and crammed, had a little time to relax or what have you, and now we're off again. Dean's list next time?—why, sure!

Would you like the idea of two dean's lists? We think it would be an improvement to have a second list, for which a much higher rank would be required, called the Honor List. We've heard many say that it's no honor to make the present dean's list—the only incentive is to get an average over 80% in order to get unlimited cuts. We think it would be better to have this special honor group, with the dean's list (still having the same privileges) as a secondary group.

In studying a subject, we always seem to remember the interesting, but useless, things. In history, we recall that King John died of a surfeit of peaches and cider . . . in biology, that under the scope air bubbles are perfectly round, colored spheres . . . in Latin, tui-tibi-te-te, sui-sibi-se-se, amo-amas-amat . . . in Chemistry, that fluorine mottles the teeth . . . in English, that Chaucer's best works are the Miller's and the Reeve's tales. But strangely, on exams these things never crop up.

Preparations for the carnival are going full blast. If only the weather be on our side! Mounds of snow are beginning to take shape . . . skiers are polishing up their slaloms and telemarks at Dunham's . . . college rinks are crowded with flashing skates and colorful array . . . and dozens of men are wondering where they'll get the money to take the O. and O. to the frolics.

We congratulate the Colby Group for the Defense of Democracy for their liberal, tolerant outlook. On the CGDD bulletin board in the library we saw a clipping we think from the Daily Worker, that is obviously a bit radical in sentiment. While the CGDD encourages freedom of expression in this way, we are sure democracy will survive.

In the recent White Mule, did you notice two articles that were comparatively good? There's a reason: They were written by members of the ECHO staff.

It is unusual for us to print notices of any sort in this column, but here we make an exception. We wish to inform the men of the college that anyone wishing to join the House of Davidson should see Henry Davidson at once for a demonstration of admission requirements.

Your "Hit Parade"

Taking up where we left off before Mid-year Exams, this week finds our "HIT PARADE" column playing host to a Dedication Program. The following current songs of real promise have been thus dedicated thusly:

1. Miss Dot Holman dedicates another boogie-woogie dandy, "Monday's Wash," to her brother Frankie, who's got what it takes when it comes to boatin' it out on those drums. (Frankie's only in high school, but he's already giving Krupa competition!)

2. Aristotle, Colby's Mule mascot, bleats out "Perfidia"—that super-catchy rhumba rhythm tune—to Stan Levine. You know Stan; he's the fellow who antagonizes the poor mule into strutting his stuff on the gridiron between halves.

3. Wee Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker bring us "You're The One," the hit tune from the picture of the same name. Frankie Strupp dedicates this song to M. S. (Are we supposed to guess, Frank?)

4. The boys in the ork dedicate "The Memory Of A Rose," to Miss Alice Christmas. This ballad is destined to rise; 'tis one of the smoothest numbers written this year.

5. Leave it to "conga boy" Martie Weg to hear of the latest in conga styles. This time it's "I Came, I Saw, I Conga'd." Martie claims that eventually the tempo a la rhumba, tango and Conga will overshadow the best of the jitterbug tunes. But who knows . . . ? (Dedicated to the boys in Had-man Hall).

6. The students of History tell us we should dedicate a tune to Miss

Christine Bruce, prof's assistant, for her birthday. The song chosen is the currently popular "You Forgot About Me."

7. Howie Miller sings out "You've Got Me This Way," from the Kaye Kyser film "You'll Find Out," to his pooch Skipper.

8. Wally Maxfield (the Mules' ace sax and clarinet man) dedicates "Somewhere" to his roomie, Bob St. Pierre. This beautiful ballad comes to us direct from the production, "Tec-Canpades Of 1941."

9. Miss "Billy" McGrath chooses Artie Shaw's "There'll Be Some Changes Made," and dedicates it to her room-mate "Gini" Duggan.

10. The jitterbug dance trio of Alec Dombkowski-Stan Frolio-Joe Spina do their by-now-famous routine to the spirited rhythms of "Toy Piano Jump" and dedicate it to Hal Polis, whose ten magical fingers make a keyboard do miracles.

Best Bet: Bu ormier has chosen "Shadows on the Sand," as his favorite of the more recent publications, and you should hear Bud vocalize this number. We're sure that this song will get unanimous recognition in no time. "It's a honey of a tune," quotes Tommy "Poindexter" Norton . . . But definitely!!!

This week is up to the Kappa Delta Rho boys to choose their favorite song. Bill Hughes and Eero Holm dedicates "We Three" to the boys in the Fraternity.

Hava's hoping for loads of requests.

Musically yours,

Jimmy Springer.

Powder And Wig To Produce Three Plays

Thursday, February 20th, has been selected as the time for the second production by Powder and Wig. The bill will consist of three plays which the dramatic society has chosen because of their variety. A melodramatic burlesque, a dressed-up comedy, and finally a real homespun drama of American life, should provide an evening of excellent entertainment.

The attempt of the Dramatic Society to produce more than one play is in line with the hope of the organization of making acting and stage work open to more students at Colby.

Three Glee Club Sings To Be In March

Three concerts have been planned for the month of March, to be presented by the Colby College Glee Club. The tentative programs are to be given in Portland, in Durham, New Hampshire at the University of New Hampshire, and in Boston, the last to be sponsored by the Colby Alumni Group of Boston.

Officers in the Glee Club are Edward F. Quarrington, '41, business manager; Joanna MacMurtry, '41, President of the Women's Club; and Norris E. Dibble, '41, President of the Men's Club.

Miss Faw Announces Coming Marriage

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Faw to Mr. Douglas H. Wheeler was announced Monday afternoon, at a tea given by Mrs. Philip Bither. A buffet supper was given for Miss Faw in the evening at the home of Professor Herbert L. Newman.

Miss Faw is a graduate of Gilford College and Hartford Seminary. Mr. Wheeler, a native of Millinocket, Me., was graduated from Colby College in 1932.

Miss Faw plans to continue teaching through June.

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chapel. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. A good representation from the student body is anticipated. Tuesday at 3:30 there is to be a tea and discussion period for the Freshmen Fireside Group.

There will be the opportunity of personal conferences with Professor Magoun. The students may make arrangements for these conferences by calling at the Religion Office in Champlin Hall. These appointments will be held in the Social Room in the Alumnae Building. Should any students desire to confer with Professor Magoun, not having scheduled appointments, they may make arrangements for such with Professor Magoun at his convenience, or through the Religion Office.

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Programs for this Symposium are being distributed to students and faculty. The Freshmen and members of the men's division will receive theirs in their respective assemblies this week. The women should call for theirs in Dean Runnals' office in Foss Hall.

Mrs. Magoun is to be here with Professor Magoun. Should any students desire to speak with her, arrangements can be made through Professor Magoun.

It is anticipated that much will be gained from this three-day conference. The S. C. A. hopes that each student will participate in the program as much as possible.

STRING QUARTET

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ings at 8:15 in the Alumnae Building. A special treat will be offered to the faculty and students to meet the members of the Quartet informally on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and hear them discuss certain types of chamber music and illustrate with particular selections.

Tickets for the concerts admit the holder to the afternoon recitals. Tickets are one dollar, for the three concerts and are transferrable.

These concerts and lectures, which really constitute a Music Festival, are made possible for the college at such a moderate fee through the courtesy of Mary Louise Curtis Bok, widow of Edward A. Bok, well-known editor and publisher. Mrs. Bok has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Colby College and was presented with an honorary degree at Commencement last June.

The members of the Quartet are as follows, Jascha Brodsky, first violin, Charles Jaffe, second violin, Max Aronoff, viola, and Orlando Cole, cello. The program and additional details will be announced next week.

Plans for these concerts are being enacted by the united effort of several student-body organizations. At a special meeting held at the home of John White Thomas, committees were appointed including the following: Tickets, Doris Heaney, chairman, distribution by Glee Club members; Treasurer and Publishing, Edward Quarrington; Arrangements, Concert Board members; Sales campaign, Norris Dibble; Afternoon teas, Arts Club.

PARTIAL LIST

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popular youth worker and leader in Calais.

Zeta Psi Fraternity will be host to Mr. Wilmer J. Kitchen, better known to college students all over New England as "Bill" Kitchen. Mr. Kitchen is a graduate of Penn State, of Union Theological Seminary, and holds a degree of Master of Arts from Columbia. He is a past secretary of Physician and Surgeons Club at Columbia Medical School, past secretary of the Columbia University Christian Association, past director of Religious Activities at Penn State, and at present is Executive Secretary of the New England Student Christian Movement.

Lambda Chi Alpha will welcome back Dr. John Brush, member of that fraternity and more familiar to the college student body as former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Waterville for five years preceding the present pastor. A graduate of Colby and Andover-Newton, Dr. Brush was for ten years pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Haven, Conn., before coming to Waterville. Dr. Brush now holds the chair of Church History at Andover-Newton.

Rev. Leonard Helle will be the guest of Kappa Delta Rho. A member of that fraternity, Rev. Mr. Helle graduated from Colby and later from Harvard Divinity School and at present is pastor of the Second Unitarian Church in Brookline, Mass. Rev. Mr. Helle is the son of Prof. Helle of the

Modern Language Department and was well-known as a poet while at Colby.

FIVE FRATERNITIES

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'42; Chairman of Social Committee, William H. Hughes, '41; Centurian, George W. Burnett, '43; Praetor, Joseph D. Slattery, '42; Pontifus, Philip C. Buck, '43; Proprietor, Henry Tilton, '43.

Lambda Chi Alpha: High Alpha, Donald Lagassey, '42; High Beta, Albert H. Haynes, '42; High Gamma, Bradford Shaw, '43; High Tau, Rodger H. Poor, '42; High Phi, Delbert D. Matheson, '43; Correspondant, Harold Dolan, '42; House Manager, Edwin L. Fisher, '42.

Zeta Psi: President, Lloyd V. Gooch, '41; Vice President Lawrence P. Fitton, '42; Treasurer, Walter L. Emery, '42; Secretary, William P. Blake, '42; Corresponding Secretary, George H. Jahn, '43; Sergeant at Arms, Alton L. Stevens, '43; Custodian of Records, John E. Stevens, '42.

TWO INSTRUCTORS

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School in Toyko, Japan, until this year.

Miss Kelly spoke of the fact that Japanese girls enjoyed skating and skiing so greatly. "Japanese girls," said Miss Kelly, "apply themselves more to Physical Education than the average American girl, probably because they have fewer opportunities." She is particularly interested in posture work, and feels there is room for a great deal of work in that line at Colby.

After graduation from Wesleyan University, Dr. Larrabee did grad-

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uate work at the University of Michigan, receiving his M. A. degree, and at Princeton University, where he obtained the Ph. D. degree. He taught one year at Yale and for the last four years at Princeton, resigning to devote himself to writing. Dr. Larrabee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Larrabee of Waterville.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM

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of every important field of music and music production. There is virtually no activity in music circles which has not felt Sir Thomas' vitalizing influence. He was for many years the director of the London Symphony Orchestra, then founder and director of the Imperial League of Opera, conductor-in-chief for a time of the British Broadcasting System, and composer of many much-loved compositions.

Sir Thomas is best known in America as a conductor, having been director of the New York Philharmonic Symphony during the 1932 season, and has appeared many times as a guest conductor in Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Toronto. In England and on the continent of Europe, however, he is widely known as a composer and as a director of opera.

Highly revered by music-lovers everywhere both as a conductor and as a lecturer on music topics, Sir Thomas returns to America for lectures and for performances as guest conductor of the St. Louis Symphony

Orchestra in the United States, and the Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal Symphony Orchestras in Canada.

The achievements of this great musical genius have been recognized and applauded in many countries besides his native England. His accomplishments, honors, and decorations place Sir Thomas Beecham among the musical greats of our time. Perhaps no other musical figure of today has so well-rounded and extensive experience in the whole field of modern music.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON

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The program calls for a morning session which will be addressed by Isiah Bowman, Paul V. McNutt, Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, Frederick Osborn, and Francis J. Brown. After a brief adjournment for lunch the delegates will split up into sectional discussion meetings.

Following the afternoon session, the delegates will reconvene as a body once again in the evening. There will be a general discussion with ten minute summaries of the afternoon meetings, and an address "A Look to the Future," by John D. Bigges, Director of Production, office of Production Management. Following the address the meeting will be adjourned completely.

After his attendance at the meeting President Johnson will continue on his way southward to Florida.

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