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## Coach Nelson Nitchman Stresses Fundamentals in Spring Football Session

Finding a spare moment of the new football coach's time becomes increasingly difficult as the week progresses, but the other day we managed to tear him away from his desk for a moment to answer a few questions. However, we were not sadly pressed for leads, since his natural enthusiasm soon had us straining fingers and ears to hear and record all that he has to relate. For the remainder of the week, he plans to devote his time to the finer points of play among the individual positions with perhaps a scrimmage or two to finish the sessions on Friday or Saturday. Charging and blocking occupied most of the time last week, and individual instruction followed over the week-end. The new mentor donned the pads himself to demonstrate cross body blocking and charging to his thirty odd candidates, mostly members of last season's freshman squad. Backfield work including running, passing, and kicking were also stressed, and a few basic plays against various defensive

formations will be left for the boys to digest during the summer.

But it is the outside program that has the new mentor stumped. "I'll have to find a room in a tower to get some work done next fall," he remarked. Numbered among his appearances have been a sports writers' luncheon, two radio interviews, a Rotary Club luncheon, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Waterville Colby Alumni Club, and the Lambda Chi banquet next Saturday night. He has also spent some time reviewing movies of past Colby games, talking with sporting goods salesmen, and chatting with the college authorities concerning Colby and his boys. When you fit this in about ten days, it doesn't leave much time to spare. However, a boundless enthusiasm and energy seems to have aided him no end and next fall he probably will continue in the same manner, although the work is piling up for that period, too. Someone just reminded him of the weekly football letter and the weekly movies as a starter.

## Holiday Week-End Climaxes Year's College-Run Social Functions

### Varsity Show

The Varsity Show of 1941 was presented Thursday evening in the Alumnae Building at 8 P. M. The first hour of the show was directed by Raymond Burbank who acted as master of ceremonies. From eight o'clock until nine, music, gags, and general nonsense kept the audience howling. The invisible White Mules opened the show with a beautiful rendition of *Stardust*. Following this John Turner and Douglas McLeod were kept busy chasing that man, Charlie Chapman.

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### Ball, Chasers

College holiday has come and gone, but it leaves behind a memorable week-end. Opening on Thursday evening with a most successful varsity show the week-end was featured by the annual Junior Prom with music supplied by Harder Downing, his vocalists, his trumpet, and his orchestra. At 10 P. M., under an arch of sabers, Queen Thelma Bassett led the coronation procession, followed by her attendants, Alta Gray, Barbara Skehan, Kay Monaghan, and

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## Scholarships, Declamation Prizes Offered To High School Students

### State Scholarships

This college is keenly alive to its continuing responsibility to the State (Maine) in training future leaders. In order to assure the benefits of college training to some of the Maine boys and girls of exceptional promise every year, the trustees established in 1930 the State of Maine Scholarships to provide financial assistance to a picked group of graduates of Maine secondary schools. In 1941 eight scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded, four to men and four to women. The scholarship thus pays the tuition fee for the freshman year.

Awards will be made as a result of competitive contest held at the college on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, 1941. These awards are made on the basis of five points: 1. Outstanding scholarship, 2. Qualities of leadership revealed in school and community, 3. High character, 4. Well-founded personality, and 5. Need for financial aid to meet college expenses.

Winners of the 1940 contest were, Thelma Pauline Brann, Edward Cony, Deborah Bantree, Dobson, Arthur Eaton, Bela Hanscom, Bernice Knight, Warren McDougall, Kenneth Morton, Lois Peterson, Eugene Struckhoff, and Paul Witham.

### Montgomery Contest

A total of 93 students coming from high schools and academies of four states have already enrolled in the 32nd annual Montgomery Interscholastic Prize Speaking contest which will be held this Friday. This is the largest number of contestants in several years.

Special prizes aggregating two hundred dollars will be made available to the young men competing in this contest. The contest money is

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## Geraldine Stefko Named Posture Queen

Dorothy Holtman, Mary Robinson "Attendants"

Three weeks of extreme erectness among Colby co-eds were culminated Sunday night by the naming of Geraldine Stefko as posture queen. The award, a gold locket bearing the insignia of a Colby pennant, was made at a coffee held in the Social Room.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly of the physical education department poured and made the introductory speech. Dean Runnals held the contestants in suspense by her presentation speech, naming the three leaders in reverse order. Mary Robinson was third choice, and Dorothy Holtman second choice of the judicial committee.

Dean Runnals explained that the judges have been watching posture not only in class and on campus, but also studying positions in the library, and sitting positions in the Foss Hall dining room.

It was decided that the posture campaign will probably be continued in future years, since the judges have noticed a definite improvement in the carriage of Colby females during the past three weeks.

## Make Reservations Now For Outing Club Trip

With warm sunny weather predicted for the week-end, the Colby Outing Club has arranged for a trip this coming Sunday, to climb Mt. Battie and Mt. Megunticook at Camden. The party will be limited to 29, which is the capacity of the bus, but any students using private cars are invited to go along. The trip is free, but a charge of 25 cents will be made to reserve a seat, and this will be refunded later. Reservations must be made directly with Professor Lougee at the Geology Department not later than Saturday noon. The party will assemble at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the rear of Foss Hall and will be back in Waterville by 5 o'clock. Lunches may be purchased in Camden.

Mt. Battie is 800 feet in elevation above sea level, and Mt. Megunticook, 1380 feet. Although easy to climb, these are unusually high eminences to be so near the sea coast, and they furnish magnificent views of the coastal region.

The round trip to both summits is three miles. Those going on the trip should dress for hiking.

## Geology Trip To Bar Harbor Set For May 9

The week-end of the annual Bar Harbor geology trip to Mount Desert Island is approaching, and Professor Lougee announces that arrangements have been completed for the Colby party to visit this popular shore resort on May 9, 10 and 11. The Uni-

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## Ship Convoy Issue Opposed By Four Out Of Five Faculty Members

One of the vital questions of our time is the advisability of the United States conveying ships to the British Isles. The ECHO asked for the opinion of five members of the Colby faculty on this topic, Professors Walter N. Breckenridge, Thomas M. Griffiths, Norman D. Palmer, Lester F. Weeks, and William J. Wilkinson.

Professor Griffiths is opposed to conveying ships because he believes it would lead this country into the war. He wants to give Great Britain all the aid possible if that country can come and get it, but is not yet willing to go as far as conveying. If the President would "wake up" and secure some goods to convoy, Professor Griffiths might then consider it.

Dr. Palmer would try as many measures as possible before resorting to conveying, though the trend is in the direction of a convoy with the great loss of British ships. He would rather see American ships be

first turned over to Great Britain. Conveying would lead to full participation in the war, and realization of what such a step would involve must be made clear.

Dr. Wilkinson says that he is strongly in favor of a convoy. The Lend-Lease Bill is designed to aid Britain, and Dr. Wilkinson believes such a measure to be in full accord with this aim.

Professor Breckenridge states that he is "violently opposed." He is of the opinion that conveying ships must mean active participation, as ships would be blown up and public reaction to that would mean war for the United States.

Professor Weeks would be opposed to convoy, assured that it would be the next step in our involvement in the war, to be followed by troops. He considers it preferable to fight here, if necessary, than in Europe.

## President Johnson Guest Speaker At Series Of Alumni Meetings

President Johnson was guest speaker at a series of Alumni meetings at Providence, Hartford and Worcester this past week-end. G. Cecil Goddard, the Alumni Secretary, also spoke briefly and exhibited motion pictures of the development of the Mayflower Hill project.

On the 24th of March at Providence, the presiding officer was Milford I. Umphrey, '21; at Worcester on the 26th, Albert W. Wassel of the class of '26 was the chairman. Last Friday at Hartford, the Connecticut Valley Alumni presented to Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, a parchment scroll in recognition of his twenty-five years of service as president.

The scroll reads as follows: "To Charles F. T. Seaverns. The members of the Connecticut Valley Association of Alumni of Colby College present this token of their esteem and their affection on the completion of his twenty-fifth year as their President.

"A scholar and teacher of the humanities . . . a generous benefactor to the college of which he is an alumnus and trustee; a loyal and witty friend whose kindness is as unfailing as it is unobtrusive; a man whose varied virtues and accomplishments would in any age have won the title of gentleman . . . these things we know Charles Seaverns to be."

## Public Speakers Face Busy Month In Levine, Coburn, Contests

### Coburn

Open to all women is the annual Coburn Speaking Contest in which \$100 in prizes is offered by Miss Coburn to those who excel in play-reading. All women in the public speaking department are expected to take part in the preliminary speaking. Rules for governing the preliminary contest:

Students participating will be required to give at least a five-minute reading from some play of her selection.

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### Levine

Out of a list of contestants numbering over seventy who took part in the preliminary speaking for the annual Levine Extemporaneous contest, the following fourteen men have been named for the finals which are scheduled to take place next Monday evening at 7:30:

John W. Daggett, '41; Norris E. Dibble, '41; William P. Blake, Jr., '42; Walter L. Emery, '42; Albert H. Haynes, '42; Charles A. Lord, '42; Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., '42; Roger H. Poor, '42; Gordon A. Richardson, '42; William E. Tucker, '42; Harry L. Hicks, Jr., '43; Harry P. Hildebrandt, '43; Alton L. Stevens, '43; Elthim Ecomu, '44.

The contest is made possible through an annual gift of \$100 from Lewis L. Levine, of the class of 1916, given in memory of his father. Mr. Levine is to preside over the contest next Monday evening.

As this is an extemporaneous contest, topics will not be chosen until 5:30 o'clock on Monday, or two hours before the speaking begins.

St. Thomas College, St. Paul, has a "math help" room in which counselors offer special assistance to freshmen in chemistry and mathematics.

## Echo Receives Second-Class Rating From Associated Collegiate Press; Compares Favorably With Results Of Previous Years

### Men's Glee Club Will Make Trip To Bangor

On Thursday, May 1, the Men's Glee Club of Colby College will make a trip to Bangor at the request of the Bangor City Women's Choral Club. Besides singing numbers for men's voices, the Men's Glee Club will assist the Women's Choral Club by singing with them numbers for a mixed chorus.

The Colby ECHO received second class rating this year in a release just issued by the Associated Collegiate Press. This compares favorably with the rating received last year. The ECHO obtained a score of 670 points and this was just 30 below the low score for first class rating. Under the Honor Rating System second class signifies a good paper.

The basis for judgment was made on the following points: News Values and Sources; News Writing and

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### Professor Warren To Speak At Freshman Assembly

Of vital interest to all freshmen will be the regular Thursday assembly in which Professor E. C. Warren, College Registrar, will talk on the election of courses. As well as the general election of courses, he will include in his discussion the problems of majors and electives.

# Varsity Baseball Team Trips Northeastern, 4-1

## Slattery Checks Huskies Bombers

### Lee Delivers Death Blow With Booming 2-Run Triple

Behind the stellar hurling of Joe Slattery who scattered seven hits through nine innings, the Colby Mules slammed out a 4 to 1 win over the Northeastern Huskies at Huntington Field, Brookline, last Friday.

Catcher Downie provided excellent support for Slattery when he did get in trouble, when he caught runners off the bases four different times.

Foster of Northeastern also only gave up seven hits but three of them in the fifth and poor support were enough to lose the ball game for him.

All the Colby runs came in the fifth on Lee's two run triple along the right field foul line, following singles by Dennison and Loring and aided by a pass and a Husky error.

The lone Northeastern run came in the sixth when Sullivan hit a long triple and Simon doubled.

The summary:

Colby				
	ab	bh	po	a
Stillwell, cf	3	0	3	0
Peters, 1b	2	0	9	0
Slattery, p	4	0	1	4
Laliberte, ss	4	2	2	1
Downie, c	4	0	5	4
Dennison, rf	4	1	1	0
Loring, rf	4	1	1	0
Lec, 3b	3	1	1	2
LaFleur, 2b	4	0	4	2
Totals	32	5	27	13

Northeastern				
	ab	bh	po	a
Colt, lf	2	1	0	1
Cunningham, lf	2	0	2	0
Pajonas, ss	4	1	3	2
Sullivan, rf	3	1	1	0
Kheorian, 3b	4	0	2	5
Simon, cf	4	1	2	0
Urbanik, 1b	3	1	12	0
Trullson, 2b	3	0	1	3
Maguire, c	3	2	4	1
Foster, p	2	0	0	3
*Ant'arelli	1	0	0	0
Urban, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	27	15

\*Batted for Foster in seventh.

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Colby, 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4  
Northeastern, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Runs, Slattery, Downie, Dennison, Loring, Sullivan. Errors, Kheorian, Foster, Maguire. Stolen bases, Colt, Pajonas, Simon. Two base hits, Simon, Maguire. Three base hits, Sullivan, Lec. Double play, Lec, LaFleur and Peters. Base on balls, by Slattery 3; by Foster 2. Struck out, by Slattery 5; by Foster 3. Hits off Foster, 4 in 7 innings; off Urban, 1 in 2 innings. Passed ball, Maguire. Hit by pitcher: by Foster, Lec. Losing pitcher, Foster. Time, 2h 10 min. Umpires, Walsh and Murphy.

## Netmen Prepare For First Meets

The varsity tennis program gets under way this week with the first scheduled matches being played Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. Tufts will be the first visitor, playing the Colby courtmen this afternoon on the North Campus courts.

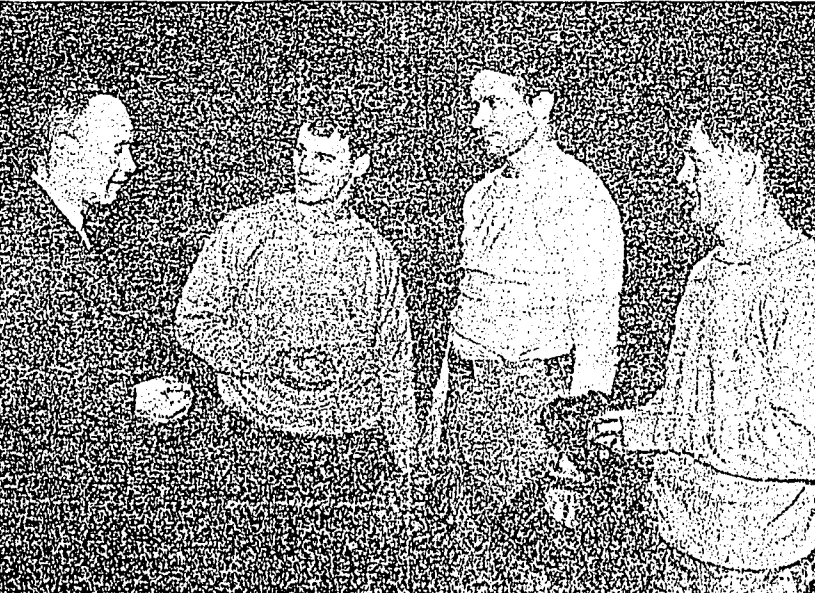
## MULE KICKS

by  
DICK REID

STATE OF MAINE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bates	3	1	.750
Bowdoin	3	1	.750
Colby	1	1	.500
Maine	1	3	.250

**Games This Week**  
Today—Colby at Bowdoin (3:30 P. M.)  
Thursday—Northeastern at Colby (3:45 P. M.)  
Saturday—Bates at Colby (2:00 P. M.)  
Monday—Maine at Colby (3:30 P. M.)  
Wednesday—Bowdoin at Colby (3:30 P. M.)

— C —  
Orchids to Joe Slattery for his bit of heads up baseball in scoring from second on an infield out against N. U. He also pitched a dandy game. Jenny



**TO BEAR BRUNT OF BASEBALL CAMPAIGN**  
Coach Roundy confers with his first string battery candidates: (left to right) Franklin A. Downie, '41, Houlton, catcher; Harold E. Hegan, '42, Lynn, Mass., and Joseph D. Slattery, '42, Weymouth, Mass., two pitchers who were unbeaten in State Series play last year.

Lee seems to be the rookie of the season. Three hits in seven trips including a triple, three runs batted in, one scored, and author of a double play is the fine record he has hung up to start the season.

— C —  
This is about as critical a week as Coach Roundy's men will face. A return game with Northeastern and four state series tussles before we go to press again, then a trip to Vermont the latter part of next week should just about classify the 1941 ball club.

— C —  
That state series is still anybody's. Bowdoin and Bates both beat Tufts, and Northeastern beat Bates and Maine, but Colby beat Northeastern. Pick a winner from that!

— C —  
Coach Bill Millett's golfers too off next Monday against Maine and then face Bates and Bowdoin in order on Wednesday and Friday. Captain "Mush" Myshrahl will lead the team this season. Bud Johnson, Joe Wallace, and Oren Shiro will see plenty of service with Al Rimosukas a possibility. The team received a blow when Jenny Lee decided to play baseball this spring, for he was one of the better players last season.

On Friday the Wildcats of New Hampshire will invade Waterville for the second consecutive match.

The situation with the Colby out-

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**  
This Saturday there will be a special men's assembly at 10 A. M. The guest speaker will be Coach Nelson Nitchman. The purpose of this assembly is to give the men's undergraduate body an opportunity to see and hear the new coach.

That Maine tennis outfit will bear watching this season. Without a great deal of practice, they sailed into B. U., N. H., R. I., and Conn., and won all four matches, beating the latter two 8-1. Colby travels to Orono next Wednesday to meet them.

— C —  
Bates seems to have an infield that can hit. Only Artie Belliveau is off at present. Lecu Hervey had four hits against B. U. and Josselyn and Donnellan had three apiece at Worcester. The outfield is not far behind with Ray Thompson having two hits off both B. U., and Northeastern pitchers and Julie hitting a three run homer that helped beat Tufts. Dell Johnson seems to have solved the right field problem, as he has a hit every day.

— C —  
Hank Bonzagni is Bowdoin's big stickler, but they all took a bow when Amherst threw a one hitter against them last week. No it wasn't Bobby Bell, but Brad Briggs that singled in the ninth.

# Colby Frosh Baseball Team Wins Over Waterville In Opening Game

## Young Mules Cop 2nd Straight Win

### First Year Men Exhibit Strength At Bat And Afield

Losing no time in banging out their second successive win, Colby's freshmen shutout Winslow high Thursday on Seaverns Field 13 to 0.

Although the sky was overcast and rain threatened, it failed to dampen the Mules' bats as they banged out 15 hits, scoring eight runs in the first two frames.

Ed Principe started on the mound for Colby but gave over to Frank Strupp after the third inning. Strupp fanned nine and gave only one free ticket to first base to get credit for the win.

Ben Zecker led the hitting parade with a homer, double, and a single in three times at the plate. Pomeroy increased his average with a triple and a double in three trips. For Winslow, Derosby, Gwadowski, and Roderique smashed out triples, all to the right field corner but failed to bring in a score.

Colby Frosh									
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e			
Collins, rf, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	0			
Johnson, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0			
Callahan, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0			
Zecker, 3b	3	3	3	0	0	0			
Wagner, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Pomeroy, lf, c	3	2	2	4	0	0			
Jacobs, c	1	0	0	5	0	0			
Jaworski, ss	2	0	2	1	1	1			
Waterhouse, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0			
McKay, c	3	0	0	2	0	1			
Howard, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Puila, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0			
Norton, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0			
Osborne, 1b	3	2	1	5	0	1			
Burnheimer, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0			
Principe, p	2	0	0	0	3	0			
Strupp, p	2	1	1	0	2	0			
Totals	38	13	15	27	10	3			

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## Colby Subdued By N. H. University

### Karelis Tight In Pinches; Hegan-Laliberte Get 4 Hits

Playing airtight ball behind the seven hit pitching of Irving Karelis and aided by the costly Mule errors, the New Hampshire Wildcats handed Colby a 5 to 1 setback at Durham last Saturday.

The win started the New Hampshire 1941 season and gave Colby a record of one win and one loss for the out of state ball trip.

One run in the third, two in the fourth, and two more in the eighth accounted for the Wildcat scores, while Lec chalked up the only Colby tally in the fifth.

New Hampshire				
	ab	bh	po	a
Oryans, cf	4	2	0	0
Calla'oy, 2b	3	0	3	3
Thayer, 2b	1	0	1	1
Austin, lf	4	1	3	0
Adams, 1b	4	1	12	0
Richards, ss	4	1	2	1
Boucher, rf	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0
Sughrue, 3b	4	2	0	5
Alimi, c	4	1	5	3
Karelis, p	4	0	0	3
Totals	36	8	27	16

Colby				
	ab	bh	po	a
Stillwell, cf	4	1	2	0
Peters, 1b	4	0	14	1
Dennison, rf	4	1	0	0
Laliberte, ss	4	2	1	5
Downie, c	4	0	5	1
Loring, lf	2	0	0	0
*McIntosh	1	0	0	0

**NOEL'S TAP ROOM**  
23 SILVER STREET

## Young Mules Perform Well; Predict Brilliant Season

Victory marked the opening of the baseball season for the Colby Frosh last Wednesday when they downed Waterville high on Averill field by a 5 to 1 score.

Don Butcher was credited with the victory after yielding only four hits during his seven inning performance, striking out one and issuing four bases on balls.

Waterville was unable to solve Butcher's slants and failed to advance a player past second base for five innings. They avoided a shutout, however, in the sixth when Mitchell slashed out a booming double and advanced around the bases to score the lone tally.

Colby collected ten hits off Waterville pitching with Pomeroy, Jaworski, McKay, and Osborne each getting two safeties.

Colby Frosh									
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e			
Caminiti, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Waterhouse, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Puila, 2b	4	2	1	3	4	0			
Zecker, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0			
Pomeroy, lf	4	0	2	2	1	0			
Jaworski, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0			
McKay, c	3	0	2	2	0	0			
Shiro, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Burnheimer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Osborne, 1b	3	1	2	13	1	0			
Butcher, p	3	0	0	0	5	0			
Totals	31	5	10	21	15	0			

Waterville									
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e			
Morin, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Mitchell, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0			
Green, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1			
LaFleur, 1b	2	0	1	7	2	0			
W. Boudreau, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0			
Pa. Bolduc, c	2	0	0	5	2	0			
Charles, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	0			
G. Boudreau, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Madore, p	2	0	0	0	2	0			
Rabinowitz, p	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Totals	23	1	4	21	9	1			

Colby ..... 1 2 0 0 1 1 0—5  
Waterville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two base hits, Jaworski, Osborne, Mitchell. Bases on balls off, Madore 4, Rabinowitz 3, Butcher 4. Struck out by, Madore 3, by Rabinowitz 1, by Butcher 1. Stolen bases, McKay 2, Osborne, Butcher, Puila, Pomeroy, Jaworski. Left on bases, Waterville 5, Colby 10. Wild pitches, Madore 3, Rabinowitz 1. Passed balls, Bolduc 1. Double plays, Jaworski to Puila to Osborne; Pomeroy to Osborne. Winning pitcher, Butcher. Losing pitcher, Madore. Umpire, Rimosukas and Shiro. Time, 1.15.

Lec, 3b	4	2	0	5
Hegan, p	4	1	0	2
LaFleur, 2b	1	0	1	0
Slattery, 2b	2	0	1	1

Totals ..... 34 7 24 15

\*Batted for Loring in ninth, struck out.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
N. H.,	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	x	—5
Colby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Lec, Sughrue, Adams 2, Alimi, Richards. Errors, Laliberte 2, Downie. Two base hits, Hegan, Stillwell, Alimi. Base on balls, by Karelis 2, by Hegan 2. Struck out, by Karelis 5, by Hegan 3.

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## M.I.T. Cindermen Win Over Colby

In unseasonable cold which hampered the boys considerably, Colby dropped the opening meet of their spring season to M. I. T., 93 2-3 to 41 1-3. The senior relay team of Tech from last winter composed of Jester, Hensel, Hall, and Clark transferred their efforts to the spring events to provide the winning margin. Jester captured both hurdles for the third straight season and Hensel won both dashes. Jim Bateman was outstanding for Colby, as he won the 440 and got second in the 220. John Fifield was a surprise winner in the broad jump by a last minute jump that defeated his Tech rival by 1-4 inch.

### The summary:

100 yard dash—won by Hensel (T); 2nd, Goffin (C); 3rd, Clark (T). Time, 9:9 sec.

220 yard dash—won by Hensel (T); 2nd, Bateman (C); 3rd, Hall (T). Time, 22.2 sec.

440 yard dash—won by Bateman (C); 2nd, McBride (T); 3rd, Hall (T). Time, 53.4 sec.

880 yard run—won by Brady (T); 2nd, Nickerson (C); 3rd, Czar (T). Time, 2 min. 2.6 sec.

1 mile run—won by Miller (T); 2nd, Quincy (C); 3rd, Turnock (T). Time, 4:47.2 min.

2 mile run—won by Backer (T); 2nd, Gow (T); 3rd, McGregor (T). Time, 10:28.6 min.

120 yard high hurdles—won by Jester (T); 2nd, Pratt (C); 3rd, Stewart (T). Time, 15.6 sec.

220 yard low hurdles—won by Jester (T); 2nd, Hildebrandt (C); 3rd, Stewart (T). Time, 25 sec.

Hammer throw—won by Meier (T); 2nd, VanGrenby (T); 3rd, Lebednik (C). Distance, 137 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—tie between Horst and Azarian (T); 3rd, tie among Eberhard and Gilbert (T), and Thompson (C). Ht., 11 feet.

High jump—won by Nagle (T); tie for second between McNamee (C) and Coles (T). Ht. 5 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—won by Fifield (C); 2nd, Booth (T); 3rd, Ford (T). Dis. 20 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—won by Nagle (T); 2nd, Lebednik (C); 3rd, VanGrenby (T). Dis. 41 feet 5 inches.

Discus throw—won by Madwed (T); 2nd, Horner (T); 3rd, Lebednik (C). Dis. 113 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Javelin throw—won by Bubar (C); 2nd, Koss (T); 3rd, Sexton (T). Dis. 175 feet 7 inches.

### FROSH-WINSLOW

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bouthot, 3b, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Tardy, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roderique, c	5	0	1	6	2	0
Derosby, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Gwazdowski, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Morsett, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savasak, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Arsenault, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kurlovich, p, cf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Boutin, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals 31 0 5 24 0 1  
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Runs batted in, Zecker 4, Pomeroy 4, Collins 2, Jaworski 2, Calahan 1. Two base hits, Zecker, Pomeroy, Norton, Jaworski, Calahan. Three base hits, Pomeroy, Roderique, Derosby, Gwazdowski. Home run, Zecker. Bases on balls off, Principe 2, Strupp 1, Kurlovich 4. Struck out by, Principe 2, Strupp 0, Kurlovich 4, Roderique 2. Stolen bases, Collins, Pomeroy, Kurlovich. Left on bases, Colby 5, Winslow 10. Wild pitches, Kurlovich 2, Strupp 2. Winning pitcher, Strupp. Losing pitcher, Kurlovich. Umpires, Lemieux and Rancourt. Time, 1 hr. 53 min.

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## Special Football Meetings Fri.-Sat.

On Friday evening in 14 Chemical Hall at 7 P. M., Coach Nitchman wishes to meet all candidates for 1941 football regardless of whether they have reported for spring drills. Plans for next season will be discussed.

On Saturday morning at 10 A. M., there will be a special men's assembly to greet Coach Nitchman. This is voluntary, but it is desired that Colby give their new coach a real Colby reception.

## INTERFRATERNITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE—1941

All games to be played on Freshman Field.

Wednesday, April 30, 3:30, L. C. A. vs. D. K. E.

Thursday, May 1, 6:30, Tau Deltas vs. Phi Deltas.

Friday, May 2, 3:30, K. D. R. vs. Zetes.

Monday, May 5, 6:30, D. U. vs. A. T. O.

Tuesday, May 6, 3:30, L. C. A. vs. Phi Deltas.

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30, D. K. E. vs. Zetes.

Thursday, May 8, 3:30, K. D. R. vs. D. K. E.

Thursday, May 8, 6:30, Tau Deltas vs. A. T. O.

Friday, May 9, 3:30, L. C. A. vs. Zetes.

Friday, May 9, 6:30, Phi Deltas vs. A. T. O.

Monday, May 12, 6:30, D. K. E. vs. D. U.

Tuesday, May 13, 3:30, Tau Deltas vs. K. D. R.

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30, L. C. A. vs. A. T. O.

Thursday, May 15, 3:30, Zetes vs. D. U.

Friday, May 16, 3:30, Phi Deltas vs. K. D. R.

Monday, May 19, 3:30, D. K. E. vs. Tau Deltas.

Monday, May 19, 6:30, L. C. A. vs. D. U.

Tuesday, May 20, 3:30, A. T. O. vs. K. D. R.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30, Zetes vs. Tau Deltas.

Wednesday, May 21, 3:30, Phi Deltas vs. D. K. E.

Note: All games will be played as scheduled above. Whenever two teams cannot meet the schedule time the mutual agreement must be decided upon before noon of the day of the scheduled game and reported to the gymnasium office before 12 o'clock noon. Teams failing to report on scheduled days and time will forfeit the game.

Committee Discusses Examination Petition

A committee of four faculty members and six students met with President Johnson yesterday to discuss the current petition which would exempt seniors from final examinations in those courses in which they have an average of eighty-five or over.

The committee discussed the matter for over an hour, the students suggesting that, among other advantages, such a system of exemptions would forestall "coasting" on the part of seniors, acting as an incentive to keep up daily work, and to others to bring their work above the eighty-five per cent level.

Serving on the committee were Professors Marshall, McCoy, Brocktonridge and Lougee, and Norris Dibble, Ada Vinecourt, Hannah Putnam, Mary Robinson, Elmer Baxter, and Maurice Rimp.

The petition will be presented to the faculty at its next meeting. Norris Dibble will then act as student spokesman.

ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE ECHO

Through no fault of the reporter, the winner of the badminton singles in the women's division was erroneously reported as Ann Westing. This report was an error and should be corrected to read that Marjorie McDougall defeated Ann Westing 11-5 and 11-0 in the finals.

Another correction should be mentioned: Charlotte Arvey was elected as the junior representative to the Women's Athletic Association.



## YOUR HIT PARADE

Well, folks, what do you think of Colby's musical composers, Les Graf-fam, Hal Polis and Bob Alexander? Pretty promising, eh wot. Les' number was "The Memory Of My Love For You," a smooth fox-trot; and the Polis-Alexander combination worked out two dandy ballads on the sweet side, "A Love Life" and "To Be With You."

The ork feels honored in being the first band to play these tunes on the air, and due credit goes to "Gina" Duggan for putting 'em over in her own royalish way. The composers thank you "Gina" for your cooperation in helping to get their songs off to a successful start on the road to Tin Pan Alley!

Rex "Corn silk" MacNamee—that guy who slings hash over at the "Y"—dedicates "I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi" to the kollege kustomers. And you can believe Rex that you're missin' something if you don't see Carmen Miranda give out on this catchy number in the film, "That Night In Rio."

Bashful Trevor Lamb doesn't want us to mention that it was he who told us that the A. T. O. boys are wild about Harry James' "Carnival of Venice." The boys request the song 'specially for the frat's own rootin'-tootin' trumpeter, Wes MacRae.

Harry Paul got a new one on the fire, "My Sister And I," which song was composed as an inspiration by Dirk van der Heide's current best seller, "My Sister And I." Harry dedicates the ballad to Johnny Turner.

Pete (just call me Kooch) Kooch-lakis was the first person to predict

the popularity of "Amapola" about two months back. Now Pete is prophesying that "Here's My Heart," is going to hit the top real soon.

If ever you want to know what rhythms are the favorites here at school, why all you have to do is ask that walking song directory Joe Spina. Joe is parading the campus these past days with "G'Bye Now" as his theme; so we guess that's the number that's on the O. K. list.

'Member Don Butcher suggestin' last week that "I Understand" would soon be goin' places? Well it sure has travelled a long distance already, 'cause according to Alden "Ripper" Ridley, it is one of his choicest for this week.

To quote Johnny Lord: "Have ya heard the one about 'I love coffee, I love tea, I love the Java Jive and it loves me?' Put that in the Hit Parade, cause it's simply sensational. Charlie Barnfather agrees, so that makes it unanimous for 'Java Jive.'"

Tommy Farnsworth (another vote for "My Sister and I") is an authority when it comes to discussing the ASCAP-BMI controversy. And you can take his word for it when he says that the fight is as good as settled and no doubt you will be hearing the ASCAP tunes on the airplanes again. "Well, it's about time," says Ray Verrangia, "'cause y' can't keep a swell song like my favorite, "Chica, Chica Boom Chic" off the radio and get away with it."

Musically yours,

JIMMY SPRINGER.

## MEET THE FACULTY

The ECHO this week presents Dr. Ermanno F. Comparetti, director of the Colby band, and perhaps the busiest man in Waterville. Besides his work with the Colby band, Dr. Comparetti is director of instrumental music in the Waterville public schools, heads the American Legion musical aggregation, and is called upon to aid in numerous other musical activities throughout this vicinity.

Dr. Comparetti's interest in music was encouraged from early boyhood. His father was a band director, and his brother is a concert violinist, while others in his line of ancestry have been prominent musicians.

He began his undergraduate work at Cornell University, where he was student leader of that institution's 100 piece band. He was also chief musician of the Cornell Symphony Orchestra, with which he toured the country in a concert tour, playing in many of our largest cities. Continuing in graduate work at both Cornell and the New York State college, he was awarded an exchange music fellowship at the University of Rome, Italy, where he spent a year. He also held a scholarship at the Library of Congress, and studied at the Master Institute of United Arts in New York city. It was at the Library of Congress that Dr. Comparetti did research work for his doctorate dissertation, which was a study of the field of folk music.

Dr. Comparetti's instrumental study was mainly with the piano, the trumpet, and the French horn, al-

though he now knows all the instruments of the band. But he has not concentrated on music alone, as many Colby students already know. At Cornell, he did much academic work in other fields, especially in the study of Italian literature. In the spring of 1940, he substituted for Mrs. Comparetti in the English 2 class, women's division, during his wife's illness. It was then that he showed his excellent knowledge of Italian literature, as he presented Dante to the students in an entirely different light. He knows all the Romance languages, and shows a much more liberal and well-rounded training than most college professors.

It is this liberal training that has helped make him one of the most popular instructors in the local schools and at Colby. He would be able to step into classes studying many different subjects, and exhibit an insight into the subjects which would both impress and delight the students. When asked about his main interests, he stated:

"Well, I have a brand new baby daughter."

He and Mrs. Comparetti are receiving congratulations on the birth of seven pound, six ounce Tania, on April 21.

Dr. Comparetti is interested in the scholarly approach to musical science. His idea is to fit music in perspective to the humanities, the sciences, and the other arts, and to show the importance of music culturally and scientifically.

## Panhellenic Board Holds Tea For New Members

The Panhellenic Board held a tea in the Alumnae Building on Monday for the new members of the board and the major officers of the five sororities.

Joanna MacMurtry, retiring president of the Board, presented the scholastic cup, which Panhellenic sponsors, to the Phi Mu sorority. Phi Mu has won the cup for three semesters in succession and is entitled to keep it permanently. Theodora Wright, president of Phi Mu received the cup on behalf of the sorority.

The Panhellenic president for the next year, Jean Cannoll, outlined new plans which have been made, and announced that Ethel Paradis is to be the secretary of the board in the coming year.

## Debating Team Returns From Canadian Trip

The Colby cross-country debating team has just returned from a one thousand mile trip to New Brunswick. The team consisted of Norris E. Dibble, Gordon A. Richardson, Linwood E. Palmer, William P. Blake, Jr., and Sidney J. Rauch.

The group, accompanied by Professor Herbert C. Libby, visited Fredericton, Moncton, St. John, and Sackville, crossing the international border at Woodstock and returning at St. Stephen. They were strongly impressed by the war activities in the Maritime Provinces, by the large cantonments already built and being built, and by the large number of men in uniform.

Their visit took them to New

## Oracle To Appear Within Two Weeks

Edward Quarrington, editor of the 1941 Oracle, has announced that it will be ready for distribution within two weeks, placing the approximate date at May 10. Word from the publishers is that the edition is complete and delivery will be made as soon as possible.

This year's issue features an attractive new cover and especially a section of pictures of the present campus completely different from those used in previous issues. The usual sports section, candid camera shots around campus during the year, and campus activities will be included.

An interesting item about this year's issue is the fact that the publishers, S. D. Warren Company, are including it in their advertising display all over the country in high schools and colleges. In addition, thirteen hundred copies of the first sixteen pages have been ordered to be sent to individual schools for advertising purposes.

## Spring Dance Problem Befuddles Poor Colbyite

"April, and I haven't a date for the spring dance yet," moaned poor Homer Colbani. Just that statement is being uttered daily by many Colby men who are starting to make plans for their spring dance weekends now. Of course many decisions immediately present themselves for solution whenever the problem is considered.

Should Homer take the co-ed that he has escorted to so many dances already, or can he diplomatically arrange to have the girl that he goes with steadily at home up for the dance. Well, he figures, it has to be either one or the other; and either way he's bound to lose the one that he doesn't invite. What to do, what to do? But if he takes the girl from home think of the expense! Well, there's still that camera that grandma gave him for Christmas, that's worth at least ten dollars. And then there's that swell tennis racket that Dad bought him, that's worth another five bucks. Let's see that makes fifteen—and if he can get Josephine Co-ed to put her up for the week-end he can probably swing it. Heck, he can't do that, Josephine's the girl he's been taking out up here. She probably won't even speak to him if he doesn't invite her, never mind put up a girl for him. Say, why didn't he think of that before? Why can't he take Josephine? Why it won't cost anything. Oh damn, but then the girl back home who he practically promised to invite up that last night of vacation won't ever talk to him again. Say,—why not? His pal Dick hasn't got a date yet, and all he has to do is hand him the fraternity brother line, and—but he did that last year, and Dick almost shot him then. "I know," he says, "I'll compromise,—I won't go at all. Benjamin Franklin said that a penny saved is a penny earned, didn't he." And so we take leave of poor Homer and leave him to his rationalization.

Brunswick during the celebration of "St. George Day" when the British flag was in evidence everywhere and military parades were numerous. At the University of New Brunswick and at Mt. Allison University, the Colby team made the acquaintance of many students and members of the teaching staffs.

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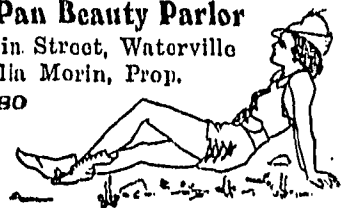
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## Welcome, Coach Nitchman . . .

Last Wednesday evening, Football Coach Nelson Nitchman arrived on the Colby campus for the beginning of a long stay. The next day, he was putting the players through spring practice on the football field.

But Coach Nitchman made an unusual impression on the team. At first practice, he was calling every man by his first name, and, although unprotected by padding, he was illustrating various maneuvers of bodily contact himself. Out of pure respect for the man, the boys on the team gave Coach Nitchman full cooperation.

At 10 A. M. this next Saturday, a special assembly will be held in honor of the new addition to the Colby family. We hope and urge that every man in the College will be present.

In behalf of the student body of the College, the ECHO acknowledges the receipt of one Nelson Nitchman from Union College and refuses to return the goods. We're glad you're here, Coach; with all the confidence in the world, we know that great days are ahead of us next fall.  
—M. W. H.

## Bouquet Of The Week . . .

In recognition of the success of the year, the ECHO sends congratulations to the staff and producers of the Varsity Show.

Once again, after a period of a few dull years, we were shown that the talent and entertainment ability of Colby must not, and will not, be latent. Ray Burbank did a great job as master of ceremonies.

The Tau Delta Flora-Dora girls would have been recognized on any burlesque stage. Although Mel Baum's strip-tease act was stopped a little too soon, we are at least aware of a possible vocation for Mr. Baum when he leaves college.

Dottie Reid's and Charlie Chapman's performances as comical interrupters were inimitable. And we won't forget Lennie ("call me magician") Caust's tricks for a long time to come.

Credit must also go to the White Mules and songstress Ginny Duggan for putting over so well the two original songs of the evening. Also, the "change in the atmosphere" caused by the hour program of "Colby at the Microphone" was timed just right; good work, Ollie and staff.

For years, Colby has been poverty-stricken for want of spontaneous and original ideas for outside activities. This year, we showed the college world that we still can laugh and sing here.  
—M. W. H.

## 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:

Last week's ECHO carried an article regarding Foss Hall and its cuisine which was not only entirely unwarranted in its accusations, but absolutely unfounded in its statements.

To any one who is familiar with the Foss Hall kitchen, as we are, having spent almost as much time in it as in the classroom, such falsehoods cannot be as tasty as that cooked for four, or five, or even a dozen. However, that does not mean that it is not wholesome, healthful, and good food served at the Hall. If as many homes represented on the other side of the swinging doors offer such good, high class brands of food, whether it be canned goods, meats, or vegetables, they are doing well. If the truth were known, probably many of the diners at Foss Hall get better balanced diets and certainly more regular meals than they get at home.

We are glad that the "70%" realize that institutional food is "generally subjected to criticism." What is more, food cooked in such large quantities cannot be as tasty as that cooked for four, or five, or even a dozen. However, that does not mean that it is not wholesome, healthful, and good food served at the Hall. If as many homes represented on the other side of the swinging doors offer such good, high class brands of food, whether it be canned goods, meats, or vegetables, they are doing well. If the truth were known, probably many of the diners at Foss Hall get better balanced diets and certainly more regular meals than they get at home.

## Convoys For Britain . . .

A recent article in the New York Times states that 82% of the senior class at Fordham "believe that the United States will become actively embroiled in the present war" and a like majority are not worried about employment after graduation, as they expect "to be in the army, soon after receiving their diplomas." Another article from the same source states that "more than three hundred Dartmouth college students and faculty members have signed an open letter to Congress urging that the Navy be used to convoy merchant ships to Britain." The letter dissents from the views of Senator Tobey of New Hampshire on this issue. The letter stated:

"Britain and her allies are waging a fight which is ours. Honor and self-protection demand that we make victory sure."

"Congress is urged 'to take any measures necessary to defeat the Axis powers.'"

Thus we find that students in other colleges are awake to the grave issues that face them today. We are not sure, but we feel that many, if not a majority, of Colby students feel the same way about these matters. The Colby Group on Defense of Democracy certainly wishes to send every aid short of men to Britain, in order to keep Hitler confined at least to the continent of Europe.

There seems on the surface to be little that College students can do to help the cause of aid to Britain. But this summer, if the British Isles are still unoccupied by the Nazis, students can talk among their friends, among their working associates, and with their families, using every source of information gained this year to convince people that isolationism will mean defeat, that a victory for England is a victory for us.

One of us gets all her meals out—very often on the road—and she would any minute become a regular boarder at any place as good as Foss Hall if she were in one place long enough. The other of us gets her own meals for herself and a roommate, and she finds that everything put on the table does not appeal to both of them all of the time. It is only natural that every menu at Foss Hall will not please every girl every day, but it often happens that way at home, and there do you feel free to make such scathing remarks about the food, the cleanliness of your own kitchen, or your own mother as a cook and housekeeper?

After four years' intimate knowledge with the kitchen, we do not believe that any such changes could have taken place in eight months. We have formed friendships there that will last a life time, and we resent any insinuated remarks against those friends. The personnel, the utensils, the kitchen itself is as clean as the most immaculate private home. We suspect that the ringleaders of this outburst are simply making a feeble bid for attention as reformers, and so to gain a backing, lower the issue from the intellect to the waistline.

We have had occasion to observe Foss Hall girls "eating out," and their orders usually run to hamburgers in Parks' or a spaghetti dinner down the street. And yet they call for better balanced meals at the Hall, where pains are taken to give them a maximum of fresh vegetables and vitamin-containing foods! And may we ask where else they could get all the milk they want to drink? And did they ever stop to think of the prices paid for the fresh lettuce for salads they get every day? Perhaps if each of the "70%" would pay an additional one hundred dollars a semester on their board, they could have steaks and chops every day.

Our parting advice to the "70%" is this: As probably most of you are upperclasswomen, you are setting a bad example for the younger students and for those to come. You are showing ignorance and poor-breeding to outsiders, most of whom give college girls credit for being mature and discreet. And, above all, you are doing Colby, the college of your choice, a great disservice. And whoever does that should be dealt with as a traitor.

Virginia Gray, '40,  
Eleanor Stone, '40.

To the Editor:

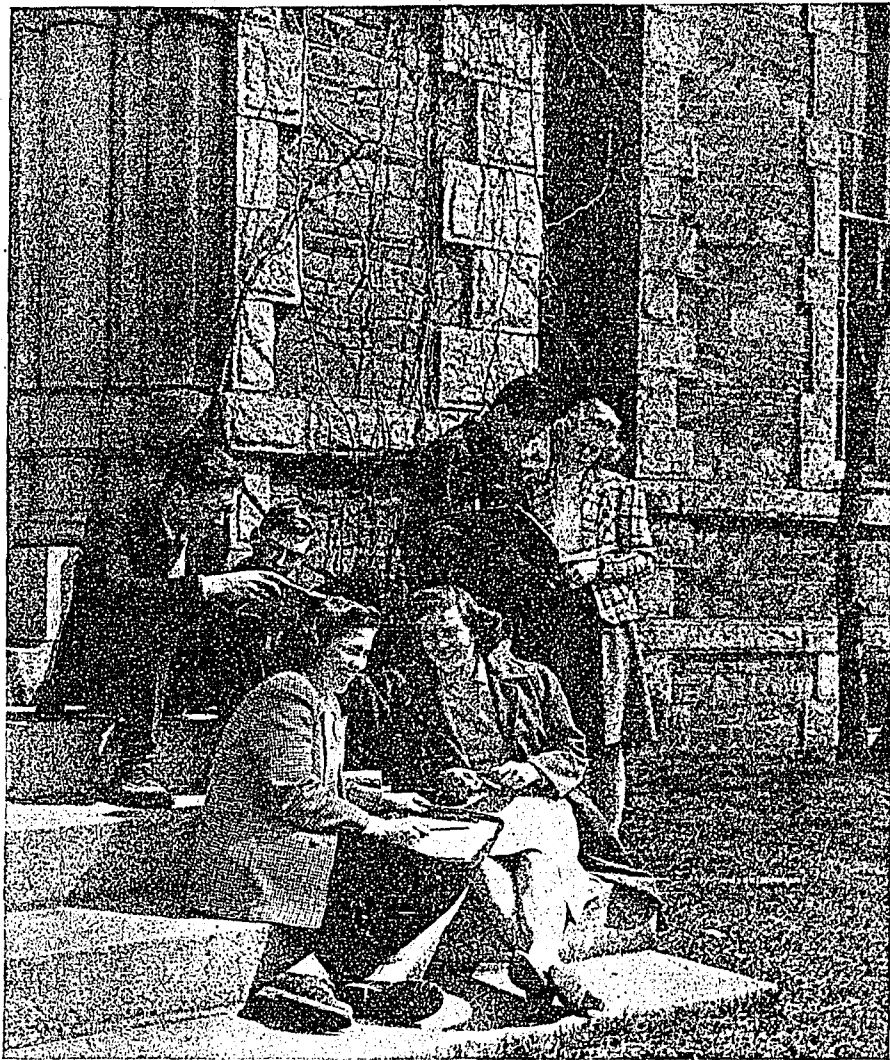
Some discussion is going on at this time of year when elections are taking place in most campus organizations about the point system which exists in the women's division. This system operates with the purpose of limiting the number of activities in which any one girl may hold responsible positions. There are several reasons for such a system. It encourages a better distribution of responsibility. It divides honor. It leads to development of leadership in a larger number of people. It prevents an individual from taking on more positions than she can handle.

Of course there is always the girl who can handle two or three or even four important positions and do them all well and still maintain her average in her college work. She will say, "I have the chance to run for three offices on campus, but on account of the point system, I can't have but two." If this is a girl who has unusual ability, exceptions can be made. But if she is the average girl, she has probably served successfully on a committee and held a small office in some organization so each group has had an opportunity to observe her. Each of these figures that she would make a good president or secretary of their organization. Because she has served well in several minor positions, it does not necessarily follow that she could handle all the major positions offered her although she might do one extremely well.

It is better to do one thing and do it well than try several and make a muddle of them all. (Quality, not quantity, shall we say.)

Sincerely,

—Experienced.



## SCNOOPING

Puzzle: Find the snooper hidden in this picture.

Definition: A snooper is one who snoops a scoop.

Suggestion: Interested White Mule (local Humor Magazine) sympathizers may cut out portion of picture containing snooper and look or hurl daggers at same.

White Mulers—Beware: A wagging tongue may spell disaster—Remember: An ECHO columnist lurks behind every textbook.

And now we present—



## CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By PERLEY LEIGHTON



As the sage editor of the ECHO said, during the "Mercury Crisis," "this name-calling will get us nowhere." Anyway, we just had a pleasant interview with Miss Russell. There were a few points that had to be cleared up—false accusations may be libelous.

First, we are not a "printing-room sneak." We did not see any of the material set up at the City Job Print. As for the Co-ed of the Month, we trusted a report that was largely a rumor; but not trusted entirely. We were careful not to state definitely that ours was also the White Mule's choice for we weren't sure. We think that Miss Russell is more angry at the thought that her vaunted "secret committee" is none too secret, than at the fact that the choice was printed in the ECHO.

The other material came to us from a third party, whom I cannot reveal even to win Miss Russell's favor. Perhaps there is another saboteur on the White Mule staff.

Another point, the "surprises" were not "betrayed in shameful advance." Come now, Jane—how many students could guess from our column that the W. M. would actually use the stuff? If there were many, your staff must be full of Benedict Arnolds.

However, we do owe an apology to our editor; we played a low trick on him. We apologize for stooping so low as to print suspected White Mule material in so great a paper as the ECHO. How can you ever forgive us!

We hope we have made everything clear to the minority who chanced to get as far as page eight in the White Mule.

In psychology class a short time ago, Professor Colgan was discussing the excellent work done by persons in institutions for those mentally deranged. He showed several excellent sketches and paintings, while the class oiled and ah-ed. Then he showed a weird crayon drawing of a face, looking like nothing human. The classroom stilled as everyone shuddered, pitying the poor wretch who drew such a mad piece of work. During this quiet, Colgan suddenly announced, "This was

drawn by a Colby student during one of my lectures," and he turned the paper over, showing notes scrawled on its back.

## SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE

A hospital in Connecticut has some vacancies for ward attendants. The pay is at the rate of \$48.67 per month plus meals, room, and laundry. Applicants must be at least 19 years old and in good health. The hospital is pleasantly situated.

A sizable hardware company is interested in employing a man for window display work. Either seniors or underclassmen are eligible.

A private family is interested in employing a college man during the summer as houseboy, chauffeur, and to do simple cooking. The location is very pleasant and the pay excellent. Elmer C. Warren, Registrar.

There will be a meeting of the Arts Club in the Social Room of the Alumnae Building at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. Dr. Gordon Smith will be the speaker.

## CAMERA CLASS

This week's class on Friday will be a continuation of the last held in the Mathematics Room in Chemical Hall at 4:30, on the subject, "Lights and Shadows in Artistic Pictures."

## ELECTION OF COURSES FOR 1941-42

To All Students:

"In the spring Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors must elect courses for the following year. Failure to elect courses at this time will cause the student considerable inconvenience, including a fine of two dollars before any subsequent election will be permitted."

The election period this year is from May 5 to May 17.

Note: Students should obtain catalogs and election cards at the Registrar's Office before meeting their advisors.

Courses should be chosen after serious deliberation, and with the adviser's approval, because the elections are for the entire academic year of 1941-42.

Elmer C. Warren, Registrar.



## Debaters To Speak On Radio Program

This week Colby's half hour radio program, "Colby at the Mike," presented Friday evening over station WLBZ from 7:45 to 8:15, will feature the Colby debaters who have just returned from a successful tour of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They will have a panel discussion of "Union Now," by Clarence Streit. Those who will take part are Norris Dibble, Gordon Richardson, William Blake, Linwood Palmer, and Sidney Rauch. They will be introduced by Dr. Libby.

Hal Seamon will give us the sports news and Bill Finkeldey and Barbara Kaighn will tell us of the news about campus. Louise Trahan is scheduled to sing. Ollie Millett will introduce the program.

## Book Arts Collection Has Over 100 Volumes

Numbering over 100 volumes, the Book Arts Collection of the Colby Library is an exceedingly good example of fine printing, binding, and illustrating in modern book publication.

Edward F. Stevens, Colby, 1889, who has been very much interested in the printing of fine books has recently presented the library with a number of new additions to this collection. "The Warden" by Anthony Trollope is a novel personally designed and published by Mr. Stevens as an example of a well made book which has now been entered into the Book Arts Collection. Another finely printed book entitled "Thomas Bird Mosher" has also been given by Mr. Stevens who is responsible for its authorship and publication.

In addition, three volumes written by Dr. Frederick A. Pottle, Colby, 1917, have been added to the collection as a gift from the author. These books are all written about the life of Boswell; and one, "Boswell's Tour to the Hebrides" is distinguished in having been selected as one of the fifty best books of 1936 by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Other recent acquisitions include "Under the Greenwood Tree" by Thomas Hardy with wood engravings by Clare Leighton, and a work entitled "In Quest of the Perfect Book" written by William Dana Orcutt.

### LIFE SAVING

All men and women interested in free life-saving instruction at the Augusta Y. M. C. A. starting May 5, Tuesday, should see Professor Loeb at the gymnasium office.

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## Dr. Wilkinson Discusses European Situation

At women's assembly on April 28, Dr. William J. Wilkinson spoke on the subject of the present European situation, and the European situation to come.

Dr. Wilkinson spoke of Walter Lippmann's recent book on public opinion in which he said, "The isolationists have had it all their own way for the past twenty years." The proof of this lies in the refusal of United States to follow the lead of Woodrow Wilson, and those internationally minded people who were convinced that United States could not live by itself alone.

Dr. Wilkinson quoted Wilson's statement that without the United States there was no hope of the League functioning in an effective manner. "The inevitable result," said Mr. Wilson in 1918, "will be another World War within thirty years."

Dr. Wilkinson ended on a more cheerful note, saying that this too will pass. "There will be a new Woodrow Wilson, and a new Lord Robert Cecil." It is to be hoped that where hundreds supported Mr. Wilson and his proposal for world peace, there will be thousands supporting this, another idea, today.

Clarence Streit, the author of Union Now has some concrete and valuable suggestions in his book. Mr. Streit will be the commencement speaker at Colby this June.

## Rev. Victor Scalise Addresses Forum

The Rev. Victor Scalise, pastor of the Lowell, Mass., Calvary Baptist Church, fully rewarded a small Forum audience that awaited his late arrival Sunday evening for their patience. Scarcely ruffled by a late plane flight and a hectic automobile dash from Augusta, the Rev. Mr. Scalise delivered a spirited and interesting address on "The Power and Use of Personality," in the Methodist church.

He called it a "psychological necessity for everyone to seek the approbation of men." "Christ wanted people to be somebody," he explained, quoting from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter five, in which is included the exhortation to "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Mr. Scalise made clear the distinction between personality and intelligence when he pointed out that a person's IQ cannot be changed while a personality can. "We can't," he said "take credit for our intelligence unless we use it; for grace, charm, or beauty in youth by a deliberate spiritual achievement we can preserve them in growing age; or for the fact that we are born in the greatest creative period of modern times unless we take our place effectively and creatively."

As qualities essential to a well-balanced personality, Mr. Scalise stressed skill (the ability to do something fine thoroughly and beautifully), and "educated heart" (a spirit of kindness and consideration for others instead of self to be achieved through growth), faith in life, and a sense of humor. These can be achieved, he asserted, through broad thinking, cultivating a quality of feeling (whether it be happiness or sadness) and action.

Preceding Mr. Scalise's address Joanna MacMurtry led a worship service while Hartley Bither and Rev. Clifford Osborne, pastor of the Methodist Church assisted. Professor Newman was called upon to say a few words until Mr. Scalise should make his appearance but had scarcely time to begin when the speaker of the evening arrived, to Professor Newman's apparent relief.

## W. A. A. NEWS

The following people were on the winning team of the spring volleyball tournament, under the management of Cynthia Smith: Wright, Capt. Merrill, C. Arey, Plaisted, Elam and Sturtevant.

There were five other teams competing in the tournament. The first team was Graves, Captain, McCarthy, Turner, Howard, Paradis, and Peterson. The second team: Stebbins, Captain, Hall, Royal, Mosher, White, Mathes, Upton, and Staples. The third: Vincour, Captain, Szadewicz, Pitts, Knight, Russell, Hill, Foley, and Leyh. The fourth: Scribner, Captain, C. Jones Weisenthal, Katkauskas, Field, Furbush and N. Bell. The fifth: C. Smith, Captain, Westing, Crowell, Shannon, E. Johnson, Brann, and M. Jones.

On the freshman-sophomore team are Turner, Hall, Westing, C. Arey, Elam, Pitts, Merrill. On the junior-senior team are Mosher, Stebbins, Scribner, Wright, Furbush, and C. Smith.

The following have been elected to the Varsity team; Mosher, Stebbins, C. Arey, Westing, Wright, Hall, Scribner, Furbush.

Marjorie MacDougal was the winner of the badminton singles tournament.

### BAR HARBOR GEO. TRIP (Continued from page 1)

University of Maine is scheduling its trip at the same time, and the two college groups will travel together part of the time. A Clark University geology class will visit Bar Harbor this coming week-end with Dean Homer Little in charge. On Sunday evening, May 4th, the Clark students returning to Worcester will be guests of the Colby Geology Department in Coburn Hall. Geological movies will be shown, and refreshments served. Dean Little was in charge of the Colby geology department for ten years prior to his call to Clark University in 1916.

Professor Lougee will announce the winners of the Perkins' Geology Prizes at the end of this week. These prizes which are given to the best student in the men's and women's divisions of Geology 1-2 consist of a free trip to Bar Harbor as the guests of the Geology Department. The three hundred mile round-trip by the Colby party will be made in private cars, and all expense of travel, food, and two nights' lodging on the island are limited to five dollars.

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## Sorority News

Sigma Kappa. Mrs. Bradford Hutchins, alumna, of Waterville entertained the seniors at a tea on Wednesday afternoon.

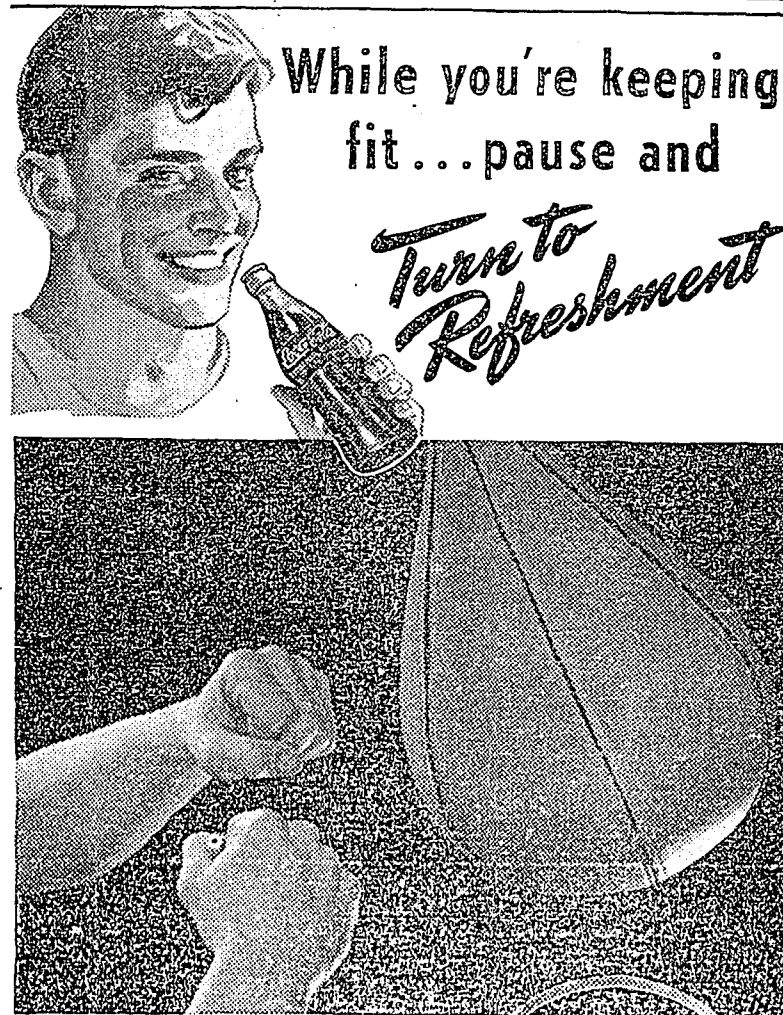
Phi mu. Ruth Graves, Theodora Wright, Hester Hatch, and Lucille Upton attended the original convention at the Beekman Arms in New York City Thursday to Sunday.

Chi Omega. Elected to chairmanship of the following committees were, Activities Committee, Glenna Hartley; Vocations, Amy Lewis; Per-

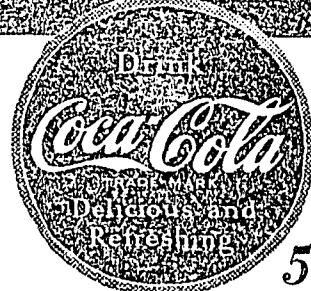
sonnel, Barbara Grant; and Social and Civic Service, Muriel McLellan.

Alpha Delta Pi. Mrs. Doris Aldrich, Province President, was the guest of the chapter Thursday and Friday. A party was held last week at the Outing Club camp by the members. Professor and Mrs. Griffiths were the chaperones.

Delta Delta Delta. Tomorrow evening the underclassmen members will hold a vic party for the seniors of the chapter at the Alumnae Building. The chaperones will be Professor and Mrs. Aplington and Miss Janet Marchant.



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## "Are Classical Studies Obsolete?" Discussed In Alumnus Controversy

(Special to The New York Times)  
Waterville, Me., April 19. A spirited controversy on the question: "Are classical studies obsolete?" appears in the current issue of The Colby Alumnus, to be published on April 20th, with contributions from 20 Colby graduates exploring various phases of the subject.

Of these, 11 favor traditional emphasis on the study of the classics, five question its value, and four make comment without taking sides. The writers represent a cross section of vocations and age groups.

The debate arose from the cover in the March issue, taken in the Latin room at Colby which is now also being used for aviation courses under the C. A. A. pilot training program. The photograph shows a bust of Virgil amid airplane propeller, motor and wing sections.

The irony of this contrast in educational symbols was commented upon editorially in the magazine and re-inforced by quotations from Walter Pippmann's article in The American Scholar in which he propounds the thesis that, in cutting loose from the classics, we are endangering our whole civilization.

The reaction of the readers to this was vigorous and their letters fill seven pages in the forthcoming issue. The majority of them are glad that they studied Latin or Greek and deplore the fact that these subjects are on the wane today.

The most frequent affirmative argument was that the study of classical languages contributes to one's understanding and effective use of English. Carroll E. Dobbin, '18, of Denver, Colo., illustrated this point by stating that there is an observed scarcity of graduates of engineering or technical schools who are capable

of writing or speaking interestingly and accurately about their own fields.

Edward F. Stevens, '89, Miller Place, L. I., former Librarian of Pratt Institute, expressed the views of many when he concluded: "I insist that the classical studies are prerequisite to the 'educated' man, if only to preserve and to comprehend the essence and the purity of our speech, the integrity of our language, to enjoy the richness and beauty of the English tongue in the enrichment of life."

Justice James H. Hudson, '00, of the Maine Supreme Court, held that "what a whetstone is to a scythe, the study of the classics is to the mind." Leslie F. Murch, '14, physicist on the Dartmouth faculty, believed that the classics offer a much-needed training "where exact knowledge is required," in contrast to the many courses based "on opinions about opinions." Other writers paid tribute to the "cultural enrichment" of their lives through these studies.

In the opposite camp, the strongest point was made by those who agreed with Lippmann's thesis that historical perspective, familiarity with the great thinkers of ancient times and a background of classical culture are crying needs today, but they claimed that the conventional study of Latin, "grinding out fifty lines a day" of some Roman poet, did little to provide this.

This position was aptly stated by Shailer Mathews, '84, religious pundit and Dean-Emeritus of the University of Chicago Divinity School, as follows: "My recollection of the prepositions which govern the accusative is still reasonably distinct, but I find it little assistance for understanding the role of Greek thought and Roman imperialism in the development of western civilization."

## Placement Director Warren Sees Pseudo-War Effort Creating Jobs, But No Sudden Increase

The pseudo-war-effort of the United States has not caused a sudden and direct increase in the placement of seniors. According to Professor Elmer C. Warren, placement director, it is, however, creating jobs in the general business world.

It is too early for teaching positions to be filled, he said, but business is absorbing more college graduates than ever this spring.

"Most of these men have prepared especially for business," said Professor Warren, "but this preparation is not essential. Business is looking for healthy, alert, college people, and it is far more interested in the ranks of the student than in the subjects which the student has taken."

Professor Warren commented on the fact that interested students who had prepared for teaching science would have no difficulty in securing positions. Several requests for such teachers go unfilled each year, he said.

Colby's placement service finds positions for about 80% of the seniors who request them. Professor Warren is proud of this record, but

regrets that there are "uninterested" seniors who don't seem to care about employment. "Often they're the very ones who need the jobs," he said, "and very frequently we'd be able to place them if only they'd call at the office."

Industry, general business, merchandizing, chain and retail stores, and the chemical industry are all taking Colby graduates. An incomplete listing of these companies follows: General Electric, two students; Liberty Mutual, The Travelers, and Connecticut General Insurance Companies; Du Pont; Filenes' of Boston, eight students; Grace Lines, two students; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, two students; Vick Chemical; Bethlehem Steel; New Departure Company and McLellan's Stores.

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## Marjorie Cate, Ann Jones To Be Student Government Delegates At Convention

Marjorie Cate, president, and Ann Jones, treasurer, will be the Colby representatives to the annual Student Government convention of New England Colleges. The delegates will meet this year, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at New Hampshire State.

The purpose of the convention is to find out what the various New England colleges are doing in the way of Student Government.

The annual convention was held at Colby last year.

### VARSITY SHOW

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who insisted on falling across the stage in the midst of the show. Another general nuisance was Dottie Reid, raccoon and all. The antics of both Dottie and Charlie plus Mr. Burbank's plugs for Finnegan's Fig Juice and Sweeney's Superior Sauer-Kraut were among the highlights of the show. The Flora-Dora Girls, Mel Baum, Huck Kraft, Little Herbie Sterns, Stan Levine, and Cokey Cohen with their high stepping brought the house down. Ginny Duggan and Bud Decormier received their usual applause with their vocal renditions. Ginny put over a grand new song "The Memory Of My Love For You," written by Leslie Graffam.

From nine o'clock on Ollie Millett took over as master of ceremonies and the Varsity show went on the air with the regular cast of Colby at the Mike presiding. Jimmy Springer and the White Mules opened the broadcast with their theme song, High On a Windy Hill. Ginny Duggan introduced another brand new song Love-life written by Hal Polis who told the radio audience about his composition. This song sounded as if it will go places. Barbara Kaighn and Eddie Alexander, who was taking Bill Finkeldey's place, read the campus news for the week. Then the people you didn't expect to meet, Professor Knertz and Explorer Livingbrick (alias the "Co-ed of the month") were interviewed by John E. Stevens. Hal Seamon, sports commentator for Colby at the Mike introduced the man that everyone wanted to meet, the Mules' new football coach, Nelson Nitchman, who told of his past coaching experience at Union College, and some of his plans for next season. Coach Nitchman has the support of the entire student body after his interview Thursday night.

Following this, the long awaited news as to the identity of the queen was revealed. Miss Thelma Bassett, nervous but happy, spoke to the radio audience, and with this the Varsity Show was off the air.

The audience didn't seem to have enough of the antics of the first hour so Ray Burbank obliged with more

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imitations. His impersonations of F. D. Roosevelt, Walter Winchell, Mae West, and Jimmie Durante brought him back again and again for applause.

Those who worked so hard to make the Varsity Show the huge success that it was were Ray Burbank, Ollie Millett, Charlie Chapman, Amy Lewis, and Jack Stevens on script, and Barbara Skehan, Bill Finkeldey, Barbara Kaighn, Virginia Duggan, and Bud Decormier on the broadcast. Dr. Norman Palmer was the faculty adviser.

General dancing to the music of Jimmy Springer followed the broadcast until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Loeb, Miss Janet Marchant, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McGrath were the chaperones.

### MONTGOMERY CONTEST

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the gift of Mr. Job H. Montgomery of Camden, Maine.

Of the schools sending representatives, 10 are high schools in Massachusetts, one in a high school in New Hampshire, and five are high schools in Connecticut. Of the academies only one is from outside Maine, this one the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Worcester, Mass.

The total number of schools to be represented is 54, 40 high schools and 14 academies. The contestants will be entertained while in Waterville at the expense of the college.

### Coburn Contest

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tion. The selection or excerpts given need not be memorized, but the more familiar the reader is with the text, the more effective will be the presentation.

Tuesday afternoon, May 6, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, the preliminary contest will be held. Appointments should be made on the previous day by signing up on the Appointment Sheet which will be in the Chapel from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Final contest—The final contest in which at least eight students will take part, will be held not later than May 12. Each student will be expected to give a play-reading after the manner of the preliminary contest, but extending the time from ten to twelve minutes. The entire play may be briefly summarized, and then the more interesting excerpts given.

Judging: Judging will be based upon the general effectiveness of presentation, excellence of diction, faithfulness in the portrayal of characters, platform appearance, and voice quality.

### BALL, CHASERS

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Jackie Nerney. Queen Thelma was crowned by Professor Aplington who proclaimed her queen as chosen on a basis of beauty and personality. She was presented with a bouquet of red carnations and a loving cup, after which she presented her attendants with silver bracelets. Following the coronation Queen Thelma and Bob Cornell led a grand march directed by "Co-Ed of the Month" Bill Tucker. The orchestra was well received and the featured specialties were most original. Les Graffam's new song, "The Memory of My Love For You," sung by Ginna Duggan, was featured and most favorably commented on by Harder Downing. The hall was appropriately decorated in red, white, and blue streamers and on the walls were comic army posters drawn by Harris Graf.

The week-end closed as successfully as it began with Saturday night's chasers in the fraternity houses with their never ending strain of vic records, pink punch, and cookies.

### ECHO RECEIVES RATING

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