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Margaret Webster, Shakespearean Actress-Director, To Speak Here On January 8th

Subject: "Women In The Theatre"

Margaret Webster, famous both as a director of Shakespeare and as an actress, will be presented here on January 8, at Waterville High School, under the auspices of the Colby Lecture Series. The subject of her discussion here will be, "Women in the Theater."

Though she has worked as director and actor in both England and America, Miss Webster is best known in this country as a director. During the current season she has directed Maurice Evans' production of "Macbeth." Last season she directed Mr. Evans and Helen Hayes in "Twelfth Night."

Later in the spring she both directed and acted in the Experimental Theater's production of "The Trojan Women," by Euripides. She played the part of Andromache and critics were unanimous in their praise of her rendition of this famed role. During the summer she appeared with a stock company at Suffern, N. Y., in "Ladies in Retirement." Other of her notable acting roles have included "Masha" in "The Sea Gull," and "Mary Magdalene," in "Family Portrait."

Miss Webster is famous primarily, however, as a director of Shakespeare (Continued from page 4)

Allan Lightner, Foreign Diplomat, Talks At I. R. C.

The meeting of the International Relations Club on Friday evening, December 12, features addresses by three persons who have lived near the scenes of present day strife in the Old World.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Allan Lightner, son of the assistant to President Johnson. Mr. Lightner, who is in the diplomatic service, has just returned from Russia via the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and gave an interesting description of conditions in the Soviet Union before the war with Germany.

Elizabeth Wood and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who had lived in China and Japan, respectively, for many years, discussed the Far Eastern situation in regard to the present war.

A discussion period followed each talk, in which questions about Russia and the Far East were answered by the speakers.

Varsity Show To Feature Novel (!) Student-Faculty Awards; Tickets Going Fast

Have you been wondering what all these little questionnaires have been passed around your classrooms for? Ah, yes, it constitutes another great Varsity Show feature—the selection of unheard celebrities among the students. Do you know who the Colby sweater girl is? Do you know who the champion ping-pong player is? Do you know what girl is considered the best all round girl among the men's division? Do you know the mysteries of the weegee board at Boutelle? All these and more too will be revealed at the Varsity Show of 1942.

Many inquiries have come into the Colby at the Milko office the past week in regard to the Colby-Bowdoin basketball game to be presented in the Field House the same night as the Varsity Show. Through the cooper-

Pan-Hellenic Dance Set For January 10th

Bernie Larkin To Play For Rhapsody Ball

January 10, 1942, the Alumnae Building, eight to twelve o'clock—what for? The Panhellenic Ball! Come dance to the strains of Bernie Larkin's orchestra under a canopy of silver and black. The cost? Only three dollars and thirty cents and this includes the tax.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Ethel Paradis, promises that this will be the dance of the year, and last year's ball certainly speaks well for this promise. The plans include an innovation which has never been seen at Colby and should be the highlight of a brilliant dance.

Bids can be purchased at Foss Hall from Jean Cannell and Shirley Wagner. Be sure and ask someone early—get your bids before Christmas! Open the New Year at the Rhapsody Ball!

Colgan Speaks Before Vermont Teachers Assoc.

Professor Edward J. Colgan delivered two addresses before Vermont teachers last Friday at the Winooski Valley Teachers' Association meeting at Barre. At the morning session he spoke on "Schoolroom Discipline—its Pedagogical and Social Significance," while in the afternoon his topic was: "Democracy and Education Confront the Totalitarian States."

St. Pierre, Ex-'44, Now Training In Air Corps

Las Vegas, Nevada—A former student of Colby College is now in service at the Air Corps Gunnery school here. He is Pvt. Robert A. St. Pierre, who comes from Brunswick, Maine, and who now is a member of the 70th air base squadron of the 79th air base group.

While in college, Pvt. St. Pierre majored in French and became affiliated with Zeta Psi fraternity. He also was on the track team. He was a student when he enlisted in the army August 26 at Ft. Devens, Ayer, Mass.

ation of the Athletic Department we wish to announce that the basketball game will be held earlier in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock and the Varsity Show has been moved ahead to 8:30.

No one is exempt from fun on the program this year, we have entertainment for and from the audience, so pick your seat where you think you will see the most fun. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday noon and for the first few days after Christmas vacation. The committee does not anticipate the need of a general sale at the door the night of the show, due to the number purchased and reserved.

The Varsity Show committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas but also wishes to remind you that eight days after you return the Varsity Show of 1942 will be presented in the High School auditorium.

Herbert Hoover Will Head National Committee For The Lovejoy Memorial

Library Purchasing Group Releases List Of Books

Dr. Bixler To Address Next Meeting Of Associates Jan. 16

A meeting of the Purchasing Committee of the Colby Library Associates was held on Wednesday, December 3, 1941. The committee, which consists of Dean Ernest C. Marriner, Librarian N. Orwin Rush, Professors Carl J. Weber, and Lester F. Weeks, would like to have suggestions from students as to desirable purchases to be made from the fund of the Associates.

The committee has decided to purchase the following books for the library: *Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, by De Ricci, Seymour, and W. J. Wilson; *Chesterfield's Letters*, edited by Bonamy Dobree; *The Complete Letters of Charles and Mary Lamb*, edited by K. V. Lucas; *Ouvres*, by Pierre Corneille; and *A Study of History*, by Arnold J. Toynbee. Corneille's *Ouvres* and Toynbee's *Study of History* suggested to the committee by the modern language department and Professor Norman D. Palmer, respectively.

Dr. Julius S. Bixler, president-elect of Colby College, will appear as speaker before the next meeting of the Library Associates, to be held on Friday evening, January 16, 1942.

Johnson Urges Men To Remain At Studies

Marriner Announces Militarization Of C. A. A.

A special assembly of the men students was held in the chapel, Friday, Dec. 12, to express the feeling of the college concerning the present world situation.

President Johnson stated that the best thing to do, under the existing conditions, would be for the students to remain at their studies until their services are required by the government; for, there is a great need for educated men, and men who can think clearly. There are enough non-college men enlisting to satisfy the present requirements. If, however, students are drafted before the end of the year, fees will be remitted pro rata and credits given for courses taken. The Federal government emphasizes that college athletics are of great importance in the preparation for war, and should be continued as always.

"During the coming vacation, the situation should be thought over carefully," said the Dean. "One should not allow himself to be swept off his feet by the home environment."

Dean Marriner then said that we should keep calm, be good citizens, and do what is best for the United States, which is to stay in college. Pre-medical students are urged, now more than ever, to do the best work possible in their studies, even to the extent of sacrificing extra-curricular activities, for physicians are now needed perhaps even more than other men.

The C. A. A. is now military. From the students taking the course, the best will continue as instructors of aviation, and the others will enter the army or navy air corps. This, (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Libby Appoints Sponsoring Committee For Free Press Auditorium On Hill

Band To Present Concert In February

Ambitious Symphonic Program Planned

For the first time in several years, Colby is to have a band concert, presented by its own college band. Doctor Comparetti has wanted to have a concert for the past three years, but until this year the band never seemed to have enough talented musicians to produce such a performance. However, this year the college band has good material and the necessary spirit behind it to produce a very creditable performance.

To date, the program is only tentative, but Dr. Comparetti expressed his desire to present a classical program as far as is possible. The following is a list of the numbers which the band expects to present: "El Capitan," by John Phillip Sousa, "Alba Sentimentale," (a symphonic march), "Hornpipe" from Handel's "Water Music," arranged for a woodwind choir, "Larghetto" (from Beethoven's seventh symphony), "Bourree" from the "Suite for Trumpet," by Bach, and another Sousa march, "The Thunderer." Added to this fine program will be a guest artist, Miss Carmeline Duquette, soprano, and a few instrumental solos by members of the band.

It may be seen by the list of numbers which the band plans to present that the band is very ambitious this year. The members have been working hard to be able to produce a band of which the college may be justly proud and has thus far met with a great deal of success. Their work will be climaxed by the band concert which will probably be presented in the latter part of February.

Russia's Strength Lies In Resources

Dr. Lougee Speaks And Shows Movies To Women

"Russia has awakened as a result of contact with European ideas," said Dr. Lougee in the women's chapel on Monday morning.

In ten years this amazing country, larger than the United States, Canada, Alaska, and Mexico put together, has become one of the most advanced in the world. The development of its resources has, however, only just begun. Siberia is the last great pioneering country of the world. Greater strength is yet to come for there has been a consistent aim manifested by its leaders in the last ten years to make it a great and powerful country.

It is Dr. Lougee's opinion that the phlegmatic bear is to change, and the U. S. S. R. will one day become the chief competitor of our own United States.

Dr. Lougee completed his speech with moving pictures which he took when attending a convention of geologists in Moscow. These pictures included scenes of Germany and Poland as well as of Moscow, the Caucasus, and Russian Armonia.

Gannett, Sulzberger, Pulitzer, Also Named

Dr. Herbert C. Libby recently announced the appointment of a National Committee which is to sponsor the erection on Colby's new campus of a memorial auditorium to Elijah Parish Lovejoy, early graduate of the college, who was killed by a mob in 1837 and became the first American martyr to the freedom of the press and free speech.

The memorial auditorium is to be dedicated to the use of newspaper men and women of the Nation for conferences in the interest of preserving the constitutional rights of free speech and free press.

Former President Herbert Hoover is the Honorary Chairman of the National Committee, and former Secretary of State, Bainbridge Colby is the active chairman. Other members of the Committee include: Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times; Clark Howell, pub- (Continued on page 4)

Library Has "Bill Of Rights" Exhibit

Reproduction Of Original Copy On Display

December 15, 1941, marked the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. That Bill of Rights is the corner stone of our present day government. To celebrate this occasion the library has a Peace Commission exhibit consisting of a reproduction of the original Bill of Rights. There is also a case of interesting and valuable matter on the subject.

Dr. Libby Addresses Freshman Assembly

Speaks On Colby's Part During World War I

In the freshman assembly of December 10, 1941, Dr. Herbert Libby spoke appropriately of Colby's connections with the Civil War and the first World War. This was another of his informative talks on the history of Colby.

He asserted that Colby had always been, and still is, tremendously concerned about the country's welfare, more especially in time of war. "Colby has always been a loyal college."

Because of Elijah Parish Lovejoy's connection with our college, Colby has been consistently interested in freedom of speech and of the press.

At the time of the Civil War there were one hundred and twenty-two men at Colby. Before the war had begun an anti-slavery society had been formed at the college. So many of the students enlisted in this war that the college was forced to close in April. Out of the one hundred and seventy Colby men who fought in this war, one hundred and ten became officers.

Even before declaration of the first World War, Colby was drilling its student body. After the entrance of the United States into the war, Colby (Continued on page 4)

