

## Faculty Streamlines 2nd Semester Wartime Courses To Be Offered

### TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT: VARSITY SHOW OF '42 TO GO UNCENSORED!

To Unfold At 8:30 In  
High School Auditorium

#### Faculty Beware!

The above picture of Ollie Millett and Ray Burbank was snapped last night as they checked up on the show, following the dress rehearsal. With the final rehearsal the show was put to bed to be released only before its gala audience tonight. The show promises to be one of the most original and certainly the most nonsensical show that has ever flowed from the fertile minds of the students of Colby college. In the Varsity Show of 1942 you'll find a delicate mixture of humor, emotion, and talent. We not only promise you an evening of side-splitting entertainment, but a program of talent that you had no idea existed at Colby. We promise you surprises, for only the Varsity Show of 1942 can give you the official "Sweater Girl." The Varsity Show alone can present you with the official list of awards for merit among the students and faculty.

Undoubtedly some of you haven't bought your tickets, but don't let this stop you, for there are still some left and you will be able to buy them at the door. Come early so that you will not miss any of the fun because you know that the fun starts with the first blare of the trumpet. And remember, when you get into the hall, keep your ticket stubs, they may be very useful before the show ends.

And so until tonight at 8:30, rest your weary bones and prepare for an invasion. An invasion not of your country, but of your weary mind with the presentation of the "Varsity Show of 1942."

#### Bixler To Speak At Joint Assembly

On Friday, January 16, Colby students will have an opportunity to see and to hear President-elect Julius Seelye Bixler, formerly of Harvard, when, at this time, he will give an address before a joint assembly in the Alumnae Building at 11:40 A. M. Again, at 7:30 P. M., President-elect Bixler will speak before the Library Associates at their meeting in the Alumnae Building.

On Saturday, the president-elect will attend certain meetings of the Trustees, and perhaps will attend the Colby-Boston College hockey and the Colby-Maine basketball games that afternoon and evening respectively.

Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5, the Colby faculty will meet the former Harvard professor at the home of President and Mrs. Johnson. Later, in the evening, he will preach a sermon on "Community of Suffering" at the Union Service at the First Baptist Church. After the service there will be an informal reception and tea in the Congregational Church sponsored by the S. C. A., where the Colby students will not only be able to see and to hear the president-elect, but also to meet and to talk with him.

President-elect Bixler will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

### THE TIME HAS COME -- BLAME THEM



Director Ollie Millett goes over the script with Gag-Man DeLuxe, Ray "M. C." Burbank and they pronounce it ready for its official airing at 8:30 tonight.

### Libby Names Maine Rare James Letters Lovejoy Committee

#### Pres. Johnson Heads State- wide Group Of Journalists

Announcement was made recently by Dr. Herbert C. Libby of Colby College, who is directing the campaign for the Lovejoy Memorial Auditorium which is to be erected on Colby's new campus, of a Maine Committee that is sponsoring the undertaking. A National Committee, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, was announced on December 15.

The Maine Committee consists of the following: Franklin W. Johnson, President of Colby, Chairman; Frank L. Bass, Editor Bangor Daily Commercial; Ralph O. Brewster, United States Senator; Charles P. Barnes, Retired Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court; Harold L. Cross, Faculty of Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia; Philip G. Daniels, Publisher Sanford Tribune-Advocate, President Maine Press Association; Bernard G. Esters, Publisher Houlton Pioneer Times; Ora L. Evans, Publisher Piscataquis Observer, Secretary Maine Press Association; Frank Fellows, United States Congressman; Lionel E. Foster, Publisher Skowhegan Independent-Reporter; Douglas Fosdick, Publisher Rumford Falls Times, Chairman Executive Committee, Maine Press Association; Guy P. Gannett, President Gannett Publishing Company; Harry V. Gilson, Maine Commissioner of Education; Nelson Miles Helkes, Lovejoy Historian; Clorgyman Christian Church; Edith H. Hill, Representing Maine Lovejoys; Fred D. Jordan, Publisher Bangor Daily News; Frederick C. Lovejoy, Representing Maine Lovejoys; Fred R. Lord, Treasurer Gannett. (Continued on page 6)

### Rare James Letters Displayed At Library

#### Dr. Bixler To Address C. L. A. On Philosopher

Last Sunday Colby College marked the centenary of William James, American philosopher-psychologist, by opening an exhibit of original and unpublished letters to, from, or about James, in the Colby Library, and next Friday night President-elect Julius Seelye Bixler will speak on William James before a Colby group.

The collection of James letters has been given to Colby by Dr. Bixler. It includes a number of letters written to his family, revealing the warmth and friendliness of James, as well as his keen intellect. There is also a set transcribed by Dr. Bixler from the originals which were in the Louvain Library, Belgium, now bombed and destroyed. Except for another set of copies at Harvard, these letters from James to the French philosopher Theodule Amand Ribot are nowhere else available.

Dr. Bixler will speak to the members of the Colby Library Associates and their guests Friday evening at the Alumnae meeting. He is an authority on the famous philosopher, having written a book, Religion in the Philosophy of William James. He is also a great-grand-grandson of the grandfather of philosophy, Dr. Bixler is now at the University of Wisconsin where he will deliver the closing address at the William James Centennial Exercises there tomorrow.

The Chi Omegas are giving an Alumnae tea on Saturday afternoon, January 17, with Anne Foster in charge.

### Summer Session In Air; Student Survey To Be Taken Tomorrow

### 135 Colby Men Now Serving Uncle Sam

#### Majority In Army; Many In Army Or Navy Air Corps

One hundred thirty-five alumni of Colby College are now serving with the armed forces of the United States, and of this number one hundred are in the army, thirty-two in the navy, and three in the marine corps. Almost a third of this group have been recruited from the classes of '41, '42, '43, '44, and they are scattered throughout the country from Fort McKinley, Me., to Camp Hahn, Calif.

The following members of the classes of '41, '42, '43, and '44, are now in the U. S. Army or Navy.

Lt. Robert E. Anderson, '42, USA, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Corp. Burleigh Barker, '43, USA, Camp Hahn, Calif.; Pvt. Arthur G. Beach, '42, USA; Pvt. Dwight K. Beal, '41, USA; Cad. Stetson Beal, '41, USN, Jacksonville, Fla.; Pvt. Andrew V. Bedo, '43, USA, Camp Upton, N. Y.; Laurence Berry, '41, USA Air Force, Turner Field, Albany Ga.; Pvt. Antonio Bolduc, '41, USA, Ft. McKinley, Me.; Cad. Alfred E. Brown, USN, '41, Jacksonville, Fla.; Pvt. George W. Burnett, '43, USA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Sgt. Robert H. Carey, '44, USA, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Pvt. George H. Conley, '44, USA, Fort Eustis, Va.; J. J. Conlon, '42, USNAF, Brooklyn, New York; Duncan Cushing, '43, USAF, Manill Field, Ala.; Sgt. H. Dolan, '42, USA, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Forrest Edson, '42, USA, Fort Tilden, N. Y.; L. N. Edwards, '43, Allrom Field, Canal Zone; Veda Fedoravitch, '42, USAAF, Camden, S. C.; Ramon F. Fernandez, '41, USA, Parris Island, S. C.; Raymond Fortin, '41, Manill Field, Ala.; Harrison Gorman, '43, USAAF, Kelley Field, Texas; Cadet Guptill, '41, USNAF, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. E. Hankin, '42, USN; J. G. Hutcheson, '43, USNAF, Anacostia, D. C.; H. A.

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### Pan-Hell Council Votes For Dances

#### Five Dances To Be Held Starting February 14

Despite the wartime basis upon which the college and country are now running, the Pan-Hellenic Council has decided that the annual sorority dances should be held this year as usual. The council feels that they are a part of the entertainment program which is necessary for keeping up morale in times such as these of concentrated effort. The dates for the dances are as follows:

February 14, Delta Delta Delta.  
February 21, Alpha Delta Pi.  
February 28, Phi Mu.  
March 7, Sigma Kappa.  
March 14, Chi Omega.

Last night the college faculty voted to telescope the second semester, institute six new wartime courses, require physical training of all men students, and make certain changes in the academic regulations of the college.

In streamlining the coming semester, it was decided to cut spring vacation to three days, April 3, 4, 5, and to begin semester final exams on May 11th. Commencement events will be held this year between the 22nd and the 25th of May.

Six new courses will be offered by the college next semester. They are: Math. 1-2 (6 hours a week).

Astronomy and Navigation (Dr. Galbraith).

Geography (Dr. Lougee).

Accounting (Prof. Seepe).

History of the Far East (Dr. Palmer and Mr. Fullam).

Consumer Economics (Dr. Morrow).

The third change voted last night was that all men undergraduates of all four classes are to be required to take Physical Training. This is to begin next semester, and last for the duration of the present crisis.

Three major academic rule changes were also voted through at the meeting. (Continued on page 6)

### Students Urged To Donate Used Books

#### Victory Defense Book Campaign Now Started

A Victory Defense Book Campaign is announced by Merle R. Griffith, director for the state, in which everyone can take part with very little time and effort. The purpose is to collect books for soldiers, sailors, and marines, to supplement the library service provided by the Government. Books requested are works of fiction, travel, biography, plays, poems, essays, technology, vocations, also up-to-date reference work in good condition no longer needed in the home. Obsolete books and magazines are not desired.

The project sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organization, will be inaugurated Jan. 12, giving the public an opportunity to collect books in their homes and offices now. If books are mailed to the Library, they should be marked, Books For Armed Forces.

Public libraries in Augusta, Bangor, Lewiston, Waterville, Auburn, and Portland have been designated as receiving centers for books in large quantities, although libraries throughout the state are urged to cooperate also. Donors, as far as possible, are asked to bring books to headquarters or mail them at the low book rate, parcel post, to the Portland Public Library.

Mr. Griffith, appointed by the American Library Association and Governor Sumner Sewall, is asking cooperation of all organizations, as well as individuals, in the project, especially the American Marine Library Association, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Campfire Girls, National Congress of Parents and Teachers. (Continued on page 6)

# COLBY-BOSTON COLLEGE TILT MAY DECIDE N.E.L. HOCKEY CHAMPION

## Victories Over New Hampshire, Bowdoin Put Mules In Tie For Top

The game that all New England has been waiting for will drop in on Waterville on Saturday afternoon, when the high-flying Eagles of Boston College visit Front Street to play Colby in what may be the deciding game of the New England League race. After the bitter controversy that raged last season over the winner of the title, this should settle a lot of scores. Two seasons ago, the Eagles defeated Colby in a grand game at the South End Arena. Now Coach Kelley will bring his team to Waterville for another hot battle. With the departure of such stars as Chaisson, Dumond, Pryor, and Mee last June, the Boston team seemed destined to slip behind a little, but sophomores have taken up the fight in a noble manner to keep the team up there. In Phil Carey, Jim Edgeworth, and John Murphy, Coach Kelley has a nucleus that should prove invaluable during

the next three seasons. Carey ranks with Ed Loring according to all reports, while Edgeworth and Murphy have combined to make the second line outshine the first in scoring an all-around play.

This afternoon the Mules went after their second win in the state series down at Brunswick, and should have experienced little difficulty. Their easy win last Thursday, 8-2, definitely placed them head and shoulders above the Bears. Joe Wallace, Bud Johnson, and Gordon Collins have formed a nice first line with Ernie Weidul dropping back to defense with Tee Laliberte. Joe scored twice and assisted three times against Bowdoin while Weidul, Johnson, and Laliberte came through with two tallies apiece.

Bud Johnson really came to life Tuesday afternoon down at Durham, when he poured in five goals and

passed to Wallace for another, as the Mules swept New Hampshire from their own rink, 8-2. Bud placed himself near the top of the New England League, scoring race with two goals in the first period, one in the second, and two more in the third, while Joe Wallace got one goal and assisted four times to stay up there also. Coach Bill Millett's new second line of Lindquist, Field, and Butcher seems to have found itself for Butch pounded in Dick's pass in the second period. The odd goal went to Gordon Collins on Wallace's pass in the opening period.

The summary:

Colby	New Hampshire
lv, Collins (Lindquist, Rockiki) -----	-----
----- Carlson (O'Kane) lw	-----
c, Wallace (Field) -----	-----
----- Adams (Singleton) c	-----
rw, Johnson (Butcher) -----	-----
----- Quinn (Begin) rw	-----
ld, Laliberte (Marshall) -----	-----
----- Sakoian (Garrison) ld	-----
rd, Weidul (Cross) -----	-----
----- Perkins (Thayer) rd	-----
g, Loring -----	Nugent, g
<b>First Period</b>	
Colby, Johnson (Wallace) -----	10:00

# MULES RANK 3rd IN NEW ENGLAND BELOW PROVIDENCE AND BROWN

## Colby Plays Bowdoin Tonight And Maine Saturday In State Series

Once again Colby's basketball team is treading its way along that long narrow pathway slanting upwards to fame and recognition which is bounded upon both sides by a deep rocky abyss. One mis-step by Colby may place them in a precarious position while two mistakes will send them reeling down into the rocky canyon of bruised and mediocre teams. Colby's first loss to Providence college can hardly be called a mis-step as that merely prepared them for the things ahead. They edged by Trinity and Wesleyan on their Connecticut invasion and hesitatingly took St. Anselm's, but gaining confidence, swept past Bates to show a four in the win column as against one setback. On the strength of this, Columnist Nate Levenson of the Boston Globe ranks Colby in third position among the New England colleges to whom Colby is indeed grateful. A resume of the game played shapes up in this manner:

Matching basket for basket, Colby kept up with the high geared Providence quintet and even held an eight point lead late in the contest but the Friars closed the gap to even it off. Colby went off the floor at half time with a 23 to 19 score. The last half was played with a great show of speed and the Friars seemed to maintain a one point lead, and that was the way the game ended with Providence ahead 55 to 54. Jaworski was high man with 16 points while Lomac was close behind supporting 15, with Zecker and LaFleur notching 10 and 6 points respectively. McConnon was high scorer of the game with 18 while Drew with 12, Zabok with 11, and Marone with 10 were not far behind.

Taking a trip down to Connecticut just before Christmas, the team stopped off at Hartford where they engaged Trinity college. On a foreign court and still thinking of that one point defeat by the Friars, Colby meditated along barely keeping up with the Nutmeggers but were in front 28 to 25 at intermission. Returning to the polished surface for the remaining twenty minutes, the Mules cantored along in front by two or three points until they were behind 43 to 41 with only about two minutes to go. Both teams matched baskets with Colby sneaking in a foul shot and then Ray Flynn dropped in the deciding basket in the final seconds to ring up a 44 to 45 victory. A trifle disappointed on the team's showing again an inferior team, Coach Roundy told the fol-

lows that they were to win the rest of the games by at least ten points otherwise he would have a nervous breakdown.

Zecker came through with 12 points to pace the squad with Lomac trailing with 10. LaFleur having 8 and Captain Shiro with 7 were not far behind. O'Malley led Trinity with 10 points and close behind was Black but wasn't black to his team as he scored 9 points. Among the spectators were several Colby graduates and ex-students who had jobs within the city.

The next step along their victory path placed them 17 miles further south at Middletown where Wesleyan makes camp across the river from a town called Portland. Here Colby again staged a game characteristic of the first two games. The game saw-sawed back and forth and almost drove both coaches crazy. Playing without the services of Jaworski and LaFleur, both of whom had badly sprained ankles, the Mules managed to keep step with Wesleyan and at half time were ahead 21 to 20. However Colby started the second half with a fast passing attack that cracked the opponent's defenses and were never headed thereafter. The final score was 37 to 34 for Colby who managed to increase their winning edge from one point to a satisfactory edge of three points. Zecker led the team with 11 points while diminutive Jennings tossed in five fouls for a seven point total and Lomac garnered the same amount with Flynn two points below. A handful of loyal supporters were on hand to cheer the team including several student's parents.

Resuming their progress onward after the holidays, the Blue and Gray although dwarfed by St. Anselm's six foot plus giants staged another of their hectic, hair raising exhibitions to the enjoyment of the spectators but memorable to Coach Roundy's thinning scalp growth. Colby rang up only ten points during the first twenty minutes to 10 for the visitors but stepped up the pace in the second half by scoring 20 points to St. Anselm's 13. Unbelievable as it seems, another one point victory was won by the Waterville college. Zecker was high scorer with 10 points with Lomac next with 8. Jaworski and Jennings each had five.

Not being satisfied with any more one point contests, the Mule squad drove over to Lewiston and decisively outdistanced the Bates Bobcat to the tune of 52 to 37. Jaworski hit

his stride again to ring up 17 points to lead both teams being ably aided by Zecker with 11 points and LaFleur with 10. In all, 12 men saw service for Colby and the seconds held the opposition in check while the starting players rested up.

This adds up to four wins and one loss and places Colby behind Providence and Brown in the New England rankings. Had Colby beaten Providence, there is a possibility that they would have been in first place instead of their present third position. If Colby edges its way along that narrow pathway upward and does not slip the possibility will still be there. Bowdoin provides the opposition tonight as a preliminary action to the Varsity Show for the first time on the polished surface and another thrilling game is expected. Saturday night Maine University invades the field house and as Maine is said to be high geared this year an even greater contest is anticipated. Parker Small who was tied with Colby's Rimosoukas for high scoring honors last year is still on the squad along with three other regulars. Maine gave a good showing against Rhode Island and lost to Connecticut 58 to 45. Last year Colby won both encounters handily but this year the outcome should be rather close.

Zecker is leading the scorers with a total of 54 points in five games while Jaworski and Lomac are close behind with 41 and 40 points respectively. Let's have a victory slogan for our team also. How about—keep them stepping.

Colby	G.	F.	Pt.
LaFleur, lf -----	4	2	10
Logassey -----	0	0	0
Came -----	0	1	1
Jaworski, rf -----	7	3	17
Flynn -----	3	0	6
Zecker, c -----	5	1	11
Jennings -----	1	0	2
Puila -----	0	0	0
Lomac, rg -----	0	1	1
Forris -----	0	0	0
Shiro, lg -----	2	0	4
Strup -----	0	0	0
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>

Bates	G.	F.	Pt.
Monk, rf -----	3	1	7
Driscoll -----	0	0	0
Wight -----	1	0	2
Stantial, lf -----	0	0	0
Boyan -----	3	3	9
Johnson, c -----	1	1	3
Deering -----	0	0	0
LaRoche -----	2	1	5
McSherry, lg -----	0	0	0
Josephyn -----	2	1	5
Card, rg -----	3	0	6
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>

Referees, Mallan and Fisher.

N. H., Quinn (Adams) -----	11:27
N. H., Adams (unassisted) -----	11:45
Colby, Johnson (unassisted) -----	12:07
Colby, Collins (Wallace) -----	15:50
<b>Second Period</b>	
Johnson (Wallace) -----	:30
Butcher (Field) -----	7:00

<b>Third Period</b>	
Johnson (unassisted) -----	:10
Johnson (Wallace) -----	:19:15
Wallace (Johnson) -----	:19:52
Penalties, Begin (2), Johnson, Adams and Collins.	
Referees, Clark and Chappin. Time,	3-20's.



## MULE KICKS

By DICK REID



### NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pt.
Boston College -----	4	0	0	8
Colby -----	4	0	0	8
Boston University -----	2	1	0	4
Northeastern -----	2	1	0	4
New Hampshire -----	1	3	0	2
Bowdoin -----	0	2	0	0
M. I. T. -----	0	6	0	0
Middlebury -----	0	0	0	0

### Games This Week

Friday, New Hampshire at Bowdoin.

Saturday, Boston College at Colby; Boston University at Bowdoin; Northeastern at New Hampshire.

The greatest natural match in two years is the title that might be applied to Saturday's game between Colby and Boston College. Old Man Weather prevented these two from meeting for the title last winter, and also washed out Colby's chances to tie, but this winter the cold should hold until then, and the final meeting between the two will be in the Boston Arena, where ice can be had in July if necessary.

One team that should not be counted out of this race yet is Northeastern. The Huskies dropped an early game to Boston College, but have been flying high since then and with a close race such as this in store for the rest of the season, they will have a large say after midyears.

"Carry on" seems to be the motto in collegiate sport as well as in war zones. The Maine situation is still in the air with plans being advanced from all sides. President Johnson gave Colby a bit of optimism in his speech to the men's assembly after Christmas, when he stated that Colby would carry on her sports program, perhaps somewhat modified, but continued. Dartmouth, which at first came out for curtailment in a large way, has now stated her plans to investigate the possibilities of summer sports perhaps on an intercollegiate basis. This seems logical if enough colleges decide to hold summer ses-

## Frosh Defeat Higgins, 47-40

The freshman cagers remained undefeated up to date with three victories. Winning their first contest from Waterville 32 to 14, the Frosh took over Coburn after the holidays and managed to edge a victory 27 to 24. Although enjoying a comfortable

lead, Coburn cut the gap but the lead was too great for them and time ran out with them still three points behind. Boynton was high man with 10 and Hunter with 8 and Roberts with 6 were close behind.

Traveling to Higgins last week, the Frosh hit the high scoring column by coming away with a 47 to 40 victory. Although pressed several times, the yearlings were out in front during the entire contest enjoying a half time lead of 38 to 25. Hunter sank 19 points, followed by Boynton with 15.

## LET'S GO SKIING

Ski Jackets	-	-	\$4.95 up
Ski Parkas	-	-	\$4.95 up
Ski Pants	-	-	\$4.95 up
Ski Boots	-	-	\$3.95 up

LUDY, '21

PACY, '27

## LEVINE'S

The Store for Colby Men





The Varsity Show script committee of Joe Strupp, Ray Burbank, Ginny Duggan and Jack Stevens, meets with Assistant Varsity Show Director Amy Lewis to plan dance routines.



The three masters of harmony, reading from left to right, Ray Flynn, Dan Scioletti, and Hal Hegan, who will render your favorite ballads at the Varsity Show tonight.



Meet the Boys who form "a band within a band." Bob Reifo, Paul Prince, and Paul Huber. With men like these how can we lose?

## Winter Carnival Advanced One Week

Queen Will Be Revealed  
At Moccasin Dance, Jan. 31

Winter Carnival goes patriotic! The Outing Club has allied itself with the National Defense program this year to present an unusual week-end. Not only will the decorative scheme be red, white, and blue but the Outing Club has announced that the Carnival will be held January 31st to February 2nd, a week earlier than it was originally scheduled. This change has been made due to the general speeding up of all campus activities.

The events scheduled for the week-end, which comes right after the end of the mid-year examination period, promise a full and well-rounded holiday before the beginning of the second semester.

On Saturday, January 31st, the first event will be a skating party from seven to nine o'clock. This will be followed by the moccasin dance at which the Carnival Queen and her court will be announced. Marlee Bragdon and Andrew Watson are in charge of these plans.

Sunday will be spent at the Outing Club Lodge where skating will be the feature of the day followed by refreshments. This is the first year that the Winter Carnival has had the use of the Outing Club camp for the week-end. Helen Henry and John E. Stevens are the committee in charge.

On Monday all the skiing events will be held. This is the second year that participation in the skiing races has been open to the women's division. More girls are urged to take part in these races. A beginning has been made and this year should make it a custom. Excellent skiing ability is not necessary. Do you have a pair of skis? Then enter one of the skiing races. You may not win first place but you'll have fun trying.

In the morning from nine to twelve o'clock the men's and women's downhill and slalom races will be held at a place to be decided later.

This will be followed at twelve-fifteen by the judgment of the snow sculpture. This is a tradition at Colby and all the fraternity houses and the women's dormitories participate.

In the afternoon flat skiing races will be held at Seaverns Field, beginning at two o'clock. These races should particularly interest the novice because skill does not always decide the winner.

Norma Brosius, Arthur Mosher, and John Moses are in charge of the skiing events.

The grand finale of the week-end will be Monday evening with the coronation of the queen and her attendants at the Carnival ball which will be held at the Alumnae Building from nine to one o'clock.

The bids for the entire week-end will be two dollars and fifty cents plus a tax. Be patriotic with Winter Carnival!

### Weekly Calendar

Thursday, January 15

10:00 A. M., Freshman Assembly, Speaker, Dean Runnals.

7:30 P. M., Basketball, Bowdoin, here (Varsity).

Freshman vs. Kents Hill, there.

8:30 P. M., Varsity Show. High School auditorium.

Friday, January 16

11:40 A. M., Joint Assembly. Speaker, Dr. Bixler, Alumnae Building.

7:30 P. M., Library Associates meeting. Speaker, Dr. Bixler, Alumnae Building.

Saturday, January 17

12:15 P. M., First Semester ends.

2:30 P. M., Hockey, Boston College, here.

6:30 P. M., Basketball. Freshman vs. Bridgton, here.

8:30 P. M., Basketball. Varsity vs. University of Maine, here.

Sunday, January 18

8:00 P. M., Union service at First Baptist Church. Speaker, Dr. Bixler. Informal tea after service in Congregational church vestry sponsored by S. C. A.

Monday, January 19

Reading period begins.

Wednesday, January 21

Mid-Year examinations begin.

## Margaret Webster Speaks On Women In Theatre

Noted Actress Director Praises Stars For Touring The Nation

"Women have a great contribution to make to the future of the theatre as a part of the heritage we are fighting to defend," Margaret Webster, director of famous actors in Shakespearean dramas, told her audience in the fourth lecture of the Colby Lecture Series at the Senior High School auditorium last Thursday evening.

Miss Webster gave a comprehensive review of the role women have played in the advancement of the theatre from the early Greek drama to the present day. She contrasted the difficulties of women of the early drama to make the theatre their profession with the comparative ease with which the women of today can fill the position of actor, designer, or director. Actresses have always been considered "glamorous but not quite respectable" even though many of them have lead most exemplary lives.

She explained that the earliest actresses of distinction in American theatres came from Europe. These actresses did not become famous alone but as a co-star with an actor.

In the opinion of Miss Webster one of the greatest handicaps of the American theatre lies in the fact that the drama is confined too much to the metropolis of New York. She praised the work of Helen Hayes, Lynn Fontanne and Katherine Cornell in overcoming this obstacle by taking their plays on the road.

### NOTICE

Second semester tuition payments will be due on Monday, February 2. No excuses or extensions are granted for late payments. Failure to discharge your obligations on time means added cost (at the rate of \$1 per day for each day of delay), the embarrassment of being excluded from classes, and the loss of educational opportunities in meantime. Each of these unpleasant experiences may be avoided by paying your bill on or before February 2; payment of tuition completes the second semester registration of students already in college.

Be sure that you have elected a minimum of five courses for the second semester.

Students definitely planning not to return to college for the second semester are required to file their notices of withdrawal at the registrar's office on or before Wednesday, January 21.

If there is any question in your mind about your program of courses for the second semester I suggest that you call at my office and verify your record.

Elmer C. Warren,  
Registrar.

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1942

First class, 8:00 A. M.-8:45 A. M.

Second class, 8:55 A. M.-9:40 A. M.

Third class, 9:50 A. M.-10:35 A. M.

Fourth class, 10:45 A. M.-11:30 A. M.

Joint assembly, 11:40 A. M. (in the Alumnae Building)

Address by Dr. Julius S. Bixler, the president-elect of the college.

### EXCLUSION FROM CLASSES

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees has passed the following ruling:

"The exclusion of students from classes on account of non-payment of college bills shall not only apply to written hour examinations. No academic credit shall be given for such hour examinations until such time as the student has been restored to classes."

Elmer C. Warren,  
Registrar.



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## Consecration

By President Franklin W. Johnson

Dr. Bixler is to be the guest of the College over the coming week-end. A special assembly of the entire college has been called for Friday at 11:40 A. M., at the Alumnae Building. I am sure that all of us will welcome this opportunity to meet our new president and to assure him of our warm support when he takes up his responsibilities as head of the Colby family.

## Our Contribution To Victory . . .

A little over a week ago we returned from Christmas recess, looking at the campus and what lies beyond it with different eyes. In our home regions, we saw people, with whom we had gone to school and worked before coming to college, in uniform; and there were many we didn't see. Back at Colby, we learned that so-and-so was drafted, was leaving within two weeks.

Yes, there were many of us who thought war would never strike us as it has. It was hard, not so very long ago, for us to imagine ourselves in active national service. But we all think differently now. We'll admit that a bullet doesn't discriminate as to whether a man has received his A.B. or not before it rips through him. However, we also know, as a result of the rational training we have received at college, that there is a future and that soon this world will return to normal. It is encouraging to know that students in American colleges are anxious to push away emotion, band music, and Sam Browne belts for careful, intelligent planning. We are working perspiring-ly at the present to serve our country best as "educated leaders," not only during the war, but also for the calm to follow.

At the end of December, Colby was among the colleges represented at the National Student Merger, which was held at Harvard University. Here we witnessed the first essential to victory within, the uniting of feeling that precedes efficient action. At the opening plenary session, student leaders walked to the rostrum and quietly announced that their respective organizations thereby submitted to inclusion in one common group. Young men and women from all parts of the United States sat together in commissions to discuss the Home Front, Production and Labor for Victory, National Morale, and Economic, Political, and Social Reconstruction of the Post-War World.

Thus, we feel great. We all know why we are going to college now. We feel we have something to work for, and that is not included in our college life. We hope that all of us will realize that, in the present crisis, Colby can only be a means to an end and that petty intracollegiate arguments should be avoided. Hastened college education must force the cutting down of extra-curricular activities to a minimum, for no male student on this campus knows how much longer he'll be able to receive even a bare higher training.

We favor the action taken by the College yesterday evening. The cooperation given to the students as a result of careful, up-to-date thinking on the part of the faculty is exemplary. To serve our nation best, we must all remain united in thought that we might not separate in purpose.

## A Suggestion . . .

Nothing can be done now about the new arrangement concerning examinations in the Alumnae Building. But there can be an appeal made to the spirit of cooperation

and consideration among the students themselves, especially on those days when five or more exams will be taken at the same time.

There are those who will have objective exams requiring a ready knowledge of the year's past material and will be through with them before the full quota of time is up. But there are those, too, who will have thematic or subjective exams requiring extreme thought, precision, and well worked out careful writing. It is for these people that a plea for silence is made. It is a plea for those who must tolerate the students who finish their work earlier, to leave their papers at the main desk and then go from the room relieved and exultant.

Please remember the others whose train of thought is being interrupted; a train of thought which grows less invulnerable to cessation as the hours go by.

M. M. B.

## 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:

In his memorable Commencement address before Colby's graduating class last June, Clarence Streit urged his plan for "Union With Britain Now." This union in a military sense is a present reality. Its continuance after the war as a basis for world peace is devoutly to be wished. In this connection it might be appropriate to recall the following description of English character written eighty-six years ago by Emerson—

"The national temper, in the civil history, is not flashy or whiffing. The slow, deep English mass smoulders with fire, which at last sets all its borders in flame. The wrath of London is not French wrath, but has a long memory, and, in its hottest heat, a register and rule.

"Half their strength they put not forth. They are capable of a sublime resolution, and if hereafter the war of races, often predicted, and making itself a war of opinions also (a question of despotism and liberty coming from Eastern Europe), should menace the English civilization, these sea-kings may take once again to their floating castles, and find a new home and a second millennium of power in their colonies.

W. J. Wilkinson.

To the Editor:

We are fighting, so we are told, "to preserve democracy." The idea of preserving what we haven't got is the fallacy of the statement.

True democracy has stopped breathing for quite some time. Let us be fighters. Yes—but let us not be tools to the dictates of the moneyed powers. Certain individuals always allow the lust for gold to get the better of their inner feelings. Instead of following as they want, let us strive for a better world.

Social science has better advantages than the unharnessed physical science. Let us fight for a day when the world will not be massed in large armies for fighting forces but grouped en masse to conquer the evils and hardships of mankind.

Let us fight to "revive democracy," and be aware of its opponents. By everybody contributing in some intelligent and purposeful way democracy will be revived.

Louis M. Deraney, '44.

To the Editor:

It struck me forcibly one morning as I walked to classes. But then, the mercury was somewhere below the zero mark and I particularly excused it. But the situation wasn't changed all week and the weather did give in some twenty degrees or so. It struck me that Colby was pretty lax, if not lazy; it couldn't be blamed on the Maine weather. The trite old phrase about not appreciating living in a country like the old U. S. A. also came to mind and with real meaning.

All this just because I looked up at a bare flag-pole in front of our library. There isn't a high school anywhere which doesn't run up the flag every fair school day. Shouldn't Colby College do the same? It's a small task but a greater duty. "Old Glory" is a symbol of all the things we hold dearest these days. Let us show our COLORS and "keep them flying."

To the Editor:

"Economize" seems to be the predominant word on everybody's lips these days. It's one of those words that you have drummed into you by any human being who feels capable of making a speech. We Colby students fully realize by now that there are pleasures which we must give up. However, there is one thing that we agree is needed on the campus at least once a year. That is a big-name band.

It is too late to obtain such a band for the winter carnival but how about spring week-end? With some of the boys going to the marines, army, and air corps, don't you think that a rousing jamboree which only a big name band can give is just the thing?

The presence of a very notable band seems to bring most of the student body out of the rut that it is so often inclined to fall into. The good time is worth the empty pocketbook afterwards. A small time band brings out the stonies, but what about all the bachelor boys on campus? They need more support than our staidier guys whose stops are directed more or less towards wedding bells, a preacher and a few other things. And I have said nothing about the blushing Collians who have to stay on campus long after their erstwhile friends are with Uncle Sam's forces.

Just because our world is being torn down around us by a few bloodthirsty masters of tyranny is no reason why we should become post-mortems.

Economize on stockings, on food, on clothes, but for goodness' sake, don't economize on all good times!

Colbiana.



## CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By Harry L. Levin



Well, Pan-Hell has come and gone and so have all the tuxedos and tail suits that were borrowed for the occasion. One fellow that we know came back from the vacation with the studs for the tuxedo, and proceeded to borrow from various people, fraternity brothers and otherwise, the coat, pants, shoes and shirt. Not being satisfied with what he had been able to confiscate in the way of a tux, he proceeded to borrow the paraphernalia necessary to go in full dress. Accused of being a parasite on society he vehemently exclaimed, "What do you mean I'm a parasite, whose underwear and socks am I wearing?" No one knew at the time, but those gathered in the group around the figure of borrowed sartorial splendor agreed that they would find out just whose socks and underwear he did have on as soon as the next set of laundry bills were presented for payment.

Nothing seems to be more embarrassing than several beautifully turned-out co-eds coming to the dance with the same gowns on. It is usually very disconcerting for the unfortunate male partners of the chemise triplets who find themselves dragged unwillingly away from what had the makings of a very pleasant group in the corner. As the evening wears on the couples in the tyranny do less and less dancing and more and more hiding and seeking, but the most embarrassing moment comes when all three of the couples seek seclusion and loss of identity in a dark corner only to find that they all picked the same corner. No corner could have been dark enough to hide the crimson flushes that rose to six cheeks.

We wish to announce that the friends and debtors of Admiral Harry Paul are planning a party in honor of his departure for the army on the twenty-third of this month. After much deliberation the army's doctors concluded that Harry was not an ape, and that he very definitely was fit for military service. At last the long de-

bated point has been conclusively brought to a heart-warming end; Harry is a human, believe it or not. Harry says that he would be glad to pay anybody to whom he owes any money. All his creditors are to meet in Seaverns' stadium on this Friday afternoon where Harry, who has negotiated a Morris Plan loan at only 75% interest in order to meet the emergency, will pay three cents on the dollar in defense stamps. A royal send-off is being planned for Harry, and anyone who wants to replenish their supply of stink bombs for the occasion can do so at the Chem lab which has gone into twenty-four hour production of hydrogen sulfide in its all-out effort to make his departure a real scent-off. When interviewed one of the chemists who is preparing the stuff said, "It's about time that someone made a big stink about this business, and believe me, we're going to do it."

And then there's the story of the ingenious Colby lad who had all the things he needed to go out formally except for a pair of studs. Nothing could have been solved more easily than by his use of two collar buttons stuck inversely into the two button holes. To top it all off several people even complimented him on the uniqueness of the studs, and inquired as to where they could duplicate them. The person in question managed to studder and gasp out the answer that his studs were something from another world.

Another rather funny remark was one that we overheard on one of the rather cold days recently as a facetious sophomore said to an unfortunate freshman, "Is that your nose, or are you eating a banana."

And thus in shortening we are doing our bit towards national defense efforts by saving paper, and incidentally many precious hairs that accidentally got torn out in the process of banging out this bit of so-called journalism.

## HERE AND THERE

By Emanuel K. Frucht

Frankly, I thought that the choice of subject of Margaret Webster's lecture was a most disappointing one. This woman, who has made such a wonderful name for herself as the director of Maurice Evan's productions of Shakespeare had such a wonderful opportunity to acquaint us with many of the backstage problems that one in her position has had to deal with in an effort to put over the shows to the satisfaction of the critics and the ever-important general public. For, it is only recently with the advent of the various shows directed by Miss Webster that the plays of Shakespeare have become financial as well as artistic successes. In her history of women in the theatre, she struck a fundamental point with the statement that in this great time of crisis we must remember that a free stage is in reality one of the things that we are fighting for. It is common knowledge that the suppression of the legitimate stage has been one of the first acts of the Hitler-modeled states; thus, we must see to it that the stage continues to gain the ever-increasing support of the American people, and if the experience of the London drama under wartime conditions is any criterion, we need have no fear regarding the future of this art in America.

At the present time in New York, the great vogue is for musical comedies and any other kind of escapist entertainment. With the exception

of "Watch on the Rhine," no plays dealing with the war have been among the leading hits of this present season. Maurice Evans is once again to be seen on Broadway in "Macbeth," but it seems to me that for the first time another principal, Judith Anderson, playing Lady Macbeth, has stolen the acting honors in a play that veteran theatergoers have proclaimed as one of the finest, if not the best "Macbeth" that has ever been produced in New York City.

Taking over the thriller role from "Arsenic and Old Lace" is the great London hit, "Angel Street." This English play is wonderfully acted and directed, with the suspense handled in an incredible fashion. It is most unusual for any audience, especially a Broadway one, to get so excited as to shout instructions to the actors telling them to follow certain instructions. This was done many years ago, and the great success of the present play brings one the feeling of the old "horse opera" coming back for a last stand in the old homestead.

The sprightliest and liveliest musical comedy that I have seen in many seasons is "Best Foot Forward," which boasts of only one name star, but bases its great appeal and success on the loads of promising and talented youngsters who infest the stage with their exuberance and all-round pop. It is a very tuneful show and its score contains a few songs that you'll be hearing about for the next few months.

## SKATING RINK REGULATIONS

Men students may skate every evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. During mid-years, men may use the rink at any time provided there is no noise made which will disturb those studying in the dormitories.

Faculty and staff members are in-

cluded to use the rink at any time convenient for them.

Faculty children with permits may skate every afternoon except Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and all evenings. Permits may be obtained in the women's physical education office in the Alumnae Building.

## S. C. A. NEWS

By Robert W. Sillen

Rev. Frank T. Littorin, Director of Christian Education and Evangelism for the United Baptist Convention of Maine, spoke to the Boardman Society on Tuesday evening, January 11, in the Y room of the Alumnae Building.

Mr. Littorin chose as his topic, "The Church and Its Place for the Future." He has wide experience as director of youth, at one time minister at the Central Baptist Church in Quincy, Mass., lecturer at Gordon College, Boston, and Dean of the Summer School of Methods in Ocean Park.

The first Cabinet meeting of the new year was Friday evening, January 9, in the Social room of the Alumnae Building. The several delegates to the Oxford, Ohio conference, reported at this time.

Embassy plans have materialized, and right after examination period the names of the speakers will be released. It is indeed significant in this year that on the college campus of the United States students may meet to discuss freely the vital issues facing them today—in the American way. God bless America.

That they might not forget their great college, the Colby Student Christian Association, through a special committee appointed by the executive committee of the S. C. A., is attempting to contact the one hundred and fifty Colby men in the various branches of the armed forces of our country. The tentative name of the committee, which is headed by Barbara E. Grant, '42, and Oliver Millett, '43, is called Friends of Colby in the Army, Navy, Air, and Marine Forces, and also includes the following students: Barbara Baylis, '44, secretary; Eric Helin, '42; Louis Volpe, '43; John Colgrove, '45; George Popper, '43; Frederick Lovejoy, '44; Louise Callahan, '44; Mary Fraser, '45; June Farnum, '45, Mary Weeks, '44, and John Colgrove.

This group is working in close cooperation with the Alumni office, checking names and addresses and keeping up with new additions. Each soldier will have a special place in the files in the religion office, and as any item is received from one of the boys, it will be filed, thus providing a valuable source for documentary material for future historians of the college—perhaps of the nation, for who can tell but what some Colby man will be another Sergeant York?

A news sheet will be prepared bi-weekly by the committee to be sent to the men with their copy of the ECHO, the first number to appear at the end of this month. Co-editors of the paper until the end of March will be Miss Grant and Mr. Millett. The news sheet will contain excerpts from the correspondence.

Finally, let's get behind this project, every man and woman in the college. Write a personal letter to a Colby man in the service and have it sent to him with the news sheet. We will let you know shortly how you can secure names. The committee remembered Pearl Harbor and sent Christmas messages to the Colby sons, thus getting off to a good start in this form of service to Uncle Sam.

## City Accepts Gift Of Alumnae Building

Final action has been taken at a recent meeting of the City Council, and the Alumnae Building has been officially accepted by the City of Waterville.

Although the money is now available, Dr. George G. Averill has consented to allow the school to keep the building as long as it needs to. The President and the Trustees of the College are to decide when the building is of no further use to the school and when it is to be given over.

## "Navy Needs More Aviators" Says Collins

Commander Collins of the United States Naval Flight Selection Board spoke to men's assembly yesterday concerning the status of the air arm of the United States Navy.

He said that the first big job of the naval air force is to protect the coasts of the United States. We have bases from Iceland to Dutch Guiana on the Atlantic and from the Aleutian Islands to the Panama Canal Zone on the Pacific. Another job is to keep the sea lanes open to Lend-Lease trade. To do this work the navy needs twenty-five thousand more aviators. However, Captain Collins advises college men to stay in college as long as they can before enlisting in the navy air force.

Those enlisting in the navy air force spend three months at Squantum, five more months at an advance base, and in seven months become ensigns. After eighteen months service, college men may apply for a permanent commission.

Lieutenant Dr. Philbrook also spoke, briefly outlining some of the physical requirements for admittance to the navy air force. He also told of the method by which college students can enlist in the navy and be deferred until the end of this college year.

Bill Guptill, '41, now an ensign assigned to an aircraft carrier, told of his experiences while training to be a naval aviator and offered to answer the questions which any student may wish to ask him.

## Economics Of War Heard By Women

Professor Wilson spoke to the upper classwomen Monday morning on the economics of war. Opening his talk, Professor Wilson said that a year ago the United States was a lonely nation, but since Pearl Harbor we are no longer afraid of our ruthless enemies. We have plunged ourselves into the work of war.

Mr. Wilson proceeded to explain that a total war means a war in which military and civilian forces participate. The civilians will play a part in this war, not only by working in the defense plants, and by protecting home front, but also by giving up luxuries. If the general public wants to help the government it should buy defense bonds instead of spending money on consumer goods. In this way prices will be kept down.

Professor Wilson concluded his talk by giving some statistics on the cost of the first World War. He stated that the United States had spent six and three-tenths billion dollars on defense in 1941, and by 1943 will have spent fifty-three billion dollars.

## Registrar Reveals List Of Found Articles

Since the beginning of the semester a number of articles have been found around the campus and brought to the Registrar's office. The losers may come and identify their missing article at that office.

## Found

- One Sheaffer's gray and black pencil.
- One Sheaffer's black and red pencil.
- One light blue fountain pen, lady's.
- One History of Medieval Europe (Charlotte E. Goodrich's name in cover).
- One College Readings for Inductive Study.
- Two American Composition and Rhetoric.

## Freshman Coeds

Norma Frost—Norma is one of our freshman town girls who prepared for Colby at Oak Grove School at Vassalboro. Norma has a great interest in sports, particularly skating. We understand, though that a certain airplane school in the West holds her chief interest. Norma is a Sigma Kappa pledge.

Charlotte Goodrich—Charlotte, who hails from Stonington, Maine, can be claimed as one of Colby's few co-eds majoring in math. Perhaps only a very few have gotten to know her because she is so quiet and one of those rare people who enjoys studying.

Virginia Goodwin—Wells, Maine, fondly boasts of sending us this lively and vivacious co-ed. Ginny's hobbies are numerous making her an all around girl. She's an ardent sports fan and spends much of her time skiing. She also is a Sigma Kappa pledge.

Adele Grindrod—If some day you should hear some one exclaim "Gleeks," don't be too surprised. It's just "Dellie" expressing amazement. Collecting wish-bones seems to be a favorite hobby of hers! "Dellie" is an outstanding girl on the basketball court, too.

Louise Groves—Louise is one of the quietest girls of the Freshman class who hails from Smithfield, Maine. She is very active in athletics and has shown remarkable ability in sports. You really ought to get to know her. She is a grand girl.

Annabelle Henchey—Annabelle is better known around campus as "Ding." She is a member of the Glee Club and very active in all athletics. She is known to have a marvelous sense of humor. The hobby nearest and dearest to "Ding's" heart is sleeping.

Edith Hinckley—Edith is the girl with that lovely dark hair and "peaches and cream" complexion we see around campus. Because she hails from Bluehill, Maine, it is not at all surprising that she is very fond of skating at which she is an expert.

## W. A. A. NEWS

The W. A. A. Board will be host to four representatives and a faculty member from each of five New England Colleges on February 21st and 22nd. Plans have been made by the Board members for the Intercollegiate Meet.

All girls are urged to attend basketball practices Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons at 4:30. These practices are necessary for participation by both sorority and non-sorority girls in the tournaments to be held after mid-years.

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## Margaret Webster Honored At Tea

## Shakespeare, English, And Drama Students Meet Famed Directress

Preceding her lecture of Friday evening, Margaret Webster, director of the Maurice Evans Shakespeare Company, was honored at a tea held in the social room of the Alumnae Building at 4:30.

Miss Sherburne and Mrs. Lawrence were in charge of the tea, while Mrs. Cecil A. Rollins and Mrs. Herbert C. Libby poured.

Dean Ninetta M. Runnals and Miss Webster received the guests, who included members of the Shakespeare and Dramatic Arts classes and some faculty members from the English department.

Miss Webster expressed her gratitude for the opportunity of meeting some of the Colby students informally, and regretted that she was not able to meet an even larger group of the student body.

## Six Professors Attend Air Raid Warden School

Six Colby College professors were named by President Franklin W. Johnson to attend the school for air raid warden instructors at Augusta, January 2-4.

They were: Carl J. Weber, professor of English; Lester F. Weeks, professor of chemistry; Richard J. Lougee, professor of geology; Walter C. Wilson, instructor in business administration; Gilbert F. Loeb, director of athletics; and Janet Marchant, director of physical education for women. Edward C. Roundy, coach of basketball and baseball, also attended, representing the Waterville Home Guard, of which he is captain.

Francis Y. Armstrong, superintendent of grounds and buildings, was also named to attend the Air Raid Precaution School for Industry and Institutions held at Lewiston January 8-10.

## Pan-Hell Comes And Goes...Big Success

## Co-eds Produce Smooth Rhapsody Ball

The Pan-Hellenic Dance has come and gone and with it the first major social event of the year. The snow which threatened bad weather in the morning had stopped by evening and thus relieved the jinx which almost had become a part of the Pan-Hellenic Council Dance.

The music of Bernie Larkin's orchestra was generally acclaimed a great part of the success of the evening. The Alumnae Building was transformed into a black and white, silver-studded ballroom by the committee which was headed by Ethel Paradis.

The patrons were Miss Ninetta M. Runnals, Miss Sally Sherburne, Dr. and Mrs. Aplington and Professor and Mrs. Fullam.

The dance closed at a quarter of twelve when the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner.

## Co-ed Skating Club Holds Try-outs

Tryouts for the Skating Club conducted on Saturday at two o'clock netted three new members for the club. Muriel McLellan, Priscilla Higgins, and Phyllis Young were those selected as new members.

Judges for the tryouts were Miss Kelly, President Martha Rogers, Geraldine Fennessy, and Mary Reynolds.

Any who are interested in joining the Skating Club and who were unable to attend this session may still have an opportunity by applying to Miss Kelly or members of the club. Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from two-thirty to four-thirty.

The Skating Club also sponsored moving pictures shown Friday evening in the "Y" room of the Alumnae Building. Two reels, one of which was in color, of an impressive opera on ice given at Lake Placid in 1939, were shown. A short meeting of the Skating Club followed and plans were discussed for future meetings.

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

No examinations will be conducted

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Changes in this schedule may be made by the registrar, only: Notices of any changes will be posted on the bulletin board at No. 26 Chemical Hall.

### Wed., Jan. 21, 9 A. M.

French 1 French 05  
French 03 French 5  
French 3 French 7

### Wed., Jan. 21, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 1 English 9

### Thurs., Jan. 22, 9 A. M.

Biology 5 Mathematics 3  
Biology 11 Phys. Educ. 5  
Bus. Ad. 3 Physics 11

### Thurs., Jan., 22, 2 P. M.

Economics 1 English 1

### Fri., Jan. 23, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 1 Physics 7  
Economics 13 Psychology 3  
English 17 Religion 7  
English 23 Spanish 1B  
History 5

### Fri., Jan. 23, 2 P. M.

Chemistry 17 Music 1  
French 11 Pub. Spk. 7  
Greek 1

### Sat., Jan. 24, 9 A. M.

Bus. Ad. 10 German 19  
English 7 Government 3  
English 11C Latin 5  
English 11D Philosophy 7  
English 19 Sociology 3

### Sat., Jan. 24, 2 P. M.

Sociology 1

### Mon., Jan. 26, 9 A. M.

Economics 3 Geology 7  
English 11A History 1  
English 11B Latin 3  
English 25 Psychology 1  
English 27

### Mon., Jan. 26, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 5 Mathematics 11  
Chemistry 5 Soc. Stud. 1

### Tues., Jan. 27, 9 A. M.

Biology 9 Education 3  
Bus. Ad. 7 History 15  
Chemistry 7 Religion 1  
Chemistry 15

### Tues., Jan. 27, 2 P. M.

German 01 German 3  
German 1 German 9  
German 03 Pub. Spkg. 11

### Wed., Jan. 28, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 11 Geology 9  
Economics 5 History 3  
English 13 Philosophy 1  
English 31 Spanish 1A

### Wed., Jan. 28, 2 P. M.

Biology 1 Psychology 5

### Thurs., Jan. 29, 9 A. M.

English 21 Mathematics 9  
French 9 Religion 3  
German 25 Spanish 3  
History 01

### Thurs., Jan. 29, 2 P. M.

Chemistry 9 Music 3  
Education 1 Pub. Spk. 5

### Fri., Jan. 30, 9 A. M.

Biology 7 Geology 1  
Classics 1 Government 1  
Economics 9 Government 7  
English 15 Mathematics 5  
French 19

### Fri., Jan. 30, 2 P. M.

Mathematics 1 Mathematics 1a

### Sat., Jan. 31, 9 A. M.

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## Three One-Act Plays Under Production

### Powder And Wig To Present Modern Classics February 12

Powder and Wig will present Thursday, Feb. 12, its second production of the season. This will be a bill of three one-act plays. All are classics of the modern theater, and they happen to be by writers of three different nationalities. A Minuet, by Louis N. Parker, English dramatist best known for his famous Disraeli and Pomander Walk; The Intruder, by Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author of Pelleas et Melisande and The Blue Bird; and Suppressed Desires, by George Cram Cook and Susan Glaspell (two of the stars of the pioneer Provincetown Theater)—form a varied and distinguished International Conference of short plays.

A Minuet is a delightful play of two aristocrats—husband and wife, though neglectful of the fact—at the beginning of the French Revolution. In spite of the ugly shadows of foreboding, the little piece has the charm and style of a dance of the Old World.

The Intruder is a striking experiment in the so-called "static play." It is the sort of thing we have become rather familiar with in radio sketches—sound-effects, and atmosphere, and voice-play, and the shock of drama. But this play will have the added effects of movement and picture and background and lighting.

Suppressed Desires, in contrast, is almost a farce. The play shows what may happen in a modern family when Wife takes some of the psychological fads too seriously. "Something about the war," guesses Mabel, Wife's little sister. "Well, not that kind of war," replies Husband.—But in the end, they all learn better.

The casts are as follows: A Minuet, Marquis, Harold Paul; Marchioness, Mary Reny; Jailer, John Lomac. The Intruder, Grandfather, John Hawes; Father, William Blake; Uncle, Gordon Richardson; Ursula, Priscilla Hathorn White; Genevieve, Anne Foster; Gertrude, Eleanor Cornish; Servant, Marjorie Brown. Suppressed Desires, Stephen, Ernest Weldall; Henrietta, Martha Rogers; Mabel, Barbara S. Grant.

### BOOK CAMPAIGN

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National Recreation Association, and the Special Libraries Association.

N. Orwin Rush, Colby's librarian, as president of the Maine Library Association press is serving on the executive committee of the campaign in Maine. The college library will serve as a center for collecting any books which Colby students may wish to donate.

### FACULTY STREAMLINES

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ing. They are: (1) Academic restrictions on taking a sixth course have been waived, but the \$25 fee will still be charged; (2) Students who drop a year course at the end of the first semester will receive credit in that course; and (3) Major course requirements have been relaxed to per-

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mit adjusting of courses to the demands of the services. These changes are not permanent, but will last only for the duration of the emergency.

Regarding the possibility of a summer session here at Colby, there will be a questionnaire-survey taken of the student body at the joint assembly tomorrow in the Alumnae Building. This questionnaire will cover a student's financial and military status as well as other pertinent questions. The women's division will be included in this survey, and it is absolutely necessary that everyone be present. The co-eds are included in all the above changes, and if a summer session is finally decided upon, they are in that too.

Students planning to take one of the new courses are urged to register in them as soon as possible at the Registrar's Office. This is important, for if less than six students sign up for a course, it will not be held.

Regarding those drafted between now and May, the faculty voted to follow the lead of the National Conference of College and University Presidents, which passed the following: "Credit shall be awarded only to individuals upon completion of their service, who shall apply to the institution for this credit and who shall meet such tests as the institution may prescribe. In cases in which degrees are of distinct advantage to students in the service, it is recognized that some departure from this practice on an individual basis may be justified."

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## Newman Speaks To Alumni Group

### Undergrads Discuss Campus Activities

During the Christmas holidays several undergraduates and Professor Herbert L. Newman brought a group of Colby alumni up to date on happenings on the campus and developments on Mayflower Hill at a meeting of the Naugatuck Valley Alumni Association held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Foster, Middlebury, Conn.

Thirty-one parents of Colby students, Colby alumni, and friends heard five students including Edwin Alexander, Donald Sterner, Calvin Hubbard, Robert Riefe, and Anne

Foster discuss student activities and Professor Newman compare and contrast the present Colby with the Colby of his undergraduate days as well as reveal something of what faces Colby in the days to come.

As an associate editor of the ECHO and varsity manager of the basketball team, Edwin Alexander outlined the duties of the three associate editors in publishing the student paper each week and discussed the outlook for the 1942 Colby hoopers. His speech was peculiarly opportune because of the fact that his charges has just successfully invaded two Connecticut courts, trimming Trinity and Wesleyan less than a week previously.

Donald Sterner reviewed the football season as well as track, baseball, hockey, tennis, and golf prospects by virtue of his position as an assistant sports editor on the ECHO staff. Don had a little difficulty explaining Yale's defeating the Colby pucksters by an 11-2 margin but predicted another state championship outfit to equal last year's performance.

Calvin Hubbard brought the latest developments in building activities on the Hill to the group. His statement that plans were in the making to transfer the three upper classes of the women's division to the new campus next fall was news to most of those present.

Bob Riefe, when asked about the student reaction to the declaration of war, thought that there would be a possible demand for an R. O. T. C. unit at Colby.

Miss Foster, as an assistant on the ECHO business staff, outlined the work of distributing each issue and soliciting advertising from local merchants.

Some of the highlights of Professor Newman's remarks were his portrayal of the spirit of democracy at Colby illustrated by representation of Jewish students on the interfraternity council and the large proportion of students with foreign-born parents which appears on the rosters of Colby's fraternities (a condition not apparent in his student days); the contrast between the spirit on faculties during the last war and the spirit now

becoming evident which bends every effort to keeping the college men in school rather than rushing them into the army or transforming the campus into a training camp; and the problems facing college in the present situation along with the scores of plans and suggestions for meeting those problems.

Since this last subject is most vital to students and parents, Professor Newman explained that the government had called a meeting of college and junior college presidents to be held in Baltimore beginning January 2nd. He revealed that President Johnson expected to attend the meeting as well as the preliminary sectional meetings. Such suggestions as admitting high-grade high school juniors to college, shortening the college course to three years, permitting students to take as large a program of courses each year as their capabilities permit, and restricting extracurricular activities.

### LOVEJOY STATE COMMITTEE (Continued from page 1)

Publishing Company; Frank B. Nichols, Publisher Bath Daily Times, President Maine Daily Newspaper Association; James C. Oliver, United States Congressman; William R. Pattangall, Retired Chief Justice, Supreme Judicial Court; John M. Richardson, Business Manager Rockland Courier-Gazette; Margaret Chase Smith, United States Congresswoman; Guy H. Sturges, Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court; Wallace H. White, United States Senator.

The auditorium will bear the name of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, early graduate of the college, who was killed by a mob in 1837 while defending his fourth printing press. In the words of John Quincy Adams, Lovejoy became "the first American martyr to the freedom of the press and freedom of 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 right of free speech and a free press.

### ALUMNI IN ARMY

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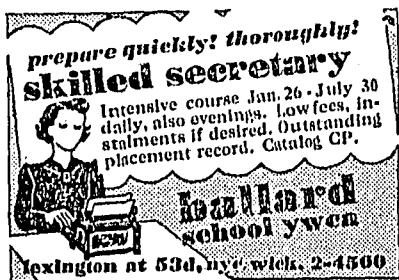
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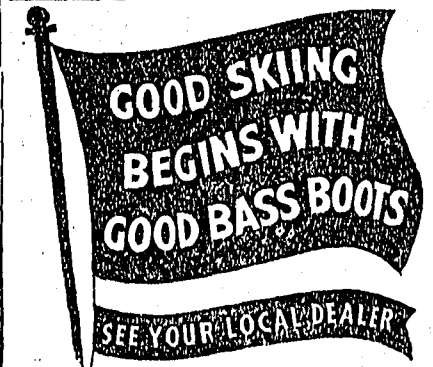
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