

## Arthur Menken Cites Escape From Norway As Most Exciting Experience

### Reveals Other Incidents To Interviewing Reporter

By Betty Anne Royal

After complying to Mr. Arthur Menken's request to your ECHO reporter to "stagger in" to the Elmwood at six o'clock on Monday evening, the correspondent's dilemma began. He faced the co-ed firing squad casually and brilliantly with a caustic wit peculiarly his own.

His manner and mien were pleasing as he answered the first and inevitable question, "What was your most exciting experience?" Briefly he replied, "My escape from Norway." Then, asked if there was ever one big picture which he just missed, he replied, "Yes, the bombing of Paris."

Mr. Menken was in Paris at the time that it was bombed; but was unable to get any pictures due to the rigid French censorship. He stated, further, that the French were the hardest people that he had ever had to deal with; and he added sardonically, "They are twice as hard to deal with as the Japs."

Censorship is a major factor with which Mr. Menken has to contend. He  
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## Dr. Applington Defends Science Before Freshmen

### Tells Assembly No Scientific Method In Today's Thinking

Dr. Henry Applington, the speaker at the Freshman assembly February 19, was introduced by President Franklin W. Johnson.

"This is not, strictly speaking, a scientific age," said Dr. Applington, "because there is too little use of the scientific method of thinking. So many of us are content to accept the discoveries science makes, never learning the value of the scientific reasoning that went into those discoveries." Science should give the opportunity to learn and apply, he stated, and the true scientific method of study includes honesty, integrity, and industry.

Students in a Liberal Arts College today are offered a general rather than specific course. Two short years of scientific study are intended to give perspective and an opportunity to learn the scientific method rather than give a specialized knowledge in a definite subject.

## Glee Club To Present Concert, Dance Mar. 21

### College, Profound, And Light Operatic Selections Planned

On Saturday, March 21, the Colby College Glee Club will present a concert and dance at the Alumnae Building. It will be a varied program of secular music, which will be divided into three parts: profound music, light operatic music, and college songs.

Previous to this time the Glee Club, in collaboration with Bowdoin and Colby Junior College, has presented the "Messiah" at Waterville, Brunswick, and Portland City Hall.

This approaching concert will be the first of the season, and will be given for the Colby family and friends.

## Radio Station Given For New Campus

### David Brodie, '42, Gives Equipment To Radio Club

In a statement dated January 14, 1942, David Brodie, erstwhile Tau Delta, now a private in the United States army, willed virtually an entire radio station to Colby college. Three weeks later, February 3, Brodie sent a list of provisions relative to the gift. These provisions are quoted in toto:

1. That it can be used only as a radio amateur station in the new Colby College Radio Club to be located in the new College on Mayflower Hill.

2. That it is not to be disassembled for any reason other than Federal Communications Commission laws which might require such.

3. That if, at some future time, it is the opinion of the members of the Radio Club that the station presented to them is outmoded, then they are free to request the college authorities to place the component parts of the station in storage or in the hands of the Physics department to do with as they see fit.

The donor hopes that those who use this station benefit from it as much as he did before his departure from college.

David Brodie, Tau Delta Phi, Class of 1942.

February 3, 1942.

Brodie has been interested keenly in radio work for many years and the magnitude of the radio outfit certainly manifests this interest. The inventory compiled by Brodie includes one 150 Watt Code Transmitter, along with power supply, antenna, coupling unit, oscillator, and tubes; one National PB7XA power supply; and certain miscellaneous parts.

This modern addition to the new Colby College Radio Club in the college is in tune with the spirit of the great project on the Hill and will as a matter of course raise the new college one notch higher in the eyes of the nation.

## Dr. Weber Reveals Facts About Edna St. Vincent Millay To Library Associates

### Display Of Her Writings On Exhibit In Library

At the February meeting of the Library Associates which was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, Doctor Carl J. Weber lectured on the life and works of Edna St. Vincent Millay. This meeting honored the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first publication of a collection of poems by Miss Millay.

Professor Weber's talk centered around the series of exhibits of Miss Millay's writings now on display at the college library. Miss Millay's first published work was a poem called "The Land of Romance," written when she was fourteen years old. Professor Weber next mentioned her poems printed at Vassar, among which are "Bacchanale Hymn," and "Interim." He dealt particularly with the story of the book "The King's

### INFIRMARY MEALS

Due to the rapid increase in the cost of food it becomes necessary to change the price of meals served in the Men's Infirmary. Although the college administration regrets the necessity of increasing any charges at this time, this change is necessary to protect our resident nurse, Mrs. Helen Webber, in the preparation of daily meals for students confined to the Infirmary. Beginning March 1, 1942, the following infirmary charges for meals will be effective in the Men's Infirmary: Breakfast \$.35, Dinner \$.50, Supper \$.40.

Division of Health Service.

## Powder And Wig Starts Work On "Merchant Of Venice"

Trials for the next Powder and Wig production, "Merchant of Venice," will be held this Friday afternoon and next Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the English room in Chemical Hall. All students interested in trying out for parts are urged to appear on one of those days.

## Menken Shows Films First Seen By Roosevelt

### "Battle For The Pacific" Shows Far Eastern Theatres Of War

One of the most interesting lectures of the current Colby Lecture Series was presented by Mr. Arthur Menken, lecturer, traveler and pictorial journalist, at the Waterville High School Monday night.

A highly interesting film, "The Battle for the Pacific," which was first shown to the president in the White House, proved extremely enlightening. It revealed to those present the life, environment and defenses of the people in the War in the Far East, which figures so prominently in the news today. New Zealand, Australia, the Dutch East Indies, Chungking, China, Japan, the Philippines and Hawaii were vividly depicted in the film. Of special interest were shots taken of the Japanese bombing that life line of the Chinese empire, the Burma Road. Those particular pictures were filmed by the Japanese.

In expressing his views on the current war Mr. Menken, who plans to join the Marine Corps soon, prophesied a long war with the Allies eventually emerging victorious.

## "Are You A Thinker" Group Organized By Students To Discuss Current Problems

### "Christian Faith" Is Topic Of Discussion

### Students Report For Three Groups Sponsored By S. C. A.

The Lenten discussion groups on "Christian Faith" sponsored by the Student Christian Association met for the first time Sunday evening, Feb. 22, in their respective rooms, freshmen meeting in the "Y" room of the Alumnae Building, sophomores in the Social room, juniors in the Foss Hall reading room, and seniors in dining room of the Alumnae Building. A representative from each class has reported to the ECHO what took place at his group.

John Dodd, '45, reports, "After the singing of a few familiar hymns, Roberta Holt, '45, and Gordon Crook, '45, led a challenging discussion. We started off by defining vague religious terms such as 'Faith' and then swung around to the place of God in the war-torn world which surrounds us today. It was brought out that the world is governed by a set of moral laws similar to the physical laws which govern the universe and behind all these laws is God. Man has the power to begin these laws for good or for evil but once started they cannot be stopped. Today we are witnessing the result of a bad beginning but we as Christians must make a new and better beginning which will have a better result. Next week we plan to discuss how the words of Jesus about turning the other cheek may be applied to our situation."

In an attempt to arrive at an adequate definition of the word "faith" the several members of the sophomore group contributed their meanings of the word. The word "Christian" was treated in a similar manner. This discussion stimulated thought which made words inadequate and which made each realize the extent of these  
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## Dr. Wolman Talks To Saturday Club

### Revision Of Harvard Plan For Dental Education Explained

The Saturday Club held its February meeting and dinner on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Elmwood Hotel. Dr. Benjamin D. Wolman was the speaker.

Dr. Wolman spoke to the assembled group about the new Harvard plan of dental education. He explained that the reorganization of the old Harvard School of Dentistry into the new School of Dental Medicine implies the absorption of the former Dental School by the School of Medicine. The new plan of dental education at Harvard embodies three and one-half years of study in the purely medical field, and one and one-half years of total study in one of the specialized aspects of dental medicine, such as plastic or oral surgery, or orthodontia. It is aimed less at the training of practicing dentists than at the training of research specialists. Admittance to the school is limited rigorously, the maximum number of admittances in any one class being fifteen. Ordinarily fewer students than that will be admitted out of the total number of qualified applicants.

The next meeting of the Club is planned for Saturday, March 21. Announcement will be made later of the speaker for that time.

### Committees And Chairmen Chosen; Topics Assigned

The first meeting of the "Are You a Thinker" group was held in the Alumnae Building, Thursday evening at 7:30. Barbara S. Grant presided over the general meeting which began the program. She explained how the idea began, and what it was expected to achieve on our campus. She emphasized the fact that it was a student venture and that the three faculty advisers were only required to give assistance when so requested by the group. She stated, however, that they would be perfectly willing to discuss our problems with us and to suggest material to be used and authorities to be consulted.

The meeting was then turned over to group discussion. A chairman was elected from each group both to preside over its meetings and also to represent its interests on a general executive board. Plans were made for the next meeting, the approach to the subject decided upon, and topics assigned. Christine Bruce is chairman of the New World Order group; Charles Lord represents the Economic Reconstructionists; and Helen Henry heads Civic Liberties.

Anyone who could not attend Thursday's meeting, but would like to join one of the three groups, is cordially invited to attend the next meeting. Time and place of the next meeting may be learned by consulting the chairman of the group in question.

## W.A.A. Host For New England Conference

### Delegates From Four Other Colleges Here For Weekend

Delegates from Nason, Bates, the University of Maine, and the University of New Hampshire gathered at Colby last Friday afternoon for the 14th annual Intercollegiate Conference of the women's athletic departments of New England.

The theme of the conference was figure skating and demonstrations. Talks and movies were shown to point out how the sport can be used as a part of the physical education program of any college.

After registration and dinner Friday, the delegates were guests at the Colby-Northeastern basketball game. A social was held in the Alumnae Building after the game where singing, talking and refreshments were enjoyed.

Saturday morning discussion groups were conducted on the various phases of women's athletics in defense times, and how the W. A. A. of each college can help in keeping the girls physically fit. The girls went to the Outing Club for lunch and were taken on a tour of Mayflower Hill, which was followed by an "Ice Tea" at the Alumnae Building. Martha Rogers presided.

The conference banquet was held in Foss Hall, Saturday evening, with Miss Janet Marchant presiding as toastmistress. President and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson were guests at the banquet, and President Johnson extended the official welcome of the college to the delegates to which a representative of each college responded. These included Eleanor Ward of Maine, Eleanor Morrisette of New Hampshire, Irma Walls of Nason, and Martha Littlefield of Bates. Mrs. Phillip Bithor gave a talk on "From School Figures to Free  
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## Hour Exams For Finals? . . .

The suggestion has been made that Colby omit a final examination period and confine finals to three hour examinations given the last three times classes in each course meet. Such a plan should meet with the approval of the majority of students. Though it has disadvantages as does any new plan, its advantages are such as to appeal far more to students, especially those planning to attend Colby's summer session, than continuance of the present system.

Under this scheme the period of ten days usually given over to finals would be a welcome "breather" to students who face the prospect of twelve weeks of intensive study during Maine's torrid season (when the thermometer goes to the other extreme) with little more than a week's respite from a holiday-less semester of equally concentrated work. For those who need only a change in the type of work a three-week period at a vacation job would not only afford that change, but give the student a financial lift that might even mean the difference between coming back or taking a chance on enrolling in the fall and being taken out of school by the services.

Leaving the time-saving and money-earning side of the question, let us consider the plan from the point of the amount of work saved or lost. The proposed scheme would take the last three meetings of each class for examinations. At present in most classes the last period is usually given over to review, anyway, so we can with little fear of contradiction cut that down to a loss of two periods. Here, conceivably, may be one of the objections. Yet, if the semester's work could be divided into three units with each examination covering one unit, might this not be a light enough load to include the assignments which might have been covered in those two periods without leaving the student too conscious of the absence of his instructor's interpretation of and addendum to the material?

It would seem that with less material to prepare at one

time for this type of examining, marks should be higher and the nervous strain of concentrated preparation at the last minute of an entire semester's material be eliminated. Of course, this scheme would make impossible (or nearly so) the continuance of the practice of giving exams in the Alumnae Building, for which many students will give a relieved sigh. However, the administration's purpose must be respected and this angle will necessarily come under consideration should there be serious thought on the matter of eliminating the final examination period.

E. W. A.

## 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:

I am writing this letter in protest to the travesty on education that is being foisted on at least one class at Colby. In this particular class we have been faced with the change of professors after the mid-years—a state of affairs which is of great loss to the students concerned.

The first semester in the class of which I speak was a scholarly procedure with interesting lectures and discussions. But this semester is the poorest excuse for teaching that I have ever seen. (You remember the Educational Councillor and Book Lecturer, don't you, Mr. Editor? It is of him that I speak). What a waste of time and tuition money to sit in his classes day after day while he "calls attention to the text" at the rate of approximately six pages per class. This verbatim reading can scarcely be called good teaching can it? In this crisis I feel that the class is a waste of time, for many just sleep, others do cross word puzzles and chat with their neighbors, while others write letters home.

Isn't there some way of making him prepare his material before he comes to class? Have we no way of recourse in combating this Intellectual Bottleneck? Many students, when they discovered that the genial instructor was to be with us again this semester, promptly changed their courses so as to avoid him; but there are some of us who must remain to fulfill major requirements. If he is not able to make his classes interesting and educational, why is he still kept on the staff? After all, we, his students, can read the text too. Have we not the right to expect something in return for our tuition money, more than just the privilege of listening to him drone on and on? How about that?

N. E. P.  
(New Educational Policy).

To the Editor:

Recently, I heard a boy on the campus ask a girl, "What are the co-eds doing for defense?" And before this fair co-ed could respond, he answered his own question with a firm "Nothing." This made my blood boil!

It is not characteristic of the fairer sex to brag about their accomplishments nor to boast about how important a part they are of any project; but I am going to be unconventional and let the Colby males know what is going on behind the dorm doors.

In every living room you can always see industrious knitters making sweaters, scarfs, and socks for the Red Cross or for a soldier. Each sorority is sacrificing some social activities to buy defense bonds. Many co-eds are taking courses helpful for home-defense such as first aid, home nursing, and nutrition. The latest project started is writing letters to Colby men who are in the Service. Every two weeks copies of the ECHO and letters from various co-eds are sent to these boys. These are some of the bigger projects, the smaller ones I won't list.

Those who say Colby co-eds are doing nothing for defense, should become aware of these facts.

A Colbianna.

To the Editor:

Listen here Klunk.

Them prayin guys that was here last week has made a bunch of sissies out of the Colby kids. Used to was that you could slip down to the local emporium for a game of eight ball anytime and find a couple of fish from Colby to take in. Now them reverse collar boys moved in and Colby looks like a fan club for that Dutelman Einstein. When you used to see a guy on a corner with his mouth open, making signs to himself or playin with a yoyo, you could tell he was from Colby. Now that that Embassy business went through town, you can't find anybody to beat out of a dime. They all stand around talking about that lolly stuff that don't make sense. Its things like that Precher Parade that make em think, so don't schedule no more of them intellectual sessions or we sharp guys won't have a chance.

Yours wit friendliness,  
Hose-Nose Jones.



## CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By Harry L. Levin



This week we have no problem to solve, no cause to campaign for, and few other excuses to fill up a column; but this week we do have a fairly complete stock of stories for you. The first concerns Nan Grahn who lately is assuming the place on the Colby campus that Arthur Murray holds on other fronts. This gifted, talented danseuse is willing to take on any male pupils who are willing to take a full day's cuts in order to take the concentrated dance course. The price of the lessons is one meal at the Tavern, payable the night of the completion of the lessons. Miss Grahn guarantees to teach all the latest steps and twists in one day, or your shirt which she borrows to work in so her clothes won't get soiled is cheerfully refunded. Carl Stern, the darling, enterprising, socialite, is the first male to have submitted himself to study under Miss Grahn, whose stage name is Dona Tella Thadean. Mr. Stern claims that to Miss Grahn's courses he owes his entire success as a member of the party set. In a recent interview Mr. Stern said, "I was once a 97 pound weekling." He attributes his rapid rise to 103 pounds solely to Miss Grahn's intensive training. Anyone wishing to contact Miss Grahn for lessons can probably reach her at the Dean's office where she no doubt has been since this news was disclosed.

The outstanding athletic contest of the week just past was the hard fought battle between Lou Principe's Jerk A. C. hockey club and the fast skating Deke sextet. Principe, the Black and Blue mentor, stated that his team was now hitting its stride, and was now on its way. The team has a game scheduled with the Foss Hall Fancies shortly, and the squad is working hard to get in shape for the fray. These fleet-footed flyers flew all over the ice (on the seats of their pants) in downing the strong Deke team. Coach Principe was forced to use a makeshift line-up in the absence of his regular defense team, but a thorough combing of the campus soon turned up another pair of stalwarts who couldn't skate, so the team was not lacking too greatly in punch.

When questioned about the remarkable showing that his team has made in fending off the scoring attempts of such teams as Northeastern,

M. I. T., and others Principe said, "I guess it's just because every time one of the opposing players starts to skate he finds the path strewn with bodies that block the way. This defensive play has worked wonders for us."

The whole team was taken by Coach Millett on the trip to the south end when we played Bowdoin. In the closing minutes of the third period Coach Millett sent in the whole team, and turned over the reins to Coach Principe. Going all out in this occasion, Coach Millett then proceeded to give the flubbers a "vote of confidence" when he sent the whole of the first team to the showers. Look for this team down at Boston. Be sure and look hard as they probably won't be there unless the hitching is good, besides this club's greatest following (?) is in Waterville.

Another sporting team of note has suddenly skyrocketed into a prominent position on the Colby sports horizon recently. This is the colorful aggregation sponsored by Mary Lowe House in the bowling world. The team is quite capable in the alleys, and really is doing a fine job. Already they have matches with three frat houses, and they promise that they are no pushovers. When questioned about the scoring potency of the club, the girls answered that their figures speak for themselves. We guess that this is the first time that a girl has been urged to go into the alleys and do her stuff for the honor of dear old Mary Lowe House.

Finally, we want to tell you about the unfortunate accident that befell our Director of Athletics, Mike Loeb. It seems that Mike was puttering around the cage floor when he decided to get a ladder and clean the backboards on the main basketball floor. So, Mike got himself a ladder and climbed up to do his job, when suddenly he couldn't find the ladder that he was supposed to be standing on. Mike was hooked (and fortunately so) by the hoop of the basket. All that stood between him and the floor was space. Quick retrieval of the ladder by a by-stander restored Mike to terra firma. We understand that he now is dickering for safety belts and oxygen masks for wear at high altitudes. Mike says that we have to be prepared.

## WAR IN THE EAST

By Emanuel K. Frucht

After Mr. Menken's films Monday night, most of us returned home to hear the President deliver his second wartime "fireside chat." It was most illuminating and instructive to listen to the President describe the nature and problems of areas that we had just seen in the four reels that constituted the Colby Lecture.

We saw the terrible havoc that has been and still is being wrought upon the Chinese capital of Chungking, but we know that even though it has been more heavily bombed than any other city in the world, it still is and will continue to be the capital of a people and a nation who will not give up.

The Dutch have staked everything on the defense of Java. This could be easily seen in the impressive photos of the defenders of that all-important island; even more so, it was encouraging to hear that thousands of American soldiers and substantial reinforcements of our supplies, ships and planes have already reached this front to join the struggle at a time when there is no time or effort to be wasted.

General MacArthur and his valiant

troops in Bataan Peninsula have had the eyes of the world focused upon them since they began their epic stand in an area which was supposed to be untenable and precarious to an extreme degree. The United Nations could easily do with more Bataans and less Singaporeans. Both our President and the evening's lecturer greatly praised his history-making defense of the Philippines, but it is not praise that our men in the Pacific need now above all—they need planes, ships and guns and somehow, somewhere and in some manner they shall receive all that they need, and more too, so that for all time the spectre of Axis militarism will be blotted from the earth.

It was in a mood of quiet determination and high resolve that the President spoke to the people of this nation and to the many millions who are in other lands. His words and his message shall travel far, for they express the will and desire of ALL Americans for the triumph of our armed forces in war and for the victory of our ideals and principles in the peace that we shall write some day.

## Weekly Calendar

Thursday, February 26  
10 A. M., Freshman Assembly.  
Speaker, Professor Loeb.  
Friday, February 27  
Hockey, Northeastern, Thoro.  
Saturday, February 28  
Hockey, Boston College, Thoro.  
8:30 P. M., Basketball, Freshmen vs. Ricker, Thoro.  
8:15 P. M., Basketball, Colby vs. Bowdoin, Thoro.  
Sunday, March 1  
7:00 P. M., Literary Club, Alumnae

Building.  
Monday, March 2  
10 A. M., Women's Assembly. Mixed Quartet.  
4 P. M., Camera Club, Dark Room, Foss Hall.  
Tuesday, March 3  
10 A. M., Men's Assembly, A. T. O. Trio.  
Wednesday, March 4  
10 A. M., Chapel. Speaker, Professor Thomas M. Griffiths.

## SORORITY NEWS

Chi Omega: Alice Katkuskas and Helen M. C. Watson, '44, were initiated on Sunday, Feb. 22. Elaine Johnson has been elected librarian.

Phi Mu: Tholma Brann was pledged to Phi Mu last Wednesday.

Delta Delta Delta: Virginia Hull will be pledged next Wednesday.

Sigma Kappa: Tuesday night the Seniors had a supper party in their rooms for their daughters. On Tues-

day night the Senior delegation was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Bradford Hutchins.

Alpha Delta Pi: The annual Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the Elmwood on Saturday evening.

## FOSS HALL TEA

A tea was held in Foss Hall last Sunday from three-thirty to five o'clock for the girls in that dormitory. Estelle Gallupe and Margaret Campbell were in charge. Jane Soule and Mary Lee Conway poured.

## NOTICE

The announcement of the Gallert and Carver Prize Contest, made in the ECHO of February 11, did not include one essential requirement. The English department wishes to call attention to this requirement. Manuscripts must be typed in triplicate; in other words, three copies of each essay or poem respectively must be handed in together with the sealed envelope containing the real name of the author, whose pen-name is given on each copy and on the envelope. The three copies will go to the three judges for each contest. The final date is March 20.



# Mule Quintet Rises Out Of Slump Wins Two

## Lomac Stars At Center

Hitting its stride again, the Colby basketball team downed Northeastern and Bates over the week-end and on the strength of nine wins and three losses rose from 11th place to take over the seventh position among the leading colleges of New England. Two losses the week before caused Colby to fall from its number one spot down to 11th position while the two victories this last week only pushed the team up four places.

Colby plays New Hampshire on the latter's court tonight, and Saturday closes its court season by stacking against Bowdoin in the Mules' field-house. Colby must defeat Bowdoin in order to insure a tie with Maine for the state title.

The 40-17 score of the Northeastern game must have surprised many as it was expected to be a close affair. However the visitors played without the services of their high scoring forward as Al Pajonas had an infected foot and viewed the game from the side lines. His team mate, center Jim Marone, was recently called by the army who considered him more valuable in khaki than he was to Northeastern in red trunks. In such a week-end condition they were completely at Colby's mercy as the latter ran up a 12 to 1 lead early in the game. Reserves saw plenty of action for the Mules as 13 players broke into the line-up. Captain Shiro played a brilliant game defensively while Lomac, starting at center instead of guard, garnered 11 points and Zecker tallied nine. The team showed some of its class during the first part of the game and began to click, something they haven't done adequately all season.

Against Bates last Monday an even battle was fought for about 24 minutes and then Colby started moving. Lomac scored the first eight points for Colby and at one time the score was: Lomac 8, Bates 5. The half ended with Colby in front 18 to 15. It was tied up 26 all during the third period but here Colby edged ahead and ran up a comfortable margin and ended 48 to 38.

Lomac set a new individual high for the season with a 20 point total on seven baskets and six fouls. Zecker who tallied 12 points is now one point behind Lomac for individual honors. The former has 106 points to Zecker's 105. For Bates Carl Monk sunk 13 points followed by Johnson and Boyan with eight and seven respectively. The team plays at New Hampshire to-night and finishes up with Bowdoin Saturday and should prove to be a battle between Zecker and

Lomac for the high scoring honors.

The summary:

Colby (48)				
	G.	F.	Pt.	
Zecker, lf	6	0	12	
Jaworski	1	1	3	
Puiia, rf	0	0	0	
Flynn	0	0	0	
Jennings	4	0	8	
Came	0	0	0	
Lomac, c	7	6	20	
Shiro, lg	0	1	1	
Strup, rg	0	0	0	
Caminiti	2	0	4	
Callahan	0	0	0	
Totals	20	8	48	
Bates (38)				
	G.	F.	Pt.	
Monk, lf	6	1	13	
LaRoche	0	0	0	
Boyan, rf	3	1	7	
McNeil	0	0	0	
Wight, c	1	0	2	
Flanagan	0	0	0	
Deering, lg	1	2	4	
Card, rg	1	2	4	
Johnson	3	2	8	
Totals	15	8	38	

Referees, Brewer and Berg. Time, 2-20's.

## Dekes Reach Finals In Frat Bowling

In the semi-finals of the Colby Interfraternity Bowling League, the Dekes rolled their usual consistent game to beat the D. U.'s by 44 pins and win a place in the finals against the Lambda Chis.

D. K. E.				
Finkeldey	115	103	93	311
Fifield	90	93	94	277
Lomac	99	86	98	283
Brooks	92	100	90	282
Hubbard	109	115	96	320

Totals	505	497	471	1473
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D. U.				
Rhodenizer	99	106	101	306
Nightingale	97	99	112	288
Mansfield	88	94	80	262
Steeves	99	104	101	304
Caminiti	83	92	94	269

Totals				1429
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Final League Standing				
	L.	C.	A.	W.
L. C. A.	29			
D. U.	24			
D. K. E.	22			
Z. P.	21			
P. D. T.	14			
T. D. P.	12			
K. D. R.	10			
A. T. O.	8			
N. F.	0			

The Dekes will roll the Lambda Chi's next week for the championship in a five game match determined by total pinfall.

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# Colby Meets Tough Teams

Facing the most crucial week-end of the season, Colby travels to Boston on Friday and Saturday for their second invasion of the Arena this season. The Mule pucksters meet Northeastern on Friday, and Boston College on Saturday afternoon in two games which will decide the New England League title. If Colby defeats both these teams, it will annex the first New England League title to ever come to Waterville.

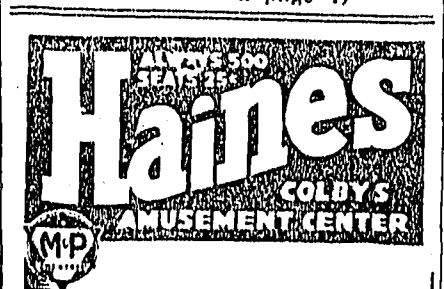
The problem of rest between games is the major one for Coach Bill Millett, for two games in less than 24 hours is a stiff schedule. Northeastern will undoubtedly be out to avenge their defeat in Waterville two weeks ago, and the first contest will be a hard one. The return of Captain Bud Johnson will be a great help to the overworked Colby forwards.

Boston College has not played a game since February 12, and may be a bit out of condition on Saturday. This will be the sole hope of the Mules, who will depend on seven men to carry them most of the way. The same lineup that has led the team to wins over Bowdoin and Les Montagnards of Lewiston will face the Huskies on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

## Trackmen Face Maine

Last Saturday saw the varsity and freshman track teams split victories with the Bates invaders from Lewiston. The Varsity lost to the Bobcats 73-43, while the Freshmen came out on top with 59-49. This was the third meet for the frosh and their second win, but with the Maine meet just around the corner the prospects for them as well as the varsity do not look too good. Maine with most of its State Championship team back, is strong in the distances and its greater strength in numbers gives them many representatives in all events. Jim Bateman and John Turner will be forced to enter several events and consequently may be weakened. The freshmen will be up against a team stronger than Bates. Lewis, Robinson, and Weinstein will have strong opponents in their respective fields and again Maine's superior numbers will count heavily.

Of the four first taken by Colby's varsity, Jim Bateman took two, as well as two seconds. Behind high-scoring Jim, with his 16 points, was John Sigbee of Bates with 13 points. In the two mile run Frank Quincy almost lapped both the Bates runners a second time as he came through to win the event. Dave Nickerson, the



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## MULE KICKS

By DON STERNER



After losing to Colby on Friday night, Northeastern with Pajonas in the line-up defeated Maine 42-40 as the two fisted sharpshooter sank the winning basket in the last 15 seconds. His total for the evening was 19 points while his small teammate Mike Azzone tallied 13. Against Colby the Boston team tallied 17 points minus the services of Pajonas.

The hockey team is scheduled to play Northeastern Friday night and Boston College Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Arena to end another great season. With Bud Johnson back with the team, the strategy may be to keep switching Wallace, Collins, Fields and Johnson in the front wall in order that it will be kept at full strength during the game with B. C.

The Waterville Sentinel appears to support a very imaginative sports writer as of late. Every morning the hockey players scan the pages for an article by this writer who uses such descriptive words as the Brockton Buzz Saw, the Hebron Howitzer and others. Bud Johnson also has received various notices during his recent probation period that encouraged him no little. The quality of such words should merit without doubt a special entitled column.

Still pertaining to hockey, the Mule penguins defeated the Montagnards

who are the Maine state amateur hockey champions 4 to 2 in an exhibition game at Lewiston last week. Keeping in trim for their encounter with B. C. this Saturday, the Mules chilled the Monties with two goals in the first period and one each in the remaining periods. Wallace obtained one goal and one assist, Collins two goals while Weidul came up with the other tally.

Those delightful hockey clowns formerly known as the Colby reserves put on a special show last week when they were challenged by the Dekes. With a padded (in many ways) lineup the clowns defeated the fraternity representatives 3 to 0. Second assistant captain (so he says) Pursley flicked the red light for one, while McKay slipped in another to be followed by Wagner. The only complaint by the clowns was too much exercise.

In checking over the score book of the Northeastern game we find a total of 42 to 17 instead of the published 40 to 17. Two points may not seem important but it might be in an individual's score. When the individual scoring is tabulated in the near future a player would want to receive credit due him. The mistake (if such it is) credits only one point instead of the corrected three points to Don Puiia's total for the game.

## Frosh Hit Victory Streak, Win Three

The Colby Frosh added three more victories to their belt during the last week as the cagers eked out two close victories over Higgins and Coburn and the pucksters captured a 5-3 decision at the expense of Hebron.

Defeating Hebron Academy, 5-3, at the South End Arena last week, the frosh added a highly valuable laurel to their string of victories. Hebron is one of the top-flight prep school hockey squads, and was previously undefeated. High man for the victors was Morton, with one tally and four assists, with Arra and Simpson accounting for the other four goals. Kiraime, Lanzilli and Thayer tripped the light for the loser's three points. The game was marred because of its swift, hot pace with penalties taking their toll on both sides.

The cagers had a little more trouble in vanquishing Higgins, 39-35, on the home court. Higgins is one of the annual "trouble" teams for the frosh

squad, proof of this being Danforth's netting on six baskets and seven charity shots of 19 points. Rogers and Hunter came behind him with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Higgins led only in the third frame, 25-23, but a final period surge by the home-standers defeated the invader's bid for the victory.

An invading Coburn Classical Institute squad gave the cagers even more trouble as the frosh barely nosed them out in one of the best games of the year. Tate checked in with 19 points to eight baskets and three free throws to lead the attack, with Pastuszak following with ten Hunter led the winners with 16 points, and Colegrove checked in with 11. Coburn tied it up in the second frame 18-all, and led by a 33-30 count in the third, only to drop in the

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## TRACKMEN FACE MAINE

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fellow who gave such a marvelous showing in Boston, took both the 600 and 1000 in rather slow time because of the heavy track. The Bobcats took all three places in the mile because Russ Brown was unable to run.

The freshmen proved themselves to be evenly balanced by placing in all events and new names were entered in several of them. George Ober in the dash, Jerry Lewis in the hurdles, and Larry Arra in the pole vault. Although Weinstein lost to Spence in the 600, he came back to run a beautiful 800 in near record breaking time. The high jump found four of the Frosh with places and Robinson and Burke took first and second in both the mile and thousand.

## Varsity Summary:

35 lb. Hammer—won by Hemenway (B), 2nd, Lebednik (C), 3rd, Eastman (B). Distance, 46 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Discus—won by Shea (B), 2nd, Sigsbee (B), 3rd, Lebednik (C). Distance, 123 ft. 4 in.

Shot Put—won by Sigsbee (B), 2nd, Lebednik (C), 3rd, Turner (C). Distance, 44 ft. 5 3/4 in.

40 yd. Dash—won by Sigsbee (B), 2nd, Bateman (C), 3rd, Thompson (B). Time 4.8 sec.

45 yd. High Hurdles—won by Pratt (C), 2nd, Tufts (B), 3rd, Roberts (B). Time 6.2 sec.

300 yd. Run—won by Bateman (C), 2nd, Turner (C), 3rd, Thompson (B). Time, 35.9 sec.

600 yd. Run—won by Nickerson (B), 2nd, Bateman (C), 3rd, Grimes (B). Time, 1:22.3 min.

1000 yd. Run—won by Nickerson (B), 2nd, Smith (B), 3rd, Goodrich (C). Time, 2:31.5 min.

Mile Run—won by Smith (B), 2nd, Grimes (B), 3rd, Dyer (B). Time 4:40.5 min.

2 Mile Run—won by Quincy (C), 2nd, Corbett (B), 3rd, Thomas (B). Time 10:21 min.

High Jump—tie for first between Tufts (B) and Park (B), 3rd, Pratt (C). Height, 5 ft. 9 in.

Broad Jump—won by Bateman (C), 2nd, Crean (B), 3rd, Schoenberger (C). Distance 20 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Pole Vault—won by Crean (B), 2nd, Poirier (C). Height 10 ft. 9 in.

## Freshman Summary:

28 lb. Hammer—won by Baker (B), 2nd, Thomas (B), 3rd, Lucy (C). Distance 39 ft. 6 3/4 in.

Discus—won by Barton (C), 2nd, McGlory (B), 3rd, Baker (B). Distance, 104 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Shot Put—won by Baker (B), 2nd, Thomas (B), 3rd, Lucy (C). Distance 44 ft. 2 1/2 in.

40 yd. Dash—won by Spence (B), 2nd, Thomas (B), tie for 3rd between Ober (C) and Barton (C). Time 5 sec.

45 yd. High Hurdles—won by Lewis (C), 2nd, Holterbosch (B), 3rd, Reifel (C). Time 6.2 sec. (ties meet record).

300 yd. Run—won by Weinstein

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(C), 2nd, Spence (B), 3rd, Keltie (B). Time 34.8 sec.

600 yd. Run—won by Spence (B), 2nd, Weinstein (C), 3rd, Thomas (B). Time, 1:18.8 sec (new meet record).

1000 yd. Run—won by Robinson (C), 2nd, Burke (C), 3rd, Lord (B). Time, 2:41.3 min.

Mile Run—won by Robinson (C), 2nd, Burke (C), 3rd, Lord (B). Time 5:05.8 min.

Broad Jump—won by Mahoney (C), 2nd, Roberts (C), 3rd, Holterbosch (B). Distance 19 ft. 1 1/4 in.

High Jump—won by Lewis (C), 2nd, Reifel (C), tie for 3rd between Smith and Crowthers (C). Height, 6 ft. 3/4 in.

Pole Vault—won by Finch (B), 2nd, Arra (C), 3rd, Lyman (C). Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

## FROSH HIT VICTORY STREAK

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final counter to give the frosh their ninth victory out of 11 starts, 43-42.

## Freshman Statistics

Basketball			
Frosh			
	B.	F.	P.
f, Rogers (45)	1	2	4
f, Lewald (23)	3	0	6
c, Colegrove (33)	5	1	11
g, Hunter (43)	8	0	16
g, Roberts (42)	3	0	6

## Coburn

	B.	F.	P.
f, Brett (12)	2	1	5
f, Pastuszak (10)	5	0	10
c, Tate (8)	8	3	19
g, Graff (14)	3	0	6
g, MacPhelmy (9)	1	0	2

## Score by periods:

Colby	12	18	30	43-43
Coburn	10	18	33	42-42

Referees, Macomber, Dowd.

## Interfraternity Bowling League Standings, Feb. 25

Team	W.	L.	Ave.
Non Frat	3	0	1.000
D. U.	3	0	1.000
A. T. O.	3	1	.750
D. K. E.	2	1	.667
K. D. R.	2	1	.667
L. C. A.	1	3	.250
Phi Delt	1	3	.250
Tau Delt	1	3	.250
Zetes	0	4	.000

## W. A. A. NEWS

The intersorority basketball tournament which has been under way since February 6, is now over. The Chi Omegas lead with four victories and no defeats. The Delta Delta Deltas are second with three victories and one loss.

The scores of the games are as follows:

Chi Omega 24—Phi Mu 3.
Chi Omega 19—Tri Delt 18.
Non Frat 19—Sigma Kappa 10.
Tri Delt 28—Phi Mu 4.
Sigma Kappa 20—Phi Mu 2.
Chi Omega 26—Sigma Kappa 10.
Tri Delt 28—Sigma Kappa 7.
Tri Delt 15—Non Frat 14.

The badminton tournament is now in progress, the results of which will be published in the next issue.

## Third Floor Champlin

By Robert W. Sillen

A deputation team from the college spent Sunday, February 22, at the Old South Church, Congregational, in Hallowell, in worship, discussion, social, and drama. Veterans Bernice Knight, '44, and Lewis Weeks, '42, played "The Terrible Meek" to a moved Sunday evening audience. Others at Hallowell were Miriam Sargent, '44, Sarah Martin, '44, John C. Stevens, '42, Wilbur Carr, '42, and Edward Wood, '44. The Peace Commission of the S. C. A. sponsored the group.

It is the Lenten season, and in keeping with the spirit of these holy days, the S. C. A. has planned a series of Sunday meetings for students interested in the problems and possibilities of "Christian Faith." Each class will have its own group, Freshmen meeting in the "Y" room of the Alumnae Building, Sophomores in the Social room, Juniors in the Reading room at Foss Hall, and Seniors in the dining room of the Alumnae Building. Meetings will begin at eight.

The Boardman Society met with the Rev. Chester Wood of Skowhegan on Tuesday evening, February 24, in the Alumnae Building. Mr. Wood, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1914, spent many years in China as a missionary and brought the Society a stimulating talk on "Missionaries in the Far East Today."

Freshman Fellowship Hour was in the "Y" Room on Tuesday evening, the 24th from seven to nine.

The second good time in the series of informal evenings of fun "for the duration" took the form of a skating party at the Foss Hall rink, Saturday evening, February 21, with a marshmallow roast following. The Campus Committee of the S. C. A. plans these frolics, and other events in prospect are folk-dancing nights, ping-pong tournaments, and scavenger hunts.

Of interest to many will be the announcement that the Colby Baptist Student Forum is launching a program for the next few weeks enlisting the five Colby students who represented the college at the National S. C. A. Conference at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, over the Christmas holidays. Marjorie MacDougall, '43, Russell E. Brown, '44, Barbara S. Grant, '43, Richard Mountfort, '44, and Bernice Knight, '44, will bring their impressions and ideas of the conference Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, and all students are cordially invited to attend. Colby once again led the way in having such a large delegation from such a distance at the conference. Colby is right up there with the best of them.

Echoes from the Embassy. Dr. Guiles was asked how the S. C. A. could make itself felt on the campus. And he replied that this could be accomplished when those who are interested in it put everything they have into the work, promising great achievement because of the incentive derived from the high purpose of the Student Christian Association.

## Freshman Coeds

Hannah Osborne: "Ronnie" is one of the many Colbyites who comes from Aroostook. She is blessed with naturally curly hair and an even, serious disposition which earned her the nickname of "Rev." But don't be fooled—she's full of fun! Hannah is a Tri-Delt pledge.

Marjorie Owen: Marge is that volatile freshman from Michigan who is one of the ringleaders of the Mary Low House gang. We hear that she is indispensable when it comes to fixing hair and if you want a new hair do just come to Marjorie. She is a Chi

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Lois Pinkham: Lois comes from Fort Kent, one of the northern most parts of Maine, so Waterville's snow and cold weather are an old story to her. She's the girl who you may see often on the Foss Hall skating rink, racing around with long glides.

Pearl Russakoff: Pearl is one of our town girls and one of her greatest dislikes is the earthworms they have in the Biology labs. So if you want to remain in her good graces, don't ask her to go fishing.

Joan St. James: Joan is a promising prospective member of Powder and Wig. She has worked on both of their plays this year on the production. She is also a member of the Arts Club and made the Dean's list first semester. She is a Phi Mu pledge.

Dorothy Sanford: "Dee" is one of the Three Musketeers of Boutelle House. We hear that they have some pretty exciting times. Dorothy even surveyed the world through a beautiful black eye after one friendly fray. How about some boxing lessons, Dorothy? Among other things she is a Tri-Delt pledge.

Ursula Sheldon: Ursula, who, incidentally, is from Alden House, is going to be prepared for defense work. She is one of the girls who is devoting all her spare time to a special course at the Thayer Hospital. After she leaves Colby she intends to become a nurse.

## ARTHUR MENKEN CITES

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feels now, however, after so many war experiences, that he is quite proficient in being able to tell what not to photograph. He never takes any unnecessary pictures nor any shots in which military locations, gun dates, or arsenal numbers are revealed. Now, with American as well as foreign censorship, his films are checked and rechecked before their final release.

Other exceptional experiences included his meeting with the Chang Kai-sheks informally and his the opportunity to meet the chiefs of every state in the Far East. When asked about his colleagues and the people with whom he associated in the news field, he likened them to a road company. The newsmen are just like Ali Baba and the forty thieves. They all seem to "smell out" the news and land in the same place. The reporters are swell people; and when they get together it is a common practice to see which one can outshine the others with the most spectacular story.

"It was the wander-lust," he stated, "which led him to this exciting career. He had been extremely interested in photography as a boy, and this came in handy when he decided to forsake the conventional for the dangerous.

Finally, in comment about the present war, he spoke with a fear of a long, protracted sequence of events. Anyone who is not in the military ser-

vicer or in defense work within six months, will just be out, he implied. He fears that the "white feather" business will again become prominent, and this will occur in a very short period of time. He thinks such songs as "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Keep 'Em Flying" are good for the American morale and are necessities of this conflict.

His attitude toward the war was neither optimistic nor pessimistic; it was rather a resignation to the cold facts, facts which he believes everyone should be forced to recognize. He mingled the humorous with the real in a charming manner.

All during the interview, strains of "Remember Pearl Harbor" had been issuing from the hotel dining room. Now, as the first strains of "America" reached the ears of Mr. Menken, he took his leave in haste, with the jovial phrase, "I must get into my tux before the Star-Spangled Banner."

## GROUP DISCUSSIONS

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coming meetings.

Howard R. Johnson, '43, describes the junior meeting. "We had an interesting discussion of the nature and essentials of the Christian faith and the relationship between faith and the church. Next week we plan to discuss the implications of the Christian faith in regard to the social problems around us today."

Marion Thomas, '42, says of the senior group, "The senior group organized with a discussion of what ideals, beliefs, and values we need today. The discussion grew out of a felt need for finding something of permanent value to help us keep our personal balance in this disordered world. Future meetings will be based on specific phases of these felt needs, and next week we will consider: How can we keep alert? An alarm clock ends the meeting after an hour, promptly at nine."

## W. A. A. CONFERENCE

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Skating." Movies of figure skating champions closed the program.

The committee in charge of this affair were Sue Rose, chairman; Natalie Mooers Daggett, Martha Rogers, Maxine Merrill, and Helen Small.

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