

# Commencement Plans Released

## Shakesperean Production To Be Presented By Powder And Wig Tomorrow Evening

### Seven Weeks Preparation Brings New Effects To Stage

Tomorrow night at 8:00 P. M., Shakespeare will again be presented to a Colby audience. For the past seven weeks more than fifty people have been devoting time and energy and ideas to make "The Merchant of Venice" the most worthwhile production Powder and Wig has offered to the campus in many years.

Friday afternoon of last week the costumes for the cast of twenty arrived from Hooker, Howe, Company in Massachusetts, and rehearsals finally reached the very last stages. Over the week-end, Leonard Caust and John Hawes and the technical crews worked with Professor Rollins on the many special articles needed to give the final work an atmosphere of spectacle and a finish which will make it a success. Monday was the day for technical rehearsal—a rehearsal which included lights, scene changes, etc. Tuesday night was dress rehearsal.

Many of the cast will be recognized as members of Powder and Wig of good and long standing. Gordon Richardson, as Shylock, promises to end his Colby dramatic career with an excellent performance. Ruth Thomas, as Portia, the clever young lady who masquerades as a lawyer is giving the part a fresh, inspiring interpretation.

Harry Paul will appear again, this time as the young merchant whose ships are destroyed in a storm and who must forfeit a pound of flesh to the money-lender, Shylock. Ernest Weidul is following up his debut in "Suppressed Desires," by appearing as Solanio. John Lomae has the part of Salerio, friend of the unfortunate Antonio. Bassanio is being played by a newcomer to the Alumnae Building stage, Tim Osborne. Elliot Kraft will appear as his friend, Gratiano.

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## Phi Beta Kappa Dinner Fetes Eight Initiates

"Philosophy is the guide of life and life is the goal of philosophy," declared Dr. Julius Seelye Bixler, president-elect of Colby College in a distinguished address at the annual dinner of the Colby Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Friday evening, in the Alumnae Building.

Dr. Bixler emphasized the necessity of keeping life under the control of "reason and idea." He said Germany and Italy today are living by the disastrous philosophy of "blood, race and soil" as in contrast to that of reason. But the speaker warned that even in our own mores and attitudes there are manifestations of pure physical instinct and lack of control and reason. "The great master philosopher, who for me is Plato, saw the relationship of idea and the driving force of life," Dr. Bixler stated.

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## Watson Elected President In Outing Club Ballot

The officers of the Outing Club are: President, Andrew Watson; vice president, John Moses; treasurer, Philip Waterhouse; secretary, Dorothy Holtman.

When the Outing Club was first formed it was independent from the college except in name. Andrew Watson joined the first year that it was started and he was elected a member of the governing board. In September of 1940, the vote of the college to charge each student \$1 Outing Club fee, automatically made each student a member. Andrew served as a sophomore member of the Outing Club Board and also as treasurer.

This year Andrew was a junior.

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## Cap And Gown Nominates New Members For 1942

### Five Junior Women Chosen For High All-Round Ability

The annual Cap and Gown assembly was held Monday, April 21. At this time each year the senior members of Cap and Gown nominate girls from the Junior class to succeed them. This is the highest non-scholastic honor which can come to an undergraduate in the women's division. The Junior girls selected were Carolyn Nutting, Betty Tobey, Barbara S. Grant, Marjorie MacDougall, and Elizabeth Field.

The present Senior members are Mary Jones, Ann Jones, Susanne

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## Men Relax (?) While Women Carry On

Although it is a well known fact that the male of the species is superior in many ways, the women have again taken their yearly opportunity to prove their equal ability in putting out the Colby Echo.

Betty Anne Royal is Editor-in-Chief, this week, assisted by News Editor Marion Treglown, Make-up Editor Marjorie Brown, and Editorial Writer Alice Lyman.

## Condon Medal To Be Voted Upon

The Senior class held a meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Chapel. At this time nominations for the Condon Medal were made. Harold Bubar, Edward Loring, Eero Helin, and Charles Lord received nominations, and as no majority could be reached further elections were postponed until Friday.

At this time, Loring and Lord received the majority votes. The final winner will be chosen from these two men. The Condon Medal is awarded to the senior who has shown the most all-around versatility during his four years at college, and is deemed the best college citizen by his classmates with the approval of the faculty.

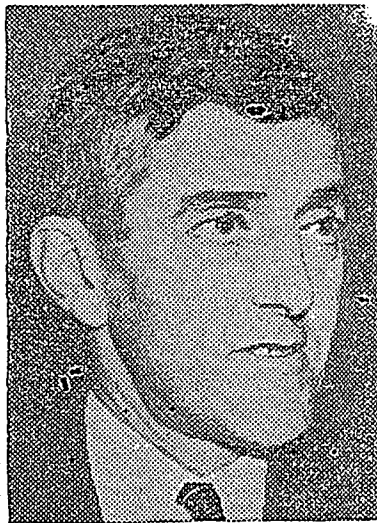
## To Disclose New Echo Staff At Annual Elmwood Banquet

The annual ECHO Editorial Staff Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, April 28 at 6:30 P. M., at the Elmwood Hotel. Mr. Oliver L. Hall, '33, will be the speaker. Mr. Hall is a well-known figure in literary fields. He was former State Librarian and while head of the Bangor Commercial was one of the most influential newspaper editors of the State of Maine. His latest achievement is his recent biography, *The Man from East Corinth*.

This banquet is for all ECHO staff members and at this affair, the officers for next year will be announced. This banquet also marks President Johnson's last official connection with the ECHO, his first being when he was Editor fifty-one years ago.

If any staff members have not been contacted concerning the banquet, it is important to notify Milton Hamill by April 23.

## Leverett C. Saltonstall To Speak At Gala Graduation Exercises In May



Leverett C. Saltonstall

### Students Fortunate To Hear Noted Massachusetts Governor

Colby is fortunate in having as Commencement speaker this year Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, a man not only prominent in his own state, but well known throughout New England.

In advance of his present high office, Mr. Saltonstall has been assistant district attorney of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, on the board of aldermen of Newton, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and its Speaker from 1929-1936, and Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts in 1936.

Mr. Saltonstall prepared for a law career, attending the Noble and Greenough School, Boston, Harvard College, where he obtained his B. A. degree in 1914, and Harvard Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1917.

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1919, he began to practice as attorney and trustee. He was a member of the firm of Gaston, Snow, Saltonstall, and Hunt from 1926 to 1928, and a member of the Board of Directors of Central Safety Deposit and Trust Company of Chicago.

The honorary degree of LL.D. has been bestowed upon him three times, at Northeastern in 1936, at Bates in 1939, and at Williams in 1941.

Mr. Saltonstall's military career has consisted of a first lieutenantship in the Field Artillery, A. E. F., from 1917 to 1918.

Highlighting Mr. Saltonstall's athletic career has been his participation as a member of the Harvard Junior Varsity Crew that rowed Oxford on the Thames, London, in 1913. He was first baseman on the Noble and Greenough baseball team, and still plays baseball in the annual State House vs. City Hall game.

Characteristic of Mr. Saltonstall is his owning of a small farm in Chest-

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## Commencement Period Shortened This Year

### Palmer And Weston As Senior Class Speakers

A streamlined Commencement period will be whittled down to a two day duration this year. Following the senior dance on Friday evening, May 22, these events will occur:

**Saturday, May 23**  
8:00 A. M., Phi Beta Kappa Breakfast.  
10:00 A. M., Class Day Exercises.  
12:00 M., Alumni and Alumnae Luncheon.  
3:00 P. M., The President's Reception.  
6:00 P. M., Class Reunions.  
8:00 P. M., The College Play.  
**Sunday, May 24**  
10:30 A. M., Baccalaureate Service.  
12:30 P. M., Fraternity and Sorority Reunions.  
3:30 P. M., The 121st Commencement Exercises.  
6:00 P. M., The Commencement

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## Enthusiastic Reception By Students Of "Walk For Your Health" Program

### First Fraternity Dances Merged In Moonlight

### A.T.O., P.D.T., And T.D.P., Conduct Gay Spring Formal

Last Saturday the Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and Tau Delta Phi fraternities combined their spring dances and held one very successful dance in the Alumnae Building. The music was by Lloyd Rafnell and the decorations were among the most original and skillful seen at the Colby dances.

The committees who made the arrangements were as follows: for the Alpha Tau Omegas, Thomas Farnsworth, Richard Hayward, and Stanley Folio; for the Phi Delta Thetas, George Parker, chairman, William Conley, Thomas Pursley, and Lester Soule; for the Tau Delta Phis, Leonard Cohen, chairman, Edward Salzhberg, Albert Schoenberger, and Herbert Robinson.

The chaperones were Professor and

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### Eero Helin Announces Contest To Take Place On May Second

A few weeks ago Eero Helin introduced a health program to the Colby students which met with great success in the Scandinavian countries. The men, women and children of those northern countries walked a certain number of miles in a certain time limit in order to improve their physical condition.

Mr. Helin talked to the Colby men and women of the possibility of their walking to make themselves more physically fit. He proposed that the girls should walk six miles in one hour and thirty minutes, and that the boys should walk ten miles in two hours.

The freshman boys in Mr. Helin's calisthenics class began walking a few weeks ago and find that they can do the ten miles in the time limit and that they enjoy it as well. The girls, not to be outdone by the men, have started walking, too, and find that they can walk one mile in fourteen minutes.

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## Room Interiors At Mayflower Hill Await Final Approval By Committee

### Individuality And Pastel Shades To Be Keynote Of New Design

Plans for the interior decoration of the Women's Dormitory and Women's Union have been progressing rapidly under the committee in charge with the help of the architect, Mr. J. Fredrick Larson, and the Interior Decoration specialist, Mr. Robert L. Littlehale. Although these plans have not received final approval from the Building Committee of Trustees, they have aroused universal interest.

The predominating idea of the student rooms in the Women's Dormitory will be to get away from the ordinary institutional effect. Each room will have its own individuality. They will be finished in tints of rose, blue, yellow, green and white with curtain drapes, couch covers, and one upholstered chair in harmonizing materials. The furniture will be in maple and some will be taken from the present occupied dormitories.

There will be two dining rooms, one in each wing. One will be done in blue and the other in rose. These predominating colors will be in the

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## Men And Women Students Asked To Volunteer As Blood Donors Faculty Also Solicited To Aid

Men or women students who are willing to volunteer as blood donors for the blood bank supply now being developed at all hospitals for emergency purposes are asked to report to the Thayer Hospital at their earliest convenience.

Members of the faculty who are also willing to volunteer as blood donors are requested to offer their service to the hospital. Students over 21 years of age can donate their blood without parental permission, while those under 21 will need to present parental permits.

All blood donors are given an examination by the physician before any transfusion is taken for the blood bank. The call for volunteers is being made in all communities throughout the nation in order that a large supply of blood plasma can be created for the nation's armed forces. Colby students are requested to get in touch with the Thayer Hospital so that arrangements can be made for blood donations.

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## China Relief Campaign

This past week, the nation-wide China Relief Week, has shown what Colby students can and will do when called upon. Congratulations are to be extended to the students who promoted China Relief Week at Colby, and to the student body who responded so enthusiastically.

This definitely proves that Colby men and women are not lackadaisical shirkers, utterly devoid of sympathetic feeling and human emotion. And they are not entirely hopeless when it comes to their much hashed over "spirit." They have shown by their cooperation during the past week that there is plenty of genuine good sense, and a willingness to work for a worthy cause behind the air of indifference that they have been accused of.

It seems that this glimpse, however small, of insight into the Colby character should waylay all fears of how the students are going to react in times that will demand

serious effort and cooperation. Maybe they do not go around waving flags and shouting "V" for Victory. Maybe they joke about air raid preparation. But underneath it all is a deep feeling of loyalty and an unflinching courage which will march to the front in times of necessity. Until this day of reckoning comes, Colby students should be given the benefit of the doubt!

—A. L.

## Stay For Graduation

This year offers to the undergraduates an opportunity which has not been theirs heretofore. This is the privilege of being able to attend the Commencement exercises immediately following the exam period. With this change in the ordinary procedure, many who would otherwise pack up after their last exam, might profit to stay merely one or two extra days to hear such a speaker as Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of Massachusetts, who is to be the main speaker of the colorful exercises.

Someone spoke the other day of the "Green" seniors. "They just don't know what graduation is all about." That is a label seniors didn't mind when they were freshmen. But when they are called "green" as seniors they resent it. But, it is evidently the truth. Few, who have now gained the coveted diploma, know the procedure of the events or the benefits of it. The few that have stayed try to give a picture—but all too incomplete.

There will be two glorious days. And they are available to both the seniors and the underclassmen. Dormitories will remain open for the events. Add your bit to the glamor of class day and graduation; and add a bit of knowledge for yourself!

## Bixler To Unify Curriculum

From the "Harvard Crimson" the Colby ECHO quotes the following, "In line with his idea that 'small colleges should follow some distinctive plan,' Julius Seelye Bixler, now professor of Theology at the Divinity School, will suggest an entirely new type of curriculum, when he takes over the reins of Colby College as its president in July."

The article continues to point out that there will be a unified program at Colby which will be built around the social sciences and history. He will emphasize history and philosophy as the interpretation of history. "Man and his environment" will be the guiding light.

Dr. Bixler will further modify the elective system. He has pointed out to the editor of the *Crimson* that "the elective system was good in so far as it was designed to encourage freedom, but it has been abused to such an extent that we have lost a sense of unity in our work. To my mind, we must go back to one central idea for a curriculum."

Furthermore students will, under this new program, "wrestle with the problem of Democracy; find out how it rose, how we got into the present mess, and in what direction the way out lies."

The college, he believes, should devote itself to the needs of society. This has been exemplified in the act of Colby's offering the new Mayflower Hill site to the government for a training area for air men.

"This is not to say," he warned, "that colleges should submit blindly to current social opinion of the moment. It is their job to be always critical of society as they should gear their work to the needs of an ideal so it is at present, and to teach an educated group of men and women who shall be able to judge their environment and change it for the better."

President Bixler concluded his interview with the *Crimson* reporter with a statement concerning the accelerated program at Colby. The arrangement, he implied, may become permanent. He has stated that if it is found that the arrangement may be made permanent, without sacrificing anything vital, "we will find that there is nothing sacred about the traditional four year period."



## CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By Marry Hevin



What with defense and all that women are learning not only to drive trucks and change tires but to take over the bigger, brighter jobs such as editing the ECHO in a superior way. Though Uncle Sam has not yet called all the men on the ECHO staff, the women are preparing for that happy time when it will be our readers' pleasure to enjoy a super edition every week.

A freshman co-ed Friday night followed the customary reciprocal procedure in completing a German assignment, and began to call at the fraternity houses and dorms on campus to find a stray student who had done the outside reading. After a couple of hours on the phone (when she might have been working) she arrived at the fatal truth. The only "students" who had done the stuff were at the Phi "Beeta" Kappa dinner. Alas! how revealing. By the way, the Beeta isn't a misprint. Your President-elect Bixler has shown up our lack of contact with that honorable society by pointing out the unfortunate mispronunciation all these years of the second letter in the Greek alphabet.

As traditional to Colby as Elijah Parish Lovejoy are the spring treks to the Messalonskee Valley. Stop blushing, co-eds, there's more than one use for the luscious spring rendezvous. We are referring to Professor Webster Chester's 6 A. M. excursions conducted for the benefit of zoology students who wish to answer questions on their final based on the study of specimens seen on this non-compulsory, but popular (?) field tour. With one eye open, the majority of the class managed to grope their way to the cold and misty bridge, where they were to await Buggie's arrival. Through a cold drizzle of rain the now wide awake students caught a glimpse of the rising sun. They waited in vain for the noted shredded wheat salesman, and finally, with sighs of self-pity, the abused group turned toward Parks'. Thus we tell of the Tragedy of the Thwarted Zoologists.

Turning to the weekly Classroom Classic, we offer this note from the math 02 section. It seems the golfing weather was not so good last week so Professor Warren bowed to his fate and decided to get his exercise in the lecture room. In his energetic pacing to and fro he encountered an arm chair left by the less athletic lecturer who had used the room before him. Violently kicking the chair away, he muttered in condemnation of those who lecture sitting down, like history and sociology professors. The ears of the astonished students heard the words "Sociology, bah!!" Will someone kindly inform Professor Warren that the majority of the students he was addressing were not sitting in that class because they chose to, but because they were sociology majors and the course is required of them?

Another great Campus Crisis has at last been reached. It has to do with the rapidly diminishing supply of automobile tires. The shortage around Colby is especially felt by such plutocrats of the road as the "Blue Beetle," the "Colby Cariole," the "Muffin Tin," and the "Honey Dumper." A "Pick Up a Nail a Day" drive is to be started next week. The part of each student will be to pick up all stray nails he sees, and deposit them in the freight car which will be placed in front of Champlain Hall. Thus Colby students will not only contribute a valuable load of scrap iron to Uncle Sam, but they will earn the everlasting gratitude of the patrons of the above mentioned buses. Though the personal satisfaction gained by participating in such a worthy enterprise should be sufficient reward, for those few who would require material retribution we have personally arranged for a prize to be given to the contributor of the greatest number of nails. Unless we lose our influence with the Priorities Board, the prize will be, not a Kewpie Doll, not a good five cent cigar, not an ice cold can of Bal's, but a brand new set of made-to-order-to-suit-your-model automobile tires. You provide the model!

## Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down"

By Hope-jane Gillingham

John Steinbeck's latest novel, "The Moon is Down," is the simple story of a small town which is conquered by the "bloodless" invasion which has become so familiar to us in the last three years. It shows us the invasion, and then the defeat of the conquerors by a quiet, determined resistance which wore them down, broke their nerves, and finally defeated them.

As in others of his more recent novels, Steinbeck has fitted his story to the rigid discipline of the stage. One has the feeling on reading the book, that it was originally written as a play. The dialogue is excellent as Steinbeck's always is. It is compressed into the speeches of a play, and every speech is significant, and some of it has almost poetic, qualities. However, all of the book which is not dialogue, sounds like stage directions which have been remodelled to fit into novel form. His charac-

terizations are sharp and clearly defined. Some of the characters are really memorable, while revealed only in a few short speeches.

"The Moon is Down" is both timely and eternal. It is told in terms of present day events and methods, but the same story could have happened, and has happened time and time again. Steinbeck's town is nameless, and the people and invaders are unidentified. Reading the story today, one thinks of the invasions which have overcome Norway, Holland and the other small nations of Europe, but it represents just as well, all the invasions which have been made in history, or will be made in the future. The people he writes about are the little people, free of spirit and brave of heart, who resent treachery and violence, and who resist invasion of their freedom whenever it comes. This is the theme of the book: that a free and brave people are unconquerable.

## NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the Bowen Society on Friday, April 24, at 7:30 P. M., in the chapel. Everyone is requested to be present as there will be election of officers.

## Interested V-5 Men Report On April 23

Dr. Philbrook, Senior member of the Flight Physical Corps, and Lieutenant R. P. Fuller, both members of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, First Naval District, are planning to visit Colby College on Thursday, April 23. All Colby men interested in V-5 should report at the men's gymnasium on this date for information and primary Physical examination.

## ECHO STAFF NOTICE

Junior and Senior officers of the Editorial Board will meet at 1:30 P. M., Thursday, April 23 in Chemical 23. Associate and assistant Editors of both the men's and women's divisions and of the Sports Staff will be elected at the time.

## Social Evening Replaces Annual Bar Harbor Trip

Announcement has been made by Professor Lougee that a social evening this Friday at the departmental offices in Coburn Hall will have to be substituted for the cancelled Bar Harbor trip. Conditions created by the war make the trip impracticable this year.

The students, faculty and their families are invited Friday at 8 o'clock to attend a showing of Kodachrome moving pictures of the mountains and deserts of the far west, after which a general social will follow and refreshments be served.

Recently acquired geology equipment will be on display, and the lucky winner of a raffle will receive a polished lapidolite ash tray as a souvenir of the Maine minerals which the department has in its collections.

## Senior Girls Entertained By Waterville A.A.U.W.

The executive board of the Waterville branch of The American Association of University Women gave a dessert and entertainment to the senior women of Colby, Wednesday evening, April 15th. The members of the committee in charge were host-

esses.

Mrs. Gordon W. Smith, president, welcomed the girls and presented a talk on the purpose of the A. A. U. W. to interest the senior girls in work of the organization. Mrs. John S. Durham gave an excellent reading of the play "The Corn is Green."

Mrs. Joseph C. Smith was in charge of refreshments.

## Bixlers Visit Colby Stay At Foss Hall

President-elect and Mrs. Julius S. Bixler paid their second visit to Colby last week-end. Dr. Bixler was here only long enough to attend the annual banquet of the Maine Beta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, at which he was the principal speaker.

The Bixlers arrived Thursday afternoon and had dinner in Foss Hall Thursday night. Friday noon there was a luncheon at President Johnson's home on Gilman Heights. Following the banquet Friday night, Dr. Bixler and Dr. Johnson went to Portland for a meeting of the Trustees. Saturday morning Mrs. Bixler left for Cambridge.

## NOTICE

There will be a Senior class meeting for the final voting for the Condon Medal on Thursday, April 23, in the Library at 10:00. All Seniors attend!

## W. A. A. NEWS

Anne Foster is in charge of the annual W. A. A. banquet which will be held on Wednesday, April 29.

Patricia Gregory has been elected softball manager for this spring.

Girls, there is still time to meet the boys' challenge about walking.

Those who have been chosen for the basketball varsity squad are as follows: Helen Small, June Totman, Jean Hayes, Nancy Grahm, Priscilla Tallman, Alice Katkauskas, Anita Pooler, and Glenna Hartley.

The class basketball teams are: Juniors and Seniors: Charlotte Arey, Elizabeth Field, Anita Pooler, Elizabeth Toboy, Glenna Hartley, June Totman, Theodora Weston and Betty Anne Royal. Sophomores are: Alice Katkauskas, Jean Hayes, Priscilla Tallman, Virginia Hall, Frances Shannon, Priscilla Higgins, and Nancy Grahm. Freshmen are: Kathleen Matteo, Helen Small, Louise Groves, Annabelle Honehey, Adole Grindrod, Jane Farnham, Virginia Umphrey, and Miriam Leighton.

Nancy Grahm's team was the winner of the basketball tournament. Frances Shannon's was runner up. Marjorie Cate's team won at volleyball.

The following have made the varsity volleyball squad: Laura Tapia, Helen Small, Charlotte Arey, Nancy Grahm, Mary Jones, Cynthia Smith,



# SOFTBALL TAKES SPORTS LIMELIGHT

## Dekes, D. U.'s And Zetes Take Tuesday Openers

The Dekes officially opened the interfraternity softball league season with a 13 to 7 win over the Non-Frats yesterday afternoon on the Frosh Field. Both teams showed a lack of practice as a sloppy field marred the opener with numerous errors.

No favorites as yet have been established in the league. All of the teams have strong possibilities and only the advancing season will prove those who have the stuff to come through in the tight spots.

Date	Time	Competing Teams	Playing Diamond
Mon., April 20	—6:30 P. M.	L. C. A. vs. D. K. E.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	A. T. O. vs. K. D. R.	Upper Field
Tues. April 21	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. K. D. R.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	D. U. vs. Tau Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Zetes vs. Phi Dels.	Upper Field
Wed., April 22	—4:15 P. M.	D. U. vs. Phi Dels.	Lower Field
Thurs. April 23	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. Tau Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	A. T. O. vs. Zetes.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	L. C. A. vs. K. D. R.	Upper Field
Fri., April 24	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. K. D. R.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	L. C. A. vs. Zetes.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	D. U. vs. A. T. O.	Upper Field
Mon., April 27	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. Phi Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	D. K. E. vs. K. D. R.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	L. C. A. vs. D. U.	Upper Field
Tues., April 28	—4:15 P. M.	Tau Dels vs. Phi Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	D. K. E. vs. D. U.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Phi Dels vs. A. T. O.	Upper Field
Thurs. April 30	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frats vs. Zetes.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Tau Dels vs. A. T. O.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	K. D. R. vs. D. U.	Upper Field
Fri., May 1	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. A. T. O.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Tau Dels vs. L. C. A.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	D. K. E. vs. Zetes.	Upper Field
Mon., May 4	—4:15 P. M.	K. D. R. vs. Zetes.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Phi Dels vs. L. C. A.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Tau Dels vs. D. K. E.	Upper Field
Tues., May 5	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. D. U.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	A. T. O. vs. L. C. A.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Phi Dels vs. D. K. E.	Upper Field
Thurs., May 7	—4:15 P. M.	Zetes vs. D. U.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	K. D. R. vs. Tau Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	A. T. O. vs. D. K. E.	Upper Field
Fri., May 8	—4:15 P. M.	Non Frat vs. L. C. A.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Zetes vs. Tau Dels.	Lower Field
	—6:30 P. M.	Phi Dels vs. K. D. R.	Upper Field

### Rules and Regulations

1. Playing fields: Lower field is the baseball diamond behind Hedman Hall, and the upper field is the upper

practice football field behind the score board on Seaverns Field.

2. All games will be seven (7) innings unless the score at end of seventh inning. Captains will toss the coin for bat and field.

3. All games are scheduled at 4:15 and 6:30; teams not appearing on field 15 minutes after scheduled time will forfeit games.

4. Umpires will be assigned to each game prior to date or time of scheduled game.

5. Postponed games: Whenever two teams are scheduled at a given time and one team finds it impossible to play there must be a mutual agreement before noon of the date of the game. All games in the schedule must be played by May 9th, at the close of regular class sessions. The team playing and winning the most games before that date will be determined the champion, therefore it is important that each team play all scheduled games. When a postponed game occurs, the managers of such teams will have to schedule time for the play-off.

6. All team members registered as a member of their fraternity team on the official entry form in the Physical Education office will receive credit toward their Physical Education requirement when scheduled three periods a week.

7. All varsity and freshman sports teams holding equipment from the equipment room and members of such competing teams are not eligible for the inter-fraternity teams. This includes varsity and freshman baseball, varsity and freshman track, varsity tennis and track.

## MULE KICKS

By DON STERNER

Just when we thought we would have something to write about besides idle chatter, Maine weather interfered and caused a postponement of Colby's first two baseball games.

—C—

A revised schedule was decided upon yesterday and Colby will play Maine tomorrow and Bowdoin next Monday on the home field. Slattery may be the starting pitcher tomorrow while Zecker may get a whack at Bowdoin. The Polar Bears already have a cake of ice on which to float as they defeated Maine and Bates last week.

—C—

With these postponed games the Mules will have a total of four games next week in five days, Bowdoin on Monday; Bates Tuesday; Northeastern, Thursday; and B. C. on Friday. With the exception of Bowdoin the games will be played away from home.

—C—

Two other teams will make a Boston appearance over the coming week-end, one of these being the golf team who has had the minimum of practice due to the snow on the courses and recent rain. In the elimination round Ridley outshot Wood, Came, and Moriarity and he will team up with the three veterans: Captain Johnson, Wallace, and Shiro. This four man team will leave by car on Thursday afternoon for the Big Town where they meet B. U. Friday and M. I. T. Saturday.

—C—

Leaving Thursday morning will be the tennis team who hope to get in its first outdoor practice of the year in Boston before the match Friday against M. I. T. Captain Lord, Pizano, D. Howard, Alexander, Godfrey, and Mosher may be the probable six who will make the trip.

—C—

The varsity track forces took over the freshman representatives last Thursday by a 89 to 29 score. Red Weinstein outdistanced Turner in the quarter mile in the good time of 50.9 seconds for the best performance for the Frosh. Tom Burke won the mile in front of Brown and Veysey who came in a good third despite a sickly condition.

—C—

Softball started yesterday on two diamonds and three games were run off. The Dekes beat out the Non-Frats 13-7, D. U.'s took the Tau Dels 11-7, and the Zetes overcame the Phi Dels 10-2. This spring sport affords

### OUTING CLUB

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member of the Outing Club Board and at second semester, when Jack Stevens left, Andrew assumed the responsibility of treasurer. Thus Andrew will be the only one of two seniors left in the Outing Club. Because he has served so many positions and given so much time to them, it was thought that he should receive a unanimous vote. These are the reasons that he was the only one nominated for the presidency.



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a great deal of amusement from first-hand reports and even approaches that entertainment furnished by the now famous hockey clowns.

## Northeastern Comes To Colby On Saturday

The Northeastern cindermen invade Waterville this week-end in the first meet of the outdoor season for the Mules. The starting time has been set at eleven o'clock Saturday morning on Seaverns Field.

The Mules, stricken very seriously in several events because of the war, will be the decided underdogs. Northeastern has been noted for the courage and fight of its teams on the track and is expecting to field an exceptionally strong outfit.

### PHI BETA KAPPA

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Indicative of his wide knowledge of and active interest in music, president-elect Bixler enriched his address by numerous illustrations from the compositions of Beethoven, Wagner, Franck, and Tchaikovsky. He further elucidated his points by reference to philosophy, literature, and art, and animated his speech throughout with delightful touches of humor.

Dr. C. Lennart Carlson, secretary of the Colby chapter, presided at the dinner, and Dr. William J. Wilkinson, president of the society, introduced Dr. Bixler.

Preceding the dinner which was attended by more than 100 members and guests, eight high-ranking seniors were initiated into membership with the society. These included Christine Bruce, Fort Fairfield; Robinson Burbank, Berlin, N. H.; Barbara Holden, Penobscot, Mass.; Ann Jones, Waterville; Mary E. Jones, Winthrop; Arthur Lincoln, St. Albans, N. Y.; Burton Linseott, Bar Harbor; and Marion Thomas, Middleboro, Mass.

### NOTICE

Students interested in manual labor for the summer are asked to leave their names in the Registrar's Office.

## SORORITY NEWS

Chi Omega: The Chi O's of Colby are joining the Xi Beta Chapter of Chi Omega at the University of Maine for a picnic on April 26.

Sigma Kappa: New officers of Sigma Kappa are: President, Natalie Cousens; vice president, Barbara S. Grant; secretaries, Isabel Harriman and Priscilla Moldenker; treasurer, Bernice Knight.

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Nancy Bell is portraying the part of Jessica, Shylock's daughter, and Fred Main has the part of Lorenzo, who is in love with Jessica. Arnold Ehrlich and Leonard Caust appear as princes from Morocco and Aragon. Oliver Millett is deserting the microphone for one evening and is playing the part of Tubal, Shylock's friend. Lewis Weeks and Louis Deraney will be seen as the Gobbo's father and son, with Deraney as the younger. Bernice Knight is Portia's servant, who, incidentally, also finds a lover, and Sarah Martin, Donald Sterner, and Alvin Jolovitz have minor roles. John Hawes has taken over the many duties and headaches of stage manager and will appear Thursday evening on the stage as the Duke of Venice.

Aside from the spectacle of the very number of the cast, the performance promises to bring new and interesting effects to the audience. Construction of new materials to

make this possible has included a set of levels and steps which will make room for the entire cast to appear on the small stage at the same time and be seen and heard and not appear crowded. By using the space directly in front of the stage and by extending action even to the side front of the auditorium, variety in staging is being introduced. The single unit set is neutral in color, black and gray. The scenes in the public square in Venice will be decorated with statuary and props which will suggest a street. The same set, with the introduction of garden benches and shrubbery becomes Portia's garden in Belmont. The thrones and drapes which the dramatic art class and Leonard Caust, with his property crew, have been working on for four weeks will be brought on and there will be a court of justice with its color and pageantry associated with Venetian royalty—the scene for the last act.

"The Merchant of Venice" is by far the most ambitious undertaking Colby has ever had the opportunity to witness. It has been built directly from the experience and success of "Twelfth Night." In terms of time and work, as well as actual expense it has proved to be costly but well worthwhile for those who have been working with it, and for those who will witness the performance tomorrow night.

Professor Rollins and Ned Porter, who helped with the planning of the production, have done an excellent job. The cooperation of the cast and crews have made it possible to carry out their plans. Tomorrow night at eight when the members of the cast appear in the introductory procession of characters which will bring them before the audience, those present may settle back for two and a half hours of Shakespeare with all of the true atmosphere it is possible to recapture. Tickets are on sale at the bookstore, and in your house.

## Cabinet Members Of S.C.A. Are Appointed For 1942

### Summer Program Restricted But Active In Many Fields

Just released is the following cabinet of the Student Christian Association for the school year, 1942-1943. The S. C. A. will continue its traditionally large program in the fall, but will carry on several summer activities for those who remain. Instead of the usual spring retreat, the cabinet will meet at the summer home of

Professor and Mrs. Herbert L. Newman at Salmon Lake in September with President-elect and Mrs. Bixler as guests.

Boardman Society: Howard Johnson, '43, and Roberta Holt, '45; Publicity: Virginia Howard, '44, and Robert Sillem, '44; Campus Relations: Elizabeth Wood, '44 and Ronald Reed, '43; Intercollegiate and Conference: Jean Hayes, '44, and Edwin Alexander, '43; Deputations: John Wood, '44, and Ethel Paradis, '43 (Drama); Church Relations: Ruth Parsons, '44, and Richard Mountfort, '44; Service Correspondence: Oliver Millett, '43, and Barbara Baylis, '44; Community Service: Russell Brown, '44, and Barbara White, '44; Interfaith: Eliot Kraft, '43, Barbara S. Grant, '43, and Kathleen Monaghan, '43; Meetings: Bernice Knight, '44, and Andrew Watson, '43.

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### Seniors In Dither As Spring Approaches

#### School, Service, Or Career An Important Question

Come spring, and every year we find the seniors in the proverbial dither about what they will do and why when the great day rolls around, and they get ready to step out on their own.

Most of the men have not much choice in the matter. The armed forces claim their attentions. It must be left to the fairer sex to take the business world by storm in June, 1942. Most of these plans are tentative and subject to change without notice.

Four seniors, June Totman, Blanche Smith, Frances Brower, and Jean Cannell have made plans to work for the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

The summer will find Marlee Bragdon in Washington, not sight seeing,

but offering her services to the government Civil Service.

Have you seen Martha Rogers and Natalie Daggett shopping for comfortable shoes? They are getting prepared for their work at Filene's in Boston.

Enrolled in Michigan State Geology Department is Florence Perkins. Betty Anne Royal and Albert Haynes have been accepted at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Mary Lee Conway will study laboratory technique at New Haven. Dorris Heaney and Emanuel K. Frucht will attend Columbia graduate schools. Robert McDonnell has plans for Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. Norma Brosius will continue to study Lab technique.

Theodora Weston will be a math calculator for General Electric in Schenectady, New York. Priscilla White has teaching plans and Sue Rose has passed her Civil Service exam as a Junior Business Analyst.

Not neglecting the service, here are the V-7 boys of the navy: Clifford Came, Robert Johnson, Norman Jones, Richard Johnson, and Robert Cohen. In V-5 are Charles Nightingale, Wilder Pearl, Robert Rice, and Raymond Flynn.

Harold Rhodonizer wants to get into chemical warfare, and Eero Holm is interested in the physical education department of the marines. Linwood Palmer is to be a chaplain in the Army.

Toe Laliberte and David Marshall as soon as they get their sheepskins, will head south for Pensacola.

Enough for this week. The ECHO will keep you posted on latest developments.

### Navy News Item

The navy recruiting station at Augusta announced today that William Alfred Crowther, 2 Hodman Hall, was tentatively accepted for enlistment in Class V-1, Naval Reserve. Crowther who is a freshman, will request at time of enlistment, to be placed in inactive Naval Status and continue college until completion of his sophomore year, for subsequent transfer to Class V-7.

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### Library Associates To Hear Carlson

The Colby Library Associates will hold their final meeting of the year Monday evening, April 27, 1942, at 7:30 P. M., in the Y room of the Alumnae Building. Dr. C. Lennart Carlson of the English department will be the speaker for the evening. His topic will be: "John Adams: Poet."

Following the program refreshments will be served in the Social room.

### Oracle Scheduled To Appear Tomorrow

The Oracle is expected to appear in all its cerulean splendor sometime this week. Along with its usual pictures of feminine beauty and masculine handsomeness, the staff has included many pictures of lasting value such as the excellent photographs of scenes on the old and new campus.

The book has been very well planned with the usually obnoxious advertisements (when bundled together) neatly "hidden" amongst information and pictures of interest to all of the students. The many pictures of "around the campus" activities give to the Oracle a charm and informal spirit exemplifying that attitude so easily found in the students here.

The staff of the Oracle should indeed rightfully feel proud of the result of their harmony: a tasteful, eye-appealing book whose value will increase as the years pass.

### CAP AND GOWN ASSEMBLY (Continued from page 1)

Rose, Helen Henry, Carolyn Hopkins, Jane Soule, and Marjorie Cate.

Cap and Gown was founded at Colby college by the class of 1935. The qualifications of membership as explained by Helen Henry, the president, are awareness of life, enthusiasm, tolerance, friendliness and ability to lead people, generosity, creditable scholarship, and intensity of personal living.

### FRAT DANCES (Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Ellsworth W. Millett, Professor and Mrs. Paul Fullam, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Perkins, Professor Norman D. Palmer, and Miss Elizabeth S. Kelly.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION (Continued from page 1)

The final test of the stamina of men and women alike will come on May 2nd, when there will be a walking contest to see who can do the allotted number of miles in one hour. Anyone who plans to join in on this contest should start walking now. The men in Mr. Holm's class walk out to Mayflower Hill on the marked course every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at four o'clock. They leave from North street. The girls may either walk at this time so that they will learn the marked miles or they may join in their regular physical education classes which will start walking this week.

Join the others who speak so enthusiastically of this "Walk for Health" program and see if you can prove your endurance on May 2nd.

### NOTICE

The ORACLE will be ready for distribution on Thursday, April 23, at the College Bookstore. Each senior is requested to pay the twenty-five cents, which will cover the cost of printing his name on his copy, at this time.

### COMMENCEMENT PLANS (Continued from page 1)

nut Hill, which he cares for himself. He has also given blood to the Boston blood bank, and is an active American Legionnaire and a liberal Republican from the Old Guard.

Colby co-eds may be interested to know that one of his sons, Peter, is a sophomore at Harvard.

### COMMENCEMENT PERIOD (Continued from page 1)

Dinner. Novel this year will be the seniors' own little family party, class day exercises, which will consist of a new type of program. The president's reception will also assume a different background, being scheduled to be held in President and Mrs. Johnson's new home on Gilman Heights.

The Baccalaureate speaker will be Herbert Johannes Gezork, Ph.D., of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary.

Linwood Palmer and Theodora Wright Weston are to be the senior class Commencement speakers.

### INTERIOR DECORATIONS MAYFLOWER HILL (Continued from page 1)

dishes and hangings with neutral walls. Small mahogany tables, some round and others oblong will seat six people.

The living rooms and student lounges will be furnished in mahogany furniture. One living room is being furnished as a memorial to Miss Lane, deceased editor of the *Woman's Home Companion*. Some of her own furniture will be incorporated into the room. This is being done by two friends of Miss Lane's.

The game rooms in the basement will be equipped with brightly colored playroom furniture.

The committee in charge of these plans include Dean Ninetta Runnals, Miss Sally Sherburne, Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miss Florence Dunn, and Mr. Galen Eustis.

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