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College Approved For Additional Air Force Units Here; Details Unknown

Colby One Of 281 Colleges Selected

The War Manpower Commission has approved Colby College as one of the 281 non-federal schools, colleges, and universities to be used for the training of men and women of the armed forces. Both the army and the navy will make use of these schools for the training of members of the armed forces.

Just when the training program will begin or how many men are to be assigned to Colby for training is not known. College officials stated yesterday that they had no official notice of the acceptance of the college for training purposes, but that such a notice was expected in a few days and all details would be made public as soon as it would be proper to do so.

Colby facilities have been used for some time for the training of about 70 men taking aviation instruction. The additional number of trainees to come is not yet known. Until definite information is released by the proper authorities, any statements pertaining to this matter may be regarded as rumor.

NEW FEATURE

Attention is called to a new ECHO feature on page 4, known as Colby-To The Colors—And Back. This is printed so it can be easily clipped out and included in letters you write to Colby men in the service. It contains not only news about the boys and what they're doing but also has a brief summary of the news on campus.

Ray Greene is in charge of this department and relay any news from servicemen to him for inclusion in this column.

Back up our boys—write letters—send them this new feature column.

Modern Music Theme Of Sunday Musicales

Next Sunday; Gilbert And Sullivan Program

The first Sunday night musicale of the new term was held at Dr. Bixler's home on February 8, 1943. The program began with a Bach selection, a suite for the cello recorded by the famous cellist, Pablo Casals.

The theme of the evening was modern music. Dr. Ermano Comparetti spoke briefly on how deviations from accepted forms in music have always caused criticism, just as the most recent experiments are criticized. To illustrate this point, the now conventional, but once revolutionary tone poem, *Don Juan*, by Richard Strauss was played.

"Musical outrages" of the present day in the minds of conservative listeners and critics were then offered. "Death and the Maiden," by Berg and "On the Death of George the Fifth," by Hindemith were the selections.

For those of the group to whom the modernistic dissonances and discords did not represent restful entertainment, Schumann's melodic Piano Concerto in A Minor was played.

After refreshments, group singing was started to the duo-accompaniment of Dr. Bixler and Dr. Comparetti who rivaled each other for variety and brilliance of interpretation of such classics as "Santa Lucia," "Over There," and "Little Brown Jug." A special feature of this part of the entertainment was a vocal solo rendition of "Yahoolah" with enthusiastic if not technically perfect assistance on the chorus.

The guests left with an invitation to return next week, same time, same place, and a promise that Gilbert and Sullivan would be given the spotlight in the group sing.

NOTICE

There will be a mass meeting of the women's division in the Women's Union at 8 P. M., on Wednesday, February 17. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce a new constitution for the women, for consideration and discussion. The constitution will be voted upon at that time.

MacFarlane Speaks On Conduct Of War

Newspaperman Presents Vivid Picture Of Europe

In the fourth of the current Lecture Series, Ian Ross MacFarlane, newspaper reporter and radio commentator, last evening gave to an appreciative audience a splendid picture of present conditions in Europe. Throughout his address, Mr. MacFarlane stressed the importance of two facts: the United States must take over the management of the war from British hands, for, if we do not, it is conceivable that we might lose the war; secondly, the United States must itself win the war, instead of Russia, or we may lose the peace.

Expanding these ideas, he explained that we must run the war as Great Britain has no leaders as we have. Also, we have to manage the war in order to have the support of all the peoples of the world. These peoples will not back imperialistic Britain. As for his second statement, Mr. MacFarlane pointed out that all European nations desired two things: autonomy and protection; two things that might both be acquired by joining the U. S. S. R., therefore causing the existence of two great combines in the world. Then, as it would be impossible for two such large powers to get along, we would be plunged into another great conflict in a very short time.

Commenting on the recent Cassablanca conference, Mr. MacFarlane did not hesitate to declare his opinion that the meeting did not achieve its real purpose of getting De Gaulle and Giraud together, but, on the other hand, it built up Churchill's prestige at the sacrifice of President Roosevelt, who should never have been a party at such a conference.

In concluding, after answering several questions relative to his talk, asked by members of the audience, MacFarlane declared that we must win the war for our children and the children of all peoples, as then we may lay down the American ideals of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

NOTICE

Openings on Business and Editorial staffs. Chance to work up to a paying job. Those interested see Pinkelvey, Small, or Anne Foster. . . Soon.

Under the direction of Mr. A. W. Larson and Miss Janet Marchant, the Skating Club, although no longer functioning as an organized group, will meet one night a week at the Front Street skating rink. About fifteen girls have signified their intentions of joining.



'Good Old Days' To Be Featured At Annual Panhellenic Ball On February 20th

Libby Announces Contest Rules

Any Freshman, Sophomore Eligible To Participate

1. Preliminary speaking—a three minute excerpt of selection chosen will be held the week of February 22. Exact time to be announced.

2. This contest is open to all men and women of the Freshman class, and is required of all members of the class enrolled in the department of public speaking.

3. For members of the men's division: A six-minute excerpt of an address recently delivered by some well known speaker and dealing with current national or international questions.

4. For members of the women's division: A six-minute excerpt of a long poem may be given, or several poems by one author or by several authors may be given.

5. From three to five contestants will be selected in the preliminary contest from each division to take part in the final contest.

6. Two sets of prizes are offered.

1. Preliminary speaking—a three-minute excerpt of selection chosen will be held the week of February 22. Exact time to be announced.

2. This contest is open to all Sophomore men and women. It is required of all sophomores enrolled in the Department of Public Speaking.

3. For members of the men's division: A six-minute excerpt of an address recently delivered by some well-known speaker and dealing with current national or international questions.

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Tables Turned For One Night As Co-eds Ask Men

With Winter Carnival a thing of the past, everything points to the fact that this year's Pan-Hellenic Ball will be Colby's big social event of the winter season. The carefree days of the ever-so Gay Nineties will live again on the night of February 20 when the newly erected Women's Union will be the scene of a turnback of fifty years.

It doesn't mean a masquerade ball with appropriate costumes, but the Union will be converted completely to the good old days by Kay Monaghan and her crew of decorators. Dress is strictly formal.

Nat Cousens heads up the whole shebang and she announced this week that the price for this evening of practically pure nostalgia will be but \$1.65 per bid, payable to herself, Kay Monaghan or Marion Treglown, who

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Women's Division Begins Defense Activities

This week the Colby women's defense activities started with all but eight persons signed up to take some part.

Beginners' First Aid, instructed by Mr. Norman Perkins, is to be held every Monday at 7:05 P. M., in the class room of the Alumnae Building. Advanced First Aid classes will not be held until more students enroll in them.

Surgical Dressing class will meet every Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., in the Edith Building over Woolworth's under the direction of Mrs. Earl Hall.

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Student Christian Association Adapts Organization To Fit War Needs

Trying to discover how it might most effectively serve the college and the community in war-time, the Colby Student Christian Association had its first Cabinet meeting of the semester Friday afternoon, February 5, in the Alumnae Building, with Miss Sadie Gregory, a secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New England, as guest.

Miss Gregory has been at the college in the last week to confer with commission co-chairmen about their work in the S. C. A. here. Discussing the total work of the Christian Association, then confining the discussion to the question: "Why have an S. C. A. now?" it was agreed that the following emphases should be pursued by such a group. In this emergency, and how they might be applied to Colby was considered. Worship and fellowship through the Tuesday and Thursday chapel services can be attained. Important problems of reconstruction should be considered by faculty and students. Christian attitudes towards minority group should be fostered on the campus. Community and civic problems must be faced by the students, especially in relation to any units of the armed forces which might be in the city or out of the campus. It is the aim of the

S. C. A. to make these men welcome and to draw them into the program of the Christian Association through the cooperation of their chaplains, the clergymen of the town, and the directors of religious activities at the college. Again, training in democracy might well be our greatest goal at this time. And finally, the inception, or renewal, of that World Fellowship of men and women in the Christian way, which is the hope of the United Nations for the post-war world, should begin in small groups here.

Other activities of the S. C. A. which have been carried on at this early date in the semester include the inviting of freshmen to attend a local church of their choice on their first Sunday here and the designation of upperclassmen to escort the twenty-five new freshmen on Sunday morning. The Colby Student Forum held its first meeting of the new year last Sunday at six-thirty in the evening at the First Baptist church. This group meets each Sunday at that time for worship and discussion, and all interested students are cordially invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Smith are advisers for the Forum, which had as its special guests the

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Inside Story On Why The Army Is Coming To Colby College

War has brought about changes to Colby College, great changes. It shows up everywhere. Civilians are as much affected as are men in uniform.

Take us for instance, we have been wandering around, a civilian, now for more than a score of years; through sheer seniority, we have promoted ourselves to a corporal in the ranks of the civilians of these United States. And now war. . .

Our civilian ranks are being depleted more and more by this new scourge—the army. Worse than that, the simple traditions of civilian life are being cast to the winds. We used to cut gym in the old days with a friendly smile at Mr. Loobs. Now Mr. Loobs is a full sergeant, and for some reason or other, he refuses to smile back at us.

Yesterday we saw a creature, a poor derelict, a very drop of humanity. He was a lad named Yedleknif. Under the old regime he might have been editor of his college newspaper, a man with a brilliant future, a true liberal, but unhappily for him, Sergeant Loobs drafted him for duty as a scarecrow in bayonet practice. After two days of this sport (Sergeant Loobs says it's sport) the poor lad had picked up a distinctly "holler than thou" look.

Then we had another little friend, a Miss Nositap, who was sitting in her room in one of the woman's dorms quite devoid of any harsh feeling about mankind, and almost equally devoid of clothing. Suddenly she heard voices in the corridor. Obviously

ly it was the housemother out on a tour of inspection.

Being a girl of good upbringing, Miss Nositap sensed immediately that her room was not in condition for receiving. Hastily she dumped all the clothes she might have been wearing on the floor of her closet and then she wheeled and faced the door of her room, and there she stood, arrayed in little more than her pride in the world in general and her own little world in particular.

The door flew open and in walked the housemother accompanied by five army men, none of whom was less than a colonel.

"We've come to see your room," said the housemother by way of explanation. The army for its part seemed to have lost some of its interest in the room and had taken time out to concentrate on higher things.

"Don't you think it would be just fine for your boys?" inquired the housemother, sweetly.

"Grand," replied the army fervently.

Our little friend contemplated racing to her closet and rescuing what she could in the way of clothing or else just racing out of the room to parts unknown. She decided on the latter course, and as she scurried out the door, her mortification was only momentarily increased by hearing the housemother say exuberantly, "And you must let me show you this lovely, spacious closet."

And that is why the army is coming to Waterville.

—CARL STERN.

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C'est LaGuerre . . .

This week the ECHO is being printed under an entirely new set-up. Due to many losses to the services and two resignations among the men's staff we awoke with a start last week when we realized that there were no men left who would be eligible for the editorship next year. So now, for the first time since 1877 members of the women's staff are in line to be something other than Women's Editor.

There were five co-eds who had earned the position of Associate Editor, all members of the class of '44. Next year one of them will edit the ECHO and for the remainder of this term they will be known as Associate Managing Editors and shall be in competition for the top job. The gathering and editing of the news, makeup and headline writing and the writing of editorials will be in their hands this term. They are capable and have the advantage of a fine Women's Editor to coach them along.

"The old order changeth" . . . and we are sure they will do a good job in keeping the ECHO going through the tough days ahead next year.

—W. F.

The Collegiate Press . . .

The ECHO has held and still holds an important place in Colby life by printing each Wednesday the events of the past week.

Freedom of the press has ever been called one of the cornerstones of American democracy. It is the duty of a newspaper in striving toward a democratic ideal to print all the news with absolute impartiality, giving exponents of every point of view an equal opportunity to express themselves.

In trying to live up to this ideal, the ECHO devotes a few of its columns to feature articles. These are limited, however, and since the modern trend of journalism is toward the interpretative type, more of this by-line reporting might prove not only interesting but might also be a step forward in newspaper writing.

Since the contemporary world is so complex and because the average person does not have the time necessary to determine accurately the significance of the current news, mere reporting the "what" of the news is no longer sufficient. The public demands a "why" in terms of factual background and general principles.

This is as true of college students as of the people in the every-day business world. And it is true now more than ever for those students are devoting much of their free time to war work. They, therefore, would appreciate having the news of Colby presented to them in an interesting, comprehensive, and concise manner.

It should be the policy of the ECHO, then, to endeavor to present the news in this manner and, by doing so, to live up to the democratic ideal set by all newspapers.

—V. M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The ECHO does not necessarily agree with letters printed in this column. All letters must be addressed to the Editor and signed by the writer, whose identity will be withheld and pen name used if requested. The Editor reserves the right to withhold from print all or any part of communications received.

To the Editor of the Echo:

Last Friday at the all college assembly the four hundred students of Colby turned in a shameful performance of school spirit. When asked by President Bixler to sing "Hail to Colby," a pitiful chorus of muttering and humming was the only response the student body could give. Have all of Colby's loyal sons left these hallowed walls?

Although this particular song has not been widely used at Colby for the past few years, it is certainly familiar enough and there is no excuse for the humiliating display that was put on last Friday.

We may be numerically a very little college but thank fortune there are still enough of us to be heard singing the praises of Colby. So let's brush up on "Hail Colby" and sing this Friday with all our might. We must keep up our college spirit in spite of everything if we are to survive.

Expectantly,

Winnie the Pooh.

(The ECHO completely agrees with the above letter and herewith prints the words to **Hail To Colby** in the hope that by Friday the student body will be much better prepared. Fraternities and sororities once required their freshmen to learn the words and music to Colby's songs as part of their pledge duties and we heartily advise that this practice be taken up again. Ed.)

HAIL, COLBY HAIL

Hail, Colby Hail! Thy sons from far and near
Stand at thy call, our Alma Mater dear.

Thy shaded paths recall our steps to gather at thy shrine
Thy men'ried halls reclaim our hearts, 'till all our thoughts are thine.

Chorus

Hail, Colby, Hail!

Hail, Colby, Hail!

To thee we lift our hearts and homage pay;
Our Alma Mater, hail, the Blue and Gray.

Hail, Colby, Hail! We look to thee once more
Light thou our paths, and guide us as of yore;
In days of peace, thy torch hath flared and led our steps aright;
At war's grim call, thy sons were true and valiant in the fight.

To the Editor of the Echo:

I wonder how many of the undergraduates and how many of the faculty here at Colby realize how very fortunate Colby is to have in its service such a man as Professor William J. Wilkinson. As an instructor, as an adviser, and as a friend, Dr. Wilkinson has certainly reached the hearts of hundreds of students who have attended Colby in the past as well as many of those who now are on our campus.

Fortunate is the man or woman who is able to attend a class under this learned man. Speaking as an undergraduate who has enjoyed this privilege for but a short time, I must say that I have never left Wilkie's room following a lecture without feeling as though I had just acquired more than I ever could from a book. His presentation and interpretation of past events and persons bring back these events and people right before our very eyes.

During the numerous years that Professor Wilkinson has been the head of the History department here at Colby, he has been welcomed as a speaker at countless service clubs in this city and in surrounding towns by townspeople who have realized his capable understanding of world affairs. The students have had from time to time a similar opportunity of hearing Dr. Wilkinson lecture on political events at assemblies and club meetings. These occasions, however, have been all too few and far apart.

In order to enable us undergraduates and the members of our faculty to better follow and understand the events of the world today, especially during this present conflict, would it not be possible for Dr. Wilkinson to give a short lecture once a week at which matters of present significance in the economical and political fields might be made clear? Although such a lecture might be optional, I am sure that the greater proportion of our student body, if not all of it, would make every possible attempt to attend such a meeting.

Fully realizing Professor Wilkinson's inability at times to do as much as he is requested because of lack of time, I might suggest that other members of the faculty might occasionally address the students. I do hope, however, that Dr. Wilkinson could find it possible to lecture at least twice a month. The realization of such a hope as mine may be found impossible due to the many activities now taking place at college, but I do truly hope that some thought may be given to the matter. When I speak of my hope, I believe I actually mean the hope of the entire undergraduate body as well as the hope of all of the members of the faculty.

—Undergraduate.



CANVASSING THE CAMPUS

By HARRY LEVIN

With the advent of the "9:30" club and its newest chapter at Colby we are looking forward to seeing fewer dark-circled eyes and more smiling faces at eight o'clocks this semester. For the uninitiate we will explain that the "9:30" club is a non-profit, much-benefit organization founded not too long ago by some health maniac who believed the world was deteriorating slowly but surely because its population didn't get enough sleep. The founder, namely, "Sleepy" La Goon, died at the early age of thirty-two. The cause, they said, was hyper-morphoiditis. In spite of this discouraging set-back, Colby students have seen the value in this new movement and are striving to uphold "Sleepy's" principles by retiring every week-night at 9:30 o'clock.

According to parliamentary law, any dormitory having a quorum of members in this organization can demand that quiet be observed after the retiring hour. They will be upheld in this not only by the club itself, but by all proctors who will be glad of relief from their burdensome duties. Members may also feel that they are actively contributing to the war effort by keeping their bodies fit and their minds alert.

The following is an unsolicited "plug" for Waterville's new and intriguing eating-place, GENE'S. Not only do they serve luscious hot chicken sandwiches or minute steaks with mushrooms, but we have it from the City Health Department that theirs is the cleanest kitchen in Waterville. Quotations on meal-ticket prices will be given on request.

In memory of that delectable hy-

Weekly Calendar

Wed., 10th, 9:50 A. M., Freshman Cabinet Meeting, Religion office.

Thurs., 11th, 10:00 A. M., Chapel Service, conducted by S. C. A.

8:00 P. M., Basketball, Colby vs. Bowdoin, here.

Fri., 12th, 9:50 A. M., Required Assembly in Alumnae Building. Dean Marriner will speak on "Abraham Lincoln."

7:30 P. M., Meeting of Colby Library Associates at Women's Union, Mayflower Hill, Professor Weber, speaker.

Sat., 13th, B. A. A. Track Games at Boston.

Sun., 14th, 3:00 P. M., Orchestra rehearsals.

Mon., 15th, 7:15 P. M., Band rehearsal.

Tues., 16th, Chapel, under leadership of Miss Runnals.

Basketball, University of New Hampshire at Waterville.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

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A course in Home Nursing is to be held every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., in the Guest Room at Foss Hall.

Mrs. Bridges will have charge of a sewing group.

Little Fixer . . .

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brid, the late WHITE MULE, we are installing as a regular feature of this column a "Bully of the Week" contest. Each week a staff of notable sociologists will act as judges and decide who has proven himself to be the biggest bully since the last one. Their decision will be announced in this column and the winner will be awarded a yellow ribbon to wear all week, symbolic of his cowardly conduct toward his fellow men . . . It is disheartening to have to report that the winner this week is someone whom we all recognize as the biggest thing at Colby, that is next to President Bixler. We are referring to Patterson "Lummox" Small, otherwise known as "Hey youse!" The award was granted to him by unanimous vote after observing his conduct last Saturday afternoon on Mayflower Hill. He was actually seen forcing two Colby women to pull him down the road to town on a toboggan!!! There was Patterson, with his bare face hanging out, reclining on the sled and wielding a horse whip of tremendous proportions over the enslaved co-eds.

Mike Loeb's has met a lot of difficult problems in his life but never such a baffling one as confronted him recently. It all began when, with the help of them Gremlins, some practical joker came into possession of some of those dreaded printed forms from Colby College which read, "You are hereby dismissed from college by vote of the faculty—the reasons being, Alpha—etc." Our hero, the joker, cleverly filled in two of the cards, addressed them, and put them in the mail-box with the Deke House their destination. Two repentent men, with hanging heads received the notices and started up to the field house to look for Mike Loeb. They frudged up campus, mumbling "How could they have found out?" or, "Who could have told?" These illustrious Dekes, Finkeldey and Small (what again?) decided to play innocent and when they saw Mike they gave him the old "What does all this mean?" line. To which Mike retorted, "Yes, what does all this mean?" and they proceeded to have it all out with each other until Mike finally got wise and checked his inventory and discovered that, indeed, some blanks had been stolen from the files. Fink and Pat are breathing more easily now that they know their secrets aren't out but they're still laying for the coupable. At present, they say, all evidence points to one Mr. Stern of New York. However, we advise that there be no lynchings until definite proof is established. Colby must not rob herself of the last humorist of these times.

In closing, may I remind you that, "The best tunes of ALL go to Carnegie Hall—YES, the best tunes of ALL go to Carnegie Hall."

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Basketball Team Tops University Of Maine To Lead In State Series Play

Mules Outsmart, Outplay Bears Strup Leads Scoring With 18

With Frankie Strup scoring 18 points, an inspired Colby basketball five completely outplayed the University of Maine last night at Orono to win an easy 58-48 victory. The Mules thus took over undisputed possession of first place in the state series. Maine was without their star, Gene Hussey, but the Mules were far too smart for the Bears and kept out front on the strength of the play of Jennings, Jaworski, and Zecker. Koris was leading for Maine with 11 points. Colby led at half-time, 33-20.

COLBY		
	G. F.	Pts.
Jennings, lf	2 1	5
Zecker, rf	5 4	14
Michelsen	0 0	0
Jaworski, c	6 2	14
Wescott,	1 0	2
Hunter, lg	2 1	5
Ferris	0 0	0
Strup, rg	8 2	18
Lewald	0 0	0
Totals	24 10	58

MAINE		
	G. F.	Pts.
DiRenzo, lf	4 1	9
Pratt	0 0	0
McLellan	0 0	0
Presnell, lf	2 4	8
Quint	0 0	0
Nutter	1 0	2
Rodmond, c	1 0	2
Koris	4 3	11
Steinmetz	0 0	0
Curtis, lg	1 1	3
McKeen	3 0	6
Rykman	0 0	0
Morrill	0 0	0
White, rg	2 1	5
Work	1 0	2
Totals	19 10	48

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

First Series Win Over Bates, 38-37

The White Mules opened the second half of their basketball season tonight here in the field house with a 38-37 victory over the Bates Bobcats in one of the most exciting games of the season.

The game started off slowly with the Mules taking the lead early in the first period but the advantage was never very commanding with the both teams matching basket for basket.

Late in the last period with the score 35-34 in the Mules' favor. Capt. Norm Boyan stepped to the foul line and dropped in two free throws to tie and pass the Mules. Jackie Joyce, the sensational Bates sophomore, dropped in a two-pointer which was matched by Jaworski.

Bates tried to freeze the ball in their back court but Colby took over and in a mad scramble under the basket Gene Hunter, starting his first game for the Mules, appeared from nowhere to drop in the deciding counter to sew up the game.

Locke Jennings and Mitch Jaworski were the high scorers for the Mules with 11 and 10 points respectively. Jennings as well as being high scorer turned in a fine exhibition of passing and ball handling.

Hunter besides being the individual star of the game was outstanding on the defense by holding Joyce, who had averaged 20 points per game thus far this season, to only 11 points.

COLBY		
	G. F.	Pts.
Jennings, rf	4 3	11
Zecker, lf	4 0	8
Michelson	0 0	0
Wescott	0 0	0
Jaworski, c	5 0	10
Strup, lg	2 0	4
Lewald	0 0	0
Hunter, rg	2 1	5
Ferris	0 0	0
Totals	17 4	38

BATES		
	G. F.	Pts.
Joyce, lf	4 3	11
Drago, rf	6 0	12
Whitney, c	1 2	4
Barry, lg	1 1	3
Boyan, rg	2 3	7
Deering	0 0	0
Totals	14 9	37

Mule Kicks

By Dick Reid

State Basketball Standing			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Colby	2	0	1.000
Maine	3	1	.750
Bates	1	2	.333
Bowdoin	0	3	.000

Tomorrow night—Bowdoin at Col. by 8 o'clock.

The basketball team came through in high style up at Orono last night to defeat Maine. After the close duel with Bates last Saturday night, the wide margin was somewhat surprising. Maine was missing her high scorer and star center, Gene Hussey, but all who saw the game say that Colby was a much smarter team. All of which is a fine tribute to Coach Mike Loeb's and the players.

The return games with Bates and Maine are sure to be close ones. Bates will be harder to beat on their own floor and is sure to be primed for the contest after that heartbreaking loss. Maine will have the disadvantage of being on another floor, but they should have Hussey by then.

Although no Colby people saw the contest, the Freshman basketball team showed a much improved brand of play last Monday before losing to Kents Hill, 41-31. Incidentally, that game was a queer one, as Bill Millett was forced to referee. Despite the fact that he is the Colby coach, Bill was pressed into service as the only man present able to handle the contest. The assigned official had moved away to Portland without notifying the Kents Hill coach, and the latter knew too little of the rules to handle the contest. Bill took over the whistle, calling time to substitute when he needed.

The freshmen return to action on Friday afternoon facing Hebron here at the field house. If the yearlings continue their improvement, they should give the Big Green a battle.

The end of the first round in the fraternity basketball finds the L. C. A., D. K. E., P. D. T., and A. T. O. teams on top with one victory apiece. This semester's league is an entirely new proposition from the pre-Christmas setup. The bowling round robin gets under way tomorrow afternoon with D. U. facing D. K. E. at the Metro-bowl alleys. Watch this page for weekly schedules in both.

Have you fans noticed the way in which the basketball team cooperates to share the scoring leadership. Before Christmas it was Strup, Zecker, Lomac, and Jennings in order and now it is Jennings and Strup who have led the way. That proves the team work of the varsity. Watch one of the other three tomorrow night.

Next week the varsity basketball team will face three tough assignments in New Hampshire on Tuesday, Maine on Thursday, and Bowdoin on Saturday. The first two contests will be played in Waterville and the third in Brunswick.

Bowdoin Hoopmen Here Thursday Night

Colby encounters Bowdoin here in the field house tomorrow night in the third game of the current State Series. This is the third game for the Polar Bears in the Series and they thus far have failed to register a win, although they broke into the win column Saturday night against the Portland Y. M. C. A. team.

The Polar Bears have dropped two games to Maine by wide margins and their third game to the Bates team in a somewhat closer engagement.

Thus far the team has been paced by Lou Piper, a frosh from Keene, N. H. Coach Neil Mahoney has been trying to round his cagers into somewhat of a team but his lack of material and the fact that basketball was only inaugurated at Brunswick last year have handicapped him to no end.

The men from Brunswick will be starting three holdovers from last year who saw quite a bit of service. In addition there will be another freshman in the starting lineup in the person of Larry Deane.

cross-country, the chief barrier will be University of Maine's tracksters, but the teams of the other two colleges are not to be overlooked. The deciding factor in our meet with Maine will be the ability of the team to overcome the handicap of the long Christmas vacation and to get into tip-top shape by the twenty-seventh.

On Friday night Coach Perkins will take seven men down to Boston for Saturday night's big meet. Jerry Lewis will see what he can do in the open high jump and Cal Dolan, a freshman, is scheduled to run in the 50 yard dash. The relay team will consist of Captain Jim Bateman, Frank Quincy, Russ Brown, and Dick Goodrich. Russ and Dick ran in the B. A. A. meet two years ago as part of the Freshman relay team. The team which went down last year included Jim, Frank, and Dick. Dana Robinson will go down as an alternate.

The following list of events and men in them will give a pretty good idea of the strength of the team.

- 2 mile, Robinson, Burke, Quincy.
- 1 mile, Quincy, Ullman, Robinson.
- 1000, Brown, Boyne, Sanborn, Knight, Ellingwood, Pallin, Downes, Perkins, Blake.
- 600, Bateman, Goodrich, Jackson.
- 300, Bateman, Goodrich, Rogers, Jackson.
- 40, Dolan, Lewis, Rogers, F. Wood, Joseph.
- High jump, Lewis, Smith, Bateman, Crowther.
- Broad jump, Lewis, Bateman, Kaufman, Dolan.
- High hurdles, Lewis.
- Pole vault, Hilton, C. Wood.
- Shot put, Turner, Hutcheson, Lucy, Lewis, Alexopoulos.
- Discus, Turner, Barton, Crowther.
- Hammer, Lucy, Alexopoulos, Rokiaki, Curtis, Howard, Hutcheson.

Track Outlook Good Huge Squad Reports

There have been very few years when the Colby track teams have had enough depth in all events to make possible a State Championship team. This year, with a squad of nearly forty, there seems to be a fair chance for Colby to come out on top. As in

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Colby to the Colors And Back

Looking at Colby's sports calendar following the January vacation, we find the Mules victorious with a 38-37 score in a hotly contested basketball game with Bates. Mitch Jaworski and Gene Hunter were top scorers for Colby. . . Something new this year has been the installation of a School of Nursing for Colby women; it is a five year course. . . following the January recess we find twenty-five new freshman enrollees. . . Colby certainly acquired a new asset in the person of Professor Guenther, former ski instructor at St. Moritz. He is now instructing many of our lads and lassies on the local slopes. . . in reading Liberty magazine recently, which included an account of the Wasp sinking, we read that Lt. Hawley Russell, '35, was cited by his comrades for heroism. . . Huck Kraft, now a private first-class in the Army, and Dave Brodie recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Signal Corps were about campus this past week-end.

One of the first of the enlisted reserves to be called after graduation

was Dick Field, who is now stationed at a camp in New Jersey. In a recent letter, Dick had the following to say: "I was at Devens with Bob Denison and Dick Fellows who left for parts unknown. That left Ed Alexander, Lou Volpe, Hal Lenentine, and myself who bunked together on a double decker." Dick went on to say that Hal left Devens a day or two before he did. There were a lot of fellows from Brooklyn and New York at Dick's camp at Sea Girt, New Jersey, and he said he was learning to say "Thoitoy-Thoid Street, etc.," quite naturally. The training at New Jersey included work with light carbines and after four weeks Dick said he would be transferred to either Fort Monmouth or Camp Wood. All that is known about Hal Lenentine is that he is stationed in Texas.

Detailed information on the following Colby men now in the armed forces is lacking at present, but what we have we'll pass on to you. Jack Stevens, who, it will be remembered, was quite sick for a time, has finally

received his commission at Columbus, Mississippi. Among the more recent students to leave for the army was Ted Drummond. He is now in Miami, and writes that he met Hal Poliss down there. Stretch Eaton, who was drafted just recently, is located at Camp Devens. Jim Lott, a transfer from Rensselaer last semester, joined the navy during the vacation and is now in training in New York. Mike Collins is now stationed in New Jersey prior to going to Officers Training School. Sid Rauch, who graduated in December, went directly into the army from the Enlisted Reserve Corps. So far, Sid has been in four different camps and is not definitely settled yet. A hats off tribute is due Bob "Moose" Jacobs, who graduates in about four weeks from Naval Air Corps training directly into the Marine Air Corps, a tribute to his being in the upper tenth of his class. Bill Blake, it has been learned, has been very sick with pneumonia out in North Dakota at the Air Corps Radio School there. Our best wishes for Bill's speedy recovery.



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SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION CONTEST

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4. For members of the women's division: A six-minute excerpt of some play or novel, or a poem or poems may be given.

5. From three to five contestants will be selected in the preliminary contest from each division to the part in the final contest.

6. Two sets of prizes are offered.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN

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new members of the class of '46. The Deputation committee of the S. C. A. conducted a social for young people at the Methodist church, Friday evening, February 5. Responsible for its success were John M. Wood, '44, co-chairman of the committee, Elizabeth Wood, '44, Ronald Reed, '43, Lyman Thayer, '46, and Philip Watson, '44.

New appointments to the Cabinet and changes in program of the Christian Association involve the resignation of Bernice Knight, '44, as co-chairman of the Meetings Committee, responsible for the planning and execution of the Thursday morning chapel periods. Succeeding Miss Knight is Adelle Grinrod, '45.

A new aspect of the work of the Interfaith Committee has arisen at this time; the formation of an Inter-race Committee to consider problems of such a nature in this country provoked by the emergency. Barbara Grant, '43, has been studying the need of such a committee.

Finally, Elizabeth Sealise, '46, has been appointed Freshman adviser to the committee at work on the S. C. A. film which is an attempt to depict the work and scope of the S. C. A. at Colby through a motion picture.

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