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Colby-Community Symphony Orchestra To Give First Program Of Year

Admission Free To College
Students And Life Subscribers

On Monday, December 6, at 8 P. M., the Colby-Community Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Ermano Comparetti, will present its second annual concert for the students and faculty of Colby College and the community. The concert will take place in the gymnasium of the Women's Union of Mayflower Hill. This orchestra was organized for the first time last year, combining musicians from the student body of Colby, from the faculty, and from the community, to rehearse on Sunday afternoons and present a concert for the public.

All are invited to attend the concert; students and all who have sponsor's tickets need no other admission, while others may purchase tickets at the door.

The concert presented by the Colby Symphony Orchestra last year was a great success, providing an evening of fine music for the audience. On November 21, of this year, when Mr. Stanley Chapple came to Colby to give a lecture-recital, he was guest conductor of the Colby orchestra during rehearsal that afternoon, and later

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Lt. Parker To Recruit For WAVES Next Week

Lt. Harriet Parker of the WAVES, official recruiter for the New England area, will be at Colby on December 8th and 9th. A graduate of Bryn Mawr college, Lt. Parker has held various administrative positions at Radcliffe College, and was the first lieutenant appointed to assist Miss MacAfee, head of the WAVES. At present, she is in charge of local appointments to the WAVES, and her headquarters are in Boston.

After dinner on December 8th in Mary Low living-room, Lt. Parker will talk with any girls who are interested. She will answer any questions about personnel, various possibilities for positions, officers' candidate school, required tests, and other requisites.

Individual appointments for late afternoon on December 8th and the morning of December 9th, can be made by contacting Miss Thayer immediately.

Civilian vs. Army I. Q.

Is civilian intelligence superior to, equal to, or (Heaven forbid!) inferior to that of the military? Cap. Colby college students outguess and outwit Colby Air students? The final and undeniable answer will be publicly proclaimed this Saturday night (December 4) when the results of a quiz session between the two factions in question are totaled. All members of the college family, air students, and others who desire to have their private opinions on the matter verified or disclaimed are cordially invited to be present at this battle of the intellects, which will begin promptly at 8:15 P. M. in the Women's Union. Cheering, but no booing, will be permitted.

The Women's Student Government is responsible for this entertaining program which will provide diversion for those who attend this last Open House of the semester.

Prizes will be awarded both to the winning team and to the winning contestants on each team.

The committee-in-charge is the entire executive board of Student Government and is headed by President Jane McCarthy, and House Chairman, Helen Small.

Come and support your side!

"Italian Renaissance Sculpture" Subject Of Prof. Green's Talk

Professor Green will talk on the subject of "The Italian Renaissance Sculpture," in Dunn Lounge of the Women's Union, on Friday, December 3, at 8:00 P. M. The purpose of this talk is to help those who are interested in understanding the photographs of the sculptures which are on exhibition in Dunn Lounge all this week until Saturday, December 4.

The photographs on display were taken by Clarence Kennedy, of the art department of Smith College. They are considered to be the finest ever taken of artistic monuments.

Since there are so many photographs of Italian monuments, some of them are being exhibited at the library on the old campus during the week.

Still more of these photographs may be seen in the art room in Chemical hall.

Basketball For Men Scheduled

With varsity athletics out for the duration, the Colby freshmen have organized a basketball team under the coaching of Athletic Director, Gilbert F. Loeb, and will play a pre-Christmas series of five games with local schools.

A squad of sixteen boys has been working out with Coach Loeb during such time as can be spared from the Army training program. All the games will be played away, since the Colby field house is filled up with an indoor obstacle course for the aviation students and no bleachers could be erected for spectators.

The schedule announced by Coach Loeb is as follows:

December 1, Williams High School, Oakland; December 4, Lawrence High (Continued on page 4)

Co-eds To Be Hostess To 35 Children

Annual Christmas Party
Sponsored By C. A.

Over 35 underprivileged children of Waterville and vicinity will be the guests of as many Colby co-eds at the Student Christian Association Christmas party which will be held on Saturday, December 4, from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. at the Columbus Guild Hall on Main street.

As in former years, each girl who volunteers to take a child is responsible for inviting him, taking him to the party, providing a ten cent gift which he will receive from the Christmas tree, and taking him home after the party is over.

Games and other entertainments are provided and the big event of the afternoon is the Christmas tree from which Santa Claus (this year alias Air Student Harold Flynt of the 21st C. T. D.) distributes the presents bought for the children by the co-eds.

This annual event is planned and directed by the Community Relations Committee of the S. C. A. Betty Wood is over-all chairman of the committee for this event, Ida Tyler is in charge of decorations, and Elizabeth Sealise will arrange for the entertainment.

The following girls have volunteered to take children to the party:

Dorothy Cleaves, Roslyn Kramer, Norma Taraldson, Grace Keefe, Barbara Bond, Shirley Armstrong, Shirley Martin, Nancy Loveland, Harriet Nourse, Ruth Rosenberg, Joyce Theriault, Jeanne Sellar, Margaret Scott, Annette Hall, Jane Rollins, Doris Meyer, Barbara Michaud, Marjorie Maynard, Joan Hunt, Polly Callard, Sylvia Gray, Miriam Marsh, Georgina Gulliford, Joan O'Brien, Alice Billington, Mary Ellison, Kay Hume, Alice Sutherland, Louise Budrot, Ellean Lanouette, Dorothy Reeves, Irene Ferris, Joan Murray, Mary Roundy, Helen Jacobs, Connie Howes, and Lucille LaGassoy.

Ellsworth Millett Named Head Of Local U. S. O.

Three weeks ago, the local U. S. O. was officially recognized by the national United Service Organization. This means, among other things, that the local unit now comes under the national U. S. O. budget and receives an allotment for its expenses instead of having to support itself as it did prior to this.

Under the new arrangement Conch Ellsworth W. Millett is the general chairman and Professor Herbert New-

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Famous Trapp Family Appear Here Dec. 8 - Highlight Of Concert Series

SKIING ANNOUNCEMENT

Now that skiing classes have begun again, Dr. Gothard Gunther, our skiing instructor has requested that the Lorimer Chapel slope be used only for skiing as it was last year. This is the most convenient place to hold the beginner's classes, and it is important that the surface is as level as possible. For this reason, everyone is requested not to walk across the ski slope, and if you care to use the toboggans on that particular hill, please keep well over to the extreme left.

Colby And Air Students To Sing Xmas Vespers

Everyone Invited To Attend
Services Sunday Afternoon

A program of Christmas Vespers, featuring the Colby College Glee Club, assisted by Army Air Cadets and members of the community, will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Louise P. Colgan will be the director and Mr. Horace Daggett, the organist. An appropriate message will be given by President Julius S. Bixler.

The program will be as follows:

Mark the Herald Angels Sing	
Mendelssohn	
Congregation	
Joy to the World	Handel
Coventry Carol	Ancient Melody
Full Chorus	
Glory to God	Palestrina
Colby Chapel Choir	
O Holy Night	Adam
Lydia Tufts	
What Child Is This	Arr. Strainer
Deck the Halls	Welsh Air
Full Chorus	
Inn At Bethlehem	Dickinson
Annabell Morrison, Jeanne Sellar	
Grace Keefe, Roberta Holt	
Kerry Briggs	
The First Nowell	Traditional
Silent Night	Gruber
Full Chorus	
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Redner
Congregation	

NOTICE

All December Seniors who wish to receive the ECHO during the second semester are requested to leave their names and addresses with Jane Bell, Mary Low Hall, 372.

Domestic Powder Keg

One day this fearsome war will end. Having devoted the full power of our energies to the objective of destroying the enemy, of leveling his cities, of blasting his economy to a shambles, we will turn to the aftermath and the titanic task of reconstruction. Preoccupied as we are in the elementary struggle for survival, we are now none-the-less bent on the business of post-war planning. It is not only fitting but expedient that we should thus anticipate the problems which shall confront us, but it becomes increasingly manifest that a large part of this planning is woefully superficial; it bears the stamp of peculiarly patronizing Utopianism, or is rooted in now emotionalism which is an inevitable psychological expression of times like these.

It is high time that a warning should be sounded to stay the course of what can only be evaluated as a treacherous optimism which threatens to put in an attitude of mind which may ultimately jeopardize the values and ideals for which we fight.

Thurman Arnold prophesied in

Renowned Austrian Family Has Two Sons, Seven Daughters

The Trapp Family, famous Austrian singers, will appear in Waterville in the second Cooperative Concert on December 8, at 8:00 P. M., in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Before this talented family came to America to start out on their professional career, they could be found in their castle in the Tyrol near Salzburg, where they sang, and played folk music on the Austrian Spinnet, and made music on their ancient flutes, or recorders, as they are called today.

Two boys who were formerly with the choir are now in the U. S. Ski Troops, but Baroness Von Trapp and her seven daughters go on with their music just the same. All of the girls have perfect pitch, and they give their concerts of Austrian folk music and chorales with their mother, and usually unaccompanied. The youngest child, Johannes is four years old and has not yet made a public appearance, even though his mother is already teaching him to sing and play the recorder. Baron Georg von Trapp does not appear in concert with the family either.

Another member of the group who lives with the Trapps in their new home in Vermont is Dr. Franz Wasner, a young priest who directs, composes and arranges the choir selections for concert.

The whole family dresses in native costume, never having changed for American clothes. They have built and decorated by hand a 20-room house in Vermont. Here on the 800-acre farm near Stowe, they work hard on home duties and in preparation for their tours.

Father Wasner tutors the youngest girls, and they have their own cows and pigs as well as a hand butter churn. The barn has been made into a chapel, where the priest celebrates mass and vespers for the whole family.

When in 1938 the Trapp family left Austria, it was much to the displeasure of the Germans, who could have made use of the baron's experience as Mediterranean commander of the Austro-Hungarian submarine fleet in the last war. However, they refused to fly the swastika over the doorway of their Austrian home, so they came to this country.

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Progress Or Reaction

Much student discussion of past weeks has been centered around the recent elections during which the Republican party achieved significant victories. Many students fear that this is the beginning of a reactionary movement, which will again return the United States to the shell of isolationism and will undo the advances made in social legislation within the last decade. Unless the G. O. P., if elected in November, 1948, makes some radical changes in its traditional policy, the lessons of the last peace and of this war will have been in vain.

Fortunately this, which seems to be a reactionary movement, is not world wide. In fact, some political movements in other countries show exactly the opposite trend. On August 4th of this year the Ontario elections in Canada took place. When the last legislature had been dissolved the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, popularly known as the C. C. F., held no seats. After the election it found itself with 34 out of a possible 90 seats.

The history of this new party is

highly interesting. Eleven years ago in Regina, Western Canada, a few "idealists" met to draw up a manifesto dedicated to the creation of a socialist Canada. It carried on campaigns it knew it didn't have a ghost's chance of winning. It preached the gospel of economic democracy in out of the way places. Few knew anything about this party, and the recent election shocked many Conservatives out of their complacency.

It is highly significant that this new movement has taken in not only industrial workers, but also farmers and members of the "middle class." The C. C. F. has a "Farmers' Program" which emphasizes communal solution of the farmer's problems. It advocates cooperative, producer-consumer control of marketing boards, communal use of machinery, and public ownership of the processing plants. This is very different from the cleavage which exists in the United States between the industrial worker and the farmer.

In the selection of its officers the C. C. F. stands out as the shining

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What Do You Think?...

One of the things the ECHO welcomes is constructive criticism. It is only through this sort of criticisms that the paper can be improved. However, it would hardly seem like constructive criticism to suggest that the news of national and international affairs be omitted from the columns of the ECHO. Is it possible that any students at Colby are so narrow-minded and self-centered as to desire the college paper to treat only college news?

Not so long ago one of Colby's sons in the armed service wrote "with newsprint and labor and materials so scarce as they are; and with the whole world on fire, the Colby ECHO is full of trivia that doesn't warrant the expenditure of vitally needed man hours and materials."

This criticism was justified, and after consultation with various persons in authority it was decided to ask some of the students to write their opinions of national and international affairs. These people have written some excellent articles. To say that they do not have the intelligence to make worth-while arguments is certainly harsh. The students who have been writing were suggested by the History department as capable of writing such articles. And the fact that the opinions come from fellow-students should be of greater interest to the whole student body.

The world is facing a great crisis—a crisis which will affect every individual in it. How, then, can a college student who should know better, think that the national and international news has no place in the columns of the college paper?—V. M. 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.

The following letter was written to Professor Newman by Dick Wescott who was graduated from Colby last December.

Dear Pop:

Today is Sunday and we have just got home from a church service at this Navy base. We don't have a chaplain on boat but we always have church parties—Catholic and Protestant—when we are in port. A good share of the officers and crew attend and it seems good to have to drag in more chairs to accommodate everyone. At the last port the chaplain celebrated Mass for the Catholics and then preached to the Protestants afterward. He was a Catholic and quite an unusual man.

Today the service was almost like the stateside ones—until a barfoot native walked across behind the pulpit with a mop and bucket in his hands. And there was one woman present, too. All of the chaplains really hand out the straight dope.

Well, I wonder how Colby is this year. I guess we all miss the baby parade, football, ten dances, etc., but I shouldn't kick I had my four years of it. Some of that beautiful fall weather would seem pretty nice right now though.

Remember, just a year ago this week-end we were having our S. C. A. conference. That went off much better than I expected. Grace is going to write all about the S. C. A. organization and activities for this year—I hope!

I've been looking for an ALUMNUS, or an S. C. A. letter, but I guess you don't know my address. It surely would be nice to know where some of the fellows are—never can tell when we might bump into some Colbyite.

Do you have any extra teaching duties this year and have any other professors left school? What happened to Miss Cole—married I hope? If so, I guess you are carrying on alone. Who do you have working in the office?

It's too bad I can't say where we are, what we're doing, what we've seen, etc., but you wouldn't want me to tell. So far I love my job and I'm getting along swell. We have a fighting ship, very efficient, well-trained, and very clean. We have an intelligent crew and the officers are wonderful—swell bunch to work with.

Since we've been in port this time, I've spent most of my time with the landing forces (commandos). I have charge of a platoon. You can imagine the thorough training that requires.

I'm also assistant athletic officer and that's an important job in port. I've had more fun engaging other ships to play us and having interdivision games and explaining broken windows to the natives, bargaining for taxi or truck rides for the teams to the fields, arranging games with native teams, etc. My foreign language isn't too good but we always get by with a few gestures.

One thing about it we have some very appreciative audiences and, of course, I never miss a chance at giving them a good laugh.

These games are great for the boys and they like them very much. We play in the afternoon and come back to the ship at night and see the movie. We have movies every night in port. By this system the fellows are much less apt to get fouled up, especially because the temptations are so very much greater in these foreign ports. So far everything has worked out well and the fellows certainly appreciate my interest in them.

Well, I guess I'd better "cease firing." Please give my regards to Mrs. Newman, Hopia, Boots, and everyone else. Does Hopia go to Colby this year? I know you are too busy so I don't expect a personal letter although I'd like to get an S. C. A. letter or Alumnus if they are issued.

Best of luck for all Colby!

Sincerely,

DICK.

To the Editor of the ECHO:

In reply to Miss B. P.

Last week's ECHO carried a letter to the Editor, reflecting an immature, and unwarranted attack on the aims of two of Colby's most liberal and most respected professors. The aim of these two professors is to prepare students to become intelligent, intellectually qualified voters, ready to shoulder their share of the responsibility in world affairs. The writer seems to believe that college students should refrain from expressing editorially opinions, which conflict with conservative views.

Our future rests on our ability to vote intelligently. A proper understanding of the basic political issues is gained only by completely free and unbiased discussions, carried on editorially as well as orally. The writer would attempt, perhaps by naive rationalization, to support an ultra-conservative viewpoint, which will cause serious misunderstanding in the post war world. Our greatest hope for the future lies in a well-educated and well informed electorate,—two qualities which Miss B. P. has failed to consider.

George Kren,
 David S. Zadek,
 John Thompson,
 Ralph J. Barron, Jr.
 Claudia Wilson,
 Constance Barbour.

To the Editor of the ECHO:

There was a great reaction among many of us students to a letter published in last week's ECHO denouncing articles pertaining to international and domestic affairs in a college paper written by fellow students. We believe that students may, and many really do get the same information from the same sources as our well informed professors. We willingly admit that our professors and alumni are more experienced in the art of interpreting the news and therefore have a decided advantage over the ability of the students. Nevertheless, we recognize the fact that if we are ever to attain maturity, we must do so gradually and expressing our own critical views in the ECHO is the first step.

We want a freshness of viewpoint and a difference of opinion. If we are to think for ourselves and not believe everything that is told us, we must learn to evaluate what we hear in class and what we read in order to make our own choices as to what we feel is right. Our professors admit that they are biased. Therefore it would be sinful of the whole student body were as gullible in regard to their professors as the Germans were, and still are in regard to Hitler. What a fine reputation Colby would have if all her graduates went out into the world parroting their professors! In 1938, all of us future graduates would be thinking as Professors Wilkinson, Fulham, and Breckenridge did in 1943.

The Thursday night discussion groups prove that there is a definite interest in self expression on current affairs on our campus. Why should not the same topics occupy at least a corner in the ECHO even to the exclusion of a report of some insignificant social function? Do we want our paper to rank with "many small town newspapers" in which the space is devoted only to street corner gossip? No! We want an up to date paper with articles of interest to everyone.

We have no intention of belittling the abilities of our greatly esteemed professors for we realize they are well informed on current affairs. However, we believe that a college paper is an opportunity for college students to express their opinions and to develop an interest in something besides cigarettes, bridge games, poker, and gossip. We want more student articles on current affairs!

H. B., C. D., M. B., L. U., M. O.

Colby Through The Camera's Eye

Life at Colby seen through the camera's eye and snapped by Mr. Joseph C. Smith, Director of Publicity for the college, was the highlight feature of last Saturday's Open House.

Prominently displayed (still) on the Union bulletin board, this series of snapshots of students at work and play included scenes from dormitory life, athletic activities, classroom studies, and some effective and attractive landscape and snow scenes.

The Women's Athletic Association, in addition to sponsoring last week's evening of entertainment for Colby civilian and Air students, is also in charge of the sale of copies of these photographs. Individually, the pictures are 5 cents each, the whole group of fifty being obtainable for \$2.50, so far, 1200 pictures have been ordered, a number far exceeding the expectations of pre-sale plans. Consequently, only such orders as have already been received can be promised before Christmas vacation. However, orders may be placed with Jane Bell, president of W. A. A., or with any member of the Board from now until Friday, December 3. After that date, no more pictures will be available.

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NOTICE

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby College it was voted to raise the tuition to \$150.00 beginning with the summer term of 1944.

This applies to students who are now in college as well as those who enter in the summer.

J. S. BIXLER.

COLBY COLLEGE

Automobile Restrictions

The Administrative Committee of Colby College has decided, as a measure of cooperation with the government's efforts to preserve gasoline and rubber, that no student shall have and operate an automobile at the college unless he or she uses such automobile to commute daily between the college and the student's permanent residence.

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Unless otherwise indicated, all examinations will be conducted in the Women's Union, Room 100.

Students with examination conflicts must notify the Registrar's office so that adjustments may be arranged.

Changes in this schedule may be made by the director of schedule only; notices of any changes will be posted on the bulletin board at No. 26 Chemical Hall and in the Women's Union.

No examinations will be conducted in the following courses: Economics 15, Education 7, Greek 21, Latin 1, 5, 9, Philosophy 3, Physics 5, Psychology 5, 9, and Sociology 7.

Mon., Dec. 13, 9 A. M.

Mathematics 1

Mon., Dec. 13, 2 P. M.

Economics 3 History 3
English 13 Music 1
German 5 Spanish 8

Tues., Dec. 14, 9 A. M.

French 05

Bus. Ad. 15e in Champlin 23
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Tues., Dec. 14, 2 P. M.

Chemistry 11 Latin 3
Economics 1 Music 3
English 17 Philosophy 7
French 9 Physics 9
History 5 Psychology 3

Chemistry 1 in Chemical 14

Wed., Dec. 15, 9 A. M.

Chemistry 5 Education 1
Chemistry 9 English 7

Bus. Ad. 19e in Champlin 23
Bus. Ad. 21e in Champlin 23

Wed., Dec. 15, 2 P. M.

Biology 1 Biology 7
Art 3 in Chemical 14

Thurs., Dec. 16, 9 A. M.

English 25 Greek 1
French 3 Mathematics 3
French 19 Sociology 1

Thurs., Dec. 16, 2 P. M.

English 19 Government 3
French 5 Mathematics 01
French 11 Sociology 3

Fri., Dec. 17, 9 A. M.

History 01

Fri., Dec. 17, 2 P. M.

Biology 8 Economics 5
Bus. Ad. 5 German 25
Classics 1 Government 7

Sat., Dec. 18, 9 A. M.

Biology 15 English 31
Chemistry 17 Geology 1

Bus. Ad. 17e in Champlin 23
Pub. Spk. 7 in Chemical 23

Sat., Dec. 18, 2 P. M.

German 1 Spanish 1

Mon., Dec. 20, 9 A. M.

English 1 English 11

Mon., Dec. 20, 2 P. M.

Economics 13 German 3
English 21 History 9
Geology 21

Tues., Dec. 21, 9 A. M.

Biology 3 Geology 11
Bus. Ad. 1 Mathematics 9
Chemistry 7 Physics 3
Chemistry 15 Physics 11
Education 3 Religion 1
French 7 in Chemical 14

Tues., Dec. 21, 2 P. M.

French 22 Mathematics 5
Greek 11 Psychology 1
History 1 Soc. Stud. 1

JOHN F. MCCOY,

Director of Schedule.

Introducing
Rae

The senior with the quirky smile whom you see every Wednesday night loaded down with ECHO copies is Rae Gale from Newtonville, Mass.

Rae leads a busy life, dividing most of her extra time between her duties as Circulation Manager of the ECHO and Business Manager of the Oracle. She has also been a member of the White Mule Board, International Relations Club, and Servicemen's Committee of the S. C. A.

Even with all these extra activities, Rae, a sociology major, is one of those ambitious people who is working her four years of college into three. She plans to go into the fields of sociology or psychology after college, and constantly appearing on the Dean's List, seems a sure bet for success.

One of the third floor "gang," Rae's favorites run from historical novels to puns, hectic bridge games, and Army men.

W. A. A. NEWS

Two of the winter season's indoor sports are well underway at present writing, with tournaments planned for each.

Bowling manager Janet Jacobs has posted the list of contestants and their matches and has advised them as to the terminal dates of the play-offs.

Roslyn Kramer, manager of the Volleyball tournament reports that practice sessions preceding tournament play are now being held. Three practices, (for the lucky upperclassmen who do not have required Phys. Ed.) are requisite for participation in the tournament games. Captains will be appointed and teams drawn up sometime in the near future.

Jane Farnham and Florence Thompson are the Junior class candidates for W. A. A. board representative.

Louise Boudrot was elected freshman representative to the Board.

Georgia Brown defeated Jane Bell to gain the championship in the Badminton singles tournament.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

Tuesday evening Barbara Baylis, president of the senior class, called a meeting of all freshmen to elect a nominating committee which will put up a slate of nominees of officers for the freshman class. The committee includes: Helen Jacobs, Mary Alice Campbell, Barbara King, Virginia Jacob and Elinor Farnham.

S. C. A. NEWS

On Sunday, December 5, at 4:30 P. M., the Christmas Vesper Service will be held in the Methodist Church. The entire Colby College Glee Club is scheduled to be featured at this service.

Last Sunday the Deputation Committee of the S. C. A. presented a program at the Baptist Church. Arthur Butters and Robert Sillen were in charge of the service. Kay Hume, Mary Shepherd and Betty Wood spoke on "Missions In Other Countries."

A Cabinet meeting has been planned for this Sunday at the home of Professor and Mrs. Newman. Grace Keefer, president of the S. C. A. strongly urges attendance to the meeting.

NOTICE

Although college students will be admitted free of charge to the concert to be given by the Colby-Community Symphony Orchestra on December 6 (see story on front page), it will be necessary for them to present tickets at the door in order to be admitted. These tickets may be obtained after Friday night, December 3, from any member of the Concert Board. Members of the board are: Georgia Brown, Lois Peterson, Lydia Tufts, Jean Parker, Frances Shannon, Alan Currier, Gerald Stoll, and David Jones.

DOMESTIC POWDER-KEG

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seminate. There has been nothing in our experience to shake the relativity of his assumption. Wilson's tragedy lay in the general ignorance of the public. It was mentally unprepared to comprehend issues; more particularly it was preoccupied with domestic problems which were of immediate concern. These descended like an avalanche and swept the more remote international issues into obscurity. Is there not serious danger that we may witness a recurrence of this phenomenon?

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Meet Five Freshmen This Week And Every Week

Miriam Marsh—"Mike" from Portland is the kind of roommate to have, a dream of patience and good-naturedness. Imagine waking up at two o'clock in the morning and finding a party in full swing on the floor beside your bed. Mike just smiled, said "Have fun," and went back to sleep. Would you? Fond of archery and singing, she is a Medical Technology major. Her amazing height is distinctive and she seems to enjoy it. Her short haircut tells the story of a roommate's adventure in the art of haircutting.

Jean Whiston—She is from Kearny (not Corny), New Jersey, her major is History, and her hobby is giving haircuts (17 so far, 4 to herself). Her fiery oratory—as yet untried in the outside world—is reported to drive her roommate wild after the first few hours, but perhaps before the year is over she'll be able to charm anything for an indefinite period of time. She is greatly interested in Russia, and oh, how she hates to get up in the morning!

Priscilla Weeks—Whiston's roommate is Pris Weeks who comes from that thriving Maine metropolis, New-castle, (it has more than one store and at least 10 inhabitants). Her major is psychology. A tall man came

to see her one week-end. She and her roommate are kept busy bidding their numerous pictures "good-night" each night. Favorite saying, "Why sure!" Has a mania for being warm at night and to that end enlists the aid of seven woolen blankets.

Jean Whelan—"She's small, cute, and brunette," said one who knows. And she has a definite interest in one "Henry" of the 21st C. T. D. Gas rationing has curbed her efforts for now, but some day, somehow, she's going to learn to drive a car. She is noted for her abilities as a "blind-date" fixer. The amount of mail she receives is discouraging to those who get one letter a week—from home—maybe. They are inclined to be the "novel" type too—for instance, one from Fordham was written in a blue book. A Soc-Psyc. major, her home town is Springdale.

Arlene Kiessling—Arnie, one of the exclusive six on the second floor of M. L. H., is the happy possessor of a bed of her own. Her naturally wavy hair makes us intensely envious. She is from Melrose, Mass., and her major is German. She is very fond of sports and the ski sweater she acquired from a Yale Navy man. A survey of dorm opinion reveals that Arnie is considered very pretty.

PROGRESS OR REACTION?

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light among other political parties. There is M. J. Goldwell, leader of the C. C. F. in the House of Commons, described even by critics and adversaries as "an intellectual of a kind rare in Canadian politics." Ted Jocliffe, Ontario leader was a Rhodes scholar. Davis Lewis, National Secretary of the C. C. F., also a Rhodes scholar, was the first Canadian to be elected president of the Oxford Debating

Union.

As one commentator remarked, it is strange that Canada, always a conservative country, should suddenly veer to the left towards liberalism, while the United States, always a progressive country, should wish to undo the progress of the last ten years and wish to return to economic individualism, which has been the cause of so many ills.

It can only be hoped that the recent electoral results are not a trend, but only a temporary swing back, and that the United States will not fail to keep pace with the economic, social, and political evolution, which is taking place on every part of the globe where free men live.

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Blizzard Of '43

by Joan Remsen Gay

"Tell us a story, Grandma."

"Yeah, tell us about the big blizzard," said little Ethelbrant.

"Well," said grandma, shaking the ashes out of her ear trumpet, "It was way back in '43 when women were women, and men—weren't! One Tuesday morning we woke up and noticed one of the 600,000,000 different types of snowflakes flutter by the window. Before lunch time the other 599,000,000 had put in an appearance; the bus had been stuck twice, and we had had a cut in our eight o'clock. We retired to the smoker with the last installment of "Dragonwyck" and settled down for a pleasant day of letting our minds go to pot. But at four o'clock the ECHO board arrived en masse and informed us the galley proofs. . . ."

"What's a galley proof, grandma? Is it like in Rome?"

"Galley proofs are long pink and yellow pieces of paper with what is going to be in the ECHO tomorrow on them today. To continue, the galley proofs were downtown and the editors were on the Hill. The ECHO must come out! We were recruited! We enlisted the aid of three other fearless souls and started out. We were forced to walk,

as the bus was quite out of commission."

"Getting downtown was not too bad. The real adventure began when we started back. The 600,000,000 varieties were being whipped into a frenzy by an 80 mile-an-hour gale; ice glazed the roads, and frost bit our ears. Besides, our feet hurt. But we were determined, and with our precious galley proofs clutched in one hand, our snow axe in the other, we plodded onward. Amid cries of "mush" and "track" we made the halfway mark with record speed (two hours and fifteen minutes). Considerable time was then consumed with the digging out of a 40 foot snow drift, President Bixler's auto."

"What's an auto, grandma?"

"A helicopter with broken wings."

"Brute force and the ingenuity on the part of a passer-by with a sack of ashes soon started the president on his way. After two more hours of runny noses and bucking headwinds, our noble party reached Mayflower Hill. Handing over the galley proofs, we were then proclaimed the patron saints of Colby, and retired to the infirmary for the remainder of the semester."

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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School, Fairfield; December 7, Waterville High School; December 10, Winslow High School; December 11, Coburn Classical Institute.

The freshman candidates are: Cloyd G. Arseth, Kerry I. Briggs, N. Paul Bromley, David Bruckheimer, David Clark, David Clement, Melvin Foster, Leonard W. Gill, William Gutteridge, David T. Jones, Edward R. Kaplan, Jordan Kaplan, Donald C. McCoy, Robert F. Nardozi, F. Harding Thomas, and George E. Uhlman.

U. S. O.

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man is the college representative. Mrs. Paul Jullien is chairman of the senior hostesses, Mrs. Ralph MacDonald of the Lounge committee and Mrs. P. G. Butler of the junior hostesses.

The junior hostess system is entirely changed; only girls who are registered and hold junior hostess cards may be admitted. However, in the case of a special event such as a large dance, girls may obtain a guest card good for that one evening only.

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SORORITY NEWS

Delta Delta Delta—The Stars and Crescent degree initiation was held for Helen Small on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Immediately following this ceremony, the initiation banquet was held in the Blue Room of the Elmwood Hotel. Speakers were: Louise Callahan, president; Dorothy Holtman, oldest member, and Helen Small, most recently initiated member.

Chi Omega—The Chi Omegas will forego their Christmas party this year, but plan to send the annual Christmas basket to a needy family in Waterville. This year, because of rationing, the girls will not provide the food for the basket, but will contribute money to be used by the local chapter of the Red Cross for that purpose.

Sigma Kappa—The Sigmas have sent their annual Christmas box of clothing to the Maine Seacoast Mission, an organization founded and sponsored by Sigma Kappa. The Mission is supported by Sigma chapters throughout the country and the Sunbeam, the boat which it sends to the islands off the Maine coast which supplies for needy families in those areas, has become famous throughout New England.

Alpha Delta Pi—The sorority will hold a pledge service and a Christmas party on Friday, December 3. Virginia Brown, Social Chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

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Weekly Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 2, 6:30 P. M. Women's Glee Club rehearsal, Music Room.

7:30 P. M. Adult Education Course, Art Lecture on Italian Renaissance Painting, by Professor Green, Chemical Hall.

8:00 P. M. Discussion Group, Smith Lounge of Women's Union. Judge Cyril Joly, speaker.

Friday, Dec. 3, 2:15 P. M. Special Glee Club Groups, Mrs. Colgan's home, 11 Gilman street.

8:00 P. M. Illustrated lecture on Italian Renaissance Sculpture in connection with an exhibition of photographs. Women's Union.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2:30 P. M. S. C. A. Christmas party, Columbus Guild Hall, Waterville.

Colby Freshman basketball team vs. Williams High School at Oakland.

8:00 P. M. Open House sponsored by Student Government. Quiz program.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 3:00 P. M. Orchestra rehearsal, Women's Union, gymnasium.

4:30 P. M. Christmas Vesper. Service, President Bixler, speaker, Methodist Church. Glee Club will sing.

Monday, Dec. 6, 7:30 P. M. Adult Education course, American Civilization class. Dr. Norwood, speaker.

8:00 P. M. Colby-Community Symphony Orchestra Concert, Gymnasium of Women's Union.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Dunn Lounge.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 8:00 P. M. Second Cooperative Concert, Senior High School. Trapp Family.

COLBY SYMPHONY

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in speaking of the orchestra, said, "The spirit of making music is there."

The program for the concert on the sixth of December is as follows:
Ballet de Suite Gluck
Full Orchestra
Chorale and Chorale Prelude Bach
Gavotte Gluck
String section of Orchestra
Overture to Die Meistersinger Wagner

Full Orchestra
Scenes de Ballet Berliot
Intermettzo—Violin Solo
Air Student Marion Powell
Intermission
Simfonietta in D Major, Andante Schubert
Movement
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