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OLD WINTER CARNIVAL TRADITIONS Mrs. Bither Becomes **TO BE REVIVED ON GALA WEEK-END**

Crowning Of Queen Geology Instructor

Three Pledges Initiated To Chi O

On Friday, December 15, the fol-

singing of Christmas Carols.

the group enjoyed refreshments.

the Sigma Kappas assumed the form University of Maine, and Coburn of a Christmas party for the Sigmas Classical Institute. They too, are inand their friends. Santa Claus, in the vited to participate in all the events person of Mary Ellison, appeared to of the Carnival. distribute the presents. Carols were sung, and cocoa and doughnuts were served.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority also attended a Christmas party. A short program was presented and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Professor Breckenridge To Discuss Governments During the course of the evening scored its first victory of the current

the Current Events discussion Friday freshments, too, Saturday from 1:30 Mules field house, and the preliminight, January 12, in Smith Lounge to 5:00 everyone can go skiing on the nary game saw the Waterville Junior at eight o'clock. A year ago, Profes- Hill. There will be skiing events, At High School defeat the Colby Jaysor Breckenridge met with the Cur- 5:00 there will be a general assembly vees, 32-17, rent Events group and 'explained the around a warm campfire in the pine meaning and significance of inflation. grove. There, awards will be made At this meeting Friday night the first to the winners of the snow sculpturpart of the period will be devoted to ing contest and to the winners of an explanation of some commonly skiing and skating events. From 6:30 misunderstood types of economic and to 8:00 Saturday evening there will political systems: capitalism, social- be a sleigh ride for couples interestism, communism and democracy, The ed. There will only be a slight charge latter part of the hour will be used for this. At 8:00 a sock dance will be for_discussion, as usual, of the vital held in the Swiss Chalet, alias the issues of the day.

ism, communism, and democracy are by "The Tyroleans" will be played at the half read: Colby 33, M. C. I. surrounded with emotional signifi- from 8:00 to 12:00. Admission will 18. They are terms in common use be 80 cents stag and 45 cents drag. The Garnet put on their best show in our books, newspapers, speeches, and over the radio. Do you understand the full implications of each? No person can consider himself truly educated if he is confused about their meanings. No person has an allaround education who is not acquainted with the important events of the history which is being made now.

One of the great highlights of the lowing pledges were initiated into season will be the all-college Winter the Chi Omega sorority: Charlotte Carnival sponsored by the W. A. A., Hanks, Joan Hunt, and Mary Tetlow. to be held from Friday, January 12, A Christmas party was held at the to Sunday, January 14. It is an old State in Washington, and is in charge home of Roberta Marden on Monday Colby tradition brought back again of geographical research. night, December 18, at which small this week-end after a few years abgifts were exchanged. Refreshments sence. There will be a Carnival Mr Savage's new position, but, acwere served, and the evening was Queen elected and crowned, a snow brought to a pleasant close by the sculpturing contest, skating events, the New York Times, he reports direfreshments, skiing, a dance, enter- rectly to Secretary of State, Stet-On Friday, December 15, Kathleen tainment, and an informal chapel. McQuillan entertained the members The whole week-end will be lots of of Delta Delta Delta at her home. fun and full of school spirit. Every-Christmas gifts were exchanged and one is urged to join in the sports and all the activities. Open invitations

Is Friday At Rink

The last meeting of the year for have been sent to Bates, Bowdoin,

In the Women's Union and Foss Hall on Thursday morning there will structor in Geology. be voting for the Carnival Queen. The

candidates will soon be posted. From Friday at 1:00 P. M., until Saturday noon there will be a snow to 10:00 there will be an all-college skating party on the rink on the lower campus. This is a very special event.

there-will-be exhibition numbers. In campaign when it crushed Maine Cena ceremony the Queen of Carnival tral Insitute's hoopsters, 66-46. The Professor Breckenridge will lead will be crowned, There will be re- game was played Tuesday night in the Dunn Lounge, Everyone will dance stride.

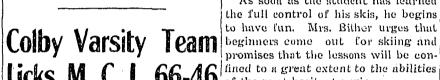
Everyone is urged to come to this in socks. A place to check your boots

It has recently been announced that Carlton N. Savage, Instructor in Geology here at Colby, has been appointed assistant to the Secretary of

Joins State Dept.

Few details are known concerning cording to an organization chart in tinius.

Mr. Savage graduated from Colby in 1938. He majored in Geology and Rho fraternity. Following his graduation he went to Northwestern University where he did graduate work and received his M. S. degree. While there, he also served as Department Laboratory and Field Instructor. He then returned to Colby as an In-



The Colby Varsity basketball team

The game started off slowly with neither team able to gain a decisive edge in the first period. Chet Wood and Ben Zecker paced the Blue and a lead of 14-9, at the end of the guar-

ter. Action stepped up the second period as the Mules hit their scoring

meeting. The terms capitalism, social- and shoes will be provided. The music ing M. C. I. to 9; and the scoreband the gathering.

Ski Instructor Again

Skiing enthusiasts, either new or old, among Colby students are fortunate in having Mrs. Philip Bither, wife of Professor Bither of the language department, for their instructor.

Mrs. Bither was graduated from the Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education where she learned the essentials of skiing, and from Simmons College. Since then she has done a great deal of skiing on Eastern slopes, particularly in the White Mountains. She has skied on Mount Washington, Cannon Mountain and at Franconia Notch. While she has not studied under any famous skiers, Mrs. Bither has had some very good instructors and much practical experience.

During the years 1936 to 1941, Mrs. Bither taught physical educabecame a member of Kappa Delta tion at Colby. At that time she also instructed Colby skiers.

Skiing classes at Colby in 1945 beyou have boots. It is Mrs. Bither's teach the very essentials of skiing. ener.

As soon as the student has learned promises that the lessons will be consculpturing contest. Each house will Licks M. C. I. 66-46 lined to a great extent to the abilities make an entry. Friday night from 7:00 Licks M. C. I. 66-46 of the most hesitant novices.

Basketball Clinic

' A meeting of all coaches and officials of basketball from Central Maine was held last Sunday at Colby, On behalf of Colby College, Coach Bill Millett welcomed the 25 coaches and officials who met for a general discussion of basketball rules and plays and attempting to get a definite interpretation of rules. Another point Grey scoring attack that gave Colby defense against "man to man" defense.

NOTICE

NUMBER 11

Religious Emphasis Week Is Feb. 13-15

President Bixler To Open **Program Tuesday Afternoon**

This week at a joint meeting of faculty and students, plans were made for the Religious Emphasis Week program, which is scheduled for February 13-15. Marguerite Broderson President of S. C. A. stated that the purpose of this activity is "to stimulate the religious life of the college and that the project had the backing of the entire college administration."

In connection with the Religious Emphasis Program, there will be a group of speakers who will come to Colby to survey the religious facilities of the new campus and also participate in the events planned for that week. These people are: Bill Kitchen and Elizabeth Johns, Secregan last Monday, However it is not taries of the New England Student too late to sign up for skiing provided Christian Movement; Sidney Lovitt of Yale; Howard Jefferson of Colplan to begin at the beginning and gate; Newton Fetter and Don Falk-

Opening the program, there will be the full control of his skis, he begins an assembly on Tuesday afternoon to have fun. Mrs. Bither urges that under the direction of Pres. Julius Bixler at which time the speakers will be introduced. That evening the faculty and guests will meet for discussion and on Wednesday, on Mayflower Hill, there is planned a mass meeting of students, led by Mr. Jefferson. Other meetings on Wednesday will be small group discussions. On Thursday afternoon the program will end with a chapel service.

Girls Of Dunn House **Granted Smoking Rights**

At the last meeting of Student Government it was decided to allow of discussion was the question of zone the girls in Dunn Lounge to smoke at any time in their house, provided they do not abuse the privilege. They Colonel Mansfield, Winslow High have had a trial period of one month. School coach, spoke on zone defense It was decided that the House Comand in turn introduced Wallace Dono- mittees of all houses will be asked van, coach of the Waterville New to check on all the smoking rooms, They rang up 19 points while hold- England Champs, who also spoke to making sure they are properly equipped with metal waste-baskets and ashtrays.

Two girls will be appointed to work

Why not come and bring a friend?

W. A. A. Volleyball **Tournaments** Begin

W. A. A. volleyball tournaments on the Hill got underway today, and will continuo until January 20. The cap-Jaffe, Roberta Young, Jeanne Smith, Shirley Flynn, and Mary Alice Campbell. Lucillo La Gassoy is manager. Friday afternoon on January 20, a varsity team will be chosen by the captains, and also the class teams. In sity team will be announced.

on's athlotics. sity.

The Swiss Chalet will be a replice of during the third period, and played a Swiss Skiing Lodge. At the dance Colby on almost even terms. Zecker (Continued on page 4) (Continued on page 3)

S. C. A. News

Evelyn Thackery has been elected co-chairman of the Chapel Committee. Evelyn is a senior transfer from Long Island University, and is also a member of Campus Relations Com- Hayda As Symphony Composer mittee.

Sunday, January 14th, at 2 P. M., there will be an S, C. A. Cabinet their respective programs for this coming year.

At a meeting during the holiday, tains are: Alice Billington, Ruth retary of the National Association of courses offered in the fields of phi-Before vacation, Christmas Vespers were held in the Congregational the evening, an after-dinner coffee Church. During the evening a large will be held in Smith Lounge, at group led by President Bixler sang which time the members of the var- Christmas carols in Waterville. After "A baskotball tournament to be held sonted Professor Newman with an "Die Walkure," in November, 1948.

Stanley Chapple Returns For 3rd Lecture Recital

Topic Of Renowned Conductor

On Sunday, January 14, Stanley

was also Associate Director of the companies but of the same infantry A memorial service was held for Penbedy Conservatory of Music in regiment of the Yankee Division. Pvt. Wescott in the Blue Hill Baptist Peabody Conservatory of Music in regiment of the Yankee Division. Baltimoro.

Upperclassmen will remember his the caroling, the S. C. A. Cabinet pro- brilliant performance on Wagner's by's "blg events."

There was an error in the an- with President Julius Bixler on a nouncement of the Hallowell Prize committee for assemblies.

Speaking Contest. This will be held, Helen Strauss has been appointed Thursday, January 18, at 8:15 in the House Chairman of Mary Low Hall, Chapel instead of January 11. to replace Doris Taylor.

Colby Adds Gold Stars To Service Honor Roll

Two new gold stars must be added Clollan, Alabama, and was sent to the to Colby's Honor Roll, According to Alabama Polytechnic Institute for word received recently, Pvt. Phillips ASTP training in engineering. He B. Pierce and Pyt. Robert H. Wes- was transforred to Fort Jackson and, meeting. Committees are requested Chapple will give a Lecture-Recital cott, both of the class of 1945, have after a furlough, was sent overseas. to hold meetings in advance and plan on "Haydn as Symphony Composer." been killed in action near Metz in Wescott came to Colby in Septem-their respective programs for this Mr. Chapple has been Principal of the France, the former on November 19, ber, 1941, and joined the Delta Upsi-London Academy of Music, Guest and the latter on November 16, 1944, Ion fraternity. Following his induc-Conductor of the London Symphony The two Colby men were members of tion into service he spent a short time Professor Newman was re-elected sec- Orchestra and London Philharmonic, Colby's group of Army Enlisted Re- at the University of New Hampshire and Assistant Conductor of the Brit- serve boys and were inducted togeth- and took his basic training at Camp Biblical Instructors. At this confer- ish Broadcasting Company. He has er into service at Fort Devens in Hood, Texas. He was assigned to once he presented a study of the done distinguished conducting on the June, 1948. Their paths separated ASTP at Northeastern but was trans-Continent. He has been Dr. Kousse- for several months but joined again forred to Fort Jackson, S. C. Soon hasophy and religion at 150 colleges. vitsky's assistant at the Berkshire when the two boys went into combat afterwards he was sent overseas and Music Contro for two years, and he in France as members of different into combat in Normandy.

College for a year. While at Colby Herbert L. Newman sneaking. he sang in the Glee Club and played Word has been received at the Colat the beginning of the second somes- Academic Doctor's Hood for his Ph. For the bonefit of the newcomers it in the Band and Orchestra. After in- by college Alumni Office of the death. ter, is next on the program of wom- D, degree received at Boston Univer- can be said in brief, he is one of Col- duction into the army in 1943, he re- of Lt. Frank Quincy, '43, of Clinton, coived his basic training at Fort Mc-

Pierce entered Colby in September, Church on December 24, with Presi-1942, after attending Portland Junior dent Julius S. Bixler and Professor

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mittee. This committee will meet to make the decision for REPORTERS: Audrey Dyer, Glorine Grinnell, Nancy Loveland, Jean or against a dance, as soon as an estimate can be made of Whalen, Dorothy Hobbs, Katherine Southworth, Shirley Lloyd, Virthe prospects of good attendance. ginia Jacob, Barbara Lindsay, Shirley Parks, Janet Gay, Marcia Magrane, Ann McAlary, Gloria Glagovsky, Gloria Shine, Barbara Herrington, Anne Fraser, Ruth Marriner, Mary Berreson, Rachel Clement, Sidney McKeen, Richard Fisch, Leo Daviau, Paul Smith. urday night of February 24th. There are lots of possibilities as to bands available. The dance can be held in

Business Staff

hear the band from the balcony. There will be plenty of time for the basketball game with Bates be-ASSOCIATES: Edith Hinckley, Lillian Hinckley, Charlotte Weinberg, give plenty of time for the baskeball game with Bates be-Mary Walters, Ruth Jaffe, Harriet Glashow, Helen Mary Beck,

Leonard Warshaver. ASSISTANTS: Harvey Koizim, Marvin Josolowitz, Ruth Burns, Faith Jones, Hanna Levine, Janet Pray, Shirley Carrier and Ann Fraser

National Service Act . . .

In his annual state of the nation message to Congress President Roosevelt again called for a national service act. Such an act would provide for the registration of Is a good band worth \$3.00-\$5.00 per every man or woman in the United States so that their productive capacities could be utilized whenever it is nec- Do you prefer a lesser band so the bids will essary.

A national service act would prevent critical shortages, such as we are experiencing today, of arms and ammunition by providing labor "in the right places at the right times." During battle lulls goods could be piled up for future campaigns.

The proposed legislation will not mean that every individual would suddenly be forced to leave his job to enter war work. Congress will certainly back up the President on this point:

A national service act "would be used only to the extent absolutely required by military necessities. In fact experience in Great Britain and in other nations at war indicates that use of the compulsory powers of national service is necessary only in rare instances.

This proposed legislation would provide against loss of retirement and seniority rights and benefits. It would not mean reduction in wages.

. . . It is not necessary to discard the voluntary and cooperative processes which have prevailed up to this time. . . We must build on the foundations that have already been laid and supplement the measures now in operation to guarantee the production that may be necessary in the critical period that lies ahead."

bring victory nearer-peace sooner. And these are the most important things in the world today.

-J. R. G.

THE COLBY ECHO, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1945

from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. and in Smith Lounge on Friday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Foss Hall freshman and town girls will have further opportunity to sign, if they have not already done so, on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., or Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:35 P. M. at Foss Hall.

If there are any further questions, why not ask a member of Panhellenic-Janet Jacobs, Anita Herdegen, Joan Gay, Norma Taraldsen, Roselle Johnson, Virginia Blair, Jeanne Sellar and Roberta Holt? We will be more than must notify the Registrar's office so glad to answer your questions to the fullest of our ability. [that adjustments may be arranged.

Second semester rushing is for your benefit. It is to give you time to look over the sororities, and to get to know the upperclassmen. This exchange of friendships schedule, and then only in the case and ideas will, I trust, help you to choose your sorority of real necessity; notices of any

It is not impossible for Colby to have one big formal

dance this year. The Student Christian Association Camous Relations Committee has tried to look into the var-

ious factors involved in putting on a dance on a big scale. Most of the organizations on campus have shown enough

interest in the proposition to send delegates to meet with

the S. C. A. group, thus forming an all-college dance com-

It is possible to house out-of-town guests for the Sat-

the Alumni Building so that some who don't dance can

forehand, which Bill Millett has very generously moved

The above gives all that we know so-far about a dance.

Yes No

Following is a blank which will tell the other half of the

If so will he (or she) need accommodations? _____

Check which band you would prefer of the following

up to 7:00 so it'll be over in time for the dance.

story. Do the students want a big dance?

Do you want a big formal dance February

couple?

be cheaper? _____

own date?

Will you probably be able to arrange your

24th? _____

Dance Committee Report . . .

profitably and wisely. Roberta Holt, Panhellenic President.

Final Examination Schedule Released

Rooms for all examinations will be assigned at a later date.

Students with examination conflicts No changes in this schedule are to be made except by the director of changes will be posted on the bulletin board at No. 26 Chemical Hall and in the Women's Union

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Wed., Jan	. 24, 9 A M.
Bus Ad. 13	History 3
Chemistry 1	Music 1
English 25	Philosophy 13
German 7	Spanish 3
	24, 2 P. M.
Economics 1	
	. 25, 9 A. M.
German 1	Latin 3
Greek 11	Spanish 1
	Spanish 5
Thurs., Jan	. 25, 2 P. M.
	Psychology 1
Mathematics 3	
Fri., Jan.	26, 9 A. M.
Chemistry 11	Geology 1 Physics 3
English 19	
Fri., Jan.	26, 2 P. M.
Biology 11	Government 7
	Mathematics 01
French 9	Psychology 3
French 19	Sociology 1
Geology 21	
Sat., Jan.	27, 9 A. M.
	Biology 5
	English 9
Sat., Jan.	27. 2 P. M.
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English 21	German 3
Economics 3	History 9
Tues Jan	30, 9 A. M.
French 1	French 5
French 3	French 21
	30, 2 P. M.
Biology 15	Greek 1
Bus. Ad. 5	History 1
Chemistry 15	Mathematics 1
Classics 1	Phys. Educ. 5
German 25	
	31, 9 A. M.
Economics 5	Mathematics 11
English 13	Music 3
History 5	Religion. 1
	31, 2 P. M.
Art 1	Education 7
Bus. Ad. 3	French 7
Chemistry 5	Government 8

As You Were ... **Before** Christmas

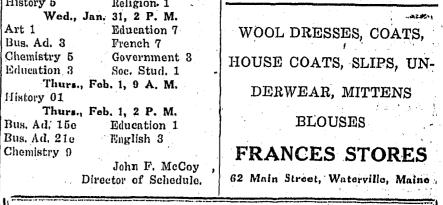
You know, it's awfully hard to sit down and write a news feature just like that. For instances. . I'm supposed to be writing an assignment about the week of school before vacation. I was here . . but I just don't seem to be able to express myself. Perhaps if I enumerate:

1. Glee Club Concert: It seemed to us that this was one of the pleasantest evenings that we've spent here. Considering that this group has time for only one rehearsal a week, the concert (although not a jewel of perfection) was really excellent. An extra large undertaking was the performance of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah." Enlarged by the assistance of a good number of singers from Waterville, Skowhegan, and Oakland, the 120 voice chorus did itself proud in the rendition. Orchids to Mrs. Colgan, Lowell Haynes Sally Roberts, Eileen Lanouette, Marguerite DeGiacomo, Betty Day, and Roberta Marden for really swell jobs, as well as a vote of thanks for others assisting in the concert.

2. Vespers and Caroling: Planned by the chapel committee, the Christmas Vesper Service took place on Sunday, December 17th, in the Congregational Church. Prof, Herbert Newman, Rev. Clifford Osborne, and the Chapel Choir were the participants in the service. Led by President Bixler, a group of Yuletide spirited students filled the streets of Waterville with the sounds of the familiar carols in the evening. 3. Banquet:

Remember the juicy big chunks of chicken? And (wonder of wonders) the big pieces of yellow butter-real butter-that we had to go with the fresh peas? And that cake and ice cream for dessert! The cakes really looked sharp with the individual candles, and were they ever good! (For the recipe just send in two Wheaties box tops to Mrs. Bills, or Mrs. Judkins). 4. S. C. A. tribute to Prof. New-

man: The S. C. A. really must have had fun picking out the present to give to Pop Newman; it's always fun to do something for someone you like. We didn't see the present, but it seems that a little bird dropped a hint that the Professor could use a hood for his academic robe, and consequently . . Pop really liked it, too.



p	ossib	oilities:	
	1.	George Parston and 25 piece orchestra	
	2.	Carlos Molina, 12 piece Latin orchestra	
	3.	Reggie Childs Band	
	4.	Mal Hallett	
	5.	Jack Kaisers New Yorkers	

Jack Teagarden_____ 6.

Eddie Howard 7.

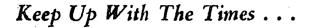
8. Henry Ricker from South Portland

> Signed Campus Residence

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 A nutional service act, in speeding up production, 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.

Letter to the Editor:



Last year a Colby student, interested herself in the play of events in the world and wanting to give something following inaccurate picture will let them know a little of this interest to the other students, started a discussion of what to expect. group on current events. From a very small beginning of six or eight students this grew to meetings of forty or fifty students. Great interest in these meetings was displayed by the student body, and excellent results were obtained. After her graduation one of her friends took Colby students this year.

The program planned for this week seems especially significant to every Colby student. Professor Breckenridge will lead a discussion on the subject of socialism and democracy. Too few of us know what socialism is or what democracy is. We have only vague informed ideas which help us little in discussion because they are so vague. We cannot hope to help in making post-war plans if we do not understand the two ideas of government which will dominate it.

Every Colby student who can possibly do so should attend this meeting and all meetings of the Current Events -J. ST. J. group.

To The Freshman Girls . .

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To avoid any misunderstanding concerning Panhellenic tically choked each other doing throat swabs. We had Registration, I would like to take this opportunity to explain the rule once more.

Panhellenic is asking any freshman girl who is interested in sororities and who has not already registered, to istration does not mean that the girl must name the sorority in which she is interested, nor does it indicate when she will pledge or join. It simply shows that the girl has an interest in sororities.

A member of Panhellenic Council will be in the store of the Women's Union, Thursday evening, January 11,

We've heard that quite a few of the girls who have Chemistry 9 signed up for the Medical Technology course are new wondering what they have lot themselves in for. Maybe the

We have been getting the ECHO regularly and read it from front to back, enjoying every bit of it. Keep it coming and please don't forget us while we are in Boston during the next couple of months.

With quivering hearts and with quivering knees, Polly over the planning of these meetings for the benefit of the and I mounted the five flights to the lab at the Central Maine General Hospital on the first of October. We didn't know what was coming if we had-well!! So started our year's training as lab technicians.

The first few weeks wont by in mad confusion while we tried to fit ourselves into a quiet corner without tripping over a corpse or a stray appendix. We finally found in the morgue a quiet retreat where we could sit and meditate on the beauty of people's pickled internals without hearing someone yell, "Hey, kids, there's some slides to wipe.'

We invaded the chem lab for a while next. Conquering a pipette was no easy task, but they let us practice on cokes first. It was hard when we had to discard the cokes, but we soon learned. Sulfuric acid is more caustic to the insides than soda pop.

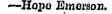
Finally the big day arrived. We started on bacteriollogy. The first day was almost fatal, however. We prac-

another lesson to learn here. These bugs were not as kind as Appy's. These bit. If our Colby friends hear no

more from us, they'll know that some savage strep escaped from his Petrie dish and gave us the works. At sign a paper stating her interest in being rushed. This rog- least we console ourselves by thinking we are dying for the cause of science.

Request: Friends will kindly come and sing, "Hail, Colby, Hail" at our funeral.

· Give my regards to everyone. I hope to got up to Waterville some week-end soon.



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Happen Here

by Your Campus Co-ed

The low spot in Claire Finkeldey's

BASKETBALL

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rang up 12 points in this period for

Colby, while Harvey Varney and Dick

Sirois paced M. C. I.'s scoring with 4

The Blue and Grey dominated play

points each in the quarter.

It Can't

door key.

Thy Sons From Far And Near

and also takes regular night flights.

Pfc. Joseph (Duke) Dutil, '46, writes from Italy where he is serving with the famed 337th Infantry one of Uncle Sam's "fightingest" outfits. Says "Duke;" "the country is every mountain and through mud up to their knees in places. It is all quite miserable, but it's a case of necessity." Pfc. Dutil sends his New Year's greetings to his friends at Colby.

The first member of the class of lam Skemmer, '47, who has been at 1948 to write from the service is J. San Luis Obispo and expects a fur-P. Berquist HA2/c, better known as lough sometime this month with a "Phil"_or "Doc" Berquist. Phil left college in November to serve in the by campus. Ens. Theodore R. Navy and was sent to Sampson, N. Buyninski, '45, recently obtained his Y., for his boot training. He reports stripe upon graduation from North-that he has passed his "A" swimmers western Midshipman's School on Notest and is assigned to swimming in- vember 22nd. Ted has been assignstruction, "which is a pretty soft job." Phil expects to be back and assignment at Norfolk, Virginin.see all of his Colby friends on his first Owen Bailey, Mus, 3/c, '45, was wed furlough.

WITH THE BOYS AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR

talion at Camp Lejeune, N. C .-



William Gutteridge, '47, recently stationed in the Hawaiin Islands. graduated from the aviation electri- Edmund H. Miselis, '45, was recentcian's mate school at Jacksonville, ly promoted to the rank of corporal Florida, becoming a Seaman 1st class. and "can't wait to get back to Col-A native of Lawrence, Massachusetts. by"-Pvt. Seabury Stebbins, '45, Bill was employed with Station has returned to this country after a WLAW before entering the service. year of action in Italy. He has been He received his training at Sampson, reclassified due to wounds and is now N. Y., before going to Jacksonville. at Camp Butner, N. C., with the army, and got married. After his graduation at the Naval camp's band.---Pfc. Earl S. Bos-Air Station at Jacksonville,, Bill worth, Jr., '47, recently received his went to Bronson Field, Pensa- wings upon completion of a six week cola, where he is now located in a course at the Gunnery School at Fort Catalina squadron doing electrical re- Meyers, Fla.-Ens. Timothy Ospair work. Bronson Field is one of borne, '45, is flying a PB2Y Coronado the seven auxiliary fields of mainside with the Naval Air Corps in the Pa-Pensacola Naval Air. Station. As cific. --- Aaron (Sandy) Sandler. part of his duties, Bill takes a week- |HA2/c, of the class of '47, is attendly test hop on each repaired plane ing a sixteen week course for Navy which is ready to go back into service corpsman at Bainbridge, Md. He reports of meeting George Ullman, '46, and Jordon Kaplan, '46, while at

Sampson.----Sgt. Everett J. Felker, Jr., '45, is stationed at Kelly Field, where he serves as an instructor in in Italy only seven months but has radio and radar.---Pfc. Elmer distinguished itself time and again as Jacek, '46, is attached to the K-9 Corps in Las Vegas, Nevada.---Pvt. Eldridge Wallace, '47, has just comrough and these older boys have seen griter and the set of the last period, and displayed com-Callan, California and gets most of plete mastery over the opposition. plenty of action. They've come over his news of Colby through his cousin, Helen Knox, a freshman at Colby. -In another section of "Sunny final score down. The final gun saw California," another Colbyite from Colby walk off with a well earned 66the same class has just finished his 46 win. amphibious training. He is Pvt. Wil-

possible chance of a visit to the Col-

'45, on December 10th in Washing- the Blue and Grey, 71-56, ton, D. C. He is now off to sea for a period of two years and is still play-

Coach Roundy substituted freely in this quarter and this helped keep the Pacing the Mule's scoring was

Wood and Zecker, with 21 and 20 points, respectively. Stan Wyman with 12 points, and Sirois with 10, led the M. C. I. scorers.

The Colby basketeers next game will be with Bowdoin's Polar Bears in Brunswick on Friday night. This game marks Colby's second collegiate ed to destroyer duty and is awaiting encounter, and the Mules will be gunning for the first inter-collegiate win. Prior to the Christmas recess, Bates, to Ramona Tower, also of the class of in a hard fought tussle, turned back

The line-ups for the M. C. I. game;

She said it happened while trimming ment had found her wallet. the Christmas tree. Her first day back here was spent at the doctor's as the rib had gone out of place, the result of a hearty welcome from the prctor of Hedman Hall.

Barbara King, Lizbeth Hall, Jeanne Parker, and Audrey Cox came plain why everyone slept with their back with diamond rings. Doris Taylor used vacation to go out to Mis-Christmas vacation was spent in souri, where she was married last the usual manner. People got dia-Sunday. She is going to stay with her and finally curled up on the living monds, dislocated ribs, went in the room couch. husband as long as he is stationed in this country.

After going over the obstacle Two of the Hedman Hall boys went course provided by the Maine Central and connecting railroads, one was into Army. Howell Clement went in the Air Corps and Paul Smith went in free to enjoy such delicacies as sleep, two helpings of meat, and the front the Regular Army.

Jodie Scheiber was much surprised to hear herself paged, while on the vacation was the dislocation of a rib. observation platform of the Empire State Building as Sadie Scheeber, Everything was cleared up when a Chinese gentleman stepped out of the shadows and whispered that Sadie might be Jodie and that the manage-

On arriving at three o'clock last Wednesday morning, the day she thought that classes began, Alice Christmas had quite a time getting in the dorm. Unaware that she was the first to arrive, she was at a loss to exwindows closed. After getting in through some obscure door in Louise Coburn, she found her room locked

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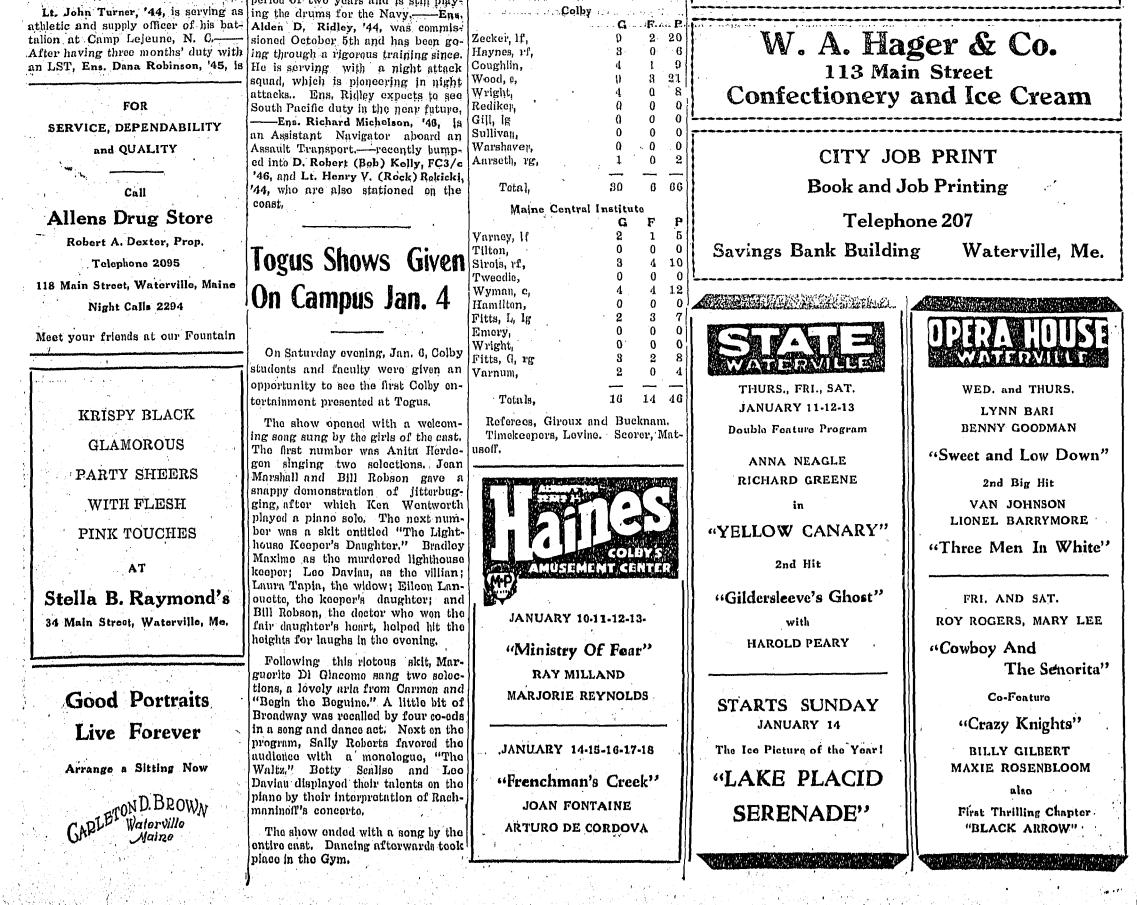
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Lydia Tufts. The gal with the infectious giggle, Pigeon has been active in Colby's musical organizations and is now president of the Glee Club. A Tri-Delt. an Economic major, she is undecided about her immediate future; but next time you see her, ask her about General Bradley's carrier pigeon.

Doris Taylor. The first in her class to take the big leap, Doris is now Mrs. Paul Huber. A daughter of Colby, a Sigma Kappa, and recently Mary Low's House chairman, she is planning to work in Boston with Doris Blanchard Hutchinson until Paul and Hutch come home.

Betty Lohnes. Betty's big ambition in life is to go to Russia, but she will content herself with New York where she is going after graduation, for the time being. She has been active in W. A. A., S. C. A., is a member of Cap and Gown, Phi Beta Kappa, the president of Pi Gamma Mu, and is feature editor of the Oracle.

Marjorie Merrill. She's a history major, a Tri-Delt, and is going to work in the Waterville Public Library after she is graduated. If that gorgeous jewerly has knocked your eye out too, it's that Seabee in the South Pacific who's diamond she wears.

Lucile LaGassey. Lue is one girl who has fulfilled her biggest ambition in life-to go to college. Now she has only to acquire that home with the playroom and the bar which constitutes her secondary ambition. Her activities include W. A. A., Glee Club, Inter-Sorority Athletic Board, and Alpha Delta Pi. A sociology major, she wants to get out of Maine to work.

"Home Sweet Home"

"Synchronize your watches, men," noon of December 20, 1944, and the tense, uneasy group of students were nervously counting the minutes. "Three minutes to zero hour" a voice rang out. The seconds ticked slowly and painfuly by. The air was charged with anxiety. Tick, tock, tick, tock, tick; . . suddenly, . . "Whooppeeee." screamed the students. ZERO HOUR! The last class had come to an endthe last class that is till after the Christmas vacation. A mad dash for books, coats, snowshoes, and bottles ensued and in a flash the class had made an orderly disappearance, tearing down only one door and three desks. The professor was left standing in front of the room, mouth agape

and still playing with his yo-yo. "Ah, how nice it is to see youngsters happy once more. Oh to be sixty again," he said. With that he sauntered into his office and unchained a student who had forgotten to do the day's homework. He then explained to this student, "You see, my boy, it's for your own good. You know I don't ask you to write down all the Smiths' and Jones' in the New York telephone directory just to be mean, do I?" "No," sobbed the student. "Well then, you run along and study hard over the vaear," screamed the student as he rushed out the door.

I had been in that class and after sewing up the wounds incurred in the packed my baggage. "Let's see now," I said to myself. "One shirt, one pair of earmuffs, one ski (slightly damaged), two bow ties, and my history, geology, physics and shorthand books. They'll come in handy if we run out of coal at home."

In the distance I heard the mourn vas the command. It was the after-ful wail of the approaching train's whistle. I dashed out of the dorm, kissed the steps of Hedman Hall, shed a tear or two, and then ran to meet the train.

Because of the number of Colby students travelling on the train, the railroad authorities had thoughtfully added a cattle car. We were then herded in. Amidst the mooing of cows and the bleating of sheep we boldly sang our beloved Colby songs. These are the college days one never forgets. It brings tears to my tired old eyes. Yet somehow the fact that the mooing and bleating of the animals was slightly more harmonious than our singing has never left me.

13 hours later I sleepily looked out of the window and watched the fascinating scenery flash by. Suddenly I saw it, we were nearing my little home town, New York City. Familiar scenes sped by. Yes, there were the slums and tenements, the exhilarating breath of Carbon Monoxide, and I could see rats playing gleefully in the East River. All those old memories that I had cherished rushed back in my mind. There were children happily playing ball in the overcrowded city streets. There was an M. P. carrying two intoxicated soldiers away I could cation. Now won't you do that for control myself no longer. I cried your old professor?" "Oh, off my copiously until we reached Grand copiously until we reached Grand Central Station. I ran all the way home. (Only four miles). and upon flinging the door open threw myself into my mother's arms. She caught mad rush for the door I cheerfully me neatly after I had donc a one and a half twist.

"Well, well," she said, "so my little man in home again." And how was kinder—I mean college?" "Oh, fine," I said. Where is my sister, Elektra?" (My name was Edipus). "Oh, she's out in back with pa," mother said.

The days flew by, and before I knew it, it was time to depart again for College. "Now mother," I said consolingly, "Don't cry. After all there are worse cars to travel in than oil tankers." I then kissed her careworn cheek and shook my father's hand. It was a warm send off. (My father still had his cigarette in his hand when I shook it).

I waved goodbye, and climbed into the oil car. I met three other Colby students in there and we immediately sang some of our songs.

13 hours later, we were again approaching Waterville. I knew this since I could see the large billowy clouds of sulphur dioxide, the three story snowdrifts and the "Vote for Hildredth" signs.

At last we entered Waterville. As soon as I got into my room, I unpacked my clothes and scraped the dust from the books I had taken home. I reloaded my shotgun (an instrument used when there is no excuse for undone homework), strapped on my snowshoes and was ready for another few months of work. "Here I come,

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on November .2, over Germany.

Lt. Quincy, the son of Mrs. Lucille Wintle, of Clinton, was graduated from Good Will high school in 1939, where he was salutatorian of his class. He entered Colby college the following fall and was graduated in 1943. Lt. Quincy was an outstanding track man while at Colby and was captain of the track team his senior year. Before graduation, he was awarded the Condon Medal by his classmates as the best all around college citizen luring his four years at Colby.

On April 2, 1943, Lt. Quincy was called into the Army Air Corps. He graduated from SelmanField, Monroe, brother. La., receiving his Navigator's Wings

51 Main Street Waterville, Maine and commission as a 2nd Lt. He went overseas in May, 1944, and was on his 26th mission at the time of his

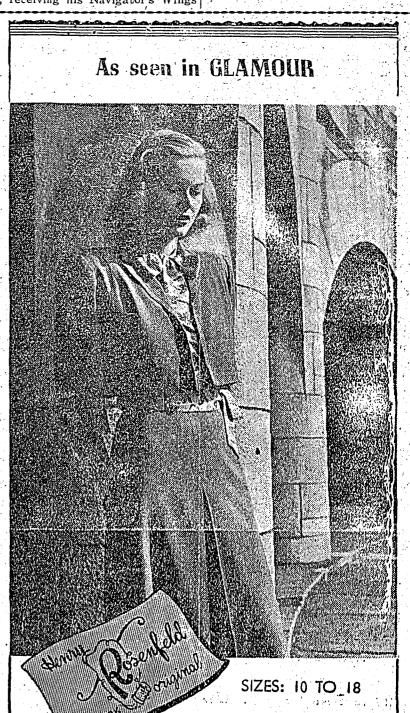
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death. He had received the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. On October 16, 1944, he married Rita Ferrally of Cambridge, England. His mother received a telegram from the War Department on November 16, stating that he was missing in action. On December 11, came word

2, in action over Myersberg, Germany. Lt. Quincy is survived by his widow, his mother, two sisters, and a

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