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New Constitution Written By Men's Student Council

Inter Faculty Student Group Instituted by Men's Division

The Student Faculty Relations Committee is the newest creation of the active Men's Division Student Council. The three faculty members are Professors Breckenridge, Fullam, and Newman, who were selected by the Council after several weeks of deliberation. The three student representatives are Chairman, Joe Wallace, Carl Wright and Ray Webster.

The Committee's first meeting on Thursday, January 11, in the Hedman Hall Recreation Room, was really an organizational one. At that time the functions of the Committee were defined as follows: the Committee will,

First: Act as a go-between in matters considered controversial between the college Administration and the Men's Student Council.

Second: Advise the Council and help it become a strong force in Colby's planned Student Government.

Third: Establish friendly and consultative relations with the faculty, in that the three faculty members of the Committee can explain the men's position to the rest of the faculty.

Fourth: Act as a possible consultant and remedial agent in problems of discipline and rules.

Other functions will undoubtedly be added as the Committee gets to work; for, if anything resulted from the first meeting, it was the united determination of all present, "That this would not be just another organization, but an active, alert and powerful aid to student self-government in the Men's Division."

The Committee meetings are all confidential and "off the record," so we are not at liberty to disclose the specific subjects discussed. However, it was disclosed that such subjects as veterans, dormitory problems, dishon-

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The Men's Student Council is conducting an assembly on January 18. Carl Wright, vice president of the Council, will be in charge of the program.

The speakers will include: President Bixler who is to discuss what the Student Council can do for the future of Colby, and Cloyd Aarseth, president of the group who will endeavor to present the position of the Council in regard to the above topic.

Following this, there will be a discussion of the functions of student government in college. Students should come prepared to ask any questions which they might have concerning this vital matter.

Who's Who in New Men's Council

President of the Men's Student Council is Cloyd Aarseth. Cloyd is a second-semester sophomore, and a graduate of Richmond Hill High School in New York City. He has been a member of both the freshman baseball and basketball squads, and served this summer on the S. C. A. Cabinet.

Vice President of the Council is Carl Wright. He attended Maine Central Institute before coming to Colby, and is beginning his sophomore year. He was the star pitcher on last spring's baseball team, and a mainstay on the basketball team.

John White, a member of DKE fraternity, and a proctor at Hedman Hall represents the upperclassmen. John is honorably discharged from the United States Naval Reserve Corps. This is his third year at Colby. Ralph Kaufman, '45, is secretary of the council, and attended Colby before joining the Merchant Marine.

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Phi Beta Kappa

Mary Elizabeth Lohnes, of Weymouth, Mass., and Ens. Eftim Economu of Waterville, now in the U. S. Navy, recently elected candidates to the Colby College chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the national honorary scholastic society for those with outstanding college marks, were initiated into the organization Friday afternoon at a ceremony in the Smith Lounge.

The initiation ceremony, presentation of the gold keys and certificates was performed by Dr. Alan Galbraith.

Several Phi Beta Kappa members of the Colby faculty were present, and the students were represented by Louise Tapia, Janet Jacobs, Evelyn Sterry, Joan St. James, Joan Gay, and Mary Frazer. Dean Ninetta M. Runnells poured at the afternoon tea following the ceremony.

Religious Emphasis Sponsored By S.C.A.

Under the direction of the department of Religion, the period from February 13 to February 15, will be devoted to Religious Emphasis Week at Colby. During this time there will be many meetings and discussions for the purpose of talking over and attempting to answer some of the religious questions arising in the minds of college students.

Colby is fortunate in having for guest speakers for the program some of the prominent religious leaders and thinkers in the East. These include the following: Dr. Howard Jefferson, professor of Philosophy at Colgate University, who has recently made a study of philosophy in the colleges under the Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Sidney Lovett, professor of Biblical literature and minister of the Church of Christ, Yale University; Dr. Newton C. Fetter, director of the department of Religion at Boston University, and director of student work of the Northern Baptist Convention; Dr. Adelaide Case, professor of religious education at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Cambridge, Mass., and formerly of Teachers' College, Columbia University; Dr. Donald Faulkner, director of the department of schools, colleges and seminaries, Northern Baptist Convention. Wilmer J. Kitchen, better known as "Bill," general secretary of the Student Christian Movement of New England; and Miss Elizabeth Johns, assistant to Mr. Kitchen and former teacher of sociology.

Prof. Morton Enslin To Address Seniors

Mid-Term Commencement Is February 2 in Dunn Lounge

Professor Morton S. Enslin of Crozer Theological Seminary will be the speaker at the mid-term Commencement exercises Friday, February 2, at 11:00 A. M., in Dunn Lounge.

A reception will be held at President Bixler's home on February 1, from 8-10 P. M., for graduating seniors and their families, faculty and trustee members.

At 12:30 a senior luncheon for seniors and families will be given. President Bixler will speak informally.

Mr. Enslin, a Harvard graduate, is at present professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. He has written on many religious subjects, and is editor of the Crozer quarterly.

Colby-Community Concert Scheduled For Orchestra

Exam Period House Rules Stated by Student Gov't

The rules for women, to go into effect on January 20, and to be effective during the period of Mid-Year Exams, were decided upon at a short meeting for this purpose of the executive council of the Student League of the Women's Division and the dorm sub-heads held Saturday afternoon.

The following schedule regarding late nights exists every night except the night previous to an examination:

Foss Hall, 10:00 P. M.
Dunn House, 10:00 P. M.
Freshmen at Hill, 10:30 P. M.
Upperclassmen, 11:30 P. M.

Polar Bears Battle Tough Colby Team

The Colby basketball team not only lost a hard-fought 53-34 decision to Bowdoin last Friday night, but it received a more serious set-back when it lost the services of Ben Zecker for the remainder of the basketball season. Zecker, Colby's high scoring forward, dislocated his shoulder early in the second half and was forced to withdraw from the game.

Colby battled the Polar Bears on even terms for the first ten minutes of the game, and the score stood dead-locked 11 all at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw Bowdoin start to roll, and a late period surge gave them a 23-16 lead as the half ended.

The start of the second half saw the Mules narrow the seven point lead, and make a bid for victory. But as the Blue and Gray started to roll,

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Dr. E. Comparetti To Conduct First Symphony Of New Year

The Colby College Community Orchestra will present the first in a series of two concerts for the 1945 season, next Sunday evening, January 21, at 8:00 P. M., in the Women's Union.

The program for this concert will consist of four compositions, the major work being Haydn's famous symphony in G major, "The Militaire." Also on the program will be "The March of the Dwarfs" from Greig's "Lyric Suite," Frescobaldi's "Tocatta" (transcribed for orchestra by Hans Kandler) and Luigini "Ballet Egyptian."

The orchestra under the direction of Doctor Ermanno Comparetti, has become one of the outstanding organizations of the college. It started in 1941 with a small group of instrumentalists built around a piano, and gave its first performance in the spring of 1942. Since then, it has improved both in numbers and ability until it has become a fine organization of over fifty performers.

Tickets will cost sixty cents for adults and thirty-six cents for students. Members of the Orchestra, and Colby students and faculty will receive complimentary tickets, while others may be purchased at Dunham's, Farrow's, and Day's stores.

Echo Staff Notice

This is the last issue of the ECHO before exams. The next edition will be published February 7th. That week, all stories must be in on time, or you will be dropped from the staff until you indicate your willingness to cooperate with us.

R. HOLT,
News Editor.

The Time Is Now At Hand

The time is now at hand when all students perk up and take notice. Those few individuals who have been obnoxiously alert these past months now enjoy a hearty laugh as the rest of us struggle to learn in the remaining days what we have so casually ignored hitherto.

Be not discouraged, freshmen! Remember that after this first experience you have only seven more to go!

Examinations have been held in several different ways and places, but somehow the atmosphere never changes. Back when the college library was known as Memorial Hall examinations were held in the main reading room. Following this the students took exams in their individual classrooms. However, the professors objected to this since it necessitated their being present all the time. So, in February, 1942, it was decided to hold all examinations in the Gym of the Alumnae Building. Those were cold bitter days and it was only a short time before we learned to time ourselves so as to allow for several minutes of finger exercises. Gloves were included as part of the usual equipment of pen, ink, pencils, erasers and kleenex.

In the spring of 1943 the Gym of the Woman's Union became examination headquarters. Here in the midst of light and sunshine our befogged minds still struggled on to victory. And in exactly one week we take up our struggling again. Once more we make our way over to the Union, tossing our notes in the breeze. In the Gym we grab a good seat, namely one

where the sun does not blind us and the chair in front has enough rungs for us to rest our feet on. We look around and smile sickeningly at our fellow-sufferers. When the examination begins all is silent. Well almost, except for the steady pitterpatter of some professor's big feet as he tramps down between the rows. Or else there is a sudden silence and you feel a sharp boring in the back of your head. Don't be alarmed, it is only a proctor waiting to see what choice gem you're going to write next. (We assume you have written the date). At last he moves on and your fingers lose their rigidity. Perhaps you have selected some corner from your sanctuary. How unfortunate! For so have the proctors who now proceed to discuss various little items in stage whispers. At last an hour passes and you are still trying to remember what you sat up all last night learning. Suddenly, you see someone get up and leave. Don't be alarmed,—he has no doubt departed for a well-needed cigarette and a few hasty words of prayer. At last you feel a spark of thought coming to light—you seize your pencil out booms this voice "Four O'Clock, one hour remains." At that chair scrape and a few either exceedingly smart or exceedingly stupid individuals pick up the remains and shuffle down the aisle. You drop your pencil—your mind is once more a blank. Ah well, if you hurry you may be able to make that bus to the movies. After all, tomorrow is another day.

Six Senior Biographies

Emily Stocking. Better known as "Sox," this senior's favorite companions are a pair of dungarees and a University of Maine sweat shirt. During her four years at Colby she has been a sociology major and after graduation plans to go to New York, where she will attempt to find work in a mental hospital. However, her only drawback is that as yet she hasn't found an apartment, to which she can refer as home while in the metropolis. Active in sports, Sox has earned her "C." Spasmodically her artistic talent comes to the fore and her posters are evident on many of the Campus bulletin boards.

Helen Gould. A native of Walpole, Mass., Helen came to Colby as a transfer from Ohio Wesleyan in her Freshman year. Helen is president of the W. A. A. and is also well known for figure skating, which she perfected under the instructorship of an Austrian professional. She has also been active in Powder and Wig and her hobbies include tennis and oil painting. In deciding on the future she has hit upon New York and a career in social work.

Charles Pinansky. Originally a member of the class of '43, Charles left Colby to work in a defense plant and returned to school the beginning of this semester. He is an economics major and next summer he will enter Boston University Law School. Down in Roberts Hall he has a complete set of drums and the residents of that dorm will vouch for the fervor with which he practices. While at Colby Charles played for the College Band,

the White Mule Orchestra, was on the Dean's List his first three years and is now a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

Hope Jahn. In the spring of 1945 Hope left Colby as Hope Mansfield and returned this semester as Mrs. George Jahn. During this interim she was living in Jacksonville, Florida, with her husband, a lieutenant marine now in the South Pacific. Lt. Jahn, Colby '43, was president of Zeta Psi fraternity. Hope, who is from Ipswich, Mass., is a Biology major and president of the Goons.

Leslie Howland, a graduate of Bangor theological seminary, has spent a year at Colby in order to gain his A. B. He has a parish in Unity, Maine, where he lives with his wife and six year old son. He is planning to go to graduate school so that he may earn the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Rosalyn Kramer. Hailing from North Adams, Mass., Ros is a Chemistry major and has been lab assistant in the Chemistry Department for the past two years. She is also the inventor of the Colby record collection, which is to be used at future Colby dances. Her own personal record collection is no incidental item either. Anyone looking for Ros can find her usually in the Mary Low smoker involved in a bridge game. Among her activities for the four years she has been stage manager for "Sweet Sixteen," circulation manager of the ECHO and has been awarded her W. A. A. cup. After graduation Ros is planning to enter the WAVES.

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We Will Meet Again . . .

In three weeks a few of our friends will have left us. They are the students who will graduate on February 2. By attending summer school they have completed their college courses in a shorter time than the customary four years.

We have all known them and liked them. To some of us they have been close friends. Those of us who started college with them in the fall of 1941 will miss them perhaps more than will those who have known them since. These graduates are entering varied occupations and are going to many different places to live; yet we hope that they will find time to come back and visit us from time to time.

The editors of the ECHO know that the students of Colby join them in wishing all the luck and best wishes to the class graduating February 2, 1945.

J. ST. J.

History Of The Men's Council . . .

To find out the history and background of the Men's Student Council we called on Dean Marriner, as we knew it was his sympathetic guidance and advice that had helped the council so much in getting started.

He told us that the first plans were drafted in the fall of 1943, merely as a temporary war-time set-up. After the war, the men can retain the present effective Council based on residence as a method of representation, or replace it with some other governmental set-up.

The problem is up to the men, the Dean told us; but he made no secret of the fact that he is a firm believer in the democratic method of dormitory representation. In peace time, Colby saw a conflict between the all powerful interfraternity council, and the Men's student council, which was nearing a head as Pearl Harbor struck.

The council set-up suggested by the Dean calls for a council composed of the presidents of the four classes, and elected representatives based on a residence basis. At the suggestion of the Dean the council gave 20% of its membership to off-campus men students.

Last year the council's constitution was written by the council officers with the Dean's cooperation. Building on last year's foundation, the history of the council's second year could be labeled, "building from the basement up."

With cooperation and guidance, Dr. Bixler and Dean Marriner have helped this year's council get a firm foothold. The President and Dean Marriner look with pride to Colby's Men's Division Student Council as a war-time baby that is here to stay; and it is their hope that it will grow into a useful and powerful member of the Colby family.

—C. A.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Freshman Girls:

One of the editorials in the last issue of the ECHO in December told you that at Colby it is not necessary to join a sorority to be liked and to be active in campus life. It pointed out to you the fact that most of the important positions, such as the presidency of student govern-

ment, the presidency of the Women's Athletic Association, the editorship of the ECHO etc., are at present held by non-sorority girls.

We believe that it is not only not necessary to belong to a sorority, but that it is necessary not to belong to one, considering their present stand on minority groups. We are fighting a war to rid the world of discrimination against minorities, yet right here on campus we have four groups which do not accept as members either Jews or Negroes, regardless of their personal qualities! This is an unpleasant fact about sororities which is usually unknown to freshmen. It is one which by tacit consent of all concerned is completely ignored.

You freshman girls have it in your power to help fight the world war by acting to free this campus from prejudice and discrimination; you have it in your power to help bring about the true brotherhood of man here by putting social pressure on the sororities. If they become weakened in their membership by their attitude on this matter, they will be forced to change!

This racial and religious discrimination is not only a local policy, it is national. By joining a sorority you will be joining a national organization pledged to the preservation of a reactionary policy your brothers and friends are giving their lives to end, on a larger scale and in other countries. You must think the issue out clearly. Never forget—the war is not remote from us, and the issues of the war are not black and white. A few of the fascist techniques and attitudes exist in the country, in a more subtle manner.

What are you going to do about it?

Betty Lohnes,
Emily Stocking,
Jane Wallace,
Sarah Hary.

Letter to the Editor:

The Student Council's taking over of assembly this Thursday, January 18, shows clearly the unsatisfactory manner in which the Men's Student Council is operating.

To date, it has not won any major concessions from the Administration and has yielded on several points of vital importance to the men. Many of us feel that the Council and its members are merely "yes men," and act as if they are on the Council to please the college officers and not to represent us, even if it means inconvenience to themselves.

With already fifty per cent of the Council World War II veterans, a voting clique seems to be forming. Some Council members are new to Colby, and so they submit more easily to pressure. They may be regarded as more ignorant of conditions than neglectful of duty. Some Roberts Hall representatives allow their faculty friendships to interfere with their voting, and we take the rap.

Either our representatives must stop being college "Charlie McCarthys" or a new election ought to be held. It's time for a change!

Roberts Hall Freshman.

Letter to the Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to express the thanks of myself and numerous other men students to the newly-formed Men's Student Council for the great job they have done on our behalf this semester.

The Council has been in operation for only one semester, and it is already extremely active. With no precedent at Colby for a strong Council, the members have had to start from scratch. Not organized until half way through this semester, the Council is already acting like a veteran organization. We must remember that many members are on the council for the first time, and that, therefore, the job is new to them.

The officers have shown vigor and imagination, and deserve our thanks. Through the Council's efforts, the men are becoming once again, a working part of the Colby family.

Roberts Hall Resident.

Can't recall the days or nites,
Can't remember the pleasure of lights,
Can't seem to keep track of the time,
Can't even picture the nickel or dime,
Sweating out news that comes thru the mail,
Knowing that somehow the postman can't fail,
Yet day after day, we're filled with despair
For the letters we want, just aren't there.
Way back there, I know you are all writing
To one, who is way over here fighting,
I know that soon the letters will come,
From you and Helen and Dad and Mom,
The end is near, so everyone is saying,
If such is true, I'm certainly praying,
That God in his goodness, will give me the chance
Again, to work and play and sing and dance,
We think of the day and think of the night,
When never again do we prepare for a fight,
We thank the Almighty from far above,
That no longer do we hate, but only love,
The day will come when all this will be past,
But memories, yes memories will always last,
Many are the events that happened over here,
That will be laughed and joked about over a beer,
When we're all back home and everyone goes "out"
We'll stay and think, and talk about,
The days and nites we couldn't remember,
The deeds and services that gallant we rendered,
The end is near as they're all saying,
If this is so, I'm certainly praying
That there's plenty of truth in that one big fact,
That soon I'll be coming, soon I'll be coming back.

Sent in by Cpl. Leslie J. Huard, '37

Written by one of the men in his Company in France.

Schedule Released
Of Exam Locations

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

No changes in this schedule are to be made except by the director of schedule, and then only in the case of real necessity; 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: Art 7, Latin 7, Mathematics 5, 11, 21, Physics 9, 21, 23, Psychology 5, 9, Religion 7, and Sociology 7.

Wed., Jan. 24, 9 A. M.

Bus. Ad. 13 W. Union 100
Chemistry 1 Al. Bldg. 11
English 25 W. Union 100
German 7 W. Union 100
History 3 W. Union 100
Music 1 W. Union 201
Philosophy 13 W. Union 100
Spanish 3 W. Union 100

Wed., Jan. 24, 2 P. M.

Economics 1 W. Union 100
German 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Greek 11 Al. Bldg. 11
Latin 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Latin 3 Al. Bldg. 11
Spanish 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Spanish 5 Al. Bldg. 11

Thurs., Jan. 25, 2 P. M.

English 29 W. Union 100
Mathematics 3 W. Union 100
Psychology 1 W. Union 100

Fri., Jan. 26, 9 A. M.

Bus. Ad. 19e Champlin 21
Chemistry 11 W. Union 100
English 19 W. Union 100
Geology 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Physics 3 W. Union 100

Fri., Jan. 26, 2 P. M.

Biology 11 Al. Bldg. 11
Bus. Ad. 1 W. Union 100
French 9 W. Union 100
French 19 W. Union 100
Geology 21 Coburn 12
Government 7 W. Union 100
Mathematics 01 Al. Bldg. 11
Psychology 3 W. Union 100
Sociology 1 W. Union 100

Sat., Jan. 27, 9 A. M.

Art 5 Chemical 24
Biology 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Biology 5 W. Union 100
English 9 W. Union 100

Sat., Jan. 27, 2 P. M.

Bus. Ad. 7 W. Union 100
Sociology 5 W. Union 100

Mon., Jan. 29, 9 A. M.

English 1A Al. Bldg. 11
English 1B Al. Bldg. 11
English 1C Al. Bldg. 11
English 1D Champlin 32
English 1E Chemical 23
English 1F Al. Bldg. 11
English 11 W. Union 100

Mon., Jan. 29, 2 P. M.

English 1G Chemical 23
English 17 W. Union 100
English 21 W. Union 100
Economics 3 W. Union 100
French 13 W. Union 100
Geology 11 Coburn 12
German 3 W. Union 100
History 9 W. Union 100

Tues., Jan. 30, 9 A. M.

French 1 Al. Bldg. 11
French 3 Al. Bldg. 11
French 5 Al. Bldg. 11
French 21 Al. Bldg. 11

Tues., Jan. 30, 2 P. M.

Biology 15 W. Union 100
Bus. Ad. 5 W. Union 100
Chemistry 15 W. Union 100
Classes 1 W. Union 100
German 25 W. Union 100

Greek 1 W. Union 100
History 1 W. Union 100
Mathematics 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Phys. Educ. 5 W. Union 100
Wed., Jan. 31, 9 A. M.
Economics 5 W. Union 100
English 13 W. Union 100
History 5 W. Union 100
Music 3 Al. Bldg. 11
Religion 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Wed., Jan. 31, 2 P. M.
Art 1 Chemical 13
Bus. Ad. 3 W. Union 100
Chemistry 5 W. Union 100
Education 3 W. Union 100
Education 7 W. Union 100
French 7 W. Union 100
Government 3 W. Union 100
Soc. Stud. 1 Al. Bldg. 11
Thurs., Feb. 1, 9 A. M.
History 01 Al. Bldg. 11
Thurs., Feb. 1, 2 P. M.
Bus. Ad. 15e Champlin 21
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Chemistry 9 W. Union 100
Education 1 W. Union 100
English 3 Chemical 23
John F. McCoy,
Director of Schedule.

Students Plan Play

During the third week in February two plays will be given. The one now under discussion is called "Flood Control." This play is not a farce, but is a serious drama about a kidnapping. This seriousness is being stressed so that you, the audience, when seeing the names of the cast in a future ECHO, will not take it for granted that this is another comedy. Be on the lookout for further information about play and cast.

Library Purchases
Timely New Books

The following books have been added to the library:

Seven Faces of Love, by Andre Maurois.

A delicate and subtle description of the varied fashions of love as shown by seven great writers.

The Shape of Books to Come, by G. Donald Adams.

A discussion of the function of literature and the elements which make books a valuable supplement to living, by the former editor of the New York Times Book Review.

Experiencing American Pictures, by R. M. Pearson.

An appraisal of all forms of pictorial art in America including the comics, cartoons, movies, and paintings.

An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace, by Sumner Welles.

What the well-informed citizen should know of the various countries in the world and their problems that will be before the Peace Table.

Work and Play, by Jules Romains.

The eleventh volume of the Men of Good Will series, depicting Europe in the mid 1920's.

A large exhibit of paintings by soldier-artists opened recently in Moscow. Most of the 800 works, sent directly from the battlefield, are portraits of heroes, battle scenes, or everyday life at the front. Lieutenant Sergei Rybalechenko, a former Leningrad electrician, has 40 works on exhibition. Rybalechenko devoted himself to the depiction of German atrocities. His paintings, especially "The Germans Were Here" and "Road to Slavery," are deeply impressive.

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Thy Sons From Far And Near

by Sid McKeen

Once in the life of every columnist comes the column. he does not like to write. This week, however, we feel that it is our duty to some of the grandest fellows who have left Colby to enter the service of their country to tell you of their sacrifices while fighting for their country.

Five years ago last fall, a young Irish lad from Needham, Mass., entered the class of 1943 at Colby College. The boy had been prominent in high school activities both as an athlete and also as an organizational leader. He was not long in making friends at Colby, for by his constant infectious smile, he became endeared to all who knew him. The boy was Leonard Murphy, popularly called Len. Feeling it his patriotic duty to join the armed services, Len Murphy left Colby for the Air Force in May, 1942. He received his wings and became Lieutenant in the summer of 1943, and went overseas in February of 1944. Len became one of the most popular boys in his outfit, and by his same friendly nature and warm smile, he continued to win friends. He had not been overseas long when he was made flight leader of his squadron. As always, Len had made up his mind to be good at whatever he undertook, and was honored with the Air Medal and Cluster last year. On November 13th, 1944, Len's squadron was headed over enemy lines in Germany. One motor was missing and the ship flew into a stream of anti-aircraft fire. No further word has been received by the War Department except a report from the International Red Cross that he had been killed in action. Len had been the youngest of four Murphy brothers, all of whom are in the service. On December 19th, 1944, it was announced that Private Thomas J. Murphy, the oldest of the brothers had been killed in action in France.

Another fine Colby boy was Pvt. Walter Lupton. In the midst of the terrible warfare in Holland, this loyal son lost his life while serving with the 508th Paratroopers at Nijmegen Bridge. A member of the class of 1946, Wally had always impressed his

associates with his bright enthusiasm and steadfast loyalty.

Another boy of the class of 1946 who has also given his life for his homeland is Frank Kastner, Jr., a private in the United States Army. The exact details of Frank's death have not yet been received, but those who knew him are sure that it was the death of a brave man. Frank, a Connecticut boy, had been admired by all for his sincerity and stalwart character.

Report reached the college last month of the loss of two more of Colby's younger sons who were killed in the battle for Metz in November. The boys, Privates Phillips B. Pierce and Robert H. Wescott, were classmates at Colby—members of the class of 1945. Both boys were exceedingly popular with faculty and students alike. Both were active here at Colby—Phillips' interest being in music and Bob's in the D. U. fraternity. Both came from Colby backgrounds and both were natives of the Pine Tree state.

In September, 1939, entering with the same class as did Len Murphy, a graduate of the Good Will School in Hinckley began his courses as a Colby freshman. Though he was a quiet boy, Frank Quincy gradually indicated his remarkable ability by his deeds on the campus. In his four years, he gave Colby all he had, and no finer compliment can be paid to any Colby alumnus. In his senior year at Colby, he was awarded the coveted Condon Medal, denoting the best college citizen. The Oracle of that year had this to say of him: "All his four years Frank has done something to support himself, often working forty hours a week and with no financial aid from the college. Add stellar performances on the track and cross country teams which brought him five letters, a stiff schedule as chemistry (pre-med) major, enough studying to stay on the Dean's List, and you see why we give Frank the credit we do." This tribute from his classmates was not mere journalistic palaver—they really meant it.

Enlisting in the Air Corps Reserve in his senior year, Frank was accepted in the following spring as an Aviation Cadet. He went overseas with officers' rating the same year. Last October, he was married to a young Irish girl who was with the American Red Cross in England. On his first mission after leaving his newly-wed wife, Frank was lost and on November 6th, 1944, his mother was notified by the War Department of his death. At that time, Frank was the possessor of the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Thus far we have mentioned only the sons of Colby who have given so great a share to the salvation of democracy. However, the women have played a major role in this war, and a loyal daughter of Colby recently lost her life in a plane crash in Washington. Ann Westing had just enlisted in the WAVES when she was killed in a plane accident along with a pilot friend. Ann hailed from Connecticut and gave an extremely good account of herself at Colby, where she excelled in all sports. She was also a popular member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Nearly every week comes word of the loss of another of our sons who defend our liberties on the far-flung battle-fronts of the world. We mourn their losses and try to comfort their loved ones. To each of them we owe an unpayable debt. The only way to attempt to show our gratitude to boys we know and to boys we did not know is to carry on the great heritage which has been entrusted to us as members of the Colby Family. We must keep Colby's standards high, not only for the many who will come to keep her a great institution, but also in grateful appreciation to those who have made it so.

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Speaking Class Enters Contest

Three substantial prizes are to be awarded to the winners of the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest which will be held in the Chapel on the old campus Thursday, January 18, at 8:15 in the evening.

All members of English 3 were required to enter the contest. The preliminaries were held Tuesday evening in the old chapel when each member of the class presented a two minute excerpt from a ten minute speech which he had written. The judges at this preliminary contest were Elizabeth Carr, Martha Blackington, Hilda Robertson, Robert Rosen, and Carl Wright, members of former public speaking classes at Colby, and Professor Cecil A. Rollins.

Eight of the contestants were chosen to compete in the final contest. The judges Thursday evening will be Professor-emeritus Herbert C. Libby, Professor William Wade, and Professor John F. McCoy. The first prize consists of thirty dollars; the second, twenty dollars; and the third, ten dollars.

This contest was established in memory of Judge Florentius Merrill Hallowell of the class of 1877.

Dorothy Sanford Is Scholarship Winner

Delta Delta Delta is pleased to announce that Dorothy Sanford has recently been awarded a Tri-Delt scholarship of one hundred dollars, given by the Committee on Awards of Delta Delta Delta War Scholarships. There are two requirements to be fulfilled: (1) to use the money to stay in college, and (2) to report progress before May 30th.

Dorothy, better known as "Dee," comes from Brooklyn, New York. She is a senior and is president of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Sorority News

TRI DELT—

A banquet was held last Monday night at the Elmwood Hotel, to celebrate the initiation of Dorothy Reeves, Dixie Roundy, Ruth Lewin, Jean Rhodenizer, and Elvira Worthington.

A. D. Pi is announcing the pledging last Wednesday night of Doris Lyons and Priscilla Tibbets and the re-pledging of Joyce Theriault. A dinner party was held last Saturday night in the Women's Union in honor of Lucille LeGasse who is graduating this February, and Margaret Harper, who is going into training in Portland after the completion of the Nurse's course here.

CHI OMEGA—

The Chi O's are sponsoring an Open House next Saturday night after the Bates game. It will be held in the Alumni Building, and there will be dancing, entertainment, and refreshments. Last Wednesday night a regular business meeting was held.



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Breckenridge Gives Term Definitions

Professor Breckenridge led the current events discussion group Friday night in a discussion of the terms communism, socialism, capitalism, and democracy. Professor Breckenridge said that the combination of the four terms struck him as incongruous, because the first three, communism, socialism, and capitalism, refer to economic systems, while the last, democracy, refers to a political system. A capitalistic economic system, or a socialistic economic system, could exist under a democratic form of government; and it is possible, though less probable, that a communistic economy could be democratically governed.

In the discussion which followed Professor Breckenridge's talk it was brought out that Russia, which started out with an attempt at Marxian communism, is now in an equivocal position, being a totalitarian socialism with capitalistic tendencies. Fascism was discussed at some length, and Professor Breckenridge suggested that democracy, while perfectly compatible with either socialism or capitalism, was incompatible with fascism, since fascism is both a political and an economic system in itself.

The next current events discussion will be held Friday, January 19, with Mr. Fullam as leader. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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Zecker was injured and the attack bogged down. Without Zecker, the badly undermanned Colby team could not cope with the numerically stronger Bowdoin five and the Polar Bears gradually began to pull away. They increased their lead half-time margin by twelve points, and the final whistle saw them maintaining a commanding 53-34 lead.

Chet Wood, Colby's high scorer, took scoring honors again as he garnered fifteen points. Packy McFarland led the way for Bowdoin with thirteen markers.

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Queen and Court Crowned at Carnival



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Second Row: Frances Barclay, Rita McCabe, Frances Hyde the Queen, Katherine McCarroll, Lois Loudon.

A very successful Winter Carnival, sponsored by W. A. A., was held last week-end for Colby students and their guests. The high point of the entire affair was reached Saturday night with the crowning of Frances Hyde as Carnival Queen.

The first event of the week-end, the skating party, had to be postponed due to weather conditions, so the Carnival opened with a Snow Sculpturing contest, which was judged by Prof. Samuel Greene, Miss Janet Marchant, and Miss Morjorie Auster.

The Louise Coburn girls won first

prize for producing a miniature "Blue Bottle." The Roberts Hall boys won second prize for their wonderful piece of art of Venus (better known to Colby students as "Colbiana").

In the early part of the evening, 24 couples went on a hay ride leaving Mayflower Hill about 6:30 and returning in time for the dance.

The dance was unique and different, you were asked to leave your shoes at the door of the "Swiss Chalet," which was casually decorated with skis, skates, snow shoes, heavy woolen plaid shirts, and sprays of pine. Everyone felt at home and

was comfortable in their sport clothes, dancing to the music of an exceptionally good orchestra.

The highlight of the week-end was the crowning of the Queen. There was a fanfare and as the orchestra played a march, the six attendants dressed in black velvet evening gowns walked down the center of the room. Frances Hyde dressed in a white evening gown was escorted to the throne by Scott Schaller. She was followed by two little pages, Stewart Bither and Sammy Greene, each wearing turbans decorated with pearls. Sammy carried the crown on a huge pillow and Stewart carried the scroll. "Heidi" was then crowned and read the scroll giving the orders for everyone to "have fun." Mr. Richard Lougee placed the crown on Heidi's head, and Mr. Applington asked her for the first dance.

Frances "Heidi" Hyde comes from Methuen, Mass. She is a Chemistry major and later plans to go to Tufts to study dentistry. She is a cheerleader and of course we all know who she is cheering for. You've seen her frat pin. She's Benny's "Crowning Glory."

The six attendants were Lois Loudon, Frances Barclay, Kagen McCarroll, Rita McCabe, Eileen Lanouette, and Jean Crie.

Lois Loudon is from West Newton, Mass. She is an English major. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, I. R. C., Glee Club, Library Associates, Vice President of the Senior Class, and Powder and Wig (she had the lead in "Sweet Sixteen").

Frances Barclay, Newtonville, Mass., is a math major. In exactly nine weeks and two days she will be Mrs. Ernest Oxtan. Frances is a member of Student Government, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Secretary-Treasurer of W. A. A., and head waitress in Mary Low dining room.

Kagen McCarroll, Ridgewood, N. J., is an English major and is going into the field of journalism in New York. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, Library Associates, Glee Club, Skating Club, and a cheerleader.

Rita McCabe, Middletown, Conn., is a Sociology major and would like to do rehabilitation work. She is President of Chi Omega Sorority, a member of the W. A. A. Board, a member of the G. O. O. N. Society, and Dean's List.

Eileen Lanouette of Waterville, Conn., is majoring in History and Government and like Rita, plans to do rehabilitation work. She is a member of Chi Omega, Glee Club, I. R. C., Powder and Wig, S. C. A., and made class team in field hockey.

Jean Crie, Thomaston, Maine, will be leaving us at the end of the semester to marry a Navy man. Jean won first place in the Slalom race and second place in the Downhill race.

After the crowning, entertainment was provided by Lois Loudon, Barbara Patten, Anita Herdigan, and Margaret Lancaster who did a Swiss dance, Eileen Lanouette, Roberta Marden, Helen Jacobs, Anita Herdigan, and Jean Smith sang "Winter

Wonderland." "Lanny" and "Bobbie" sang a duet, after which Franny Barclay awarded the snow sculpturing and skiing prizes. Refreshments were served and dancing resumed.

Saturday afternoon many enjoyed and participated in the skiing events on the Hill. The first of these was the Girls' Downhill Race. Frances Willey took first place with 23.1 seconds, Jean Crie, second, with 24.5, and Silvia Gray third, skiing in 25.1 seconds. The Boys' Downhill Race was won by Fred Sutherland. Ken Wentworth was second and George Smith third. They skied it in 21.0, 21.5 and 21.6. The Girls' Slalom which followed was won by Jean Crie in 12.2 seconds; second, Fran Willey in 13.05 seconds; and third, Marion Hamer in 14.0 seconds. Fred Sutherland, 11.0 seconds George Smith, 11.1, and Conrad White, 11.6 placed first, second, and third respectively in the Boys' Slalom.

Frances Willey was in charge of these events. Her committee included Frances Barclay, Dorothy Hobbs, Gertrude McKusick, George Smith, and Scott Schaller. Fran who placed first in the Girls' Downhill Race and second in the Girls' Slalom, hails from the Eastern Slope Region of N. H. (Milton to be exact). Although on skis all her life, she had never had a lesson until she came to Colby. Fran is a senior, vice president of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and a math major.

Fred Sutherland is the lad who captured first place in both the Downhill Race and the Slalom. He comes from Watchung, New Jersey. He attended and graduated from Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts. Fred greatly enjoys skiing and distinguishes himself on the snow as he does on the basketball court here at Colby. His grandfather was a former President of Colby.

Placing second in the Downhill Race was Ken Wentworth. He is from Fairfield, Maine, and intends to enter the Army Air Corp Reserves in the near future.

George Smith, a Colby son, placed second in the Slalom and third in the Downhill Race. He lives in Waterville. After graduating from Coburn he came to Colby. He is now a second semester freshman, and plans to enter the Navy soon.

A Navy ex-Colby man also participated in the skiing events. He was Conrad White who attended Colby last summer and lives here in Waterville. After the war he hopes to return to his studies at Colby.

Miss Auster, Miss Marchant, Mrs. Bither, and Dottie Hobbs deserve special praise. Miss Auster and Miss Marchant stood in the cold keeping the time of the contestants, as did Mrs. Bither the signaler, and Dottie Hobbs the recorder.

After the winners were announced, coffee and doughnuts were served in the pine grove.

Sunday morning at 10:30 an informal chapel was held in the Dunn Lounge. The service was conducted by Evelyn Thackora. Miss Norwood addressed the group on Communion with Nature and God. She read passages from Emerson, Bryant, Wordsworth, and Thoreau. The group sang hymns, accompanied by Sally Roberts at the piano.

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MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL
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esty and violation of rules were or will be discussed.

As Student Council President Cloyd Aarseth put it, "The Council hopes that this Committee will be an entirely new part in the Colby Student Government System, and also it will help to solve any problems with the faculty and the college officers. Faculty members can act through this Committee to express their opinions on general College issues and on any man in college with whom they think this Committee could have a constructive influence.

We hope that this Committee will help bring a better understanding of ideas and mutual problems among all parts of the college. Judging from the first meeting, the faculty members are very understanding and interested. The wonderful cooperation that we have received this semester from Dr. Bixler and Dean Marriner show that this Committee can be of great assistance to the Men's Division Student Body."

The next meeting of the Committee will be held after the final examination period.

WHO'S WHO
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Ralph is a member of the Bowen Society besides playing "sweet" music. He represents the off-campus upperclassmen.

Kenneth Wentworth, a member of the United States Army Air Corps Reserve, represents the non-dormitory freshmen. He comes from Fairfield, Maine, and graduated from Lawrence High School.

Dick Darso graduated from Union Hill in 1941. He was vice president of his class and on the student council. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. During Dick's temporary absence from college this semester Len Gill is substituting in his place.

Fred Sontag graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover in 1942, and is a transfer from Amherst College, where he was a member of the student council, acting president of Phi Delta Theta, and vice president of the Christian Association. Fred has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Field Artillery.

Ray Webster graduated from Hebron Academy in 1939 where he was on the ski, track and the basketball teams, beside the student council and dramatics. Webster has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Ski Troops.

Joe Wallace graduated from Hebron Academy in 1939, where he played hockey and golf. At Colby, before he entered the Army he was captain of the hockey team and played golf. Wallace is the Roberts Hall proctor and is happily married to a Colby girl. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Signal Corps.

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