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## Bobo Brewer Reigns At Formal Dance As Queen Of Colby Carnival Weekend



With the arrival of multi-guests, snow and sub-zero temperatures, Colby Winter Carnival marked a high point in this semester's weekends according to reports from all over college.

Carnival, or carne vale, according to Webster means "farewell to flesh," and the derivation will be long impressed upon the enthusiastic skiers, sculptors and a few who actually made the trip from town to Mayflower Hill by foot and found that flesh had given way to frostbite.

The "crowning event" of course was the memorable entrance of Bobo Brewer at the formal, accompanied by her attractive court and three tiny replicas of Colby professors who appeared to be more interested in the sidelines than in their own roles. The controversy concerning inside and outside coronations was settled it seems, by fate, as no one seemed especially anxious to have our newly acquired crown blown from the queen's head into the valley below the hill. Jerry Loredon's All Girl Orchestra came as rather a surprise as evidenced by remarks issuing from new arrivals at the dance. However, the music was enjoyable and this time we didn't have to wait every 20 minutes while the musicians enjoyed themselves too.

Aside from the omission of the ski events, the schedule ran true to form. People skated at the skating rink, wore socks at the sock dance, smoked in the smokers, played in the playrooms and the professors looked especially pleased when their classes arrived Saturday morning. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee nearly everywhere except in the library (and we didn't check that very closely.)

The snow sculpturing contest was won by Louise Coburn Hall for their "Rowena." We noticed that there was less snow per sculpture this year, but blamed that on the weather too rather than on our ability to shovel snow.

From the time the first train was met on Friday, until the last one was waved to on Sunday, Carnival went over in a big way and with the exception of the Blue Beetle everyone seems to have more or less survived.

### Notice

The new out system proposed by a joint committee of Men's Student Council and Women's Student government is being considered at tonight's meeting of the Colby faculty. A definite policy for next semester will be adopted and announced at the earliest possible moment, according to President J. S. Bixler.

The system advocated by the Student Faculty Relations Committee and later sponsored by the Student Governments provides that a minimum of two cuts be given in all courses and any in excess of the two be left to the discretion of the individual professors. Although under consideration it is not known whether this system will be adopted.

## Sixth Concert Features Bach

The sixth concert by the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra was warmly received by a capacity audience Sunday evening, January twentieth in the Women's Union. Dr. Comparetti conducted the entire program, and Mr. Walter Habenicht, formerly soloist at the Bayreuth Festivals and member of the Boston Symphony, was the guest artist.

Bach's Fugue in G Minor, originally written for the organ, opened the concert. The different choirs in the orchestra brought out the unique development in this selection. It is cleverly orchestrated, and Dr. Comparetti gave it a majestic interpretation that is so typical of those Baroque compositions. The string ensemble performed two shorter, better-known selections: a movement entitled *Modero* from Handel's *Water Music Suite*, composed in England for George I and the royal family as a background to a pleasure ride on the Thames, was followed by Brahms' familiar *Waltz in A flat*, opus 39, no. 15. Especially did the cello section come through with a smooth, lyrical quality. The ever-popular *Sleeping Beauty Waltz*, opus 66 by Tchaikovsky was the best performed composition of the evening. The composer's works are not usually attempted by amateur groups; the orchestra was brilliant in the tantalizing syncopations, while both conductor and orchestra felt the delightful rhythm of the waltz.

Following the intermission, Mr. Habenicht performed the *Romances*, opus 50 in F major and opus 40 in G major for violin and orchestra by Beethoven. In this type of composition, more emphasis is placed upon personal sentiment rather than on precision of form. Mr. Habenicht captured the spirit of the selections, and gained complete mastery of them. The orchestra furnished a supporting background, and even in the forte passages, the solo violin was rarely covered by the ensemble.

The concert was climaxed by Beethoven's *Overture to Egmont*, opus 84 which was composed together with the other incidental music to Goethe's tragedy in 1810. This performance represented the highest technical achievement in the program.

Much credit should be given to Dr. Comparetti for the high standard maintained in this concert in spite of infrequent rehearsals. At times the brass seemed dead and muffled, especially in the Tchaikovsky selection. The acoustics of the hall and the position of the brass choir was unfortunate; the curtains, together with the fact that the horns and trombones were jammed into the far corner of the stage, explains the inevitable result. To the soloist and the members of the symphony as well as to Dr. Comparetti, should great praise be extended for a most satisfying and enjoyable concert.

## Stu G Executives Deem Rule Changes Necessary

The Women's Student Government has decided to make revisions in its constitution. Three of the permanent members, Nancy Jacobsen, Alice Rex, and Frances Whitehill, met today, with a committee representative of the women's student body to make a thorough, systematic overhauling of the constitution and rules. Dean Runnals was present to give a background of past Women's Student Government regulations.

The members of the committee selected upon recommendation of the house chairmen from the various dorms are: Carol Carpenter, Mary Low; Hannah Levine, Louise Coburn; Kay Clark, Foss; Shirley Rubin, Hedman; Muriel Thomas, Dutton; Elaine Noyes, Mowor; Ann Jennings, Dunn. This committee will meet at stated intervals throughout the year to attain a more uniform set of rules and regulations.

## Sigmas Elect Taraldsen As President Of Sorority

Alpha Delta Pi Mrs. E. Deland Battles, Province President of Alpha Delta Pi will visit this chapter some time in February.

Chi Omega Professor and Mrs. Weeks were guests at a dinner held last Wednesday night by the Chi Omegas, and after dinner Professor Weeks spoke on the Atomic Bomb. Pledges also attended.

Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta elected Avis Yatto, Secretary; Shirley Carrier, Marshal; and Frances Whitehill, Pan-Hellenic Representative at the meeting held January 16. Plans are also in progress for a party to be given by the pledges.

Sigma Kappa At the meeting Wednesday night January 10, the following officers were elected. Norma Taraldsen, President; Mary Ellison, Vice-President; Helen Knox, Secretary; Priscilla Weeks, Treasurer; and Glorine Grinnell, Registrar.

## Housing Problem Inquiry Discloses Colby Prepared With 'Adequate' Facilities

### J. Bishop Appointed As Seepe Transfers To Eustis' Office

#### New Professor Assumes Duties In Business Dept.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Warren Bishop, '35, as Instructor of Business Administration, and the transfer of Professor Arthur W. Seepe to the Treasurer's office on a nearly full-time basis, were announced yesterday by Treasurer A. Galen Eustis, Herbert Wadsworth Professor of Business Administration.

Professor Seepe, Assistant to the Treasurer, will do executive work in the Treasurer's office during the construction period of Mayflower Hill. Prof. Seepe, who was active in this office during the AAF training program at Colby, was connected with the Administrative Offices of the General Motors Corporation and Montgomery Ward prior to his coming to Colby. He will drop all teaching, except that of Corporation Finance.

Mr. Bishop will teach both accounting courses, Marketing, and a new course in Introductory Business, open only to new students entering in February.

#### Colby Graduate

He came to Colby from Tabor Academy. Here he was elected Vice-President of the Zeta Psi fraternity, besides participating in Varsity track, baseball, and soccer. Active as General Manager of the Glee Club, Vice-President of the YMCA, he was also a member of the Colby Council on Religion and the then newly formed Press Club, sponsored by Mr. Joseph Smith. Among his other activities, he was treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Club, and a member of the campus relations committee. In 1934 he represented Colby at the Northfield Conference.

Mr. Bishop was a cost accountant with the Brown Co., Berlin, N. H. and a member of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission. He was commissioned in May, 1942 by the Navy. Now discharged, Lt. Bishop was in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of Operations, teaching anti-submarine warfare classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will arrive in Waterville during the next few days.

## Upperclass Women Plan Dance To End Semester

The brief period in which Colby students find themselves utterly free between the ordeal of mid-year examinations and the looming new semester will be climaxed this year by a Semester's Eve Brawl sponsored by Mary Low and Louise Coburn-Halls in the Women's Union on February 12.

The party is in charge of Dorothy Briggs, social chairman of Mary Low, and Beverly Bonner, social chairman of Louise Coburn. Confetti, Balloons, and horns will adorn the gym in a true New Year's Eve spirit, ushering in, not a new year, but a new semester.

Whether you are among the lucky ones who can go home after exams or among the less fortunate who will remain on campus, plan to be here to join with your old Colby friends and the new arrivals on campus for the last fling of the semester.

### To Relieve Future Strain Officials Ask Priority To Acquire Quonset Huts

By Shirley Lloyd and Beverly Bonner

Lately there has been a great deal of confused discussion on campus about the housing problem for married students. We, therefore, decided to investigate the matter to find out the facts. According to the best authority, this is the way the situation stands now.

There is no immediate problem concerning the married students entering in February, even though the facilities are not the most ideal. If electrical equipment is available, the college will open Taylor House to six couples. There is a probability that the second floor of Bangs House will be open later on in the semester with housekeeping rooms and a cooperative kitchen.

#### Full Enrollment Expected

The problem next September will be more acute. If the enrollment of male students reaches its pre-war proportion as is expected, all available men's dormitories on the hill and on lower campus will be filled. Since all remaining dormitories will be filled by women students, there will be no further college administered housing facilities for the married couples. The administration has been and is looking into all possible housing arrangements. The demand on hotel space in this city is so great that any permanent residence in hotels would be unfeasible in view of cost, and there are no suitable private houses available.

However, a possible solution to the problem remains in form of the Quonset huts. The College is working through the Maine State Legislature to obtain a priority from Congress to purchase these through The Surplus War Materials Commission. Providing the problem of sanitation and plumbing can be taken care of, these would prove to be adequate and comfortable living facilities.

## Benjamin Early Elected To Vestry Of St. Mark's

Mr. Benjamin W. Early, Instructor of English, was elected a member of the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Waterville, and Paul E. Bourne, '49, a delegate to the Diocesan convention, at the annual church meeting held last Thursday.

The election of the two representatives from Colby followed a speech to the assembled parish by Mr. George E. Ferrell, '18, who said that in view of the fact that so many students at Colby were Episcopalians, he felt the vestry should have a representative from the Colby faculty.

Paul Bourne gave a short report to the parish on the Colby Canterbury Club.

Among those present from Colby were: Jean Wholan, '47, Glorine Grinnell, '47, Shirley Jagger, '48, Frances Hyde, '48, Janet Bowmar, '48, Ann McAlary, '48, Martha Bennett, '49, Cynthia Wilber, '49, Joan Donnelly, '49, Ann Fraser, '48, Anne Houston, '49, Diane Palmer, '49, Frederick Sontag, '49, Urban Nannig, '49, and Paul Bourne.



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## Answer To A Letter . . .

Last week an Open Letter to Colby Women appeared in the ECHO criticizing a recent editorial for its sentence urging progressive thinking about Colby's future, and stressing consideration about the "fraternity-sorority system, with the realization that it must be either liberalized or abolished in order to fit in with the alleged democratic standards of the college."

Though fraternities are still dormant at Colby, that does not seem to be sufficient reason for closing our eyes to the future Colby fraternity-sorority system in general. Fraternities especially have undergone a trying period during the war, and because of their temporary absence on many college campuses have faced closer examination on their return. Sororities have continued at the usual pace and have at Colby have brought some fundamental ideals to the fore for questioning.

This editor is not saying that fraternities and sororities have failed and should be abolished, but rather that before they make their permanent places on Mayflower Hill they should be considered maturely. If they stand the test, then we're all for them. If they do not fulfill the ideals of a democratic and liberal college, then we repeat, they must be either liberalized or abolished! This, one must admit, is a perfectly just stand to take concerning any existing institution in our country.

As for the sentiment "... Colby men are intelligent enough to manage any affairs of the men's division without any help from the women's division," this might have said, "the affairs of the college" and have been representative of the feeling that seems predominant among the men especially this semester. Many complaints have been voiced concerning the fact that many leading campus positions are being held by women, whereas before the war they were chiefly held by men. Along with this goes the attitude that the women are monopolizing these positions and keeping all possible entrances closed to the men.

Perhaps it would be wise for the men to consider that for two years the campus had few men and women willingly stepped in to assume responsibilities so that certain institutions and functions would not perish by the way as war casualties. At many times the way was difficult, and contrary to the common belief among men, their return was viewed with an anticipation of the lightening of responsibility. They are certainly being welcomed by every organization on campus. However, it should be remembered that honors are usually awarded for effort and are not handed out as gifts.

This is not a sermon—just a reminder that cooperation and good spirit can go a long way toward making Colby a happy and progressive campus.  
H. K.

## Prexy's Corner . . .

Nothing delights the heart of an administrator more than to have a college event go off successfully, whether it happens to be a lecture, a ball game, or a dance. Of course the test of success differs in the various cases. In a lecture it's intelligibility, in a ball game it's victory, and in a dance it's courtesy. The carnival dance last Saturday night appears to warrant special mention on various counts. The presence of so many returning service men made it seem like a reunion, the decorations were excellent, and the band was one of the best we have had in recent years. The total effect was most pleasant.

What is especially noteworthy is that the patrons and patronesses had a good time. The reason was that all the couples showed their friendliness by introducing themselves at the start while many of them came for a brief chat during the intermission and stopped to say good-bye at the end. No one could have asked for more thoughtful or polite attention.

May we have many more events of the same kind! Meanwhile the thanks of all of us who attended go to the committees and the others whose labor made this enjoyable evening possible.  
J. S. Bixler

## Letters To The Editor

## TO THE EDITOR:

In answer to last week's letter concerning the return of Fraternities, I would like to speak for a fair-sized group of the Women's division. We upperclass women who have been here during the lowest ebb of Colby spirit have not only felt the serious lack of enthusiasm due to the war, but have also had an opportunity to do a lot of thinking and talking. We have all heard the stories of the glorious past, not without a little nostalgia. But nostalgia, however pleasant, if taken too seriously, can lead to an unwholesome yearning for the good old days which is a direct impediment to progressive thought and action.

To dream of the old order when we have the chance for a new one is as absurd on a modern college campus as it is in the world. Fraternities and sororities breed that conservative self-satisfaction which later manifests itself in the Rotary Club and the exclusive Woman's Club. To say that campus social life has nothing whatever to do with our future attitude toward society is to say that the broadminded political ideas we form during our college years will have no effect whatsoever on us as the generation in whose hands the future of the world rests.

Social life and intellectual life cannot be severed. We cannot be socially backward and intellectually cosmopolitan. Our daily lives must be the outward manifestation of our inner ideals. I cannot believe that college men and women who claim liberal, even radical, ideas of world society, economics and politics, can live their own lives sincerely by adhering to the outdated systems of a smug, prejudiced tradition based on a false sense of values.

Let us take our chance while we have it at Colby and move forward to more unity of spirit and sincerity of conviction. Let us broaden our social and individual lives by identifying ourselves with the several extra-curricular activities which interest us particularly, with whose members we have a common interest, rather than become a member of a group whose interests we too often find we do not share, but with whom we are forced to associate and pretend to agree.

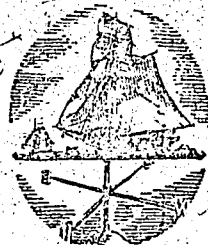
We can build a strong campus society of self-reliant individuals who, because of their independent, broadminded outlook, can contribute greatly to every phase of campus life. If the answer is that sororities and fraternities at Colby do not hinder such individual growth, then they are not strong institutions and defeat their own purpose. Therefore, while we are depending our very least upon these artificial social structures, let us have the courage to dispense with them entirely for thus we can begin with free minds upon the important development of the new Mayflower Hill spirit.

## To the Editor of the ECHO:

One of the outstanding "gripes" of the men's student body is the food at Foss Hall. Gripping is a normal feature of college life and is usually innocuous. In some cases, however, gripping becomes legitimate complaint and it is our opinion that such is the situation now present.

The major complaint concerns the preparation of the food. It is extremely difficult to put your finger on concrete details concerning such an abstract concept as taste and appetite. The one outstanding fact is that the food is extremely unappetizing. This is directly related to the menus. Turnips, squash and compressed meats are all right once in a while, but not as a steady diet. Another complaint is the extreme lack of substantial meat dishes.

Last year, upon presentation of the same complaints, the Men's Student Council were informed that rationing and financial difficulties prevented the college from improving the food situation which was admittedly bad. Men students who eat at restaurants in town (at great inconvenience) pay on the average less than \$14 a week. The board bill at Foss Hall is approxi-



## Weathervane

**Ed's Note:** Last week the Trustees of one New England college announced their strict plans for fraternities reopening next fall. On Mayflower Hill Colby fraternities will have to lead the way in useful and constructive living. What an opportunity! But what a job too. The article below originates from the reports of the National Interfraternity Conference. WEATHERVANE'S editor does not take sides on the issues involved, but prints the 10 points as a public service to help clarify the issues.

## Fraternities

By Frederick Sontag, '46

Briefly, the principles upon which the interfraternity conference is basing its postwar plans are these:

"1. The goal of the college fraternity, in harmony with the goal of the college, is to provide training and discipline of the individual who, in seeking an education, desires to make of himself a useful member of society, possessing knowledge, trained skill, and capacity for accomplishment.

"2. The college fraternity must regard itself as an integral part of the institution in which it is situated. It

mately \$10 a week. Since rationing has ended and considering that the college kitchen is a non-profit organization it would seem that the food should be at least on a level with restaurant food as the profit a restaurant makes on \$14-worth of food is approximately \$8, and a restaurant serves a diversified menu instead of providing one main dish for a meal.

The Welfare Committee of the Men's Student Council, upon inquiry into the food situation, were informed that the administration is living up to the letter of their board contract by providing three meals a day and feel that their obligations have been fulfilled. Technically they are correct. There is no provision concerning either the quantity or quality of the food served. Nevertheless it seems to us that the college has entailed a moral responsibility to provide food that will suit the tastes of the students within the limits set up by the kitchen finances.

A committee on food should be set up immediately, by the student body to present the complaints of the students to the dietary officials so that they may make public any reason for continuing the present low level of college food. In the near future the men's division will all eat on the Hill. The basis for a satisfactory diet should be made now.

Donald F. Klein

Dear Sir,

We write to you on a matter which surely will interest your readers: Foreign correspondence.

Among the boys and girls of Sweden there is a very great interest in getting pen-friends abroad. MY FRIEND ABROAD has about 1,000 members all over Sweden and all of them are eagerly looking for a pen-friend in U. S. A. Thus we should be very thankful to you if you would be able to publish the following note in your paper:

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Secretary

not only must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institution, but must also share in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduates.

"2. The college fraternity must be a business organization. Successful management requires sound financial practices and good housekeeping methods.

"4. The college fraternity stands for excellence in scholarship. It seeks, as a part of its college, to promote diligent application to study by the fraternity member, not only in order that the requirements of the college be met, but also that achievement above the average level may be maintained.

"5. The college fraternity accepts its role in the individual's moral and spiritual development.

"6. The college fraternity recognizes that culture goes hand and hand with education and, therefore, seeks to broaden the fraternity member's growth by encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects.

"7. The college fraternity is the center of the individual member's social life. It seeks to develop the social graces, the art of good living, the development of courtesy and kindness.

"8. The college fraternity recognizes the importance of its members' physical well-being.

"9. The college fraternity assumes civic responsibilities. The chapter house is a training ground for good citizenship.

"10. The college fraternity seeks to develop those qualities of human understanding, of companionship, of kindness, with a knowledge and training in appraising the basic values of life, that will lead toward a better civilization, with peace and understanding among all peoples.

## Canvassing The Campus

Clutching a bottle of pep-up pills and with a book on "How To Stay Awake In Classes" across our knees, we relax in our easy chair and recall the high spots, low spots, and just plain spots in Colby weekend.

The influx of Colby men was wonderful to see, especially for the senior women who lost no time in renewing acquaintances with Ed Salzberg, Pat Small, John Carmen, Hal Roberts, Phil Nutting, Bob Reif, Chick Bailey, John Poirier, Paul Murray, and Bill Finkeldey who came up with his wife, Paul Smith, and more who got away.

Bowdoin picked this weekend, by some strange coincidence, to send up a delegation to further improve Bowdoin-Colby relations. When asked if any progress was being made, the only answer we could get was "Huba, Huba." The fire was burning low in the Mary Low playroom so we couldn't see who said it.

Have you heard the story of the joy boy from Roberts Hall who got stalled with his date on the back road to the Hill at 1:15 Saturday night? Frozen fuel line he tells us.

We heard that the Camera Club made over sixty dollars through their photograph concession at the dance. With original ideas like that the club will really go places.

Margo Dodge has sworn off glass coffee makers since one disintegrated in her hands Saturday night as she was handing out refreshments after the dance. We told you Margo that you didn't have to make it that strong even if it was Carnival Weekend.

The gold medal for achievement goes to Joan Hunt and the decoration committee who set an all time record in turning the barren cold gym into a winter wonderland in three hours. Joan is thinking about offering a course next semester in "How to put up false ceilings in five easy lessons."

# Colby Basketeers Bow To Maine



## SPORTTOPICS

By Cloyd Aarseth

Colby's chances of coping this year's State Series Basketball Championship went aglimmering last night when the Blue and Gray quintet suffered its second loss in state competition to Maine 52-47. Following hard on the heels of the initial loss to Bates last Thursday night, it's certain that nothing short of a miracle will bring the Mules even a shot at a tie for the title.

After their upset defeat at the hands of the Bobcats, the Colby five realized the chips were down last night when it trotted out on the floor at Orono; and the Mules put up a fine game against the highly favored Bears. The home forces got an early lead on Bill Mitchell's field goal and foul, and held onto it right down to the final two minutes of the fray. Then, with the score 47-46 in favor of the Mules, Maine racked up three quick goals to establish their five point bulge at the final whistle.

### Mules Should Have Won

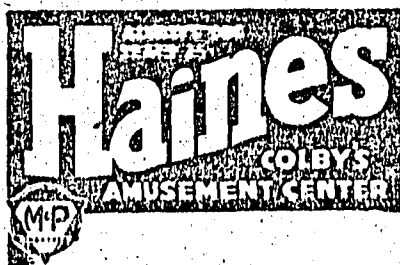
We don't want to take anything away from a fine Maine team, but there can't be any doubt but that the Blue and Gray should have won this one. They were the best team on the floor last night, and with any of the breaks that come in basketball, would have won. With two losses against them, the Mules will have to cop all their remaining games, while Maine is losing two out of three, to come off with a tie. A highly improbable situation; but basketball is an unpredictable sport and no one can count the Mules out until the men of Orono mathematically clinch the crown.

The whole Colby team played fine ball last night. They scrapped hard all the way, harder than they've fought all year. And with Roddy Myshrrall and Bill Mitchell playing particularly spectacular ball, the Blue and Gray five looked mighty sweet. If the club can show up the same way against New Hampshire on Friday night, the Mules should and will break their three-game losing streak.

### Jay-vees Keep on Winning

Before closing, a word too about the undefeated Colby junior varsity five. The jay-vees knocked off Maine last night to keep their record unblemished, and climb to the top of the contenders for the state title. The "wee Mules" have been looking really good these last couple weeks, and it seems almost certain they'll walk off with honors in the state. This ought to provide some consolation if their big brothers fail to make the grade in varsity competition next semester. Good luck and keep fighting; we know the whole college is behind them.

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### COLBY SCORING ACES

Player	FG	FPPTS.
Woods, Chet	26	12 64
Myshrrall, Rod	21	14 56
Shepard, Connie	18	10 46
Holt, Avard	17	9 43

### JUNIOR VARSITY

DiFrederico, Mario	17	17	51
Silberstein, Burt	12	4	28
Aarseth, Cloyd	9	7	25
Tabor, Jim	11	0	22

### STATE SERIES STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Maine	3	2	1.000
Colby	1	2	.333
Bates	1	2	.333
Bowdoin	1	2	.333

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Colby	3	0	1.000
Maine	2	1	.667
Bowdoin	0	2	.000
Bates	0	2	.000

## Colby Five To Face U.N.H. In Season's Second Tilt

This coming Friday evening, the Colby College Varsity basketball team will close the semester by encountering a revived New Hampshire team. After being beaten by Colby on the New Hampshire floor earlier in the season by a 47-33 count, the Durham boys will be back seeking revenge. But we feel that the Mules are a bit too powerful for the out-of-staters; and therefore expect a pretty decisive win.

## Colby Jayvees Down Bates Quintet 29-17

Jumping into the lead early in the game and maintaining it the rest of the way, Colby's Junior Varsity basketball club racked up their second straight win in State Series competition by downing Bates 29-17. The "wee Mules" were paced to their triumph by "Machine Gun Mario" DiFrederico and Burt Silberstein each of whom racked up nine points.

The Jay-vee five left little to be desired in their first half play, as they passed smoothly, set up plays, garnered rebounds off both backboards, and simply outclassed their Lewiston rivals. DiFrederico, hotter than a mink in the opening minutes of the game, ripped the cor- with four of his first five shots and the Mules were in. At the half, the scoreboard read: Colby 15 Bates 5.

### Bates Jay-vees Rally

In the second half, the Bates' Junior Varsity took the play away from the home forces, and played the Blue and Gray to a standstill. The Bobkittens were playing fine defensive ball, and the only Colby scoring opportunities came from Silberstein's deadly set shooting from way out. But the ten point Mule lead at the half was too great to overcome, and the final score saw Colby holding a 29-17 margin.

The win left the Jay-vees in a tie with Maine for the state title. Each team has won two games, and the game last night was to decide just who should hold the top rung in the first Junior Varsity State Series Championship in history.

The box score on the game:

Colby (29)			
	G	F	P
Wright, rf	0	0	0
Raffo, lf	0	1	1
Silberstein, lf	4	1	9
Tabor, c	2	0	4
Tozer, rf	1	1	3
Wisniewski, lf	1	1	3
Kozarn'z, rg	0	1	1
DiFrederico, lg	4	1	9
Totals	12	5	20

Bates (17)			
	G	F	P
Bradbury, rf	1	0	2
Bolsky, lf	1	0	2
Mullett, c	4	2	10
Reickor, rf	0	0	0
Simpson, rg	0	0	0
Bailey, lg	1	1	3
Totals	7	3	17

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So far this season, our hoopsters have won 3 out of 7 games, and two of the losses were 4 point affairs. The team's greatest handicap was the loss of Coach "Eddie" Roundy, due to illness. This was the biggest factor involved in keeping Colby from having one of the best records in New England. The games so far were as follows:

Colby 268	Opponents 278
36 Dow Field	18
30 Portland Y. M. C. A.	55
47 New Hampshire	33
27 Dow Field	41
34 Bowdoin	28
32 Portland Naval Station	47
52 Bates	56

As far as the State Series go, the basketball fans are tabbing the University of Maine as the team to beat this year. With wins over Bowdoin and Bates, the Brown Bears have yet to drop a decision (as of Monday night.) Bates and Colby are deadlocked in second place with one win and one loss apiece, and should the Mules beat Maine, we will be tied with the Bears for first place at the halfway mark of the season.

### Next Game

Friday  
M. C. I. vs Colby J. V.  
U. of New Hampshire vs Colby Varsity.

Time  
First game at 7:15

## Pucksters Practice For Season Opener

Colby's informal hockey team is finally getting its practice sessions underway, after overcoming a series of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Unusually warm weather, lack of a rink, absence of a coach, and the recent heavy snowstorms have all combined to hamper the pucksters in their attempt to get started.

Don Butcher has taken over the coaching reins since "Bill" Millett has been handling the varsity basketball team; and will continue in that capacity until "Bill" is able to pick up again. Practice sessions have been underway whenever the weather has been favorable; and the squad is preparing for its opening encounter, which may be sometime next week.

It's impossible to name a starting sextette, but the first line will probably consist of Butcher, Court Simpson and Art Blasberg. Competition for the forward and defense slots is keen and Bob Brown, Lowell Haynes, Carl Samuelson, Bob Cooke, Ernie Carpenter will be fighting it out for these posts. Cal Hubbard and Bob Slavitt are battling it out for the goalie job, and these two fellows seem to have the inside track on the slot.

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Trailing by a 24-21 score at the half, the University of Maine's Black Bears came from behind to down Colby 52-47 last night on the Pale Blue's home court. The Mules held a 47-46 edge with two minutes remaining in the game, but three quick baskets by Maine put the game out of the reach of the hard-fighting Mules.

Rod Myshrrall paced the Colby scorers with 16 points, and Murray tallied 13 markers to top the Maine attack.

The summary:

Maine	G	F	P
Murray, rf	6	1	13
Morrell, lf	1	0	2
Burgess, lf	3	1	7
Gates, c	5	1	11
Danforth, rf	0	0	0
Poulin, rg	4	1	9
O'Donnell, lf	2	0	4
Wilson, lg	0	2	2
Henderson, lf	1	0	2
Nelson, lf	1	0	2
Totals	23	6	52

Colby	G	F	P
Myshrrall, rf	5	6	16
Woods, lf	3	2	8
Mitchell, lf	3	3	9
Mosely, c	0	0	0
Aarseth, lf	0	0	0
Holt, rg	4	2	10
Shepard, lf	0	0	0
McDonough, lg	1	2	4
Totals	16	15	47

## Colby Defense Stars Despite Bates Win

### Chet Woods Sparks Drive In Second Half Recovery

The Colby quintet met defeat again last Thursday at the hands of the tiny five from Bates, one of the fastest teams on any Maine court. Bates, led by Guy Sandulli, who scored 19 points, came out with a final four point lead to take the game 50-52.

The Bates team took the lead immediately and although Barney McDonough and Bob Mosely played magnificent defensive ball, Sandulli and Fleisher went to work for Bates and by the end of the first thirteen minutes, B. C. had an eleven point lead. A fresh squad came in for Bates and then Arvy Holt and Rod Myshrrall sparkplugged a drive for the Mules. With five minutes remaining in the period the score was 21-21. The starting lineup reentered for Bates and the half time score was 33-22 in favor of the quintuplet from Lewiston.

### Woods Scores Often

The second half saw Colby closing in for what they hope would be the kill. The big man this period was Chet Woods who ran up eleven points by successfully stealing the ball several times and also playing basket hanger. With the score 50-46, Bates still leading, Woods was given two free throws. The excitement in the stands had reached a high pitch and the hooting and jeering while Chet was shooting was very loud and not very comforting. He missed both shots. Both teams scored six points to end the game at 56-52.

Again Colby was defeated by fouls. The Mules had two more field baskets than Bates, but the Bobcats had eight more fouls. The Dow Field situation was exactly the same, Colby having two more goals but eight less fouls.

The box score was:

Colby (52)			
	G	F	P
Myshrrall, rf	3	5	11
Woods, lf	6	1	13
Mitchell, c	2	0	4
Mosely, rg	5	2	12
McDonough, lg	3	0	6
Holt, lf	3	0	6
Totals	22	8	52

Bates (56)			
	G	F	P
Sandulli, rf	7	5	10
Harvey, lf	1	0	2
Fleisher, lf	5	2	12
Vail, lf	0	2	2
Berry, c	2	3	7
Arnold, rg	3	1	7
Larrabee, lf	0	1	1
Larochello, rg	2	2	6
Totals	20	16	56



## Campus Slogan Contest Open For All Students

A prize of two cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes will be awarded for the best campus slogan for Chesterfield. This contest is open to all students, and the rules are as follows:

1. All entries must be handed in no later than February 17th.
2. Entries are to be sent to Shirley Lloyd, 213 Louise Coburn Hall.
3. Prize will be awarded no later than February 25th.
4. All decisions of the Judges are final.

The winning slogan will become the property of the Liggett and Myers Company.

## Veteran Husband, Wife Enroll

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, former members of the United States Navy, are entering Colby next semester. For the first time in Colby History a veteran and his veteran-wife are entering the college. Mr. Burns, '48, is the member of a Waterville family with a long Colby tradition. Mrs. Burns is the only co-ed entering this semester.

### CURRICULUM CHANGES

1. Among the courses to be offered during the second semester and which have not been previously announced are:

1. AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. This course will be known as Government 4 and is substituted for HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT which was previously announced as Government 4. The course will meet Tuesdays at 8:00 in Champlin 13 and Thursday afternoons. The work will be directed by Professor Fullam and from time to time there will be visiting lecturers.
2. U. S. HISTORY FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO THE PRESENT. This course is especially for veterans and will be known as History 2. It is a continuation of History 1 offered during the first semester. It will meet MWF at 1:30 in Champlin 32; Professor Fullam, instructor.
3. HISTORY OF THE FAR EAST. This course will be known as History 10 and will meet TTS at 11 in Champlin 32; instructor, Professor Palmer.

II. The following previously announced courses have been withdrawn.

1. AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY: History 2.
2. BEGINNERS' SHORTHAND: Business Administration 15e
- BEGINNERS' TYPEWRITING: Business Administration 19e

The schedule of courses for the second semester will be available at the Registrar's Office about Monday, January 21.

Elmer C. Warren  
Registrar

Second Semester Registration Instructions for Students Who Were In Attendance During The First Semester, 1945-46.

Tuesday, 12 February 1946

9:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Note: Credit for work done in any course for which a student is not registered properly will be suspended.

### PROCEDURE

1. In No. 11 CHAMPLIN HALL (Treasurer's Office):
  - A. Pay your fees (unless they have been paid in advance.)
  - B. Obtain a CARD RECEIPT without which you cannot be registered for courses.
2. IN ALUMNAE BUILDING:

- A. Present your CARD RECEIPT to the clerk at appropriate table. (arranged alphabetically.)
- B. Verify your elections. (Note: No roll cards will be issued in your favor until your election record is complete.) This completes your registration.

Elmer C. Warren  
Registrar

February 1946

## Sevitzky Conducts Symphony Concert

On January 15, in Lewiston, Maine, The Community Concert Association presented the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, with Fabien Sevitzky as Musical Director and Conductor.

Kreisler's *Praeludium and Allegro in E Minor*, arranged by Mr. Sevitzky, opened the program. Written in the style of Pugnani, an early eighteenth century composer, the work is alive with vivid color, strong contrasts and dramatic climaxes. The major presentation of the evening was Beethoven's *Symphony no. 7, in A Major*. This is the most joyous and carefree of Beethoven's nine symphonies, and motion is the most prevailing character of the whole symphony. Though the work was performed with admirable technical skill, the orchestra did not express fully the emotional character that is so often in Beethoven's works.

Following the intermission, *The Prelude to Act 1, and Liebestod* from Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* was played. Here the orchestra did full justice to the emotional character of the compositions.

The official program closed with the fast-moving and melodious *Hungarian Dances 1, 2, and 7*, by Brahms, and the gay and colorful *Polka and Fugue from the Opera, Schwanda*, by Weinberger. Making the evening complete, the orchestra played two encores; Chopin's *Polonaise*, and Morton Gould's arrangement of *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*.

The marvelous acoustics of the hall, and the personality of Mr. Sevitzky added to a delightful concert, and despite the weather conditions, the evening was a complete success.

## Old Campus Recreation Centers In Alumnae Bldg.

Foresighted people are what make a college and that is what we have in the personages of Carl Wright, Jean Whiston, Shirley Lloyd and Harold Kearney of the S. C. A. It seems that last year this happy little group was discussing various and sundry matters related to student activities and they hit upon the bright idea of having a place comparable to the Women's Union on the lower campus.

The first problem on hand was where to maintain said establishment. In steps the administration and says one wing of the Alumnae Building could be used and so it was. Furniture from the ex-smoker in Champlin was immediately acquired as well as some lovely maple jobs from Foss Hall's ex-recreation room. Ping-Pong table, Vic, piano, new cards (now thoroughly dog-eared) records and sheet music which some people seem to think are for breaking and borrowing respectively, were acquired and the Alumnae Building was set into running order.

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## Returning Veterans Enter In February

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Robert Bessey  
Antonio Bolduc  
Kerry Briggs  
George Burnett  
George Burns  
Cornelius Callaghan  
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Charles Cousins  
Robert Daggett  
Arnold Ehrlich  
Norman Epstein  
Russell Farnsworth  
Richard Fellows  
Ramon Fernandez  
Richard Goodridge  
Fred Holland  
Samuel Home  
Fred Howard  
William Hurley  
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Harry Lightbody  
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David Lynch  
George MacPhelimy  
Malcolm McQuillan  
John Lord  
Richard Marcyes  
Gordon Merrill  
Harold Paul  
Charles Pearce  
Wendell Phillips  
Dominic Pulla  
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Harold Roberts  
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International Relations Club	9:00
Glee Club	9:15
Powder and Wig	9:30
Library Associates	9:45
Echo	10:00
Chi Omega	10:15
Delta Delta Delta	10:30
Sigma Kappa	10:45
Alpha Delta Pi	11:00
White Mule	11:15
Women's Athletic Association Board	11:30

P. M.

Cap and Gown	2:00
Oracle Board	2:10
Pan-hellenic	2:20
Concert Board	2:30
Pi Gamma Mu	2:40
Senior Class Officers	2:50
Junior Class Officers	3:00
Sophomore Class Officers	3:10
Freshman Class Officers	3:20
Camera Club	3:30
Men's Student Council	3:40
Women's Student Government	3:50
Cheerleaders	4:10
Varsity Field Hockey	4:20
Varsity Volleyball	4:30
Varsity Softball (Spring 1945)	4:40

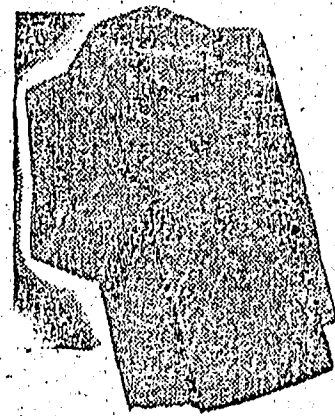
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