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## A. Scheiber To Play At Annual Concert For Colby Audience

### Piano Program Features Selections By Bach, Ravel

Mrs. Augusta Scheiber will present her third annual concert at Colby next Sunday, April 21, at 8:00 P. M. in the Women's Union.

Mrs. Scheiber has appeared as soloist with the Albany Philharmonic Orchestra, the Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra and the New York Symphony Orchestra, as well as with many smaller musical groups. For the past two years Mrs. Scheiber has been doing musical therapy work with returned soldiers at the Halloran General Hospital in New York.

The program of next Sunday's concert follows:

#### I

Three Organ Chorale Preludes, J. S. Bach

1. "I Call on Thee, Lord,"
2. "Awake, the Voice Commands," Transcribed by F. Busoni
3. "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," Transcribed by E. Brennecke, Jr.

#### II

Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Opus 22, Schumann

So rasch wie möglich (as fast as possible)

Andantino

Scherzo

Rondo: Presto

#### Intermission

#### III

Impromptu in B flat, Opus 142, No. 3, Schubert

(Theme and Variations)

#### IV

Jeux d'Eau (Play of Fountains), Ravel

Pavane for a Dead Princess, Ravel

#### V

Three Preludes, Gershwin

1. Allegro ben ritmato e deciso
2. Andante con moto e poco rubato
3. Allegro ben ritmato e deciso

In consideration of the many members of the student body who would like to attend Good Friday church services, all afternoon classes between 12:00 noon and 3:00 P. M. on Friday, April 19, have been cancelled. The college feels that no student who wants to be present at the Good Friday services should be denied that privilege because of class commitments.

## Elliott To Address Phi Beta Initiates At Annual Banquet

William Yandell Elliott, Professor of Government at Harvard University, will be the speaker at Phi Beta Kappa initiation, April 25, in Dunn Lounge at the Women's Union. The subject of the address will be "The Conflict of Moral Values and the Effect on World Organization."

Following Professor Elliott's address the ceremony of formal Phi Beta Kappa initiation will be conducted. Mrs. Julius S. Bixler, president of the Colby Chapter, will receive as new members into the society Roselle Johnson, Hannah Karp, Jean Rhodenz, Priscilla Tibbetts, and Eugene Struckoff.

Having met the requirements of the National Society, which include a scholastic standing in the upper 20% of their class, and qualifications of strong character, wide interests, and more than average ability, these five members of the class of 1946 have received the honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa, the national society of scholars.

The Maine chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established at Colby in 1895. This year the initiation will also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Colby Chapter.

The meeting will not be open to the entire college, as previously announced, but must be limited to faculty members and their wives, and to selected high ranking sophomores, and juniors.

## Dr. Marshall Given Second Fellowship To Complete Work

### Colby Professor To Continue Study Of Medieval Drama

Dr. Mary Hatch Marshall, associate professor of English, has been awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship for the second successive year.



MISS MARSHALL

Miss Marshall received the Fellowship last year for research in the history of the religious drama of the middle ages, which she has been conducting at Yale for the past year. The renewal of the Fellowship will enable Miss Marshall to complete her studies, which she will then incorporate in a book.

Miss Marshall, who graduated from Vassar with Phi Beta Kappa honors, received her Ph. D. from Yale in 1932. She joined the Colby faculty in 1935. Since then she has been president of the Colby Phi Beta Kappa chapter, vice-president of Library Associates, chairman of the Faculty Library Committee, and a member of the Auxiliary Curriculum committee. She has also been faculty adviser to the Arts Club and the Contemporary Literature group.

The medieval religious drama is not a new field of study for Miss Marshall; she first became interested in the subject when she used it as a topic for an undergraduate term paper. In a recent WEATHERVANE column, a letter from Miss Marshall explained her studies and how they related to modern life.

## Election Notice Listed For Returning Students

Each student presently in attendance and planning to register in the fall will, between 1-18 May, elect a program of courses for 1946-47.

First-year students who at the end of the present semester expect to have to their credit 24 or more semester hours will, prior to electing their '46-'47 programs, designate their majors in accordance with the respective deans' directions. Later during the May election period and in consultation with their new advisers (the heads of the academic departments in which students may major), they will choose their courses for next year. Other first-year students will consult their present advisers respecting the choice of a program of courses for 1946-47.

Election procedures and specific instructions will be defined in a later bulletin.

Elmer C. Warren  
Registrar

## DEAN OF HARVARD SPEAKS THURSDAY

### Drawings Executed For War Art Unit Comprise Exhibit

#### Men Of Alaska Campaign Featured In Art Showing

The Art department announces a small exhibition of drawings by Willard W. Cummings, beginning today, April 17, in the Women's Union.

Mostly portraits of men in the Alaska campaign, the items of the exhibition were drawn when the artist was assigned to the War Art Unit. Mr. Cummings has studied at the Phillip Hale school in Boston, the Ecole Julien and the Sorbonne in Paris, the Grand Central School of Art in New York and received his degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from Yale in 1935.

Mr. Cummings has exhibited his paintings in six one-man exhibitions and eight group exhibitions in the past six years. He was awarded the California Artist Prize for his work shown at the Oakland California Biennial Exhibition. Among the many portraits he has painted are those of Katherine Cornell, Archbishop Francis Spellman and Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark.

Professor Samuel Green, explained that he was interested in having this group of drawings at this particular time as a preliminary to a future more extensive show, but at the same time he wants to draw attention to the fact that Cummings has an important part in the new summer school of painting and sculpture in Skowhegan, headed by the well-known artist Henry Varnum Poor.

Catalogues for the Skowhegan school will be available at the exhibition.

## Stu. G. Opens Polls For Primary Voting

The Women's Student Government Primary elections began Saturday and will continue through Friday. Voting will be open from 12:15-1:15 P. M. in the Foss Hall smoker and in the Women's Union every day with a member of Cap and Gown officiating.

The voting procedure is as follows: Each member of the Women's Division, some time this week, is to place on a ballot one choice each for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Editor of the Handbook, and two members at large.

Any woman is eligible for office if she meets the requirements as to class. The President must be a senior. The Vice-President, Editor of the Handbook, and Treasurer may be either Juniors or Seniors. The two members at large may be from any class.

Saturday, members of Cap and Gown will compile and post the list of nominees, which will include the two highest contestants for each office.

On Wednesday, election day, voting booths will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 P. M. in the small calling room in Foss Hall and in the Smith lounge.

The newly elected president and one other Board member will leave Friday for the annual Student Government Conference at Rhode Island State College.

### Law School Dean To Lecture On Administrative Process

James McCauley Landis, authority on the administrative phase of government, will speak under the auspices of the Government 4 lecture series, this Friday at 4:00 P. M. in the Women's Union.

The lecture is entitled "The Administrative Process." According to Mr. Fullam, his views are, "young, energetic, and liberal."

Professor Landis has had experience in many governmental departments which has formed a background on which his views are based. He is now Director of American Economic Operations and Minister to the Middle East. During the war he was Regional Director and then Director of the Office of Civilian Defense. He was a consultant to the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense and to the War Department. He was a member of the President's Emergency Board on the National Railroad Strike in 1938.

Professor Landis has been Dean of Harvard Law School since 1937. Among his publications are "The Business of the Supreme Court," written in conjunction with Felix Frankfurter and "The Administrative Process," published in 1938.

Though born in Tokio, Professor Landis has spent most of his life in the United States. He was graduated from Princeton, and was awarded his L. L. B. from Harvard.

## Smith, Hobbs To Attend N. Y. Bridge Convention

Dorothy Hobbs and Jeanne Smith have won the honor of representing Colby at the National Inter-Collegiate Bridge Association Convention at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York City, the week-end of April 26 and 27.

Of the fifty-four colleges throughout the United States which competed, sixteen were chosen to attend the convention. The three New England College being represented are Bowdoin, Wellesley and Colby.

The procedure of the contest was as follows: all students who so desired, competed until there were four couples remaining for the semi-finals; the semi-finals were played on March 18 in the Women's Union, supervised by Professor Philip S. Bither. The semi-finals in all colleges were duplicate bridge, played with fixed hands. The two tables at the semi-finals were Donald Klein and Robert Rosen against Ray Green and Saul Cooper, and William Mason and Gloria Shine against Jeanne Smith and Dorothy Hobbs.

The National Inter-Collegiate Bridge Association pays all expenses of the winners.

## Chapel Group Sponsors Service

A special all-college communion service in observance of Holy Week will be held in the old chapel at 7:30 P. M. on Maundy Thursday, April 18.

Professor Herbert L. Newman will conduct the service with the assistance of the new S. C. A. Cabinet officers, Arnold Tozer, Miriam Marsh, Dorothy Almquist, and Everett Bauer. The S. C. A.'s past president, Carl Wright and its now president, Arnold Tozer, will act as deacons during the communion. Professor Newman's meditations will be based on the thought "Is America a Christian Nation?"

## Men's Dorms Elect Social Chairmen

For the organizing of social events for the Men's Division of the student body, each dormitory has chosen a chairman, and the chairman has appointed his committee to function the remainder of this year. They are as follows:

#### Roberts Hall

Chairman, Robert Matusoff  
Committee, Lawrence Waffles, Fred Tipples.

#### Chaplin Hall

Chairman, Richard Billings.  
New committee for each function.

#### North College

Chairman, Wilbur Bastian.  
Committee, Avard Holt, Dominic Pullin, Patterson Small.

#### South College

Chairman, Frederick Phillips.  
Committee, Jerome Jackson, William Maurice.

#### Palmer House

Chairman, Malcolm Macquillan.  
Committee, Lester Soule, Charles O'Reilly, Cornelius Callaghan.

#### Boardman Hall

Chairman, Thomas Keefe.  
Committee, Robert Mitchell, John Kimpel.

The permanent chaperones appointed are as follows:

#### Roberts Hall

Professor and Mrs. Norman Smith, Chairman.  
Professor and Mrs. Samuel Green.  
Professor and Mrs. Gilmore Warner.  
Professor and Mrs. Paul Fullam.  
Miss Janet Marchant.

#### Chaplin Hall

Professor and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Chairman.

Professor and Mrs. Philip Bither.

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Professor and Mrs. Elmer Warren.  
President and Mrs. Julius Bixler.

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Professor and Mrs. Sherwood Brown, Chairman.

Professor and Mrs. Edward Colgan.  
Professor and Mrs. Gilbert Loeb.  
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Professor and Mrs. Carl Anthon.

#### Boardman Hall

Professor and Mrs. Norman Palmer, Chairman.

Dean and Mrs. Ernest C. Marrison.  
Professor and Mrs. Lester Weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Cecil Goddard.  
Professor and Mrs. Arthur Galen Rustis.

A few opportunities for summer employment have been reported to the Registrar's Office. None of these pays particularly well but students desiring further information may secure it by inquiring at the office.

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## Forecast Of A Dull Citizenry . . .

Primary elections for Women's Student Government are being held this week. The customary attitude was evidenced by one of the voters this noon as she held her pencil poised over the paper and said, "Someone tell me a junior—anyone—I have to get this over with." Certainly a praiseworthy attitude for a future citizen!

Ideal plans for a joint student government fade into nothingness as one confronts the disheartening reality that the spirit, enthusiasm, and sincere desire for good government are obviously lacking among a large portion of students here.

Effective voting in primaries is, of course, rather difficult under our present system since at least 50% of the names are unknown to the voters, but with a smaller slate in final elections, this situation can be remedied greatly and might perhaps evoke a greater interest in candidates among the voters.

However, in spite of this rationalized justification, it is obvious that the main fault still lies within the women's student body. Student government elections have become too routine an affair. It seems that along with the voting there goes little recognition of the fact that these elections determine the student leaders for the coming year, and that if these officers are of high caliber, progressive action on the campus can be administered more smoothly.

To seniors, this voting should represent a preview of responsibilities to come very soon—in casting votes that will have a part in determining our national complexion of the next few years.

If the present attitude shown by the Colby women is any indication of their future outlooks, this college may claim many students who make a forecast of a dull and irresponsible citizenry!  
 H. K.

## A New Colby . . .

"The sound of the hammer in the land is music to me," wrote William G. Averitt quoting president-emeritus Johnson in the education section of last Sunday's "New York Herald Tribune."

Thus, Mr. Averitt, a recent speaker on the government four lecture series, has brought to readers of the "Tribune" an idea of what is, or should be, a realization to students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Colby.

Naturally enough, for the majority the realization will not be fulfilled until next Fall when it will become a living actuality. What was once Dr. Johnson's dream is now taking the shape of something vital and tangible, something which will influence not only those at Colby at the present time, but people all over the world.

Our College represents a vital factor in education and consequently in the rebuilding and administration of a new and more cooperative world. Whereas the great percentage of colleges in the United States have reached a peak and are now resting upon a plateau, Colby is beginning life anew, and yet retaining those forces which produced a feeling of belonging and radiated that feeling to all who were associated with it when the entire campus was "hemmed in by railroad tracks."

Although the student body will be enlarged to nine hundred or over in October and despite the fact that the campus will still be divided in that dormitories will be in use down town and on the Hill, nevertheless we must work for and achieve the feeling of unity which prevailed a few years ago; we must bring into concrete existence a feeling of working with peoples in all corners of the world and oust the apathy which tends to present itself in so many colleges today.

Now, as we begin to see evidence of the New Colby, as we watch the veterans' housing units under construction, as the College becomes recognized as a leader among small schools of higher education, now we can appreciate what was once President Johnson's dream, and is becoming a reality for all of us: A new Colby in a new world.

## Canvassing The Campus

"You've gotta do Canvassing this week," said the news editor to me, "and no excuses." She twisted the knife a little more firmly in my ribs and went on. "You've gotta get it done by Sunday night and it's gotta be good, see."

What could I do?

So here I sit having Spring Fever and supposed to write this scintillating column and believe me it's an unhappy situation. I haven't had my eyes open wide enough this week to see the campus, much less know what is happening on it. Of course it's a little hard to have Spring Fever in a fur coat, sou'wester, rubber boots, red flannels, and five sweaters, but the calendar says it's Spring and I'm observing it by gum!

I suppose I could say something about the co-ed who spent part of her vacation in the West Point infirmary having the German measles. It's kind of an interesting story but it happened a couple of weeks ago and I guess it's really too old to bring up.

Or I could tell about the amusing accident that happened yesterday to a friend of mine. She was walking by Champlin, see, and all of a sudden, right in front of her out of a clear sky, dropped a guy with a big "S" on his blue shirt—no, the news editor will never believe that I didn't just make that up. It really was too incredible.

They had a lot of excitement on the Hill on Sunday—big grass fire. Someone told me it threatened to sweep away the Union in its devastating path. Fortunately, however, it burned itself out consuming a couple of overgrown mayflowers.

Speaking of mayflowers reminds me that another friend of mine dashed up the other day and, with a look that suggested the discovery of the fifth dimension, triumphantly announced that she had found a Mayflower. She waved the unhappy bud in my face extolling its fragrance but all I got was a little mud in my eye. Nevertheless, the incident proves that Spring really is approaching—which thought brings on another wave of my disinclination to labor. Aren't you glad You're not a news editor?

## Rev. Guptill Speaks At Sunday Service

The Reverend Nathanael M. Guptill of Portland was the guest speaker at the Palm Sunday Vesper Service in Memorial Chapel, last Sunday evening.

The Reverend Guptill, a graduate of Colby College, spoke on "The Kingship of Christ," using as his basic reference the words of Demetrius concerning Christ, "He is more than a King." In Lloyd C. Douglas' book, "The Robe," Palm Sunday, stated the Reverend Guptill, is a day of celebration for the conquering, triumphant Christ whose kingship must be founded within one's inner self. Three forces, Mr. Guptill maintained, govern man's behavior: the moral order in which he lives, the political state in which he lives, and his inner self or conscience. These three must be in harmony if peace and democratic life are to prevail, he asserted, and the state must be the governor between the other two.

The Reverend Guptill explained that the Kingship of Christ in the inner self in personal life is all important for it is only with the inner strength of the people that democracy can live.

The Vesper Service was directed by President Julius S. Bixler. Music, featuring the "Agony from the Crucifixion," was supplied by the Chapel choir led by John White Thomas, director of the Glee Club.

## CAMERA CLUB NOTICE

The Colby Camera Club will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Professor Green, a member of the organization, will speak to the group on some phase of art in photography.



## Weathervane

## An Easter Message

Easter, which we are celebrating this Sunday, was given added significance at a recent informal philosophy bull session. Some of the ideas expressing the spirit of Easter are presented in this WEATHERVANE column by one of those who participated in the discussion.

Spring, with its new life and hope, has always been my favorite season. Everywhere one turns nature is putting on her newest and brightest clothes, heralding the summer months. Out of the mud, out of the deadness, life rises again with greater beauty than before.

Nowhere in human life is this process symbolized more, I believe, than in the Easter story. Here is the ultimate in sacrifice, giving itself for something greater, more truly beautiful. All we have, it seems, has come through sacrifice of some sort or other. A seed falls into the earth and dies to bring forth a plant. We are here, through another's pain. The whole miracle of life is wrapped up in that divine truth of unselfish giving. Not only in living itself, but also in those things that help to make living worth while we find someone's gift. Our education, philosophy, religion, government, tools, and even comforts were bought at the price of the blood and sweat of one gone before. The truly great literature of the world has been rent from the souls of men and women, giving themselves to express the deepest in human experience.

In recent years this sacrifice and labor for better life has been magnified tremendously. Any new birth of hope for our world has been made possible by this gift. No eulogy by one who has not participated can take away the sting of that sacrifice.

It is there: it cannot be wiped away. We can only vow solemnly and silently to carry on what has been begun.

Our very school has been established at great labor. The years have been marked by men and women, giving themselves that the work might be continued. Now out of that sacrifice a new campus is rising from a barren place. New beauty, new plans, new opportunities present themselves for our use.

All things beautiful and great have been bought at a dear price. Out of death has come life. This is the Easter message for me. It is the time for us to take religion in our lives: religion that means the loving gift of self for something greater; a gift that brings a unity and driving force to our personalities; a gift that brings new life to others and ourselves.

## Class To Celebrate Writer's Birthday

The three hundred and eighty-second anniversary of William Shakespeare's birthday will be celebrated by Professor Carl J. Weber's Shakespeare class on Monday, April 22 at 4:30 P. M. in the Boar's Head Tavern (Women's Union.)

The main feature of the informal gathering will be the exhibition of Colby's collection of Shakespeare items in the Treasure Room. In the Elizabethan spirit, cakes and "ale" will be served as refreshments.

Barbara Pattee and Betty Scalise are in charge of the party.

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## Tracksters Start Season- Prepping For State Meet

If Maine decides to have Spring weather this year, track candidates will be working out of doors this week to ready themselves for the annual state track meet to be held May 11 at Bates College.

At the meeting of track enthusiasts last week, only a few of the old tracksters were present. Among these were Bodo, Hildebrandt, Anderson and Lucy of the pre-war era. Due to the coaching situation, the squad will be supervised by Bodo and Hildebrandt.

Bob St. Pierre, a fast man in the short distances, and Chet Woods, a pole vaulter, are devoting their time to baseball this year but may change their spikes and double up if conditions are favorable.

Candidates, at present, are working out on their own in the field house getting in condition for the State meet. Other students who may be interested are urged to join the squad as many more trackmen are needed to round out the team.

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## SPORT TOPICS

By Cloyd Aarseth

Baseball takes over the feature spotlight on Saturday afternoon, when Bill Millett's diamond crew initiate the home season in a tussle with the Black Bears from Maine. This game marks the curtain-raiser for the teams, and should give a line on the relative strength of the two clubs slated to battle it out for this year's state crown. The encounter is an exhibition game and will have no bearing on the final State Series Standings.

Bowdoin last Saturday afternoon served notice that it would have plenty to say as to just who would take top honors in the state, when it won its opening exhibition tilt with Bates by a 10-4 score. The game was the first for the Polar Bears under their new coach, Danny MacFayden; and from the results, the venerable "Deacon" must have been quite satisfied with his hopefuls. Bates figured to win this one, and the result must be looked on as a definite upset.

**Pitchers Ahead Of Batters**  
It would be foolish to put too much stress on these early-season practice games. All four teams in the state haven't had nearly enough time to get in shape. Most of the workouts have been indoors; and as a result, the pitchers are way ahead of the hitters. Two weeks of good weather, with all clubs holding outdoor sessions, will be necessary before any sort of pre-season predictions can be made. Until then, the coaches can utilize the exhibition games to get

a better line on any question marks that appear in the starting line-ups.

While baseball will hog the news most of the spring, track and tennis will come in, from time to time, for its share of coverage too. The tennis team has begun to hold indoor drills, and the squad is pointing for its opening match less than a month away. Track candidates reported last week also, and the aspirants are beginning outdoor sessions late this week. The track and field crew is busily warming up for the State Meet to be held at Bates on May 11.

**Spring Football Soon**  
It seems rushing the season to put in a few words about football; but the pigskin sport came up with an interesting announcement this week. Remo Verengia, who will be a main cog in next fall's team, has been named director of the spring football practice sessions. He will be aided by Court Simpson and Bob Singer, co-captains of last fall's informal team. Sessions get underway on April 29, will last a little over two weeks, and a turn-out of better than thirty men is expected.

Lastly, there's still nothing to report on the football coaching situation. The Athletic Department is still going over the applications and it seems that it will be another week, at least, before the new mentor is named. The announcement should be forthcoming soon though, since the Department is anxious to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

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## COLBY DIAMOND CREW SLATED TO OPEN SAT.

As the Major Leagues opened their official season yesterday, Colby is also preparing to take the field for its first scheduled game against the University of Maine this coming Saturday in an exhibition tussle that will undoubtedly help decide just how things are stacked up for this coming diamond season.

With a week's outdoor practice safely tucked under their belts, the Mules ought to be pretty well primed up for this practice game, which will afford the Blue and Greys the valuable playing experience necessary for a first rate ball club.

### Candidates Report For Net Workouts

With the Spring comes tennis. So it is in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts and so it is at Colby. As the baseball team slams the ball around the diamond and the track team leaves behind it a trail of dust in the cinders, the tennis team proceeds to work out on the improvised court put up on the field house basketball floor.

There are about fifteen "racketeers" on the squad; all of whom hope to compete in the matches against Maine, Bowdoin, and Bates.

**Larsen Helps Coach**  
Ab Larsen, a Waterville businessman and an excellent tennis player, is giving up much of his time to help develop the Colby men. He said yesterday that he had high hopes of getting a few good singles and a few doubles teams that will outplay our Maine contenders.

Among the fellows who have tried out are: Bob Singer, Don Sterner, Herb Singer, "Bud" Schlesinger, Larry Kaplan, Dick Martin, Robert Rosen, Bill Bailey, John Saltzberg, Carl Samuelson, Everett Bauer, Bob Phillips, Seabury Stebbins, Fred Sutherland, and Gerald Roy.

**Team Should Fare Well**  
These players go to make the bulk of the 1946 Tennis squad, which under the able coaching of Larsen, should be a formidable contestant for the tennis honors of the state. The first matches will be held May 8 and it will be seen then who are the main factors in Colby's push for the "Little Davis Cup."

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**First Outdoor Practice**  
Last Saturday, after the movies of Inside Baseball and the World Series of 1945 were shown to the Coaches of Colby's Baseball Clinic, the team took the field and had a half-hour session with Bill Barrett, the Boston Red Sox Scout, who instructed the boys in both offensive and defensive playing. Following the instruction period the team played a 4-inning inter-squad game, which, for the first actual game experience, didn't go too badly at all. Highlights of the game were Holt's two long drives, St. Pierre's tremendous home run which rolled to the cinder track deep in center field, and Thirston's stop of Palla's hard grounder behind second and his amazing throw to nip the slugger at first by a stride.

This week Coach Millett will try to iron out the weak spots that arose in the practice game and experiment with the lineup in order to come up with the best hitting and fielding club possible, and Colby has the material and the spirit to produce one of the best clubs around these circles.

And this coming Saturday at exactly 2:30 on Seavens Field, we're going to produce . . . . .

**QUEST and CONQUEST**

The W. A. A. Board held a coffee on Tuesday evening, April 16, in the Women's Union to honor the winners of the recently completed spring tournaments.

The upper campus winners are as follows: Shuffleboard, Shirley Bessey and Jeanne Sellar; Deck Tennis Singles, Frances Whitehill; Deck Tennis Doubles, Carol Carpenter and Louise Kelley; Table Tennis, Jeanne Smith; Badminton Singles, Anne Lawrence; Badminton Doubles, Janet De Witt and Mildred Schnebbke; and Bowling, Dotty Cleaves, Dotty Hobbs, and Emily Holbrook.

**Lower Campus Winners**  
On the lower campus, the winners were: Shuffleboard, Norma Roehm and Katherine Klafstad; Deck Tennis Singles, Mary Bauman; Deck Tennis Doubles, Virginia Cole and Carol Barnheimer; Table Tennis, Mary Bauman; Badminton Singles, Ann Beveridge; Badminton Doubles, Haralene Whitcomb and Natalie Semonian; and Bowling, Janet Pelletier, Justine Jackson, and Pauline Vitkauskas.

The inter-class basketball schedule has been released, and the games will be played as follows:

Freshmen against Sophomores, Alumnae Building, April 18.

Sophomores against Junior-Senior, Women's Union, April 19.

Freshmen against Junior-Senior, Women's Union, April 23.

All games get underway at 8:45 P. M.

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## Outing Committee Plans Future Trip For Colby Students

The Outing Club Committee with Lawrence Wattles as president has planned various social functions for the Colby students.

Sunday afternoon, April 21, open house will be held at the Outing Club. Transportation will be available at two, three, and four o'clock in the afternoon.

On April 28, a mountain trip to Mount Saddleback is being arranged. It will be an all-day trip. Passengers will be limited according to the transportation available.

A fishing trip and a bicycle trip to the Outing Club lodge are planned for Saturday, May 4.

The weekend of the Spring Formal, May 12, there will be an open House at the Outing Club. May 18 and 19, an overnight trip at the Outing Club is planned.

The Outing Club Committee wishes to emphasize the fact that every Colby Student is a member of the Club and as such is entitled to participate in all its activities.

## Honor System Group Answers Questions

1. To what rules and regulations would an honor system at Colby refer?

To the revised rules and regulations of the Student Government of the Women's Division.

2. Does there have to be a unanimous vote to put the honor system into effect?

No, not a unanimous vote, but an overwhelming majority would have to be in favor of it before it would be practical to try it.

3. When put into effect, would it be a permanent system of government?

No, a semester trial would determine whether or not it has a place in Colby.

4. Who would have the power to judge its success?

The Student Government would be authorized to judge the success of the trial and also of a permanent system, if adopted.

## Rosen, Aarseth Represent Colby At R. I. Meeting

Robert Rosen and Cloyd Aarseth were delegates at the Model Congress of April 12-13 held at Rhode Island State College in Kingston, Rhode Island last week.

Both men have been very active in the Public speaking department. Rosen has achieved recognition in the debating field, and Aarseth is a former Hallowell prize speaker.

The Model Congress, composed of representatives of eastern colleges, mainly from New England, is made up of two houses; a house of representatives and a senate. Various bills are introduced and debated by the delegates who have been selected to represent their schools at the annual meeting.

Last Friday night the Congress got underway with an assembly to discuss the United Nations. The following Saturday morning the bills were introduced. Rosen presenting the Colby bill entitled, "An Act To Establish That Rate-making For Utilities Be Based On A Fair Return On A Prudent Investment." A session of debate followed the introduction of each bill.

This was the 9th annual meeting of the Model Congress and the second year of Colby participation. Professor C. A. Rollins and Roger Perkins, '47, were last year's delegates.

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## Joint Concert Presented By Bowdoin, Colby Glee Clubs Proves Most Successful, Extremely Varied In Content

An enthusiastic audience filled the Women's Union on Saturday evening to enjoy the glee club concert presented by the combined organizations under the direction of Mr. Frederic Tillotson of Bowdoin and Mr. John Thomas of Colby. The Meddybemps, a vocal octet from Bowdoin entertained between the concert and the dance which followed with excellent music being furnished by the Polar Bears.

The concert was extremely varied, and on the whole, most successful. The program opened with the joint clubs singing three familiar Bach chorales conducted by Mr. Tillotson. Each of the chorales was of a different nature; it was felt that in the last two, the anguish and sorrow of the composition was not effectively brought out in the former and the calmness and serenity achieved in the last one. A chorus from Handel's opera, "Ariadante," concluded the first group. The Bowdoin men presented five very effective selections, the two most popular being Grieg's "Brothers Sing On" and a Red Army Song with trumpet solo by Emil Hahn and Raymond Lebel. In spite of the fact that the Bowdoin men had sung the previous two nights, and that there was extreme flatting in spots, their selections were well-received and enjoyed.

Mr. Thomas made his initial appearance in the concert conducting the most popular group on the program—three choruses from "Alice in Wonderland" by the contemporary composer, Irving Fine. These compositions are extremely cleverly written.

They are very humorous, and the composer had united the words and music in a serious and yet ridiculous manner. The Colby conductor termed this as "mocked solemnity." The piano accompaniments are a vital part of the interpretation of these compositions, and the very character of the music lends itself magnificently to Lewis Carroll's verse.

Following the intermission, Mr. Tillotson returned to conduct three very different types of folk song arrangements as sung by the combined clubs. Percy Grainger's arrangement of the British folk tune, "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday," proved to be the most interesting. Roger Williams, the tenor soloist from Bowdoin, effectively performed an arrangement of Eli Siegmeister's "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," an American ballad, with a choral background. Nobel Cain's over-elaborate version of the spiritual, "Gonna Join de Heavenly Choir," brought the group to a close.

The Colby mixed glee clubs performed a Negro spiritual, "Don't you Weep No More, Mary." The men were expectedly over-powered by the treble voices, but this did not hinder the interpretation of the work, excluding the balance. The Colby women upheld their share of the program magnificently with a group of four songs including a motet by Orlando di Lasso, two Schubert waltzes, and a Russian folk song. A great improvement was witnessed over the previous concert in Brunswick, and the audience responded enthusiastically. Once again the joint groups returned

under Mr. Thomas to close the concert with four familiar choruses from "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed these humorous selections. The accompanists for the evening were John MacMorran from Bowdoin and Lowell Haynes representing the Colby clubs.

The main purpose of the concert was most successfully achieved. There were glaring errors and questionable interpretations, but the spirit and effort were there. The performers enjoyed their work, and the audience deeply appreciated it. To some it brought back happy memories of pre-war performances; to most of us, it was a preview of even greater satisfaction and more profitable concerts all the way around.

## First Easter Sunrise Service Scheduled For Chapel Lawn

The first Easter Sunrise Service in two years will be held on Mayflower Hill beside the Lorimer Chapel at 7:00 A. M. Sunday. President Bixler will be the speaker. Special music will be provided.

The committee in charge of the exercises is comprised of Donald Nicoll, Marilyn Hubert, Mary Gardner, Carl Chellquist, and Carl Samuelson. Reverend Winston King, pastor of the Congregational Church is the adviser.

A special bus leaves Foss Hall at 6:40, and the services will last from 7:00 to 7:30.

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