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Spirit And Traditions Have Returned To Colby

Enthusiastic Student Body Welcomes Victorious Team

Now it can be told that there is still life in the old college. There can be no question about this when 350 students—including 200 girls—leave a comfortably warm bed and put on a few clothes to meet a victorious team at one o'clock in the morning.

Thanks to Dean Runnals

There was great enthusiasm in the atmosphere, displayed not only by the student cheers, but also by the ball players who joyously appreciated the great ovation. This exhibition was sorely needed by Colby College. Following this up with similar action, the ball will begin to roll to bring back the spirit which the school is unnecessarily lacking.

Thanks must be given to Dean Ni-

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Colby Geology Dept. Greets Dr. Kooms

A newcomer to the Colby faculty is Dr. Donaldson Kooms of the Geology Department who takes over the position of assistant professor here February 15.

A graduate of Wooster Academy, Ohio, Dr. Kooms received his Ph. D. from Columbia and more recently he has been teaching at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

Born in Korea, Dr. Kooms, is the son of missionary parents. During the war he served with the Air Corps in the Pacific Theater of Operations before being transferred to the Office of Strategic Services because of his personal knowledge of Korea.

Pres. Bixler At Meeting Of Colleges Association

President Julius S. Bixler returned late last week after spending four days in Boston attending a meeting of the Association of American Colleges held at the Statler Hotel.

Several hundred college administrators were present at the meeting to discuss problems of increased enrollment and inadequate facilities. The association also debated and tabled for committee action proposals concerning secondary schools and federal scholarships.

General Omar Bradley, in a speech

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Deke-Zete Dance Arranged For Sat.

The informal dance sponsored jointly by Xi of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Chi of Zeta Psi will take place Saturday evening, January 25, from eight to twelve in the Smith Lounge. Harry Mardon and his orchestra will provide the music.

Ray Kozon, social chairman for the DKE's, and Gordon Miller, chairman for the Zetas, are in charge of the affair. This dance marks the renewal of an old tradition of these two fraternities, inactive during the war.

Instead of the usual dance bids, the guests of the fraternities received printed invitations. As an added novelty, each guest will also receive a corsage, a gift of the fraternities.

Professor and Mrs. John A. Clark will be chaperons for the affair. Refreshments will be served in Dunn Lounge throughout the evening.

Fraternity Pledges Active In Renewed Fun And Rivalry

Friendly relationships between the Dekes and ATO's have been resumed on a normal level, with the conclusion of the Urie vs. The Goat incident which took place on the Colby campus last week.

Action began when a group of ATO pledges, anxious to prove their loyalty, stole the famed Deke goat from his stable in the recesses of Palmer House and whisked it to a farm up country. There the goat was established in a barn which, and we quote the goat, "was the most luxurious establishment he had ever inhabited" and nurtured on a diet of the choicest hay and grain.

Discovering the loss of their beloved mascot the Deke pledges retaliated by absconding with Dick Urie, an ATO pledge, and holding him in protective custody at Deer Island, where Urie shared with his captors a novel

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Sleigh Taxi-Service Arranged For Carnival

A sleigh taxi service to and from the basketball and hockey games, and after the dance is planned as one of the features of Carnival Weekend, according to "Nibs" McKusick, manager of the Collegiate Riding Club.

The Queen will ride in style in a small pung provided for that purpose, attended by twin pages, Milton and Alton Beriault, recruited from Waterville. The pung has a seating capacity of four only, and will be used chiefly in the service of the Queen and her pages.

The taxi will be a wood-hauling sled, converted for the Weekend by a covering of planks and straw, and will hold from 30 to 40 people at a time. Negotiations are being made to obtain such a sled and a team from one of the farms around Waterville. . . . Pung Gets Coat Of Paint . . .

The pung, which has recently been given a coat of bright red paint, has already been obtained, along with a horse, complete with sleigh-bells, to draw it, and will be in evidence all during the weekend unless snow and road conditions prevent its use. However, it is not quite definite as yet, whether the taxi sled will be available or not.

It is expected that the sled will be driven by its owner, and tentative drivers for the pung are: Carleton Gooch; Douglas Thomas; and Raymond Poulin. All are from Waterville.

Joint Student Council News

BY SAUL A. COOPER

Student Council Notes: Class elections will go into effect this week with the first elections being in the freshman class. This will be followed on successive weeks by the senior, junior and sophomore classes respectively. Nominations will be made on Monday in the basement of Foss Hall and after a 72-hour notice, final elections will be held.

Discuss School Ring

The Student Council has been discussing the idea of a definitely designed class ring for the graduating classes. It is something that every other school has and would begin a new tradition at Colby. The opinion of the students will be appreciated on this matter.

The Student Council now has a temporary office in the Alumnae Building; the permanent office will

BENEFIT GAME FOR W. S. S. F. SCHEDULED BY COLLEGE

Noted Physicist Speaks On Friday In Averill Series

Percival Cleveland Kieth, who holds an honorary degree from Colby, will speak at the next Averill Lecture on Friday, January 24. His topic will be "The Transformation of Energy, Its Sociological Effects."

Works on Atomic Energy

Dr. Kieth, born in Tyler, Texas, has been associated in a technical capacity with over half the oil refining plants in the world, and during the war he was closely connected with the Atomic Energy Project. In the oil industry Dr. Kieth has been responsible for the development of a process for refining crude oil which resulted in a considerable reduction in cost.

His other accomplishments include an improvement in the process for the production of ammonia and the development of a taulene process used extensively during the First World War.

Helps Perfect Uranium Method

During this war Dr. Kieth was associated with the synthetic rubber program, and because of his work in this field, later appointed to a post with the Planning Board of the N. D. R. C. which was an integral branch of the Atomic Energy Project. After transferring from this service Dr. Kieth became the head of

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Need For Blood Donors Stressed By Hospital

Local hospitals are very badly in need of blood donors. A technician in the laboratory of Sisters Hospital has reported that, since the end of the war donors have been very few.

Sometimes, as small a number as two or three a month have given blood with the exception of those who have friends and relatives in need. This means that the blood bank gets dangerously low.

The technician, telling of the condition, said that if there were any Colby students willing to give blood, they would earn the grateful thanks of many patients in need.

Sheets will be posted for students to sign on if they are willing to give blood. Then, arrangements will be made with the hospital for a convenient time to go.

The Sports department announces that there are openings on the staff for two freshmen sports writers. Any freshman who has had any experience at all should try out for the Echo. Those desirous of giving it a try should contact sports editor Don Sterner at the earliest possible moment.

I.R.C. Has Dr. Feller Of U.N. Legal Dept. As Speaker Jan. 30

Word has just been received by Lawrence Kaplan, President of the International Relations Club, that Dr. Abraham Feller, General Counsel and Director of the United Nations Legal Department, will speak at a meeting of the IRC on Thursday, January 30.

Dr. Feller, who has been closely associated with the UN since its inception, has selected as his topic "The Accomplishments and Prospects of the United Nations."

Both the faculty and students associated with IRC feel that Dr. Feller's appearance at Colby will be one of the biggest events of the year.

Modern Language Club Meets For First Time Next Tuesday Afternoon

According to Professor John F. McCoy of the Department of Modern Languages, a new organization, the Modern Language Club, will have its first meeting in the Smith Lounge of the Women's Union, Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at five o'clock.

A number of students have expressed their desire for further opportunity to speak one or another of the modern languages: French, German, or Spanish. Any student interested in speaking one of these languages or in learning more about the foreign country and its people is eligible to join. This meeting will be devoted entirely to organization.

It is proposed to have a consolidated Modern Language Club, with three separate groups, one for each of the three languages, carrying on their activities more or less independently. Each group will be free to speak the foreign language and to study the culture of the country concerned. Occasionally joint meetings of the club will be held when the several groups wish to cooperate on certain projects.

To make this a success from the start, it is hoped that a large number of interested students will be present for this first meeting, when officers will be elected for the Modern Language Club and for each of the three Language Groups.

Allons! Gehen wir! Vamonos!

Insurance Information Available To Veterans

Q—I haven't paid premiums on my Term insurance for over a year. How can I get the insurance back in force?

A—1) By the payment of only 2 monthly premiums for as much of the Term insurance as you wish to keep, regardless how many monthly premiums are unpaid.

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Basketball Game With B. C. Will Feature Giant Player

A benefit basketball game between Colby College and Boston College has been scheduled by the Colby Athletic Department for Thursday, February 6.

To Aid W. S. S. F.

The purpose of this game, which is in addition to Colby's regular schedule, is to obtain funds for the World Student Service Fund, an organization concerned with providing aid for those colleges and universities in Europe and Asia destroyed during the war.

Arranged by Ellsworth W. Millett, head of the Athletic Department and Carl Wright, this game is considered to be one of the sports highlights of the year at Colby, because of the high caliber of the Boston club. The main attraction of the Massachusetts delegation is their 7 foot, 1 inch center Morganthaler, who has averaged at least 25 points a game up to date.

Hope for Financial Success

According to advance reports this contest should be a financial as well as an athletic success because of the enthusiasm manifested last year by students and townspeople for the benefit.

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Colby Film Society Offers German Film On Thursday Night

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" will be the feature film of the Colby Film Society program tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Alumnae Building. The entire program will be a series of German films arranged by the Museum of Modern Art Film Library to show the growth of the motion picture in that country.

Feature Expressionistic Film

The feature film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" has become one of the most famous of foreign films, interesting in the cinema world as an unusual experiment in the field of unreality. Derived from expressionistic paintings, the settings first brought the film to the public notice.

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" deals with insanity and carries through that theme by the distortion of buildings and scenery and a neither clear nor logical story which combine to express the hallucinations and unreality of the world of the insane.

Called One of Three Greatest

Quite thoroughly expressionistic, the film has been widely praised and severely criticized but it remains today an interesting experiment in the use of the film as an artistic medium, and is now named by the Museum of Modern Art one of the three most famous films, the other two being "Potemkin" and the "Birth of a Nation."

The other films in this week's program are brief illustrations of the film as it developed in Germany which will be shown as time permits.

"Birth of a Nation" Next

The great period of film making in Germany was from 1919 to 1925 during which time her films were of three main types: fantastic and macabre films, historical costume films, and intimate studies of low life.

The next Film Society program will be the "Birth of a Nation", the film version of the "Clansmen", whose highly controversial subject matter has caused the film to be banned from public showing.

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Once And For All . . .

It is an almost widespread fallacy today, especially among too many naive educators and laymen, that Liberal Arts are a cure-all for the curses of the world.

To cling to the tired and out-worn ideal that Liberal Arts training . . . provides experiences through which students develop perspective and vision . . . is an obstacle to real progress that we must abandon if any advancement in education is to be made.

If we sincerely desire the development of leaders and good citizens then we must realize that concentration of effort lies not in the college, where the personality has solidified for eighteen years, but in the elementary school and of far greater, almost incalculable, importance in the pre-school environment.

If this is not accomplished, then there is no degree of improvement in our colleges that will be able to create better citizens or a better world.

R. F.

Education For Politics . . .

In public affairs, the American people are given to extremes. In time of national emergency our young men and women rise to heights of glory; we unhesitatingly mortgage the financial future of generations yet unborn; the output of the national economy in the war effort becomes the wonder of the world—all to save the American way of life.

This singular frame of mind is evident high and low. Take the simple matter of voting. In 1940, about fifty million people voted for president. In 1944, with the war still on, the vote for president dropped off six million.

The extent to which educated men and women have been neglecting their political responsibilities was reflected in a recent study made of the membership of the county committees of the two great political parties in the thirty cities of New York State—New York City being excluded by reason of its peculiar problems.

This curious lack of interest in public affairs has permeated every walk of American life. A few years ago Fortune made a survey of the alumni of twelve of our most distinguished preparatory schools.

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My Say - By Olliner Rangevelt

I been reading the papers lately, for a change, and I see where this feller Hacker Durrell has taken great pains to give my Alma Martyr a helping hand when it was possible for him to.

I heard some people on campus the other day saying that they never seen so many complaints before as they see around now. So I went over to my psych tutor and I asked him about it.

Then I interrogated him about everybody complaining about the lack of spirit. He said, "Spirit is a thing that one has to develop, such as have the Big League ball clubs, notably the Brooklyn Dodgers, I have observed no lack of it here, but rather the lack of a means of allowing the students to release their spirit.

trying to overcome the difficulties of coordinating two campuses, shedding the old campus for the new one, and keeping as many people happy as possible."

Then I seen something else about some feller is worrying that Colby is going to be another University of Chicago and that other Maine teams are thinking of dropping Colby from their schedules, for lack of competition.

Some people say that life isn't all athletics. They think college should have a well-rounded program of extra-some long funny word activities. Western colleges are beginning to put so much emphasis on sports that every other activity has to take a back seat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters should be sent to The Editor of the Colby Echo. They must be accompanied by the writer's name which will be withheld on request.

Last week a letter was received signed Disgruntled Vet, but the name of the author was omitted. Letters to the Editor cannot be published in the ECHO unless they bear the signature, which will be withheld upon request.

To the Editor of The ECHO:

Appropos of your last-week's report of the discussion of J. P. Marquand by the Contemporary Literature Group, may I offer the following lines on the same subject?

On A Best-Seller

O say, can you see, with a yawn, what's so light About B. F.'s Daughter, J. P. Marquand did write? "Adroit, witty, meaningful; it is superb!" (A verbatim "quote" from the publisher's blurb, By one Alice Bond—from Boston, no less: No wonder the world's a disorganized mess! Tens of thousands of copies already are printed, A book-club's the sponsor, with praises unstinted. The opening pages are engagingly written, But reaching page twelve with errors we're smitten: "She does not look badly" . . . "It does not matter as much" . . . What perfection of English! The true master's touch! While "darling . . . God, darling . . . God, darling, and God" Is the sum of Poll's speech, Now isn't it odd That a novel so trivial, brittle and trite (Concocted, I'd guess, in one sleepless night)

About folk cheap and common,—with worthy aims minus,— Should be the Guild's choice? May it be the Guild's fins! "Reading maketh a full man," as Bacon opined, But one asks: "Full of WHAT?" if this book's to your mind. E. D.

Dear Band-knockers:

I have noticed a lot of conversation around the campus lately in laughing derision of Colby's pseudo-band. I have also noticed some of it in the Echo. Cracks about not having a band for football and basketball games.

Personally, I am glad that the students are aroused by the fact that Colby does not have a fine band to support athletics and other school affairs. I feel the same way.

The point is that instead of doing anything about it, the great majority of students who do play instruments and who could play respectable music with practice are sitting behind a wall of lethargy and making sneering remarks at the few who do have guts enough to get out their instruments and make an attempt at playing for their college.

Your remarks, friends, are leveled at the wrong group of people. I was in that little group that did its best to make a showing at the Providence game, and when I say that it took guts to play, I mean it, because many of us had never seen the music before, and never practiced together, Saul Cooper seems to think that we played a little too much of "Give a Cheer for Dear Old Colby." It so happens that that tune is easy to play and yet very appropriate, especially since we hadn't had a chance to practice some of the ditties that Sousa and the big boys wrote, because the "Italian Straw Hat" and other similar pseudo-educational entertainments have taken over certain halls at our practice time.

Campus Chatter

George Burns found a pair of bunny-fur mittens before one class last week. Said he to the owner: "Better be careful of these; they multiply quickly!"

The 'They-Sure-Got-Roped-Into-It' Dept.: And then there were the Zeto pledges who walked into the Haines theatre with a rope, bound themselves to it, sat down. Reason: The Brother Superiors had fed them all castor oil. They were all in the same boat.

When Jim Lundin went to the hospital to await the arrival of his cheerleader, we hear that he had a football under his arm. The off-spring was a gal; the ball went into the waste basket.

So this is the spirit behind the fraternities: One of the pledges measuring the number of inches from Palmer House to the Tavern.

The 'Not-Much-Of-Anything-Dept.': The Prexy of the Inter-Student Council didn't seem to lose his dignity at the game on Saturday, and we're glad that he didn't lose anything else. "Exposure Meter Kozen" taking quite a ribbing from Leo Curley on the merits of Dana Robinson's box Brownie. Houston sprained her ankle trying to get a glimpse of Rief's hair cut when it was new. Mr. Rush's journalism class jokes (yuk, yuk!) Rumor (damn that word) has it that the Chi O's are planning to kidnap the Tri Deltis. Has anyone read Willie Bastien's essay on Sue Lynch? It might not cop a Pulitzer Award, but then, who's trying? Nick Alex panning ex-roommate Jackie Joyce at the Bates game.

It has a sufficiently high pitch so that you will be heard, and if not, I'm sure that we can rig up some kind of a P. A. system that will work. Then Saul, you can shine.

There is a shortage of musicians. Some of those boys who played that Saturday night had to leave and play for dances that started a little later in the evening. I urge all of you that know anything about music to pick up an instrument, practice it, and make yourself useful. It's fun to play and the money that you can earn on the side, if you are ambitious, is not to be sneezed at. Ask some of the boys and find out.

Speaking of practice is another thing. How many of you bandknockers would like to hear your roommate practice? Not one of you for very long. Well, musicians don't get that way by remote control or good intentions. Where can they conveniently go to practice during a few moments of spare time? There's almost no convenient place that is fitted for practice.

A lot of credit goes to Ann Beveridge for her hard work in trying to surmount unsurmountable obstacles to get for Colby the semblance of a band. I'm sure she'd be glad of any HELP that any of you can offer.

And if you don't think that Doctor Comporetto has enough to do, just follow around in his footsteps for a week and do the mental work and the music copying that he does. You'll end up on sick call. What do you think keeps him so slim? It's difficult to even get a quorum on Monday nights for the Symphony Orchestra rehearsal. If we had another man with only half of Doc's ability to take some of the load from his shoulders, you'd see a distinct improvement in Colby's music program—in quality, quantity, and spirit. One man, unfortunately, can spread himself only so thin and do so much. The rest is left to Chance, and Chance turns to Procrastination for help. We all know the result.

If you are not convinced by this letter, ask Ann about it. Perhaps she can give you some points that I have missed. Remember to give the guy that tries a pat on the back. Ask the others to supplement their talk with a little action.

I'd like to help, but I spend so much time fooling in the libo and running Colby down that, my dear, I just don't have the time.

Yours for a better band, Tex



Musikicks

By Paul R. Huber

Because of some of the elaborate between-the-halves shows put on by many of the college bands during the football season a few sports writers are beginning to fear something like the following:

"Waterville, Nov. 11, 1947—Coming from behind in the final eight bars the Colby band this afternoon defeated the musicians from Bates by one eighth note. Aply supported by Captain Bailey and his drum section, Al Riefe, third string horn man, scored one of the most beautiful pieces of broken field cadenza playing ever heard on Seaverns Field. Bates scored first in the second period when "the people's choiced"—John Jay, sweetpotato artist from Lewiston, played the Midsummer's Night's Dream Overture in one breath. This same JJ converted the extra note when he plunged over a solid wall of

French Horns with Flight of the Bumblebee, in three part harmony. The Mules scored in the third period on a bass solo but failed to convert when Capt. Bailey dropped a cymbal. And then, with only measures to go the Riefe cadenza brought Colby victory and the State championship.

"Between the halves a group of Bates boys put on an exhibition of football to the delight of many of the spectators."

Don't worry men, it won't happen here. We go in for sports in a BIG way . . . A definite date has been set for the Varsity Show—Friday, March 14 . . . Jocie has an exceptionally fine voice but I think it is better suited for classical music than popular . . . The recital Sunday evening was not particularly inspiring but there was a good crowd on hand, perhaps indicating that Colby students are genuinely interested in having more recitals in the Averill Series.

EDITORIAL

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United States Senators, but one associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, and but one president. Compare this, if you will, with the contribution of the great schools of England to its roll of prime ministers, cabinet members, judges and administrators. Shortly after this study appeared, a prominent college president, in a speech at one of these very preparatory schools, referred to the article and justified this deplorable lack of interest in public life by saying that politics in the United States was such a dirty game that no gentlemen could afford to become mired in it.

Indeed, it is significant that of all the addresses by college presidents and the countless reports by college curriculum committees, not to mention the unending number of books on higher education, there is none that puts the study and practice of government in the foreground. Instead, we are treated to the perennial controversy between the proponents of vocational training and the advocates of a liberal education, a controversy in which both camps fail to recognize that neither can hope to survive under any form of government which is not free, democratic and representative. Colleges must cease educating in a vacuum and turn to tackling the actual problems of the day.

The basic reason for our present day apathy was revealed in a survey made a little over two years ago while the war was still on. It disclosed that sixty-nine per cent of the adults did not want their sons to go into politics and almost half believed that it was practically impossible for a politician to remain honest. But we do not need statistics to prove to us that we as a people have been conditioned from childhood in our homes, and in our schools, to look down on politics and to avoid all participation in public life. No wonder then that William James referred to civic virtue as "the rarest form of virtue."

Must patriotism forever be regarded as a wartime virtue? Can our people be brought to see that a democratic representative type of government, particularly in a complicated era of technology requires our best at all times?

Fortunately for the country, however, the instincts of our young people are sound. It is no accident that the social sciences and government in particular, have been commanding attention in greater numbers. Of their very genuine interest in public life there can be no doubt. Yet few enter politics. What happens to their fine enthusiasm on leaving college? No doubt our traditional dislike of politics is a large factor in its dissipation. Many, too, become engulfed in the complexities of modern business. All too often modern business discourages political activity. Many, moreover, find politics and government so complicated that they come to feel that their individual effort is fruitless.

Beyond all this however, it would seem that the chief deterrent is to be found in the fact that young men and women, with civic high ideals do not know where to go to get started in politics on a high level that will

mean no sacrifice of principles. If they want religion, a dozen church doors are open to them. If they are seeking education, there are libraries and lectures available; but, as everyone knows, there is simply no place for the young people who would do their civic duty, to start.

What is needed today is a nationwide clearing house which would perform four distinct functions:

1. To it, college professors could direct their best young citizens to the end that the clearing house might put them in touch with an honest and intelligent leader of their own party in their own community. Some of these young citizens might not desire to do anything more than to be intelligent voters. Some might be willing to work in their own districts in any effort to raise the level of political intelligence. Some might desire to qualify themselves for civil service positions. A few would contemplate active political careers. The clearing house must be prepared to help everyone according to his individual needs and to warn all of them not to expect too much too soon.

2. The next task of the citizenship clearing house would be to get the young people in each community who were interested in this work acquainted with each other so that they might, regardless of party, form a discussion group for the consideration of local, state, national, and international problems. One of the great losses which we have suffered with the advent of the movie and the radio has been the loss of the art of discussion. We need to restore the groups like the Junta, organized by Benjamin Franklin, located in Philadelphia, and the Club organized by John Jay in New York and similar groups in Boston under the direction of John Adams, Samuel Adams and James Otis. The importance of such informal discussion groups in American politics cannot be overestimated.

3. The third task of the citizenship clearing house would be to run a very informal and highly personalized periodical which would recount the activities of these young people and their discussion groups and would record their achievements. The clearing house should also aim to develop articles and pamphlets, discussions and institutes on all phases of citizenship activity, cooperating always with existing organizations now working in various phases of the citizenship field.

4. The fourth task of the citizenship clearing house would be to refer the young citizens to the best available sources of information, or if none was available, to attempt to answer the inquiries itself.

Let it be said here and now that this envisaged citizenship clearing house is not an idea originated by the author. Rather, it is a project that has been developed and fostered by the legal and governmental research bureau of New York University school of Law, which for nearly a score of years has been specializing in the field of municipal government. However, if the clearing house is to be a success it will need the help of every college and university throughout the land. The schools must, first, direct to the clearing

Prof. Clark Reads Paper To Social Science Group

"Ethics and the Social Sciences" will be the subject of a paper to be read by Professor John A. Clark at a meeting of the Division of Social Sciences this Wednesday evening, January 22, at 7:30, at the home of President Bixler.

Professor Clark, who is an associate in the Department of Philosophy, will emphasize the newly-appearing relationship between fields in social sciences. The monograph will also indicate the synthesizing effect of philosophy in these fields in this modern era.

These meetings are held several times a year by members of the Colby faculty. Topics of general and specialized interest are discussed and clarified. This evening's conference will be the first to be conducted this year.

Club News

Contemporary Literature Group

Dorothy Parker and James Thurber will be the topics for discussion at the next meeting of this group in February.

Canterbury Club

The club has recently elected officers. They are: Bob Batten, president; Diane Palmer, vice president; Mrs. Robert Byrom, secretary; Joan Abbott, treasurer; Ann McAlary, publicity. Meetings are being held the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

Glee Club

Practices for the Elijah Chorus by Mendelssohn are being held every Monday evening in the Women's Union.

Camera Club

Pictures will be taken at the Carnival Ball, Jan. 31. The price will be two prints for \$1.00.

Newman Club

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be held Sunday, Jan. 26.

Outing Club

Plans for the Winter Carnival to be held Jan. 31-Feb. 2 are fast taking shape. Entry blanks are now available for the ski meet. Bids for the weekend go on sale this week. Members may obtain these bids at a reduced rate. A notice will be posted concerning the rate cut for members.

house their best students for placement, secondly, refer to the clearing house honest and intelligent political leaders in every community, and thirdly, forward professional advice as to the best methods of conducting the project.

Is Colby ready to do its share?
J. L. W.

JOIN THE CROWD AT THE
Puritan Restaurant
FOR DINNER OR SUPPER
Tasty Sandwiches of All Kinds

COMPLIMENTS OF



156-158 Main Street

Dr. Wilbert L. Carr Speaker At Vespers

Dr. Wilbert L. Carr will be guest speaker at the regular weekly vesper service tomorrow at 4:30 in the Old Chapel. He has selected for his topic, "No Man Liveth to Himself."

In addition to Vespers tomorrow, there will also be an All-College Vesper Service on Sunday. Vespers will begin at 7:00 P. M. in the old Chapel. Dr. Wallace W. Anderson of Portland will be the guest speaker. President Bixler will preside over the service.

Prof. Herbert L. Newman Honored By Newman Club

At the last meeting of the Colby Newman Club, Professor Herbert L. Newman was elected to Honorary Membership in recognition of his interest and helpfulness in the reorganizing of the Club.

The local Newman Club, a national organization composed of Catholic students, was formed here at Colby shortly before the Christmas vacation. At that time Lester Burton was elected President. Other officers are: Vice President, Anne Loguidice; Secretary, Cyril M. Joly, Jr.; and Treasurer, Malcolm McQuillan. The Colby Club meets on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Prof. Paul A. Fullam will be the guest speaker at the next meeting, to be held on Sunday, January 26, at 7:30 in the assembly hall of the St. Francis Church on Elm Street. All interested Catholic students are invited to attend this meeting.

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Canterbury Club Plans Toboggan Party

The 1947 officers of the Colby Canterbury Club started their terms at a recent meeting of the club. The officers elected at a previous meeting are: President, Robert Batten '48; vice president, Diane Palmer '49; secretary, Beth Byrom, Waterville; treasurer, Joan Abbott '49.

Plan Toboggan Party
Plans are complete for the meeting of Sunday, January 19, for a toboggan party at Mayflower Hill to start as soon as the 2:45 bus arrives. A snack supper in the Union will follow the outdoor activity. All members whether active or not are invited to be present.

The club has raised the money for and ordered one hundred sets of the latest editions of prayer books and hymnals for the pews of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Martha Bennett '49 has been appointed the editor of the Church-Club news sheet St. Mark's Messenger. The first edition of the second volume was distributed before Christmas vacation.

Sponsor W. S. F. Speaker.
Together with the Boardman Society, the Canterbury Club sponsored the visit of Mimi Gowan from Smith College, who spoke in behalf of the World Student Service Fund.

Every Sunday morning following the 8:00 o'clock service, the Club gathers in the church kitchen for breakfast prepared by the members. Regular meetings are held every first and third Sundays of the month.

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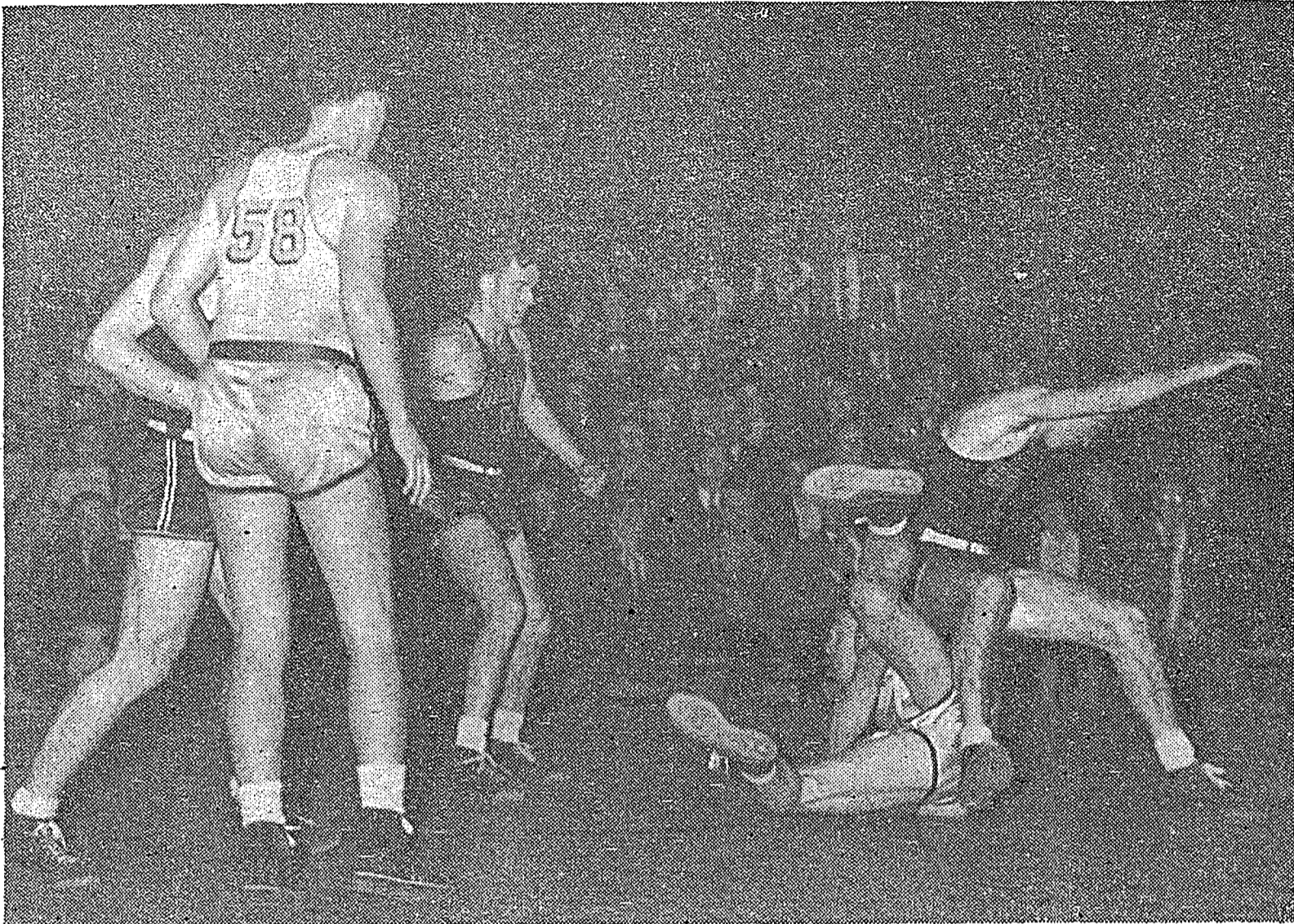
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COLBY MULES UPSET MAINE BEARS 52-45



Tom Pierce, of Colby and Dick Scott, of Bates, take to the floor during the game last Saturday. The innocent bystanders are Red Barry (No. 13) of Bates and Colby's Tubby Washburn (No. 58). Jack Joyce, who set a new scoring record for the State, is hiding behind Tubby.

Colby Teamwork And Spirit Evident Throughout Contest

On Thursday morning January 16th the Colby campus was the scene of much jubilation and high feeling, for the night before the Colby basketball team had scored a double victory over the University of Maine courtmen. Bravely entering the Bears' den at Orono the Jayvees eked out a narrow victory over the Junior Mainemen and the Varsity scored a major upset by toppling the Senior team 52-45. Thus the White Mules captured its second major athletic win of the year by pinning defeat on a Maine team that had previously been defeated only by high-riding Rhode Island State.

George Clark paced the Mule scoring department collecting an even dozen points with Tom Pierce, Tubby Washburn and Bob Mosely each accounting for seven points.

Blue and Grey Quintet Rejuvenated

Ted Boynton of Maine was the evening's top scorer but his seven baskets and five foul shots were not enough to dampen the fast-breaking team of Coach Lee Williams. It was a rejuvenated Mule team with plenty of kick that defeated the State College on its home court and the victory was entered high in the list of upsets.

Colby pushed out front early in the game and the halftime score showed a 26-19 lead for the Waterville quintet.

Maine's defeat dropped the Orono club into a tie with Bates for the State Series lead. Bates defeated Bowdoin that night 61-42.

A tight Colby defense, which threw the quick break offense used by Maine out of kilter, paid off for the visitors. The accurate shooting displayed by the Colbyites left the U. of M. partisans bewildered and unable to realize that their team had been defeated by the hard-fighting team from Colby College.

Word of the victory spread like wildfire around the Colby campus and a big delegation came out to brave the rain and greet the victors on their arrival at the Waterville railroad station.

Jayvees Cop Squeaker

In the preliminary game that evening the Junior Varsity team came back in the last seconds of play to score a basket and defeat the Maine Juniors 45-44. This game was the second victory for the Baby Mules who had just defeated Colburn Classical a few days earlier 44-42 in overtime. This game, as all the other Jayvee games, was a closely-fought battle all the way down the line and finally ended with a win for the little team. Pillsbury, Roberts, Cary, and King were shining lights for the Junior Varsity and the entire team played top basketball.

Bates Feeds Ball To Joyce And Sets Back Colby Team

The Williamsites spent three days of work setting themselves for the tussle with the Bates Bobcats and hope was high in the hearts of all Colby rooters for a victory once again, after having already stopped one fast break offense earlier in the week. But Saturday night came and all the high hopes fell loudly from their perch for Jack Joyce, probably one of the best basketball players to appear in the State of Maine in many years, toppled the White Mules almost single handed by scoring, personally, 40 points (FORTY that is) to set a scoring record for the State. It would be enough in summation of the game to merely repeat the name Jack Joyce five hundred times but credit should be given to his teammates who set him up for shot after shot from their fast-breaking offense. The same tight defense which upset the Bears of Maine was not seen to mar the Bates team at all.

Joyce & Co. Really "On"

The score at the end of the first five minutes of play was Mr. Joyce 13-Colby 11. His foul shooting was deadly and he drew fouls from every Colby man who valiantly but unsuccessfully tried to cover him. He must have kissed a bit of the Blarney before game time however for shot after shot of his would rim the basket and fall in whereas the same shot taken by Tubby Washburn or George Clark would flip around the hoop and out.

Tom Pierce played the outstanding game for the Mules at right forward and led the scorers. Close behind was scrappy George Clark who was continually on the ball the last few minutes of play but was unable to bottle the Bates offense. With only four minutes remaining Colby had moved to within five and then three points of the Bobcats, but they could not keep going at that pace and with one minute remaining were fourteen points in the rear when the Bates coach put in the Freshman team who picked up another two points on the tired Colby courtmen.

A factor which put a terrific crimp in the Colby defense was that Gene Hunter, who was neatly covering Mr. Joyce in the game's early minutes, had four personal fouls charged against him very early in the game and had to loosen his defensive tac-

tics considerably. This loss was Colby's fourth in five starts.

Lewis-men Lose Also

The earlier contest of the evening was a much more exciting battle and an even tougher loss to take. In the last thirty seconds the Bates freshmen scored six points to beat the Colby team 74-72 in what probably was the highest-scoring contest seen in the Colby fieldhouse.

The Bobcat freshmen used the same offense as their older brothers and came close to defeat at the hands of the Baby Mules but they really used the act called, "Pulling the game out of the fire." Right down the line the battle was nip and tuck, one team not getting more than two or four points ahead of the other. The terrific shooting on the part of the Colbyites kept them in the game and with thirty seconds to play Colby had a 72-68 edge over the Bates Freshmen. Colby had the ball in its possession and instead of the usual freeze, they tried a long shot which Bates took off the backboard and put through the hoop at the other end of the floor to come within two points. With about fifteen seconds left Colby passed the ball in and a Bates man intercepted, made his shot good and tied the game. With ten seconds remaining Colby once more had the ball, the pass on court was taken by a Bobcat who scampered for the basket and laid in a perfect shot to give the Bates Jayvees the game 74-72.

Pillsbury, Dick King, Hal Roberts, Jim Dick and Big Boy Cary led the Colby Juniors most of the way and Cary's removal from the game because of five personal fouls hurt a great deal because his height was so handy under the boards. It was a tough defeat to stomach.

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Hockey Team Stopped By Sudden Warm Spell

Oh! Man Weather, the bane of all outdoor sports, was up to his old New England tricks during the past week and the Blue and Gray clad hockey hearties of Colby were forced to sit out games scheduled with Bowdoin and Tufts Colleges.

Meanwhile, Bill Millett went on, as much as possible, with ice rehearsals in preparation for the season's second game against Bowdoin here, a game played yesterday but too late to be reported in detail here.

Millett's puckmen, losers of their opener with Northeastern 5-4, are anxious to get back to New England League wars and face a stiff week with Bowdoin here yesterday, a game in Boston this afternoon with Boston College's Eagles, and finally playing host to Boston University on the local frozen aqua Saturday.

None the least disheartened in the face of the close loss to Northeastern, the Millettmen hope to get a winning streak started that will carry them up in New England League standings.

Coach Millett is expected to go along with the starting lineup he used here in the initial '47 ice attraction. That would see Doody Reid, Meehan, and Collins, Capt. Butcher, Leaf, and Lightbody getting the nod.

If the results of yesterday's game with the Polar Bear icebirds warrant any lineup changes, Lindquist, Borah, Welch, Bryant, Titus and Millett will be ready to take the ice to lend aid.

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W.A.A. News

Last week the W. A. A. Board decided to change the day of its meetings. They will hereafter be held on Thursdays at 7:00 P. M. All members of the Board be sure to note this change.

Winter sports managers were also chosen at the meeting. They are: Joan Hoagland, skiing manager; Connie Foxcroft, lower campus skiing manager; and "KiKi" Dempsey, skating manager.

A new system of points has been installed regarding winter sports. For every eight hours of either skiing or skating one W. A. A. credit is given. Report all your hours to the respective managers.

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During recent months, numerous persons have been bemoaning about the apparent disinterest and lack of college spirit here at Colby. Several editorials appeared in the ECHO concerning the dismal comparison of current student spirit with that prior to the war. Strangely enough some of these persons were not enrolled in college at the time to fully recognize the "true Colby spirit" which was so prevalent before war curtailed sports. Another thought along that line may be the fact that Colby had winning teams which helped to foster such spirit before the informal sport program arrived.

Spirit Still Alive

We grant to these persons that the spirit of the students has been dormant but we wish to point out that it is not dead. A most striking example of this fact is the turnout of a large body of students early Thursday morning to greet the basketball team returning after an upset victory over a highly favored University of Maine quintet. This large demonstration in the middle of the night ought to be proof enough that student spirit is still strongly backing our teams. All that is needed is a few victories now and then to bring it forth.

Fires Need Fuel

Any spectator to the Colby-Bates game last Saturday must readily admit that the spirit shown there that night was highly reminiscent of pre-war days. The student crowd made no bones about showing which team they were supporting. However it is very difficult to keep such a spirit glowing with only mounting defeats. What is needed is a few victories to throw on the banked fires to keep the flame burning. We sincerely believe that the stubborn Mules can and will provide just cause for keeping "the old Colby spirit" flaming in the next few weeks.

Greater Participation Asked

Although in seemingly contradiction to the above, we wish to admonish certain individual students for aiding and abetting Colby's opponents in heaping defeats upon the Mule's head. These students, although having the ability, have not ventured to report for any sport. Track perhaps does not draw the applause and cheers that other sports do but interest in school spirit and the desire to see Colby win ought to be strong enough substitutes.

Coach Anderson has a crew of twenty-seven candidates for his indoor track schedule. Admittedly some of these are not at present capable of capturing any first or second places in a meet, nevertheless they are out there trying their best for their own personal satisfaction and for the school. These men will eventually reach their top-form. Until then, those men, who have ability and have not reported or who have dropped from the team, are needed. These same men are perhaps the ones who are the first to belittle our teams on their defeats. If these dormitory athletes came out and actively participated as they should, Colby would have more victories to show and more spirit also.

Jottings

Last Saturday, it was reported that Maine had 73 entries in a track meet which they captured from Bowdoin. . . Hockey team has been out of action due to the weather while Dick Borah is in the infirmary and Bill Bryant and his wife are expecting for the third time. . . Basketball team travels to Boston where they play Boston U. and Northeastern on Friday and Saturday. . . Boston College will play Colby on the basketball court Thursday, February 6 at eight o'clock. Admission will be charged and proceeds will go to the World Student Fund. Elmer Morgenthaler, New England's tallest player, will squeeze his seven foot one inch frame into a B. C. uniform and should be the outstanding performer for the Bean City team. They certainly pile it high these days.

Inter-Fraternity Basketball Schedule

Wed., Jan. 22, 3:45, Zetes-Non Fraternity. 4:45, Tau Deltas-D. K. E.
 Thurs., Jan. 23, 3:45, L. C. A.-D. U. 4:45, K. D. R.-A. T. O.
 Fri., Jan. 24, 3:45, Phi Deltas-Non Fraternity. 4:45, Zetes-D. U.
 Mon., Jan. 27, 3:45, Tau Deltas-A. T. O. 4:45, L. C. A.-K. D. R.
 Tues., Jan. 28, 3:45, Phi Deltas-D. K. E. 4:45, Non-Fraternity-D. U.
 Wed., Jan. 29, 3:45, Zetes-K. D. R. 4:45, Tau Deltas-L. C. A.
 Thurs., Jan. 30, 3:45, D. K. E.-A. T. O. 4:45, Phi Deltas-D. U.
 Mon., Feb. 3, 3:45, Non Fraternity-K. D. R. 4:45, Zetes-Tau Deltas.
 Tues., Feb. 4, 3:45, D. U.-K. D. R. 4:45, Phi Deltas-A. T. O.
 Wed., Feb. 5, 3:45, D. K. E.-L. C. A. 4:45, Non Fraternity-Tau Deltas.
 Thurs., Feb. 6, 3:45, Phi Deltas-K. D. R. 4:45, A. T. O.-L. C. A.
 Fri., Feb. 7, 3:45, D. U.-Tau Deltas. 4:45, D. K. E.-Zetes.
 Mon., Feb. 10, 3:45, K. D. R.-Tau Deltas. 4:45, Phi Deltas-L. C. A.
 Tues., Feb. 11, 3:45, A. T. O.-Zetes. 4:45, D. K. E.-Non Fraternity.

Wed., Feb. 12, 3:45, Phi Deltas-Tau Deltas. 4:45, L. C. A.-Zetes.

Thurs., Feb. 13, 3:45, A. T. O.-Non Fraternity. 4:45, D. U.-D. K. E.

Fri., Feb. 14, 3:45, K. D. R.-D. K. E. 4:45, Phi Deltas-Zetes.

Mon., Feb. 17, 3:45, L. C. A.-Non Fraternity. 4:45, A. T. O.-D. U.

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Colby Can Beat Bates - If All Trackmen Compete

Colby's first intercollegiate track team in several years will make its 1947 bow Saturday when it plays host to the Bobcat tracksters of Bates College at the fieldhouse in a dual meet.

Coach Swede Anderson has had his share of headaches in trying to keep a squad together in his first year at Colby. The none-too-populous Mule combine lost two of its veteran performers when Bob St. Pierre was forced to give up running and Bob Daggett left college.

In spite of the deficiency in numbers, Anderson hopes to field a strong team of entrants come Saturday. Leading the way in the distances will be Dana Robinson. Dana, a stand-out before swapping his spikes for a Naval officer's uniform, will be the Blue and Gray hope for the mile and two mile runs. A senior, he captured the Junior New England Cross Country meet in Boston during the Thanksgiving holiday recess.

In the dashes, Hal Marden and Bill Igoe, a couple of pigskin pitchers in the autumn sports season, will be on tap and getting help from Don Heacock, Red O'Halloran, Bill Reilly, and Hugh Jordan.

The 1,000 yard run will be taken care of by Al Gates, promising freshman cinderella of the cinderpaths, and Gordon Watts, Jim Noice, and Gordon Miller. Straddling the hurdles for Colby will be Don Heacock, Red Miller, he of the educated toe in football, Phil Lawson, and George (G.I.) Smith.

Bill Reilly of Thomaston and Hal Marden of Waterville will be the Mule representatives in the broad jump while Al Gates, Hugh Jordan, G.I. Smith, and Don Wentworth will do the honors in the high jump. Wielding the pole in the pole vault event for Colby will be Wentworth, Lawson, and Jim Fraser. Red Miller

Final Standing

Inter-Dormitory Basketball League			
	Won	Lost	%
Palmer House	8	1	.889
North College	6	3	.667
Chaplin Hall	6	3	.667
Off Campus	6	3	.667
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In the weight events, Bob Lucy, senior and veteran trackster, will be assisted by freshmen Dick Grant and Ray Verrill.

Bates got its first taste of intercollegiate competition last Saturday when it hooked up with Northeastern University and New Hampshire State in a triangular meet and came out on the short end of the scoring. The Garnet athletes were able to scare up only 14 points while Northeastern was getting 40 and U. N. H. copped the meet with a high of 63.

Tri Delt Victors In Volleyball Tilt

The inter-sorority volleyball tournament took place Saturday afternoon amidst the wild enthusiasm displayed by the cheering sections of all four sororities. The spirit shown by the spectators really spurred the players on with the result that all the games were hard-fought and "plenty exciting."

The Tri-Delts emerged the victors, winning all three of their games. They downed Chi Omega 31-18, went on to beat Sigma Kappa 41-17, and finally captured top honors by defeating Alpha Delta Pi 26-19. Deanie Whitcomb was the star of the afternoon and Joan Crawley second in contributing to the success of the team.

Chi Omega won two out of three games and finished in the runner-up position. They played exceptionally well throughout the tournament but were unable to match the teamwork displayed by their Tri-Delt rivals. Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Kappa finished third and fourth respectively.

The following girls participated in the tournament:

Delta Delta Delta: N. Ardif, B. Barrows, M. Burrison, J. Crawley, A. Crooks, V. Flagg, M. Schnebke, L. Shibles, L. Smith, and H. Whitcomb.

Chi Omega: P. Bain, L. Boudrot, L. Bowers, E. Dyer, E. Erskine, P. Hain, J. Hall, E. Lanouette, B. Lindsay, B. Norton, F. Nourse, and N. Pretat.

Alpha Delta Pi: E. Ackerman, K. Clark, D. Goodridge, B. Hart, H. Huckins, F. Klafstad, L. Norwood, P. Pratt, N. Roehm, and D. Worthley.

Sigma Kappa: E. Beamish, M. Brush, C. Crandall, J. Desper, M. Ellison, B. Hallberg, T. Harvey, R. Pierce, M. Seward, and R. Stetson.

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Ski Fans Make Trip To Snow Bowl Slope

Approximately thirty Colby ski enthusiasts traveled to the Snow Bowl Slope at Camden for a day of skiing and tobogganing Sunday.

The group left Waterville at nine o'clock under the chaperonage of Professor and Mrs. Norman Smith and returned at seven-thirty. Emery Jackson drove the bus, hired for the trip.

Snow Bowl Has Varied Features

Faith Jones, who planned and organized the expedition, reports that conditions were ideal for skiing. The Snow Bowl offers an excellent ski slope, a twelve-hundred foot tow, a ski jump, toboggan chute, and a skating rink. As if that weren't enough to delight the hearts of outdoor fans, there are two lodges with fire places and cafeteria service.

There were University of Maine students also at Camden for the day which gave the Colby students a chance for competition.

Plan Future Trips

Plans were discussed with the publicity manager of the Snow Bowl for holding an intercollegiate meet at the slope at some future date. The competing colleges will be Colby, University of Maine, and Bowdoin.

Since this trip was reported so thoroughly successful by those who attended, arrangements are already being made for another to take place Sunday, January 19th. Anyone interested may contact Faith Jones for information.



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Sorority News

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority held a service last Thursday for their new patroness, Mrs. Maynard. Some of the members presented skits and refreshments were served.

BENEFIT GAME FOR

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efit game which Colby played for the WSSF.

Although it had been planned to play a game for the benefit of this organization it came as quite a surprise that Colby had managed to successfully negotiate an additional contest with such an attraction as the Boston College team. Final arrangements are being concluded this week by the committee working on the project.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

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2) Until February 1, 1947, regardless how long your premiums are unpaid, you may apply for reinstatement without a physical examination; your statement on Form 353a that your health is as good as it was on the due date of the first unpaid premium is sufficient. After February 1, 1947, if you apply within 6 months from the due date of the first unpaid premium, no physical examination is required; after 6 months, it is required.

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NOTED PHYSICIST

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Hellex, a group which was responsible for the research and engineering work in the task of perfecting a method to produce uranium.

At present the lecturer is engaged in the commercialization of the Fisher-Trapach Process which will produce gasoline from natural gas. He is also the head of Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., which is employed in using Dr. Kiehl's method to conserve the dwindling supply of crude petroleum.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES

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sort of luxury. An agreement was made on Friday whereby Urie was returned that day and the affair concluded with the goat being returned to his rightful owners at the basketball game on Saturday.

Other news on the fraternity pledge front was created also last Saturday by the Zeta Psi's whose bases of operations were the Haines Theater and the Colby Field House. The Zeta's caused quite a bit of excitement during the basketball game when three gorgeous and glamorous pledges took to the floor to lead the Colby cheers.

ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT BODY

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netta M. Runnals, who allowed the girls to participate in this event, even though it was after hours. It was unprecedented, and proved that the Dean of Women is 100% behind the student body.... All those who met the train were sorry that the students on Mayflower Hill were not present, but this was an impossibility

because of lack of transportation.

The quick thinking of the newly-formed Student Council made the whole affair possible and congratulations must be extended to them

PRESIDENT BIXLER

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to the convention, said his department would do all it could to facilitate the payment of tuition for veterans by

making prompt payments to the men. He believed veterans would continue to enter colleges and predicts that in 1955 there will be three million veterans enrolled in institutions of higher education. At the present time two million are entered.

A meeting of the Colby College Fund was held at that time with several Colby trustees attending. Among those present from Colby were G. Cecil Goddard, Joseph C. Smith, Arthur G. Eustis and Robert Wilkins.

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