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Orchestra Gives Concert In Women's Union Friday

Concerto by Dr. Comparetti Will Have First Performance

The Colby Community Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Ermanno Comparetti, will present its concert Friday, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the Women's Union.

The orchestra was organized in the fall of 1942 by its present conductor, Ermanno Comparetti. In its first concert, the orchestral membership was 40, but has since increased its membership to 65. It is open to students at Colby College and all musicians in the city community who are interested in the performance of great symphonic works as well as more popular classics.

For a relatively small community, the orchestra is a unique opportunity for those interested in this rewarding artistic activity. It also gives a strong incentive to younger members of the community to avail themselves of the cultural advantages offered, not only in actual performance, but in the greater enjoyment of symphonic literature. Very few cities of this size in the country are in a position to offer these advantages.

The present orchestra is especially strong in the wood choir. There are two string basses, ten violin-celli, four viols and twenty-four violins. The woodwind and brass ensembles are stronger and more varied than in past years, and will include four oboes in the woodwind section and three French Horns in the brass.

PROGRAM

Overture—Iphigenia in Aulis Gluck
Six Contredances Beethoven
Grecian Dance from Suite Fetes
Romaines Foudrain
Orchestral Suite from Carmen Bizet
Prelude
Aragone
Intermezzo
Bolero Ritmico Longas

Intermission
Concerto in C Minor for Piano and
Orchestra Comparetti
Allegro Moderato
Andante Espressivo
Rondo Presto
J. Seelye Bixler, conducting
Ermanno Comparetti at the piano
This will be the premiere performance of this concerto.
The orchestra includes the following Colby students:

Violinists
Annie Hillman, Ruth Endicott,
Jeanne Littlefield, June Jensen.
Flute
Shirley Town.
Clarinet
Orville Ranger, Roberta Young,
Margaret Clark.
Tuba
Charmian Hord.

NOTICE

The International Relations Club will hold its final meeting, a buffet supper, on Monday night, June 9, at 6:30 P. M. in the Women's Union. Tickets may be obtained from Ruth Rogers, Louise Coburn Hall, Irma Fritchman, Foss Hall and Larry Kaplan, West Hall.

Professors Carl J. Anthon and Norman Palmer will be the speakers of the evening. Election of officers will also be held.

Please sign the lists posted if you wish to attend.

Infirmery To Move Into Roberts Union

Colby College's Joint Men and Women's Infirmery next year will be located in the Roberts Union, East Wing, second and third floors. This move was announced by Mr. A. G. Eustis, Treasurer and Business Manager of the College.

"The move was prompted because of the facilities available in the Roberts Union, and on the recommendation of the Department of Health and Physical Education as well as the College Physician," announced Mr. Eustis.

The property on which the Infirmery is now located, across College Avenue from Foss Hall, and the property adjacent to it on which the President's House now stands, will be sold by the College. President and Mrs. Bixler, as announced in the COLBY ECHO last week, are moving into the West Wing of the Roberts Union as a result of Dr. Bixler's request to the Board of Trustees.

The Women's Infirmery now located in the Mary, Low-Louise Coburn Building will temporarily be used as a residence hall for women.

Lest we forget—
Arbor Day, tomorrow, June 5.
See you at 8:00 A. M. by the Library!

Cellists

Beverly Barnett, Priscilla Bryant,
Hildegarda Pratt.

Trumpets

George Smith, Beverly Bailey.

Trombone

Carleton Stinchfield.

Percussion

Owen Bailey, William Fairley.

Manager

Frederick Hubbard.

The Levine Speaking Contest Scheduled For June 6 Open to All College Students

Any student at Colby is eligible to enter the Levine Extemporaneous Speaking Contest this Friday afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

The preliminaries for the contest will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 in the Women's Union and will be judged by students who have been outstanding in public speaking at Colby.

Topics for the preliminaries will be chosen by each speaker shortly before he makes his two minute talk.

These speakers who are chosen as finalists will compete on Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. At that time they will speak on subjects chosen about twenty four hours before the finals. The judges will announce the winners that evening.

Powder and Wig Elects Farnsworth, Worthley For 1947-48 Officers

At the annual Spring meeting of Powder and Wig held last Wednesday, May 28, officers for the coming year were chosen. Russell Farnsworth was elected president, Dorothy Worthley, vice-president, and Tema Kaplan, secretary-treasurer. Also elected for next year were: James Bradford to serve as stage manager, Mary Burrison as business manager, and Robert Rosenthal as press agent. It was decided to hold meetings every month in the 1947-1948 season and to schedule various programs regularly such as play-readings, studio performances, training periods and speeches by experienced people of the town.

It was also voted to make yearly awards "for exceptional work added to continuous service in dramatic enterprises in the college", and several special awards were given this year.

Arnold Tozer was commended for his acting in SUPPRESSED DESIRES and for his role as Stage Manager in OUR TOWN. Powder and Wig was especially grateful to him for remaining for the production of OUR TOWN despite the fact that he had already completed college requirements for graduation.

Jean Snowe received her award for three years of acting for the dramatic society, and in particular, for her starring performance in OUR TOWN.

The club's president-elect, Russell Farnsworth, was voted an award for his services to Powder and Wig and for his writing and directing of the musical, LET THERE BE MEN.

Harold Paul, who for four years has been active in Powder and Wig with many leading roles, and who served as president of the society some years ago, was also voted an award. This past year, besides playing one of the lead roles in OUR TOWN, he directed one of the one-act plays, A NIGHT AT AN INN.

Ruth Jaffe was commended for her three years of service to Powder and Wig in both acting and production, and for her superior performances in HAY FEVER and OUR TOWN.

An award was given to Patterson Small for his services in lighting, acting, and business, and for his excellent

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Carl Wright (left) and Norm White make up the battery which beat Northeastern and has been undefeated this season.

'Gumbo' Wright Winds Up Colby Career With Sixth Straight Win of 1947 Season

Still riding high after Friday's 10-9 overtime decision over Boston University, the mighty Colby Mules mauled Northeastern University Saturday afternoon, 19-1, on Nickerson Field. The Roundymen completed their campaign turning in the impressive record of 8 wins in ten starts, one of the best seasons the Blue and Grey diamonders have had in years.

Organ Recital Sun. By Lowell Haynes

On Sunday evening, June 8, at 8:15 P. M., Lowell B. Haynes, '48, will present a recital of organ music in the Congregational Church on Temple Street. This recital will mark the first appearance of Haynes as a concert organist before the college community. Mr. Haynes is a member of the Portland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He is, at present, organist at the Pleasant Street Methodist Church.

The program will include many selections from the classical organ repertoire with emphasis on compositions from the Baroque masters. The highlight of the evening will be the performance of Handel's Tenth Organ Concerto in D Minor. In addition to two choral Preludes and one of the larger fugues of Bach, there will be selections by Franck, Brahms, Purcell, and two contemporary composers.

The following is the program scheduled for the recital.

1.
Trumpet Tune Purcell
Two Choral Preludes Bach
Les Cloches Le Beque
Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor Bach

2.
Cantabile in B Major Franck
Two Choral Preludes Brahms
Idyl, Op. 27, 4 Karg-Elert
"Baroques" Suites Bingham

3.
Concerto for Organ, Number Ten
in D Minor Handel
Admission to this concert will be without charge.

Behind the booming bats of his teammates Carl "Gumbo" Wright emerged with his 6th straight win of the year. The consistent right-hander notched three wins against Maine opposition in State Series play and gathered the other three against Boston College and two from Northeastern. Colby batted out 18 solid hits, the Mules third highest total of the season, and had things pretty much their own way shortly after the game got under way. Colby scored in every inning except two and gave one of their most impressive showings of offensive power.

The Huskies used two pitchers here Saturday afternoon in an effort to stem the booming bats of the Mules but it proved useless as all hurlers have looked alike to Colby ever since it smashed the Eagles, 21 to 5 on Seaverns field in Waterville.

Frankie Watts started for the Huskies and was knocked out after the Mules had piled up a 10 to 1 advantage. Gus Keogan, his successor, took over and was also hit hard, the Mules scoring their last nine runs off the righthander.

Northeastern made eight hits off the twirling of Wright but just as in previous games the curve ball artist kept them well scattered. Wright hurled runless ball for the first four frames and continued to throw goose eggs after the Huskies tallied their one little marker in the fifth.

Dom Paula, who closed out his baseball career at Colby along with Wright—both are seniors—by leading the Mule attack. Dom clouted out three hits, two singles and a triple. The three bagger came in the big ninth with the bases loaded. Bob St.

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FACULTY DINNER

A dinner at the Elmwood Hotel will be held for the faculty members, Wednesday June 4. Mr. Neil Leonard, chairman of the board, will address the group. His subject will be "The State of the College."

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Hats Off To The Bixlers . . .

I say, hats off to President and Mrs. Bixler. Hats off to them. They have faithfully followed the Colby teams. Hats off to them. They have regularly attended games and spurred the Mules on to victory.

Some students have griped and shouted about, have or have not been concerned about school spirit. Those concerned, have often done something to alleviate the condition of lack of school enthusiasm. They have turned out at football, basketball, hockey, and baseball games.

All too often however, we spectators forget to go and add our shouts for the teams. When Colby has winning streaks we turn out en masse. When she seems to be in the "dumps" we sit at home and hope for the best. Then we complain if she loses.

The Bixlers should be commended and their example should be followed by more of the school body. We have seen what the "Colby family" has done in enthusiastically backing the Mules. Spirit means a lot at games. Our getting out of ruts can get our teams out of ruts they may fall in too.

Let's carry the spirit we have mustered this year over the summer, make it grow, and return next fall in full swing for a victorious sports year backed by the cheers of the student body led by President and Mrs. Bixler.

M. B.

Give Us More Music . . .

Perhaps we are being just a bit premature, but the past successes of the basketball team, and the more recent baseball victories has caused us to become quite optimistic about our athletic chances in the future. There is little doubt that Colby will exceed its pre-war standards both in the educational and athletic fields. In keeping with this, we should like to suggest the revival of the college band.

During the recent basketball season, a group of heroic although unfortunately unappreciated musicians attempted to inject some life into the game by constituting themselves the college band. Everyone will agree that the games were much more enjoyable due to the efforts of this group.

If steps to organize a band have not already been taken, they should be. An effort should be made by the proper authorities to find out just how much and what type of musical talent exists on the Campus, and if necessary begin the organization immediately. At any rate plans should be made so that when the football season rolls around we do not have to rely on the talent of Waterville High School. Colby can and should have a well-organized, well-rehearsed band at least for every home game.

While on musical subjects, we would like to suggest that provisions be made so that every Colbyite know the Alma Mater as well as the school songs and cheers. Unfortunately this ignorance does not exist exclusively with the freshman class. There does not have to be a revival of freshman rules to accomplish this. The step sings are an excellent step in the right direction.

Let's revive the Colby spirit! Let's make Colby a cheering sing school next year.

S. I. K.

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. These letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editorial Board of the ECHO.

Dear Editor:

I for one would like to put in a good word for the Daily Bulletin and its editor, Walter Alger.

I'm sure that every one who has access to a bulletin board looks forward to reading the up-to-date mimeographed sheet every morning. It's proved a life saver more than once to those who have had to insert notices after the weekly calendar was printed and it even seems a relief to see something that's worked on so conscientiously, and for little or no profit.

It just goes to show what a little initiative and work will produce.

"Butch"

Dear Editor:

There are nights that we poor people who study like to sleep. The other night was one of these nights. However, much to our chagrin and horror, we were rudely awakened in the wee hours of the morning by the call of "Fire!" Needless to say, we were thoroughly annoyed.

It seems that some gay young revelers were reveling about the town and finding nothing better to do after the local bar closed at the curfew hour, thought that it would be great sport to cause a little excitement on the upper campus. They went to great pains to gather sirens, bells and clappers in preparation for a mock fire drill. Then, very fortified with gay spirits, these industrious lads hid themselves to the hill and began their drill.

Such unearthly noises were never heard before. Lights snapped on all over the buildings and heads were popped out of the windows. Black thoughts darted through the minds of the occupants of said dorms. Said occupants were mad.

What these angry people were trying to say was and is: "If you're going to revel, why not put your good spirits to use. Namely, why don't you sing some nice song which does not rudely awaken people instead of having them come out of some nice dream with a start."

With a black thought to revelers,
We Remain . . .
Insomnia Sufferers

Sixty Years Of Singing
With The Colby Glee Club

by Conrad White
(Continued From Last Week)

Group Goes on Tour

The Club went "on tour" so to speak in 1897 to such places as Hebron Academy, Norway, Mechanic Falls, Farmington, Dover, Greenville, Dover-Foxcroft and Newport. Their concerts in these towns were well received and it may truly be said that at last the Colby Glee Club was on the road to making something of its self, and was a definite factor contributing culture and good clean fun to make the college proud of its now "baby."

Real organization came in the year 1908 when a manager, leader and staff were appointed. That same year the club went to Aroostook to serenade. Included in the one night stands were: Brownville, Caribou, Houlton and later, Augusta. A concert later in the semester was very favorably received at City Hall and Waterville buzzed for days with excitement at the emergence of such a well-knit club.

Colby and Maine Combine

One interesting event in 1910 was the combination Colby-Maine Concert held on March 1, in which the Glee clubs of the U. of M. and Colby joined. For 1911 a trip was made by the club to Hebron, Camden and Rockland, where, amid acclm, they scored again. In Bath, Oakland, Milo and Bangor, the concerts were equally enjoyed, as in Kennobunk,

Oh, Sweet Life!

by Indolent Iris

The two normal (looking, anyway) human beings were 'a'sittin and a'-talking' in a nearby tavern. Now these two normal, mature individuals were a'talkin, but plenty . . . and just guess what they were talking about! Says Joe Blow (and we do mean the latter) to his Josie Blowless, "why ain't there nuttin to do around this here higher institute of learning?" Every night, the same old grind on our same old yes, yes, yesses." Answers our little campus frolic, "yeah-h-h."

"This sounded like news to me and I decided to see why our two normal, beefing students couldn't have something to do (and for little money.) I set out avec safari and stalked the campus. Goodness, what one can find on these same old grindy nights—seems there was a house party in one of the dorms, with no admittance fee and food on the house. But would our two younger generations attend?—no, too much beefing to do at some nearby tavern (he just got his government check and hence no Silver Street) and besides, a scavenger hunt is too immature anyway. Well, perhaps, says I to myself (we are speaking now) this is pretty dull to such big timers who can remember Paris and East Cupcake, so let's look at the Colby big time calendar.

Lo and behold, but S. Donahue is playing for the Spring Fling and before that, a bazaar for W. S. S. F. is being held and should be different and (can I use this word)—fun. Thinking I had everything and everyone straightened out, I quit work and went knitting.

To make this long story longer, I chanced to hear our casual collegians at Silver Street (and I did it and I'm glad)—I overheard their conversation (?) again. Jolly Joe to Jumping Josie: "Why the heck do we have to have S. D. play for the dance. Why didn't I know about this here voting on your band-choice. What do they expect you to do around here, —read the bulletins? Or do they expect you to read?" Sayeth Josie, "ho, yeah-h-h," evermore.

This was too much for yours truly. Talk and talk and talk and never anything done about it or just plain never anything done for it. What was it someone once said? "Everybody talks about the college (using poetic license here) but nobody does anything about it . . ."

Me, Framingham, Malden and Hingham, Mass.

The same year Russell Lord was elected leader and manager, but was soon followed by Walter Rideout, with Irvin Cleveland as leader. Clinton, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Monson and Guilford were the next stops, and the club spread its fame throughout each of these towns as it had in the others.

Banjo Club Is Gone

A change was made in the name in 1912. From the "Colby Glee Club and Banjo Club . . ." etc., the official billing came to be known as "The Colby College Musical Clubs." Women singers were less prevalent at the start, but they, too, got together a club in the formative period of the music lovers era at Colby, and it wasn't long before they were competing with the men.

During this time the establishment, work and fundamentals of the clubs were due to individuals and undergraduates with no help from the college. However around 1926 financial difficulty made it necessary to think seriously about a change. It came in 1929 when the college began to underwrite the whole thing and J. W. Thomas, the present director, first combined the men's and women's clubs.

1938—Symphony Hall

During pre-war days (1935-38) the clubs were making rapid progress toward perfection. In 1938 an inter-college concert was held in Boston at Symphony Hall with the colleges of: Harvard, Yale, Brown, Pomboke, Rhode Island, Colby and many others taking part.

During the war there was a lack of men but the ever present spirit of "the-show-must-go-on" type of thing held the group together.

Campus Chatter

The chatter around the campus appears a bit subdued on return from vacation. Creaking bones and aching heads seem to have replaced the peppy yackety-yack and now more than ever the "I Just Don't Care" slogan is prevalent.

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Several members of the Camera Club were sitting in a druggie in Bay Harbor last week-end, when lol the idea came to them that Win Clark would be the ideal person to consume one of those dollar-a-la-Life sundaes. Pronto, into a vacated fish bowl went five fifteen-cent scoops of ice cream five flavors of syrup, a double helping of marshmallow (the lad has an aversion to nuts), topped with bananas and cherries. At the end of an hour the brave one had finished all but the toppings and a wee bit of the melted ice cream. Quipped he, "If I just hadn't had that coffee and three cup cakes before!"

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Note to A. S.: You don't want pal M. Smith to lose ALL of his friends, do you now? He really seems like a nice fellow but who knows what the culmination of this is going to be, Bub!

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Levine again (it hurts us to boost the ego, but there is humor at times): Upon seeing two elderly D. A. R.ish ladies standing on a street corner in a neighboring town the boy screeched Henry to a full stop, opened the door, and, attired in the shorts and knee-length socks, inquired politely, "Pardon me, can you tell me if the natives are friendly up here?" We're waiting word of a hearing before the Dies committee. . . .

We're contemplating organizing a Grievance-With-Lloyd Committee re the Arbor Day situation. At this rate we might as well lay a foundation for a swimming pool and let nature take care of the rest. (No ambiguity intended on that one.)

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Pauvre Lanny had just finished her good deed last week-end, helping L. Curley pull worms for a fishing expedition. Finding herself slightly covered with mud she walked over to where Big Meehan was washing his car and helped herself to the hose. "Nice jacket", commented Tom, "Is it yours?" Lanny was just about to answer in the affirmative when from the other side of the vehicle came forth a full bucket of soapy-and-not-so-clean water. Can't blame a lass for becoming cynical, n'est-ce pas?

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Well, they may be changing guards at Buckingham Palace, but we've got a dead line to meet so that little travelogue will have to wait for the Sunday edition. And boy, will it wait!

This year the clubs have presented concerts at Bowdoin, Dover-Foxcroft, Portland, Rhode Island, and of course here at Colby.

More and Better Glee Clubs

Looking back to that day in 1877 we can answer that question, "Why doesn't somebody do something about the lack of singing on the campus", with—next year's Glee Club; bigger and better.

FRESHMAN WOMEN

1. Should show deference to the dean.
2. Should not enter any building or room in advance of upper classmen.
3. Should sit on left hand side of Chapel.
4. Should dress neatly and appropriately. "If you have only two dresses, wear the other one for dinner."
5. Should wait their turn to be served.
6. Should pour the water for all upper classmen.
7. Should pass food to the head of the table first.
8. Should not talk from the windows or leave shades up at night.
9. Should not criticize their College. BE LOYAL.
10. Should remember always that every Colby woman cultivates a sense of dignity and self-control which is practiced at all times.

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Colby Undergrads Exhibit Art Work In Women's Union

An exhibition of the work of three Colby undergraduate artists opened May 28, at 4 P. M. in the Dunn Lounge of the Women's Union with a tea given by Professor and Mrs. Samuel M. Green.

3 Student Exhibit

The paintings by Irving Haynes,

Reading Knowledge Exams Saturday, June 14

The Reading Knowledge Examinations in French, German, Greek, Latin, and Spanish will be held on Saturday, June 14, 9 A. M. These are three-hour examinations. Students who wish to take these examinations this semester should present themselves promptly at this time in Miller Library 201A.

Attention is called to the Graduation Requirements in Foreign Languages (see Catalog for May 1946, p. 26). It would seem that students with a present standing of 75 percent is the work of any year-course numbered 3-4, 5-6, or higher would be so certain of passing the course as to make it unnecessary to take the Reading Knowledge Examination.

NOTE: Students who present themselves for these examinations in French, German, or Spanish are expected, as a rule, to have taken Course 4 at Colby or its equivalent.

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'50, sculpturing by Robert Burkhart, '49 and pen sketches by Edward Schlick, '48, represents work done outside of any class requirements. Professor Green explained that he arranged the exhibit because he felt that work of this quality deserved recognition.

The nine paintings by Haynes include three portraits and six landscapes. His earlier work shows a certain lack of unity while the latest paintings, which hang in the center, indicate that he is developing a distinctive individual style. The entire group of landscapes, however is expressive of a strong feeling for the outdoors, which the artists obviously understands very well.

Beautiful Works Shown

Burkhart's sculpturing also represents a period of development, beginning with the small figure of a girl kneeling, done early in high school to the large crucifixion, recently completed. A growing sense of personal interpretation is observable. Included in the group is a rather amusing incidental piece called "The Indifferent Philosopher." "The Christ," which Burkhart considers his most important work so far, expresses the spirit of compassion rather well. A pertinent touch is the fact that the background for this piece is a broken brick wall.

Schlick's twelve pen sketches, unlike the others, are all fairly recently done. It is interesting to note that the ones he made in Japan, where he is now stationed with the army, do not take on an oriental tinge, but are seen exactly as he sees things anywhere else. The outstanding quality of Schlick's work is his feeling for the picturesque in the grotesque. He catches the romantic melancholy of architectural monstrosities and homely streets with remarkable skill.

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All freshmen and upperclassmen interested in managership positions on the football team are requested to report to the Men's Gymnasium, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 P. M.

Pres. Bixler To Attend Conference At Princeton

President J. Seelye Bixler will be among the delegates at the final three-day program from June 15-17 which marks the conclusion of Princeton University's year-long Bicentennial Celebration.

The delegates, numbering more than 400, will include representatives from forty-one foreign nations, circling the globe, in addition to representatives of the government appointed by President Truman, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives and by members of a New Jersey Commission appointed by Walter E. Edge, then governor of the State, and the two Houses of the Legislature.

Among the events planned for this three-day period, June 15-17, will be an alumni service of remembrance in the University Chapel; a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Sergei Koussevitzky conducting; a service of dedication and rededication of the ideals of Princeton for the Third Century; the laying of the cornerstone of the Harvey S. Firestone Memorial Library; an official reception of delegates in Alexander Hall; a Bicentennial Dinner for 2,000 guests in the new Herbert Lowell Dillon Gymnasium; and a final Bicentennial Convocation on the front campus at which President Truman will be among the forty recipients of honorary degrees and at which the President and Dr. Dodds will speak.

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Step-Sing Added To June Program

The annual Recognition Assembly to be held Friday, June 13, is being extended into a full evening program. The Step-Sing originally scheduled for Sunday, June 8, is now being incorporated into the program.

Dinner will be served at 5:15; then the Step-Sing will take place. The evening will be climaxed with the Recognition Assembly. Dr. Claude M. Feuss, headmaster at Phillips Andover Academy, will be the speaker.

The Step-Sing has been postponed due to the fact that President Julius Bixler, who is one of the judges, will be out of town Sunday. A prize of \$50 will be presented by the Bixlers to the class judged to be the best. The judges of the Sing will be President Bixler, Dr. Ermanno Compagnetti, and Mr. John Thomas.

At the Assembly, Dr. Feuss will speak on "College and the Nation." Prizes for the year and recognition slips for scholarship will be awarded. Cap and Gown will tap its new members in its traditional ceremony.

Colby Glee Clubs Elect Hutchinson As President

Harriet Hutchinson was elected president of the Colby Glee Club at the club picnic Tuesday night at the Outing Club.

In spite of the rain and cold, most of the members of the combined Glee Clubs arrived at the Great Pond Lodge by 5:00 p. m. where a roaring fire had been started in the fire place. It took some time to push several of the cars out of the mud so that everyone was ready for hot dogs and potato salad at supper time.

After supper the Glee Club harmonized, as only they can, on many familiar songs. At the close of the evening, officers for next year were elected. Harriet Hutchinson '48 was chosen as the new president. Martha Jackson '49 and Robert Bartheaux '49 are the vice presidents of the Women's and Men's clubs for the coming year.

Libe Plans Open House

Mr. James Humphrey, III and his staff will act as guides to acquaint the faculty, attendants, and people of Waterville with the new Colby library at the open house to be held June 11.

Because of the abnormal difficulties arising from building and operating a library at the same time, it has been impossible to properly introduce the new library to its users. With construction nearing completion, Mr. Humphrey wants to reveal the opportunities offered to Colby students.

Visitors will be able to explore the new building and guides will be there to explain how the books are stored and for what the various rooms will be used.

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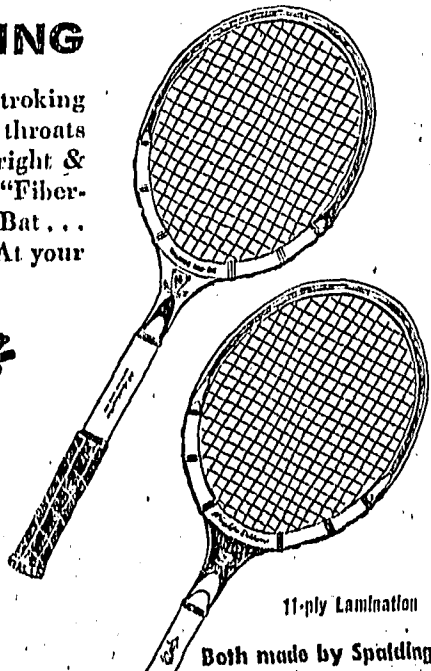


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COLBY DEFEATS BOSTON UNIV. IN 11th INNING



Walter Holmer, new Football Coach, shown at the right, talking things over with Mico Puia, Colby's Football captain.



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The possibility of Colby being invited to participate in the IC4A baseball playoffs has been discounted by the athletic department on several grounds. Colby played only a ten-game schedule and, although they won eight of them, they do not stand a chance against teams that have 18 and 20 game schedules. Colleges like Yale and Holy Cross who may have won better than three fourths of their possible 20 games against top-ranking teams will naturally be the first to receive a bid. It is admitted that Colby would stand little chance against such teams as Duke and Navy in such a playoff.

Step in Right Direction

An effort is being made however to schedule contests in the future with liberal arts colleges in the area and have a league which will be on a more equal level. Such schools would include: Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Middlebury, Bates, Bowdoin and Tufts. This would eliminate the possibility of getting out of one's class and play so-called "baseball schools" against whom it would be impossible for a college of Colby's size and athletic set-up to compete on an equal footing. It is our hope that such a baseball league materializes in the near future.

All-Maine Selections

Five Colby players received the distinction and honor of attaining All-Maine selection in baseball recently in a poll of coaches from each Maine college. Nominated were: White, Spinner, St. Pierre, Puia, and Clark. What was astounding and disappointing was the fact that Carl "Gumbo" Wright, with three victories and no defeats in State Series play and considered the best twirler in the State, was not chosen on the team. Although Wright is no hitter and is somewhat slow afoot because of his childhood affliction of infantile paralysis, his ability as a pitcher is in no way affected. To overlook such a likely prospect for All-Maine honors is in our estimation unpardonable and unforgivable. Although not figured in the selections, Wright also handed Boston College a 21-5 defeat, and downed Northeastern twice 6-5 and 19-1.

Commencement Exhibition Game

During commencement activities, a baseball game against Bowdoin has been scheduled for the benefit of alumni and visitors. Bowdoin will field a team composed of their summer students and Colby will have a patched up team of those players who are seniors or who live in the vicinity and are able to return for the contest. Bud McKay may be behind the plate and Carl Wright will probably be on the mound while the other players are undetermined at present. Visitors however will have the opportunity of looking at the slants of the State's outstanding pitcher in Wright.

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Washburn And Clark Pitch 10-9 Victory; Eldridge Brings In Clark For Winning Run

A double by George Clark and a single by Will Eldridge gave Colby a 10-9 baseball victory in 11 innings over Boston University, at Nickerson Field, Riverside. Clark then went on to relieve Russ "Tubby" Washburn in the B. U. half of the 11th after the Terriers had scored once, and promptly got the next two batsmen, Ryan and Insani.

In the Colby 11th after St. Pierre had fled to centerfield, Clark dou-

bled to left field and Eldridge scored him with a single to left field. The latter moved to second on the throw to the plate advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a bad throw to first base on the play to catch Norman White.

W.A.A. News

Wednesday, June 11, W. A. A., with Joan Crawley in charge, will sponsor their annual Field Day. Tennis matches will be played at 1:30 and 2:30. The finals in the tennis tournament will also be played that afternoon. The Junior Columbia Rounds of archery are scheduled for 1:30 and 2:30. Any one who is interested in participating in either sport should sign up under the time that is most convenient.

At 3:30 there will be a riding demonstration under the direction of "Nibs" McKusick. This will be followed by a softball game in which the sophomores will bat against the "world." The traditional tug-of-war will also take place with the freshmen and juniors competing against the sophomores and seniors.

At 5:30 a picnic supper will be served on the field beside the Women's Union for all girls except those who expressed their desire not to, by signing up on the lists posted for that purpose. At that time cups, letters and numerals will be awarded to those who have earned the required number of points.

BU made a bold attempt to knot the score as they did in the 10th. Washburn hit Gibson, who reached second on a wild throw and moved to third on the out of George Winkler batting for pitcher Tighe. Randall singled scoring Gibson but he was forced at second on Ryan's grounder down third base. Insani was the final out.

Spinner's triple and singles by Puia and Nardozi gave Colby a run in the 10th. Espanet was hit, stole second, reached third on Mill's out and scored on Sheehan's hit in the same frame.

Colby	ab	hh	po	a
Pierce, ss	6	2	1	4
St. Pierre, rf	4	1	1	0
Clark, 3b-p	5	2	2	1
Eldridge, cf	4	1	4	0
Spinner, 1b	6	2	7	0
White, c	5	1	9	3
Puia, lf	4	2	0	1
Paul, lf	1	0	0	0
Nardozi, 2b	5	1	9	5
Washburn, p	4	1	0	1
Holt, 3b	0	0	0	1
Totals	44	13	33	16

Boston Univ.	ab	hh	po	a
Nighosian, cf	3	1	0	0
Randall, cf	2	1	1	0
Ryan, rf	5	3	2	0
Insani, lf	6	3	2	1

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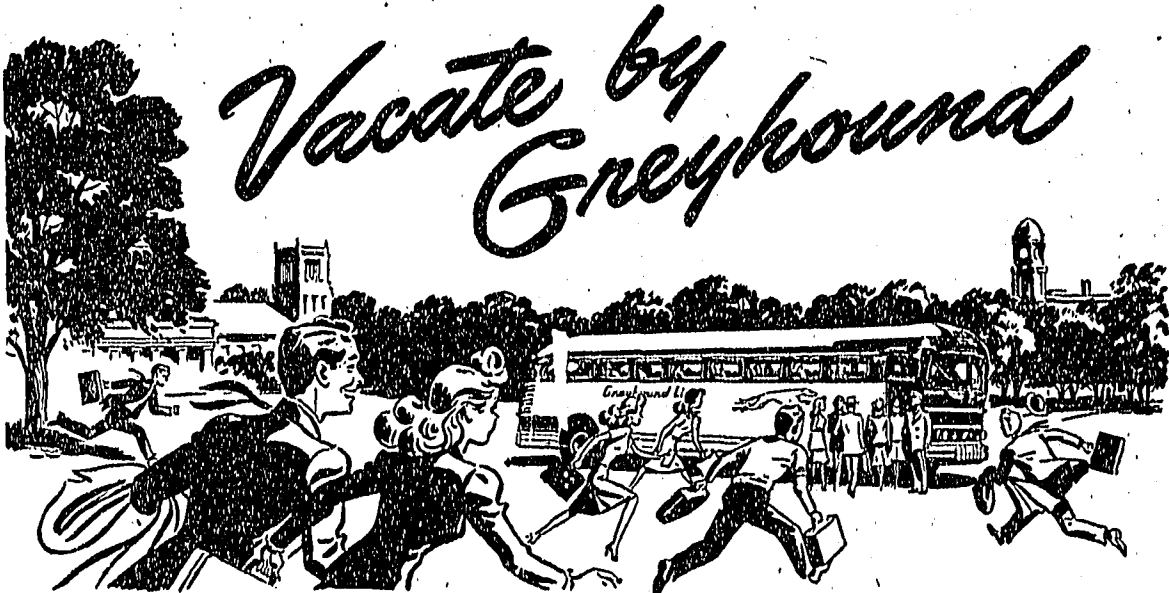
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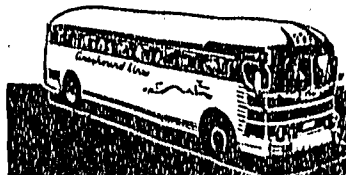
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Colby Tennis Team Beats Maine 5-4

Last Wednesday afternoon Colby's tennis team came through with its first win since 1941 by defeating the University of Maine 5 to 4. The match was also the first victory for the Mules on the new Wales Memorial courts, which are already in very good condition and in constant use during good weather.

The following day, Thursday, Colby was host to the strong delegation from Boston University, which went away with an 8 to 1 victory. The few spectators who watched the match were privileged to see the excellent playing of Bill Powers, who is one of the best players in New England.

Summary:

Colby—5, University of Maine—4.

Singles

Everts (C) defeated Van Peursem (M) 6-4, 5-7 and 6-3.

Southard (M) defeated Robinson (C) 6-8, 9-7 and 6-3.

Phillips (C) defeated Herman (M) 6-8, 6-2 and 6-2.

Stebbins (M) defeated Farnsworth (C) 6-4 and 7-5.

Felton (C) defeated O'Neil (M) 6-2, 2-6 and 6-4.

Schlesinger (C) defeated McDonald (M) 6-8, 6-3 and 6-4.

Doubles

Van Peursem and Southard (M) defeated Everts and Felton (C) 4-6, 6-2 and 6-1.

Herman and Stebbins (M) defeated Robinson and Schlesinger (C) 6-0 and 6-0.

Phillips and Freedman (C) defeated O'Neil and McDonald (M) 6-2 and 6-2.

Boston University—3, Colby—1.

Singles

Powers (BU) defeated Everts (C) 6-3, 6-1.

Kneen (BU) defeated Robinson (C) 6-4, 6-0.

L. Lowry (BU) defeated Phillips (C) 6-3, 6-1.

R. Lowry (BU) defeated Farnsworth (C) 6-0, 6-1.

Conant (BU) defeated Felton (C) 6-3, 6-0.

Tebbetts (BU) defeated Schlesinger (C) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

R. Lowry and Kneen (BU) defeated Everts and Felton (C) 6-4, 0-6, 6-0.

Robinson and Schlesinger (C) defeated Hodger and Watson (BU) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Cook and Tebbetts (BU) defeated Phillips and Freedman (C) 7-5, 0-6, 8-6.

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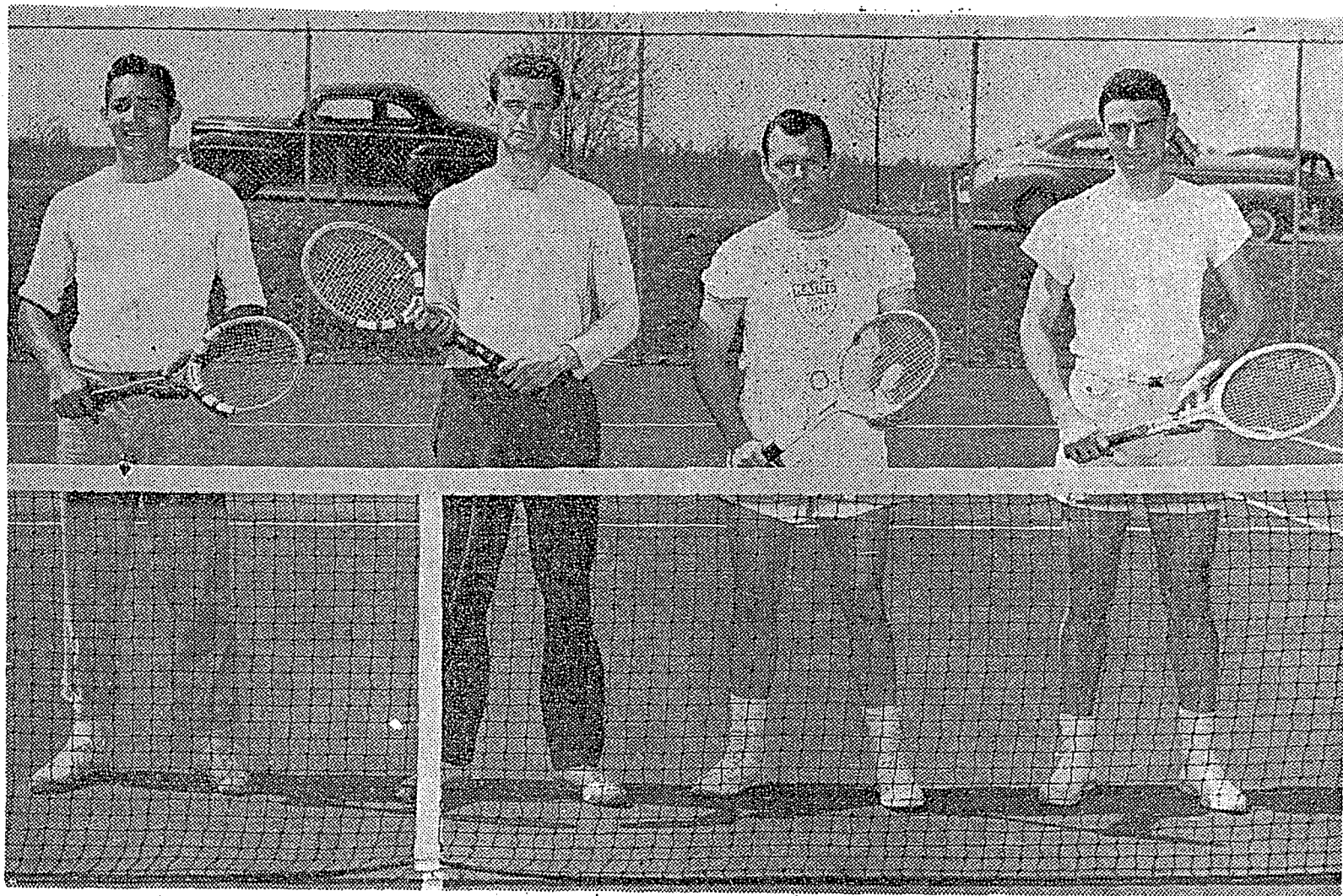
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CAMERA CLUB

A social meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Smith, 12 Park Street, will conclude the activities of the Camera Club for this year.

OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club Council plans to have a farewell dinner at the Outing Club Sunday noon, June 8, which will be followed by an open house for the whole college. The swimming meet which was originally scheduled for this date has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond control.

The open house which will be from 2-5 P. M. will feature swimming, refreshments, records, softball, horse-shoes, sunning, and hiking. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Loeb are to be the chaperones. Transportation will be provided for Outing Club members.

COLBY VS. N. U. (Continued from Page 1)

Pierre and Norm White also clubbed out three safe smashes in the 18 hit attack.

Colby	ab	r	h	o	a
Pierce, ss	3	3	1	0	3
Holt	1	1	1	0	0
St. Pierre, rf	5	4	3	5	0
Clark, 3b	6	2	1	4	5
Eldridge, cf	6	1	1	2	0
Spinner	4	4	2	10	0
White, c	4	3	3	2	1
Puila, lf	5	1	3	1	0
Nardozi, 2b	5	0	3	3	3
Wright, p	6	0	1	0	3
Total	45	19	19	27	15
Northeastern	ab	r	h	o	a
M'hews, 1b	3	0	2	8	0
D'cipio, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Tallent, 3b	5	1	2	2	2
Rando, cf	4	0	1	3	0
B'axian, lf	2	0	0	2	1
Johnson, c	4	0	1	5	1
Ch'hey, 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Shoerr, 2b	1	0	0	0	2
M'issey, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Watts, p	1	0	0	0	2
Keegan, p	1	0	0	1	1
Total	32	1	8	27	13

Colby	203	115	106	—19
Northeastern	000	010	000	—1

Errors—Pierce, Clark, Nardozi, Walsh 3, Tallent 2, Johnson, Keegan. Two base hits—Nardozi, Puila. Three base hits—Puila. Double plays—Pierce, Nardozi, Spinner; Clark, Nardozi, Spinner; Clark, Spinner. Base on balls—By Wright 5, by Watts 4, by Keegan 4. Struck out—By Wright 2, by Watts 2, by Keegan.

COLBY VS. B. U. (Continued From Page 4)

Espanet, ss	4	1	3	1
Kelley, 3b	4	2	3	4
Mills, 1b	5	0	10	1
Shreehan, 2b	4	2	5	1
Gibson, c	4	0	7	1
Snow, p	1	0	0	1
Tighe, p	2	0	0	1
x-Winkler	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	33	10

x—Batted for Tighe in 11th.	
Colby	001 000 000 12—10
BU	400 030 000 11—9

Runs, Pierce 2, Clark 2, Eldridge 2, Spinner 2, Puila, Washburn, Ryan 2, Espanet 2, Nighosian, Insani, Kelly, Gibson, Tighe, Errors—White 3, Pierce, St. Pierre, Nardozi, Espanet 2, Nighosian, Gibson. Stolen bases—Nighosian, Ryan 2, Espanet 2. Two base hits—Ryan, Clark 2, Three base hits—Puila, Spinner. Home runs—Kelly. Sacrifice hit—St. Pierre. Base on balls off Washburn 3; off Snow 5, off Tighe. Struck out by Washburn 6; by Snow 3, by Tighe 3. Umpires Mullen and Sanborn.

Holmer Honored By Press Luncheon

A press luncheon was held yesterday noon at Roberts Union at which sports writers from the surrounding area met Colby's new football mentor Walter Holmer.

Coach Holmer is spending several weeks at Colby during which he is conducting spring football practice

and looking over the prospect for next year.

The members of the coaching staff were on display for news photographers following the luncheon after which Coach Holmer had an informal conference with the members of the press.

Coach Holmer stated that his team next fall will employ a few T formations but will rely mostly on an unbalanced single wing. He stated that

Maine and Bowdoin will probably employ a T formation with Bates sticking to their single wing. Of 16 lettermen returning next fall, 12 will be linemen and four will be backfieldmen. His problem will be chiefly finding a suitable backfield to back up his experienced line.

Thirty-two men have reported for practice this week although 40-45 men are expected out before the week is over. Fall practice will get

under way on September 3 when they will prepare for their opening game against New Hampshire on September 27. Present at the luncheon yesterday were newsmen from Bangor, Lewiston, Portland and Waterville.

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