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### Language School Opens At Colby On June 27

#### Professors John McCoy And Edith Philips Head Colby And Swarthmore Advisory Committees

President Bixler announces that Colby College and Swarthmore College are establishing this summer the Colby-Swarthmore Summer School of Languages on the Mayflower Hill Campus.

The school will be organized on an independent basis, with its own administrative and teaching staffs, budget, etc. The director will be Professor John Franklin McCoy, Head of the Department of Modern Languages at Colby, and the assistant director will be Professor Edith Philips, Head of the Department of Romance Languages at Swarthmore. Each college will set up an advisory committee for consultation on various problems.

The calendar will provide for a seven-weeks' session with approximately thirty-five days of instruction. Intensive courses will be offered at different levels—elementary, inter-

mediate, and advanced—in French, German, Russian, and Spanish, as the demand may determine. Sections will generally not exceed fifteen students.

The school will be primarily for undergraduates. Other qualified students, such as graduates of high school or college, may be accepted. No student, however, who has failed a language course in high school will be accepted unless he has subsequently demonstrated his ability to do creditable work in a language. Also, no student who has failed a language course in college will be permitted to make up that deficiency by repeating the same language in the school.

Students will meet in classes for three hours each day, five days a week. They will have additional work with records and other devices under the guidance of instructors for the purpose of developing their mastery of the spoken language. A student will take only one full course, equal to one year's work in the language, and carrying six semester hours of credit.

The language departments of the two colleges are to have representatives on the teaching staff. Additional instructors will be recruited from other sources. Native or bilingual instructors will be employed in so far as feasible. The teaching load will not exceed fifteen hours per week in the classroom, but instructors will understand that they are on constant call. Instructors will be expected to room in the dormitories where they may have certain duties to perform, and they will be expected to eat with the students and to carry on with them conversation in the foreign language as much as possible. At all social and recreational activities practice of the language will be encouraged.

The school will make full use of recreational facilities at the college, the Outing Club, Lakewood Theater, the Music Camp, etc.

The school will probably open on June 27 and close on August 14. The tuition fee will be \$275 and will include room, meals, and instruction.

#### Glee Clubs To Present "Messiah" Sat. Evening

The Colby Glee Club joined by 85 men from Bowdoin, will sing the Messiah Saturday, December 13 in the Women's Union at 8 P. M. An eight piece string orchestra with Lowell Haynes at the piano will accompany the singers. Charmian Herd is the soprano soloist; Martha Jackson, contralto; Philip Lawrence, tenor; and Conrad White, baritone.

Tickets may be purchased for 60 cents at the book store and from agents in the dormitories.

The Colby Glee Club will combine with Bowdoin to give the same concert at Brunswick, Friday, December 12.

### STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE STUDIES CURRICULUM CHANGES

#### VETERANS' ACCOUNTS

Veterans' accounts at the College Bookstore for the first semester will close on December 17. These accounts will be re-opened for the second semester on February 2. Between December 17 and February 2 charges cannot be accepted. Veterans should, therefore, anticipate needs for books and supplies that may occur between the above dates and should make such purchases before December 17.

E. C. Marriner  
Veterans Coordinator

#### Just What I Wanted



In the pile of Christmas gifts stacked beneath the tree,  
Are gifts for Mom and Dad and Sis  
—and some are there for me,  
They've mostly come from stores  
nearby, and not from land afar,  
But sometimes it is hard to tell, exactly what they are.

Did you ever receive a Christmas box, of square or rounded form,  
And marv'ling at its contents, try to put them on?  
Only to find it's not a scarf to wear about the hair—  
But a lovely hand-made knitted piece, to be placed upon a chair.

Have you ever looked bewildered to the eyes of dear Aunt Grace  
Who is beaming down upon you with glad expectant face  
So happy to have added to your joy on Christmas day  
As she waits for you to nod and smile and happily to say—

"Just what I wanted!"  
Perhaps it's pulled triumphantly from all its fluffs and frills  
And held up high so all can see what came from Grandma Mills  
And then you blink and then you smile, and then your jaw drops down,  
And then you murmur sweetly, holding back a puzzled frown—  
"Just what I wanted!"

Santa, with his suit of red, and bag heaped up with toys  
Has all but one small item to charm little girls and boys;  
For presents such as named above—in that big bag of his  
Should be a book to tell you—just what the hell it is!

Nancy Ricker

### Need For Course Revision Discussed; Broadening Of Majors An Objective

#### Freshmen Orientations Cited As Important Need

by Phyllis O'Connell

Because there was seen a need for curriculum revision, and curriculum recommendations, the Student-Faculty Committee was organized. Its purpose is to offer the suggestions of the students to the faculty and hopes that, through its actions, it can work out more suitable and satisfactory courses to meet these needs. The committee is composed of three seniors and two juniors: Norman Epstein, Raymond Linquist, Phyllis O'Connell, Joan Hoagland, and Jerome Jackson. The two members from the junior class serve on the committee for two years. Professors Walter Breckenridge, Gordon Smith, and Donaldson Koons are the faculty advisors.

On the basis of our meetings, we have reached various conclusions. We feel that the college catalogue is inadequate in that it doesn't give enough discussion of majors. The freshman and even the sophomore does not know the advantages of many of the courses offered.

**Student Unsure of Major**  
At present, the student decides on

a major in the spring of his freshman year, then goes to the advisor in that field to plan a program for the succeeding years. He is usually very sketchy about his major and particularly sketchy about the other courses to take in relation to his major. The advisory system is not utilized to its full extent either by the students or by the faculty.

In order to remedy these conditions, we feel that there should be a revision in the advisory system. At present, the head of each department is the sole advisor in the various fields. With the increased enrollment, such a responsibility is a strain on these faculty members and could be relieved by including other members of the departments in the advisory system. The students do not fully realize that they can discuss their majors with their advisors at any time during the year and that such a discussion is not something that has to wait until a certain time in the spring.

#### Some Fields Too Limited

We have also found that some advisors try and do force decisions on the student regarding the election of certain courses. Too often this results in the student being confined to a very limited and narrow field. Such students are so strongly advised to take these courses that they never get the chance to take some others in which they have an interest.

Some students are not even aware of the American Civilization major, which is a very excellent and interesting course of study. The catalogue merely gives a list of the courses to be taken in connection with this major but does not explain anything about the course itself.

#### Broader Majors to Be Devised

History, government, and Economics major has become more popular of late, but even this could be more fully explained since it is one of the broader courses in the curriculum.

It is also felt that certain students should be allowed to work out a major that is not specifically listed. In so doing, such a student could plan a course of more or less related subjects in which he has special interest and which he would be unable to take as the system now stands. These broader majors would have to be

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### Joseph Smith Is Pres. Of Public Relations Grp.

Mr. Joseph Smith has been elected president of the American College Public Relations Association of the New England District. The election took place at the annual district conference at Brown University last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Smith's duties will consist largely of arranging for next year's conference which will be held at Colby for the first time next fall.

The conference was made up of approximately 90 representatives from almost 50 universities, colleges, junior and teachers' colleges. The program included workshops, news photography, making college movies, publication panels and athletic publicity.

### Student Council News

Dean George T. Nickerson, in cooperation with a committee of men students, has started plans to provide special places where smoking will be permitted in the library. Since many complaints have been received because of the smoke in the reference room, this action has been deemed necessary.

The Faculty-Student Curriculum Revision committee has been formulating plans for a general science course which will take the place of a particular science in filling the requirements in that field.

The first sketches of the school ring will be on display at the bookstore before Christmas in order that the students may vote for their preference.

Requests have been made for the pond to be used for skating this winter. Student Council is going to ask that lights be placed around the pond and that some sort of shelter be constructed where students could put on their skates. If this plan goes through the full cooperation of the men in keeping the pond clear of snow will be required.

### Jacobson's Music Outstands On 12-3-47

By Frances Benner

The curtain went up at eight o'clock, 12-3-47, at the Opera House revealing the annual Colby Varsity Show, "Lucky To Be Me!" The stage was set under the direction of James Bradford, to portray the Jackman Barn in New England in 1910.

Authors Kenneth Jacobson and Robert Rosenthal combining their ideas of crooks, farmers and traveling salesmen, based the show on the story of Zeke Jackman's (Lendall Hayes) farm.

#### Three Love Affairs End Happily

In the course of events, three love affairs were worked out to a happy ending. Jeanne (Martha Jackson) and Tommy (Conrad White) had difficulties with Jeanne's mother and ran away to elope only to be married by a crook. Coloste (Mary Jordan), Zeke's daughter fell in love with the traveling salesman (Philip Berquist) who stayed at the farm for a few days and while there was unjustly accused of being a robber.

Moll Cutter (Elizabeth Beamish) sister of the real crooks (Fred Tipples, Roy Tibbets, and John Harriman) turned traitor to her brothers and fell in love with the deputy sheriff (Gerald Stoll).

#### Show Includes Thirteen Songs

The show contained thirteen songs, composed and arranged by Kenneth Jacobson. A chorus of sixteen men and women provided the background for the star singers. The audience demanded an encore of "Reality," sung by Fred Tipples, Roy Tibbets, and John Harriman. Other favorites of the audience seemed to be "There I Go," "Still," and "In A Distant Dreamland."

The costumes, arranged by Tom Kaplan, were in keeping with the year 1910. The girls wore old-fash-

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### A Financially Stable Echo

Within a short time after the publication of this issue, the ECHO will submit to the Student Council a request that its share of the student activities fee be increased by fifty cents. This is a move that has been contemplated or attempted by ECHO staffs for several years, and is long overdue.

The facts speak for themselves. For many years, the ECHO was sold in single copies at ten cents per copy. The impracticability of this is quite obvious, and so a general subscription rate was set up and charged to the student on his term bill. In 1924, the students decided to revise the ECHO constitution, and at the same time raised the subscription rate from \$1.50 to the present rate of \$2.00 per student. In other words THE ECHO IS TODAY OPERATING ON THE SAME RATE AS IT DID THIRTEEN YEARS AGO. Like everything else the costs of printing and newsprint have risen to record highs. An increase in the number of subscriptions and in the number of advertisers have partially alleviated the situation, but it must be obvious to all that for all intensive purposes the ECHO is advertisement heavy.

If the student council decides that the requested increase is justified, it will submit the matter to a vote of the assembled student body. We hope that the proposal will be acted upon favorably, in order that the college may have a serviceable newspaper that can stand on its own two feet, and hold its head up financially.

S. I. K.

### Our Vanishing Lawns

When we returned to Colby at the beginning of this semester, a small taste of what was to come in the way of new and glorious physical improvements, on Mayflower Hill, was offered us. We were given paths to walk on, steps to aid us in moving from one level of the campus to another; two new buildings were begun; larger and more accessible parking spaces were provided, along with a campus "cop"; and wonder of wonders, the mud, that had, for so long, marred the beauty of the hill, and our shoes, had been turned miraculously into luxuriant, verdant lawns. Progress was once again evident. Some aspects of this progress, however, no longer show themselves as such. The lawns, around East and West Halls, in particular, began to shrink in size, soon after the student body returned. They were walked on, ridden over and generally abused. Slowly, but surely, grass disappeared and last semester's mud once again became visible. Perhaps the best example of this retrogression to mud, can be found in the triangular plot of grass that lies back of West Hall. In September, the plot was entirely grass, and presented a rather attractive appearance. To preserve the beauty and the life of the plot, the administration purchased a small sign, and had it tacked on a length of wood that stood no higher than a yard from the ground. The sign read: "KEEP OFF LAWN". Today, the sign remains in its original position, but the casual observer would have a great deal of difficulty in locating the lawn. It has shrunk to a third of its original size, and needless to say, is no longer triangular in shape. It has degenerated into a patch of grass and presents one of the most effective arguments for more substantial protection of our lawns. Barriers in the form of curbstones, walls or fences should be provided to keep the lawns from being trodden on. Signs, apparently, do not have the desired effect. The fact that such protection hasn't already been provided, does not speak well for the administration or the college planning board.

A. S.

### 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.

Editor:

We are all well aware of the gigantic construction effort that is going on about here at Colby. All of this work is being carried on through the generosity of friends and alumni of the college, who might at the most come only periodically during the year to see the shaping-up of the new campus. There is, however, no direct activity on the part of the student body to aid in the support of this campaign. Therefore, might I suggest that a Colby Student Fund be established to which each of the 1050 students might contribute one dollar a month for the purchasing of class-rooms might contribute one dollar a room furniture, repairs on the buildings where needed, landscaping, to provide music in the dining halls, or do any of the countless other things that go into making a beautiful campus more beautiful.

This money could be given with the stipulation that it had to be spent every month or two months at the latest, in order that we could immediately see or use whatever it has bought. No soliciting would be carried out. Each student could take his dollar to the Treasurer's Office at any time and say it was for "The Fund."

A joint committee, composed of both administration and students, could determine and do with the money what it thought best for the school. Then at the end of each month the ECHO would publish the total amount volunteered, and also tell what had been done with the sum of the previous month.

K. A. Ebinger

Editor:

My copy of the November 19 issue arrived this morning, and I read with great interest your editorial entitled "The Incident Settled..." I heartily agree with its purpose, "to refresh the memories of the upperclassmen and to inform the freshmen and new students" as you so aptly ex-

pressed it. But I also suggest that it shows very clearly that prejudice is not limited to any part of the country, and if we wish to have Democracy as our form of government this cancerous symptom of fascism must be fought wherever and whenever it is met. This fight must use every means within the law to clearly expose those who have been afflicted with the disease of prejudice to the great force of public opinion and the penalties of a Civil Rights Law.

The efforts of those who tried to secure some insurance for Democracy in the form of a "Civil Rights Law" for Maine were sharply rebuffed by the legislatures' acceptance of the Judicial Committee's characterization of the bill as "not expedient". This problem of the lack of civil rights we are told is the greatest threat to democracy in the United States according to the recent report of President Truman.

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### Echo Evolution

It seems today that we hear the word Evolution mentioned frequently. The ECHO seems to have, more or less, conformed to a pattern and has evolved from early publications to the form and type of paper it is today.

The first publication put out by the college was known as "The False Order". About 1835 this little sheet sprang into existence and appeared regularly for many years. Along in the eighties, however, it went into the hands of the freshmen and, rapidly deteriorating, died out.

"The Waterville Screamer", according to tradition, was begun in the forties or fifties. But it disappeared and no copy of it is extant: so we know neither its distinctive qualities nor the circumstances of its demise. The only one thing we are certain about is, that, having once existed, it then ceased to exist.

"The Watervilleian", an annual in a newspaper form of four pages, was published in November, 1862. "Price 5 cents." The object and character of the paper was set forth in its editorial as follows: "A college paper, containing a faithful exposition of college affairs, life and organization has long been a great desideratum with

### Ten (College) Commandments

Thou shalt love thy "eight o'clocks" as thy "elevens" (When prepared).

Thou shalt not make of thyself a course-crabber. (Get out first).

Thou shalt not always attend classes nor flunk any courses. (?)

Thou shalt not loan thy toothbrush. (When using it.)

Thou shalt not imbibe. (In wood alcohol or ink).

Thou shalt not covet thy roommates' girls. (If he has any).

Thou shalt not kill thy prof. (If he passes you).

Thou shalt not acquire false credits. (Worse than none at all).

Thou shalt love thy "co-ed" with all thy might and with all thy soft soap and with all thy old man's cash. (But say it, don't write it).

Thy shalt not attend the Haines before an hour exam. (Unless there is a good picture playing).

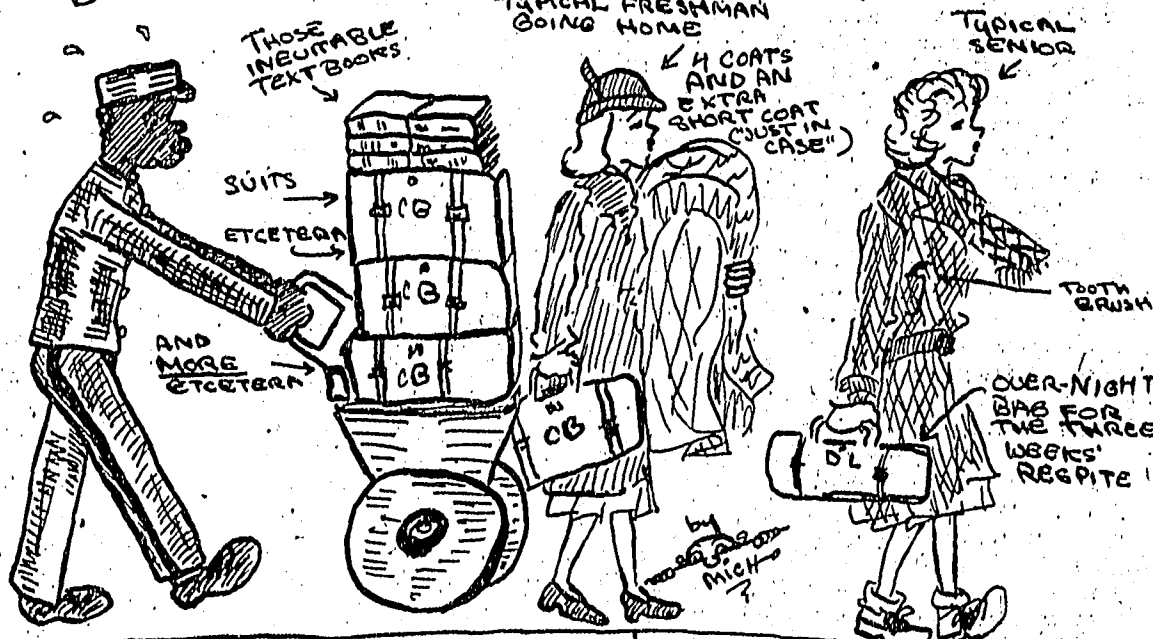
the students here. So notwithstanding the harsh tones of war that are sounding through the land, and have drawn so many from our number, we have issued the first number of the Watervilleian. It is intended to delineate a faithful portraiture of affairs here so that our friends can see what we are doing, how we are doing it, and the influences by which we are surrounded." In 1863 the original name was changed to "The Watervilleian," leaving out the "e". In 1844 the price was raised to "7 cents".

In 1867, owing to the change in the name of the college, it seemed necessary to give a new name to the paper, since Watervilleian would be applicable only so far as the locality was concerned. So they called the paper "The Oracle," and its first two numbers, 1867 and 1868, were in size, form, and contents, similar to those of its predecessor, "The Watervilleian." Like the latter paper, "The Oracle" was founded, established and published by the students under the auspices of "The Literary Fraternity and the "Erosophian Adelphi, two

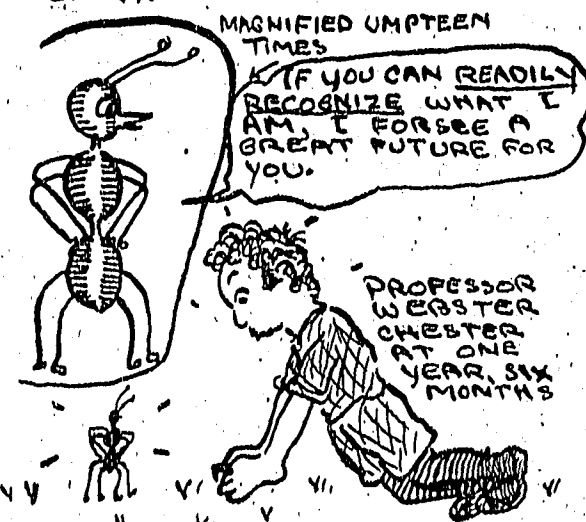
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## LIFE AT COLBY

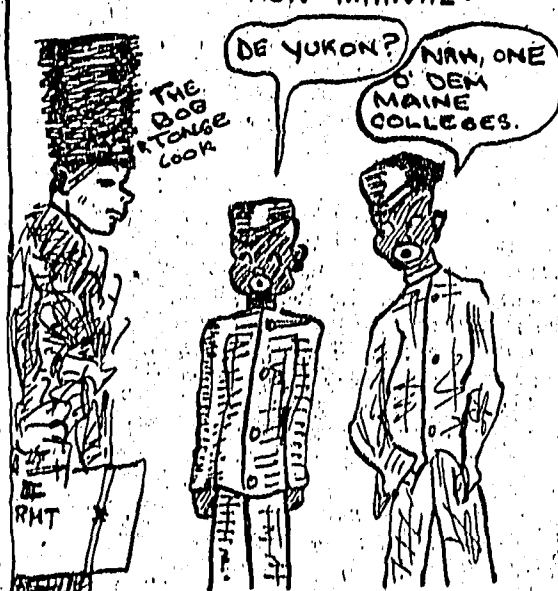
### BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS VACATION:



### FLASHBACKS IN THE LIVES OF PROFS:



### NORTH STATION ARRIVAL:





## COLBY YEARS AGO

The following extract is taken from the files of the Waterville "Intelligencer" and tells about the condition of the college in 1823. The writer was probably Dr. Chaplin, the first president of Waterville College. The account gives a good idea of what was taking place in the earliest days of Colby's existence when the first buildings were being erected and the little college was trying to get established as a permanent institution. The article presents some striking facts about the conditions of student life more than a hundred years ago.

The "Intelligencer" says: "About three years have elapsed since the Seminary was invested with the powers of a College, and it is not even so long since its name was changed from 'Maine Literary and Theological Institution.' It commenced its operations under many and great disadvantages. Being almost entirely destitute of funds, it was dependent chiefly on individual patronage for support. The attempt to rear up a flourishing literary Institution has been attended by a degree of success equal to the highest expectations.

"In the summer of 1819, the Trustees erected a dwelling-house for the President, and in the summer of 1821, they built the brick edifice 80 by 40 feet and four stories high. Though this building was sufficient for the present to accommodate all the scholars, the Trustees felt under obligation to erect another similar building, since a sum of money for that purpose had been contributed by a few benevolent individuals of Providence, Boston, and vicinity. . . . In the new building is a spacious dining-hall and suitable apartments. . . .

"The several Libraries to which the student has access, contain about fifteen hundred volumes, in general well-selected and valuable. . . .

"The necessary annual expense of a student, exclusive of books and clothing, is about eighty dollars. Board is afforded at the moderate price of one dollar and eighty cents

a week, if paid in advance, with an additional charge of twenty-five for washing and mending. The price of tuition is four dollars a quarter, and of room rent six dollars per annum. Wood, during the winter season, is about \$1.25 per cord. The whole number of students now connected with the Institution is 47; of these nineteen belong to the college, six to the Theological Department, and the remainder are pursuing a course of studies preparatory to admission into College. The prospect of a speedy increase of scholars is flattering."

## Six Ages Of Women

### SIX AGES OF WOMEN

Safety pins  
Hair pins  
Fraternity pins  
Diamond pins  
Clothes pins  
Rolling pins

### ECHO EVOLUTION

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editors being chosen from each society. Thus it continued until 1878, when the aforesaid societies, having become defunct, the management was delivered into the hands of the students as a whole.

In March, 1877, Volume 1, Number 1, of "The Colby Echo" was published. This sheet was established by the student body. According to the words of this first issue, it was intended to be an "Echo of the ideas, views and opinions of the students. College spirit had begun to demand such a paper, and sooner or later it was bound to be established. Begun as a monthly, the paper was changed later to a bi-weekly and in more recent times to a weekly. The line of work the "Echo" did was for a long time done by the Oracle. However, separate fields developed so that now there is very little resemblance between them.

## POME

My girl is an alchemist,  
But I fear that I must drop her.  
For every time I take her out  
My silver turns to copper.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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dent Truman's Committee on Civil Rights. In international affairs we are looked upon as a nation of hypocrites because we advocate democratic principles for other countries and fail to practice those very same things at home. And yet, in spite of the overwhelming evidence for its need, the Maine Legislature dismisses it as "not expedient."

No one can expect democracy to be handed to them in a neatly tied package ready for use. It is something which is achieved, eternal vigilance is the thing we must all fight for and when the next attempt is made to pass a price we must pay to keep it. When Civil Rights Law in Maine, I hope Colby will be in the forefront of the fight to show the legislature that this is a matter that requires the "utmost expediency" to help make and keep us a nation of free people.

William T. Mason '47  
Howard University,  
School of Law

To the Editor of the ECHO:

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting, students interested in radio broadcasting elected the undersigned to be a Radio Council,—that is, to be their representatives in planning programs. We should, therefore, like to call the attention of the entire college community to certain vital facts which perhaps are not now completely understood.

In the first place, the so-called Radio Club is not a closed shop. The programs of THE COLBY HOUR every Monday night are open to all students. Whenever there are try-outs for radio plays, for instance, every student is welcome and is given equal consideration with all the others. The ultimate criterion, naturally, is the ability of the individual student to carry a part. Difficult as it may be, we are honestly trying to keep our radio broadcasting free from "campus politics." Therefore,



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everyone who is interested is urged to try out. Announcements of such try-outs are given in the Daily Bulletin.

In the second place, we believe that THE COLBY HOUR should be representative of the entire campus. Therefore we urge other campus groups to take over certain broadcasts. Thus far, we have had dramatic programs, discussion groups, and musical programs. We want to continue such a schedule, and we feel that various groups on campus might like an opportunity to contribute,—the musical organizations, the I. R. C., the S. C. A., the Outing Club, and the fraternities and sororities, for example. Furthermore, we feel that, since this is a college project, there may be some actual classes—government, history, economics, science, philosophy, or literature classes—which might like to take over some programs. In this way the radio, besides being entertaining, could be educational and thought-provoking, that being one of the main purposes of college education. Also the programs would reach a far larger audience than can the individual groups or college classes.

Our point, then, is to call atten-

tion to the possibilities of THE COLBY HOUR, and to urge that interested individuals or groups get in touch with one of us or with Mr. Burdick, in order to plan programs for the coming weeks. We feel, not too immodestly, we hope, that we have made a good start this year. But we also realize that there is much to be done in the field,—much that can be done by particular groups who see in radio an opportunity to do an even bigger and better job than they may now be doing.

So we issue this invitation to all Colby students to join in making THE COLBY HOUR a truly college-wide project for the increased pleasure and advantage of us all.

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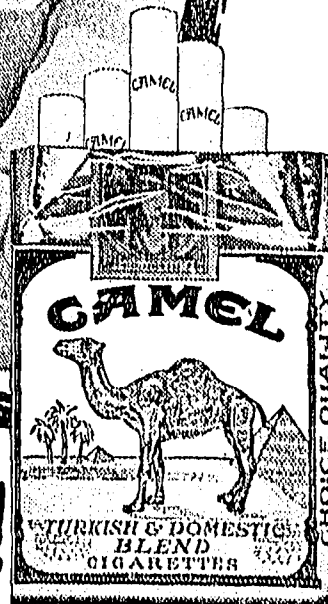
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## Philosophy Talks Given By Bixler

President Julius S. Bixler delivered the first lecture on Philosophy of Religion December 14. The lectures, held Thursday evening at 6:50 in Miller Library 201A, are designed primarily for the students of the philosophy class.

Professor John A. Clark, in commenting of the series, said, "I consider it a great privilege to have President Bixler present his point of view which is so sought after elsewhere".

The subject of the series will probably serve as that of the Ayer lectures to be delivered at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity Seminary this spring.

The topics of the lectures are:

December 4: An Approach to a Liberal Philosophy of Religion.

December 11: The Idea of the Holy.

January 8: The Philosophy of Mysticism.

January 15: The Conflict of Religion With Higher Education.

## SCA Plans Informal Teas For Sunday Afternoons

An informal tea will be held in Roberts Union, 4:00-5:00 P. M. every Sunday afternoon. The Student Christian Association is undertaking this project to provide a period of relaxation on Sunday afternoons; relaxation from studying, skiing, etc.

Marguerite Thackeray and Winston Clark, co-chairmen of the S. C. A. campus committee, will have charge of the teas.

## V. A. Registration Plan Termed Success In 1947

The Veterans Administration's "mass registration" plan of enrolling veterans in training, inaugurated on a small-scale basis a year ago and used widely throughout New England this fall, appears to have been a major factor in speeding up the 1947 fall enrollment of trainees by 45 percent over the 1946 figure.

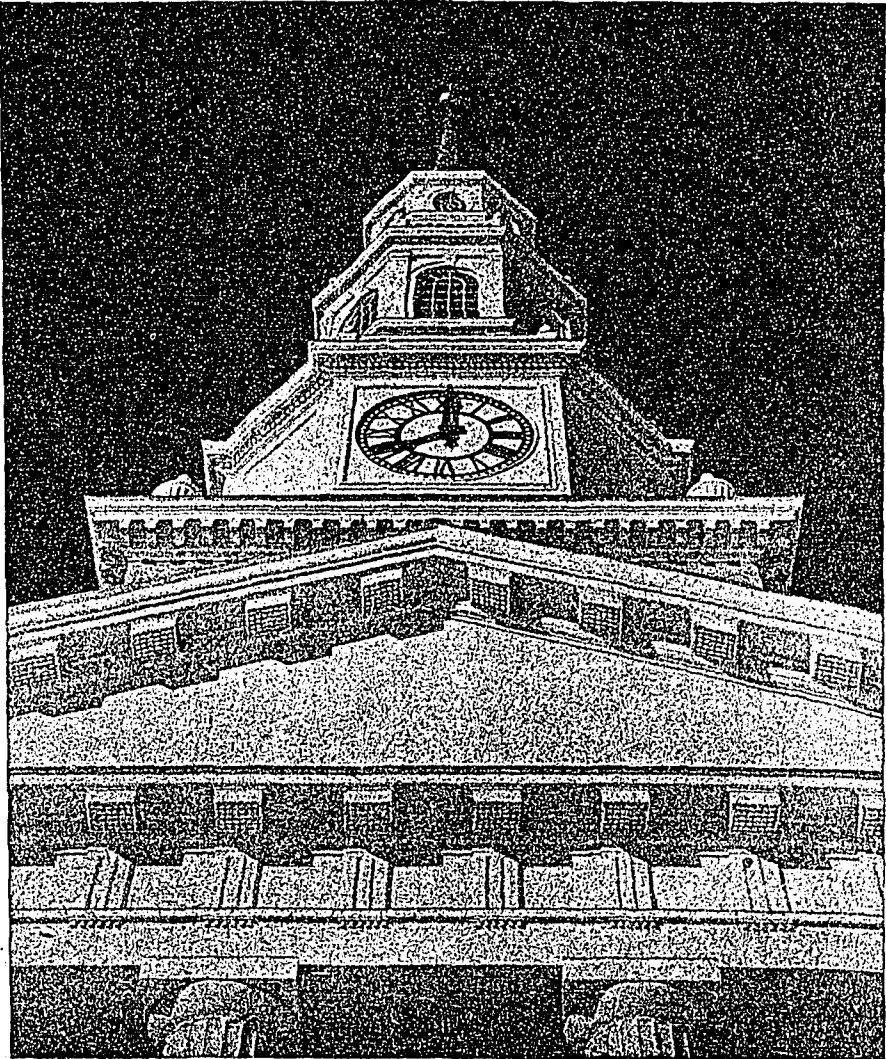
According to Deputy Administrator C. H. Nance of the New England VA Branch Office, Boston, "this marked improvement in service to the veteran, the result of careful planning and testing, means that many additional thousands of trainees are receiving subsistence payments on time this year and that the subsistence payment backlog is no longer a serious problem. The schools are due a rousing vote of thanks for their co-operation."

At the same time VA officials expressed the belief that although 45 percent more trainees were recorded in fall enrollments as of November 1, "it is doubtful that the total enrollment this year will be any larger than that in the fall of 1946." The mass registration procedure, they pointed out, caused the peak of the 1947 enrollment processing to occur in early October, whereas the 1946 fall enrollment processing did not reach a high until December.

Advance estimates indicated that some 97,000 veterans would enter or reenter training in New England educational institutions this fall. VA registration officers had entered 93,000 veterans in training by October 28. Less than two weeks later subsistence payments were in the mail to 90,176 trainees.

Basically the mass registration plan consists of prospective veteran-trainees filling out necessary VA forms at a school mass meeting, with VA registration officers supervising the work.

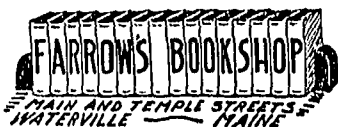
## COLBY'S BIG BEN



Colby's "Big Ben" has four faces, each of which measure approximately ten feet in diameter and thirty feet in circumference, yet in construction and operation it is more simple than an ordinary alarm clock. A distinguishing feature of the Mayflower Hill Campus, its faces can be seen for a distance of several miles.

For seven years after the completion of the exterior of the Miller Library in 1939 the hands of the clock in the library tower were motionless while awaiting the completion of the library's interior and the installation of the clock's works, which along with the clock's faces were manufactured by the E. Howard Clock Company of Boston (New York and Chicago). During those years the hands were set at eight o'clock awaiting, according to campus legend, the morning when they would be set in motion at the start of a class-room day. This day came late in March 1947. Since then "Ben" has been ticking steadily away, requiring only a few time adjustments now and then.

"Ben's brain" is located in the



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large square chamber directly above the Tower Room and with the exception of an electric winder, is mechanically operated by a system of weights. These works, an open combination of cogs, weights and a pendulum (over nine feet in length), rise to a height of seven feet and closely resemble an over-sized, old fashioned coffee grinder in appearance. From the top of the works a narrow shaft runs to the center of each clock face mounted in the wall of the room for the operation of "Ben's" hands, the largest of which is about four and a half feet in length. Like the hour numerals the hands are of weather-proofed iron. The roman numerals signifying the hours range in width from one and one-half inches to one and three-fourths inches and average a height of eighteen inches. The faces of the clock are of a translucent glass about an inch thick. A bracket of fluorescent light bulbs behind each of these faces enables "Ben" to announce the time, for any who may wish to know it, during the night hours.

"Ben" has no small influence over campus life on the hill today—he officiates from the setting of bedside alarm clocks to the frantic sprints for a classroom or bus; and being sturdily constructed, he shall undoubtedly continue to do so for a long time to come!

At the base of the spire on the library tower Colby's blue beacon is located. The beacon consists of a group of about twenty-two small neon light tubes around a cylinder shaped metal drum attached to the center of the roof of the top room in the library tower. Operated by an automatic timing switch, the beacon was placed in the tower to warn low flying air craft at night. Thus far, it has been successful.

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## MULE KICKS

by Burt Krumholz

Tonight's game against the University of Maine is probably the most indicative of the outcome of the State Series. At this time the results are unknown, however, after the ragged first half against the Bowdoin Polar Bears and a superb second half, anything can and might happen. Saturday night the Pale Blue of Maine managed to edge the Bobcats from Bates 62-59. At this stage of season all that can really be said is that we are sure to see a wide open three team race but the victor of tonight's contest will probably be the favored team in the Series.

Bowdoin's first half play last Saturday night seemed to be a warning to the other teams not to underrate them.

But let's not stress the State Series too much and take a squint at the out-of-state schedule.

With only three preparatory games the Mules take off on their toughest road trip of the season on the first three days of Christmas recess. On December 17 the basketball team face the Tony Lavelli quintet from Yale, the next day they move on to New London and run up against the Hooligans from the Coast Guard Academy and the following day they finish the trip at Providence against Providence College. A successful trip will mean a great deal to the future of Colby basketball and its fine Coach Lee Williams.

Speaking of the future we have to look over our Freshman class. With the elimination of the Junior Varsity team the Freshmen were divided into two equally balanced squads of fifteen men each one playing the J. V. schedule. Coach Roundy is now splitting the chores with Robert Pullen, Professor of Economics and ex-court ace. Looking over the squads we see many excellent prospects for the building of Colby's future on the court.

Tough ice conditions are hampering the progress of the Mule skaters who open their season in less than two weeks against the Princeton Tigers who have been able to practice for weeks on their indoor ice. How many years it will be before the hockey team from Colby will move into its own indoor rink and establishes itself in hockey circles once again is unknown but hopes are high and an indoor rink would be of great service to Coach Millett and his puck artists.

Belated apologies to Track Coach Anderson for the insufficient coverage of his Cross-Country schedule. His small squad of runners came through with one victory in their four dual meets and was coming around nicely when cold weather ended the season.

On Friday afternoon and evening the Turkey Day track meet is being run off and a big turnout of competitors and spectators is desired and expected.

A complaint was voiced rather loudly after Saturday's basketball game. The seating capacity of the fieldhouse is just about comfortable but why are the students deprived of the best seats to be had? With the institution of holding reserved seats for season ticket holders the entire mid-court section has been set aside for these reservations. I feel, as do many others, that the student body comes first and if these reserved seats are to be had at all they should be placed somewhere where the students would have access to the better seats at mid court and not forced to crane their necks from the behind-the-basket bleachers. If the games are to be open to the public why give them the advantage over the poor tuition-paying collegians?

## Turkey Meet To Be Held In Fieldhouse On Friday

The annual Turkey Meet will be held this Friday at the Colby Fieldhouse at 4:00 in afternoon and at 7:00 that evening. Coach Swede Anderson of the Mule Trackmen happily awaits the record turnout expected. According to the entry sheets almost 200 students have signed up to represent their respective fraternities, dormitories, and off campus groups. With the track team at its lowest ebb in membership in many years, Coach Anderson hopefully bides his time until Friday when he can look over this vast throng of potential candidates for the team.

All members of the Colby Family, male half, are eligible regardless of previous experience or commitments. Any points that are won will be given to the group or groups that the winner represents. In addition to the Grand Prize of a turkey to the winning fraternity and dormitory there will be individual prizes of fruit, nuts, etc. to the winner of each event. There will be no monetary prizes so don't let the fear of losing your amateur standing stop you from entering.

### Track Candidates At Meet

Years ago, this event was one of the biggest sporting events of the Fall season. Lately it has declined in popularity and prominence. With this year's turnout, we may look to a return of the Turkey Meet to its former position. The Turkey Meet, as well as being one of the major spectator events of the intra-college year, was an excellent proving ground for prospective candidates for

the track team. Looking back in the old ECHO files, this reporter found a line in the issue of Nov. 11, 1908 which ran like this—"... it (the meet) will also help to size up track material".

With the dismal season forecast for our track club this coming Fall season it may be hoped that the Turkey Meet will revive the apparently dead interest in that sport at Colby. It is a pretty sad state of affairs when a school the size of Colby has only eight men out for its varsity track squad.

### Training For Two Weeks

The meet begins at four o'clock in the fieldhouse with the field events leading off. The 16 pound shot put, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, 35 pound hammer throw, and the discus will complete the afternoons schedule. Beginning at seven in the evening will be the 300 yd. dash, Mile Run, 40 yd. dash, 45 yd. low and high hurdles, 600 yd. Run, and the Two Mile Run. All of these have been well signed up for, and the competition should be hard and exciting. Most of the boys entered in the meet have been training under Coach Anderson for the past week or more and they are in good condition for the Meet. You will be doing yourself a favor if you go down to the fieldhouse on Friday the 12th, and watch the Run for the Rapast. This writer wouldn't be a bit surprised if several of the records for this Meet were broken.

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## Frosh Basketeers Beat Coburn 50-33

Last Saturday night at the Colby fieldhouse the Colby Freshman Basketball team began what looks to be a very successful season by easily outscoring Coburn Classical Institute 50-33.

Led by Teddy Shiro, former All-New England high school star from Waterville, Me. and Warren Finegan, New York City athlete, the freshman overcame an early Coburn lead to coast to victory. The final outcome was never in doubt after the early moments, and in the closing minutes of the game, the entire Colby bench entered the fray. The freshmen showed smooth attack after their initial jitters and looked like a club well along in the season rather than a club playing its first game. There were a few of the expected rough points but they should be ironed out in short order and then this team will be a hard team to stop.

### Meet M. C. I. on the 12th

In addition to Shiro and Finegan the freshmen boasted such fine players as lanky blond Russell, smooth-passing Griffin, and Billings of football fame. Another fine player on the club was Larry Tempesta, another ex-football player. Tempesta, who hails from Newton, Mass., should show some fine performances as the season rolls along.

This team will go to Pittsfield on Friday the 12th and the game should give a pretty good indication of their ability. M. C. I. comes up with one of the stronger Prep School teams in the State every year and if the Frosh win over them they are on their way to a fine season.

### Preliminary Game Saturday

The J. V.'s will travel to Brunswick this Wednesday to do battle with the Maine Annex team, and next Saturday they will entertain Portland Junior College here as a preliminary to the Varsity game.

### Box score:

Colby Frosh (27)				
	G	F	P	
Billings .....	3	2	8	
Griffin .....	4	1	9	
Lee .....	0	0	0	
Russell .....	4	2	10	
Aarseth .....	0	0	0	
Dalli .....	0	0	0	
Totals .....	11	5	27	

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## Femmesports

By Nancy Arditt

The rivalry is keen between the dorms of both the upper and lower campuses now that the inter-dorm badminton and bowling tournaments are underway. These tournaments must be completed by December 16. After vacation the upper campus winners will play the lower campus winners in the respective sports. The Bowling-Badminton Coffee will be held January 16 with the Volleyball Coffee. At that time all winners and runners-up will be honored.

Any freshman who would like to try out for manager of a sport next year should give her name to the present manager. Also, any sophomore interested in being manager on the Hill next year should give her name to the present upper-campus manager. Candidates may sign up for any number of sports, but it is unlikely that anyone will be elected manager of more than one sport. Those who sign up will act as assistants to this year's managers, and will receive one point for W. A. A. credit.

Carol Huntington was elected freshman representative to the W. A. A. Board in the finals which took place before Thanksgiving vacation.

Colby W. A. A. received an invitation to join the Athletic Federation of College Women, an organization through which the various college athletic associations may exchange ideas. The Board decided to send a delegate to the Conference which will be held at Wheaton College February 28-29.

## Mule Courtmen Start By Defeating Bowdoin

### Mules Come From Behind In Final Two Point Lead

In its first state series court contest Saturday night in the fieldhouse, a capacity crowd saw the Mules' Quintet overcome a 13 point lead and end up defeating Bowdoin 38-36 in the last minutes of play.

During the first half the Mules were sad and scored but 13 points to 26 for Bowdoin. The Bowdoin five had complete control of the boards, put in about half of their shots, passed well and did everything just about right. On the other hand, the Mules weren't working as smoothly as they did last year, attempts to score by everyone were unsuccessful, and no rebounds came their way. The passing was poor and as a result play's didn't materialize.

### Washburn Sinks First Basket

"Tubby" Washburn drew first blood for Colby and from here on in, while the Mules attempted to work together, Bowdoin, with the aid of one Sid Connolly, just up and pulled away.

During the halftime rest, while Coach Lee Williams changed tactics and talked to the team, the Zete pledges entertained the crowd with a rather sexy skit.

### Second-half Comeback

At the start of the second half the Colby team seemed determined to overtake the Bears and, oddly enough, did just that. This time the Mules took over possession of the backboards with Hunter, Clark, Pierce and Washburn rebounding well. The shots tried were more accurate and the ball was worked in through fine, fast passing. Don Zabriske and Will Eldridge showed up very well and their passing helped put the Mules in the ball game.

The Bears seemed outclassed and astounded but as the Colby five tied the game, the Bears matched bucket for bucket although nervous and rat-

tled by the anxious and excited crowd.

### Pierce Breaks Deadlock

Bowdoin went back into the lead 32-31 seconds after the Mules had deadlocked the score at 31-all. Tommy Pierce, who played his usual fine game, sent the Colby Quintet back into a 33-32 point margin with five minutes to play and from that point on the Mules never let the lead out of their hands.

Pierce again sunk a free throw to give the team a two-point margin and Captain Gene Hunter came through with his favorite overhand push shot to make the score 36-32 which seemed to knock the wind out of the visiting quintet. But Sid Connolly, high man on both teams with 15 points, split the nets to put Bowdoin only a bucket behind with but less than two minutes to play.

### Mules Gain Lead

One minute went by before either team scored again but it was Tubby Washburn who finally swished in another two pointer and the Mules went ahead by four points, the largest lead they had all during the contest.

Shortly after the Colby bucket, a Polar Bears' forward dropped in a pretty onehanded set shot from the foul line. With 45 seconds to go, Colby took possession of the ball and 'froze it', never giving the guest five a chance on getting a rebound in the event one of the Mules shot again.

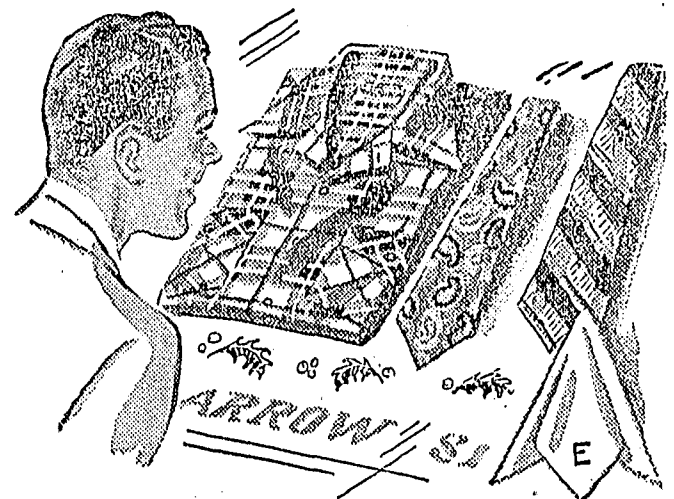
### Season's First Game

This was the first game of the season and although the team looked poor during the first half, it showed the possible strength it has during the second half drive when the Mules scored 25 points to 10 for Bowdoin.

This game proved that the Mules need more practice in team work and the selection of the first team should depend upon the merits of the men who work best together.

The team will have to play better ball if they expect to beat Maine on their home court and after the scare Saturday night, they may do just that.

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## Quiz Program Is Highlighted Feature In December All-College Assembly

by Kathryn Dempsey

A thick cloud of tension (not cigarette smoke) hung over the auditorium... the assembly, perched precariously on the ends of chairs and biting fingernails to the quick, was hushed... all eyes were focused on the stage where the "poor man's 'Information Please'" was about to burst forth. Suddenly a shrill whistle pierced the goosy silence and the band swung into "Military Escort" and "On Wisconsin." Thus, having sufficiently roused the student body, the December 8th college assembly got under way.

Seated on the left side of the stage, their eager little faces peering above the table, were the "captains"... representatives of the men in the battle of the sexes. The captains included Arthur O'Halloran, Dominico Pulia, Norman White, Gordon Collins and Gene Hunter. On the opposing side were the coeds, fragile flowers of Colby's womanhood... Eileen Lanouette, Janet Gay, Hilda Farnum, Hazel Huckins and Dorothy Almquist. For reasons best known to the whole student body, Al "Clifton Fadiman"

Riefe was master of ceremonies.

### Winners Given Sundaes

For thirty minutes, the experts struggled with tricky and difficult questions... and came up with some pretty tricky answers. For example... "For what vacations are warnings awarded?" And the difficult answer, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. "What Colby Grad was temporary speaker of the House during the last session?" Angus Goodwin. "In what year did Colby start to build the new campus?" 1930. "Who could name the most telephone numbers of the women's dorms?" And just guess who who answered that question? "What Hollywood actor is a Colby grad?" Albert Dekker. "Which frat is the oldest on campus?" DKE, as if the M. C. didn't know! Etc., etc., through the program.

At the conclusion of the program, the final score was given. Everyone, just everyone, wondered who had won the battle of the brains. President Julius Bixler, after conferring with his scoring sheet and his pencil, concluded that the captains had been the victors and won the contest by the score of 20½ to 16½!

## Tau Delts In Front In Frat Pin League

### Colby League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tau Delts	11	1	.917
D. U.	7	1	.875
Zetes	6	2	.750
L. C. A.	6	2	.750
Phi Delts	4	8	.333
K. D. R.	3	9	.250
A. T. O.	2	10	.167
Dekes	1	7	.125

### Records

High Average—Farkas, TDP, 106.  
High Single—Sarnier, TDD, 127.  
Three Strings Total—Farkas, TDD, 323.

Team Single—Tau Delts, 546.  
Team Total—Tau Delts, 1495.

### Games this week:

Thursday  
A. T. O. vs. K. D. R.  
Friday  
Phi Delts vs. Zetes.

### L. C. A.—2

Atwater	104	108	93—305
Moore	78	88	89—255
McKeen	89	70	97—256
Niehoff	84	107	99—290
Tippens	91	101	108—300
Total	446	474	486—1406

### Zetes—2

Booker	92	87	92—271
Cooper	82	88	91—261
R. Phillips	80	119	82—281
Chernauser	102	89	91—282
F. Phillips	90	109	100—299
Total	446	492	456—1394

### A. T. O.—0

Jacobs	76	73	92—241
Collazo	96	85	84—265
Mitchell	92	81	100—273
Keene	83	71	84—238
Cotton	94	101	87—282
Total	441	411	447—1299

### Phi Delts—4

Toomey	92	83	108—283
Maquire	105	92	101—298
Tetter	91	93	96—280
Berdsey	104	85	93—282
Lynch	110	95	88—293
Total	502	448	486—1436

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"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"  
"HAT BOX MYSTERY"

## Colby Opens Ice Season At Princeton On Dec. 19

With the first penetrating blasts of winter freezing over Spring Brook, Coaches Bill Millett and Bill Bryant began to hold daily practices for their respective Varsity and Freshman hockey squads last Monday. After a week of steady drilling, both mentors were highly pleased with the early showing of both clubs.

Coach Millett will make use of two strong forward lines. The first line will probably have Dick Borah at center, Captain Gordon Collins at left wing, and Bud Folino at right wing. The second line will see Ray Lindquist at center, Bushnell Welch at left wing, and Bob Millett at right wing.

### Regulars Back On Team

Roy Leaf, last year's regular defenseman will once again be at left defense, with Paul Titus and Dave Clark alternating at the right defense

post. John Spinner, who played goalie at Boston College last year, and Phil Dine, the 1946-47 White Mule regular, are waging a close battle and it is not yet possible for Millett to determine which one will be in the nets when the season opens at Princeton a week from Friday.

Others likely to see much action throughout the season are Bob Latham, Al Richards, Paul Flanagan, and Bud Phillips.

### Princeton Game Is Starter

The game at Princeton on December 19, will be the first hockey contest between the two schools.

Coach Bryant's freshman squad is still in the formative stage. The only position which has been definitely announced is that of goalie where Benny Pearson has displayed outstanding ability.

### Frosh Have 3 Lines

Bryant is planning to use three forward lines. Seven of the nine players who will make up these lines are Wales, McGrath, Hall, Bailey, Harrington, Laliberte, and Keefe. Exactly which positions these men will fill has not as yet been decided.

The defensive posts will be handled at various times by Livingston, Hale, Johnson, and McMahon.

### Practices At South End Arena

Even at this early stage Coach Bryant is convinced that the 23 man squad has balance and depth. He is also pleased with the fine spirit which has thus far been displayed.

As soon as definite arrangements have been completed, the site of the daily practices will be shifted to the South End Arena.

## Plans Being Formulated For Feb. Winter Carnival

Plans for the Winter Carnival for 1948 have been formulated by the Colby Outing Club which is in charge of the weekend, February 13, 14, and 15 have been set as the dates for the event.

The committee heads appointed last week were: decorations, Elizabeth Coombs and Charles Debevoise; band, George Smith; carnival queen, crowning and voting, Harriet Hutchinson; transportation of queen, Elaine Erskine; refreshments, Joan Crawley; chaperones, Hazel Huckins; snow sculpture, Richard Leonard; skiing events, John Harriman; sock dance, Dorothy Jacob; bids, Fay Klafstad; publicity, Jack Ives; open house, Elizabeth Dyer and Philip Peterson.

The following program has been arranged:

Friday:  
Skiing events—Intercollegiate  
Banquet in Mary Low and Louise Coburn Hall  
Formal and crowning of queen  
Saturday:  
Skiing events completed  
Snow sculpturing judged—any recognized organization as well as all dorms may partake  
Hockey game  
Sock dance  
Sunday:  
Chapel  
Open house at Great Pond Lodge  
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## Frat Basketball League Schedule Is Announced

At the end of last week the Inter-frat basketball schedule was drawn up and things started popping Monday afternoon when the Lambda Chi's and Phi Deltas stepped onto the court.

Here it is:

1. Games scheduled at 4:00 in Gymnasium and 7:00 P. M. in the Field House.
  2. Referees to be assigned by the Athletic Department.
  3. Eight (8) minute periods with regular basketball rules for all games.
- Mon., Dec. 8, L. C. A. vs. Phi Deltas, 4:00, Gym.  
 Mon., Dec. 8, Zetes vs. D. U. 7:00 Field House  
 Tues., Dec. 9, K. D. R. vs. A. T. O. 4:00 Gym  
 Tues., Dec. 9, D. K. E. vs. Tau Deltas 7:00 Field House  
 Wed., Dec. 10, Zetes vs. Tau Deltas 4:00 Gym  
 Thurs., Dec. 11, D. K. E. vs. Non Frats 4:00 Gym  
 Thurs., Dec. 11, D. U. vs. A. T. O. 7:00 Field House  
 Fri., Dec. 12, K. D. R. vs. L. C. A. 4:00 Gym  
 Fri., Dec. 12, Zetes vs. A. T. O. 7:00 Field House  
 Sat., Dec. 13, D. K. E. vs. L. C. A. 2:00 Gym

## Tri Deltas Now Leading Volleyball Tournament

Amidst the wild enthusiasm and spirited cheering displayed in the gym last Saturday afternoon the four teams battled to obtain top honors in the inter-sorority volleyball tournament. In the first round the Tri Deltas defeated Sigma Kappa 26-19, and A. D. I. outclassed Chi O 42-10. In the second round the two winning teams competed against each other and the losers played a consolation game.

In the latter game, Sigma Kappa avenged its previous defeat by stopping Chi O 29-12. The match between A. D. Pi and Tri Delta was by far the best game of the afternoon. The teams were evenly matched as the see-sawing score indicated, but in the second half the Tri Deltas pulled out in front and kept the lead to win 26-21. Both teams played excellent volleyball and demonstrated the teamwork which is so important. Deanie Whitcomb deserves special credit for the remarkable example of basketball she displayed.

Betty Beamish was outstanding on the Sigma team, and Marty Jackson played a fine game for Chi O. On the A. D. Pi team Marge Plaisted deserves the highest honors.

The climax—or should I say anticlimax—will take place tonight (Wednesday) at 8:00 in the Women's Union Gym. Tri Delta is scheduled to meet Chi O and A. D. Pi will compete against Sigma Kappa. This tournament is the first of the series in the battle for the Inter-Sorority Athletic Cup. This cup has been possessed by the Tri Deltas for the past three years.

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 Tue., Jan. 6, Non Frats vs. Phi Deltas 4:00 Gym  
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 Thurs., Jan. 8, Non Frats vs. K. D. R. 4:00 Gym  
 Thurs., Jan. 8, D. U. vs. L. C. A. 7:00 Field House  
 Fri., Jan. 9, Tau Deltas vs. K. D. R. 4:00 Gym  
 Fri., Jan. 9, Zetes vs. D. K. E. 7:00 Field House  
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 Tue., Feb. 3, A. T. O. vs. Tau Deltas 7:00 Field House  
 Wed., Feb. 4, Phi Deltas vs. D. K. E. 4:00 Gym  
 Thurs., Feb. 5, Non Frats vs. L. C. A. 4:00 Gym  
 Thurs., Feb. 5, Tau Deltas vs. D. U. 7:00 Field House  
 Fri., Feb. 6, K. D. R. vs. D. U. 4:00 Gym  
 Fri., Feb. 6, Phi Deltas vs. A. T. O. 7:00 Field House

No member of the Varsity Basketball, Hockey, and Track squads, as posted by the coaches of these sports, are eligible to play in the inter-fraternity league. Members of these squads, after the opening of the above schedules, will not be permitted to drop off the squad and join fraternity teams after the league has started.

## Hill Pond To Be Cleared Lights For Nite Skating

Plans to clear snow from a section of the Mayflower Hill Pond for ice skating have been announced by Francis Y. Armstrong, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

"Plans also include rigging up lights for night skating," he stated, "and will go into effect if not within the next week, directly after Christmas Vacation, depending on snow fall during that time."

The college tractor will be used to clear the ice, and, when necessary, to maintain a smooth surface, the ice will be flooded.

Lights to be wired from the Roberts Union, will be suitable for regular skating, but will not be powerful enough for hockey. All Varsity hockey practice and hockey games will be held, as usual, at the South End Arena.

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## TURKEY MEET

(Continued from page 5)

1. Any student attending Colby College is eligible to compete.
2. Entrees must be in by Wednesday, December 10th. Practice and conditioning is strongly recommended before the Meet.
3. Sign up with Coach Anderson or Track Manager in Field House. No student can enter more than three (3) events.

### Score counted as follows:

1. Individual Score.
2. For dormitory, Fraternity, or off-campus group.
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## Mules In Outscrimmage Of Farmington Teachers

The Mule Courtmen, after a tight first quarter pulled away from the Farmington State Teachers to win in a 59-42 walkaway. The game played on Tuesday night, December 2, was Colby's first official scrimmage, and the Mules still seemed to be a bit raw and spotty.

A good-sized crowd was on hand to see the Williamsen fight hard for a first quarter score of 9-9, but from that point on, it was the Mules all the way, and it gave Coach Williams an opportunity to use all of the bench sitters.

### Mules Score On Short Passes

In the second quarter, the Mule aggregation settled down to playing the game with the always dependable sharp short passes and when half time rolled around the Blue and Gray quintet was on top 28-17, having outscored the Teachers by 11 points in the 8 minute stanza.

The Mules built up their leads in the third and fourth periods and the reserves poured in and showed their stuff. Many of these shock-troopers showed lots of finesse with the basketball and gave indications of a big future.

### Washburn Stars

Russ Washburn, stellar performer of last year's five, still held the spotlight, racking up eighteen points. Dick Michelson was second in the scoring column with a fancy eleven, and the ever dependable Tom Pierce

dropped in nine pointers for the victors.

Colby (59)

	G	F	P
Michelson, rf	4	3	11
Mitchell	2	0	4
Dick	0	0	0
Pierce, lf	4	1	9
Paula	1	1	3
Washburn, c	7	4	18
Woods	1	1	3
Hunter, rg	2	0	4
Mosley	0	0	0
Clark, lg	3	0	6
Eldridge	0	1	1
Marden	0	0	0
Total	24	11	59

F. S. T. C. (42)

	G	F	P
Audet, rf	1	1	3
Clark	0	1	1
Rand, lf	2	3	7
Briggs	3	2	8
Stevens, c	1	3	5
Cobb	0	1	1
Dallaire, rg	0	1	1
Batherson	1	0	2
Rogers, lg	2	6	10
Hamlin	2	0	4
Total	12	18	42

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# DKE Sponsors Concert On Modern Jazz Theme

## Riefe Heads Unit Of Top Local Talent

A concert of Jazz music in the new style was held at the Women's Union, Thursday evening, December 4th under the sponsorship of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Although the attendance was somewhat smaller than anticipated, those who did attend heard something completely new in Colby entertainment.

Al Riefe's jazz unit consisted of the best musicians available in this area. The players were: alto sax, Chet Gowles, a graduate of the Juillard School of Music who has spent five years playing with name bands including those of Teddy Powell and Jack Edwards; trombonist, Don Nelson, a Fairfield boy recently discharged from the Army in which his sole

job was to play lead trombone for a twenty-eight piece Army band. The bassist, Ben Polidienowski, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has been the key man in rhythm sections in this area for the past three years. Pianist, Tony Hall, and drummer, Ed Whitney, a new find, completed the unit.

### Used To Dancing Audience

Al Riefe reports that the most amazing thing about the whole experiment was the nervousness he and some of the other veteran players felt when confronted with an audience. This, he attributes to the fact that he had never before played to a seated audience which he usually sees as a moving mass of dancing people.

The numbers played by the band were: Body and Soul, I'm Confessing, Night and Day, Stars Fell on Alabama, I Surrender, Ghost of a Chance, Up in Dodo's Room, Coquette and Sweet Lorraine with a vocal by Al Riefe.

James Hall introduced the program and gave a short history of the jazz movement.

# Capacity Audience Enjoys 'Stage Door'

By Alvin Schwartz

The twenty-second annual Powder and Wig production, Stage Door, was presented before a capacity house, at the Women's Union, Saturday evening, November 22. Professor Cecil A. Rollins was the director.

The production was judged to be a good one from the very favorable reaction of the audience. It apparently afforded all in attendance a more than satisfactory two and a half hours.

There were only two faults to be found with the presentation. Firstly, the tempo of the play varied more markedly than Miss Ferber and Mr. Kaufman, apparently intended it should. The cast, at times, attained almost absolute perfection and then slowly drifted into a tiring mediocrity.

### Reed and Kaplan Star

The only other fault to be found lies with a portion of the cast. Few attempts on their part were made to give the audience an opportunity to laugh fully and still catch all the lines. During such an audience reaction, the actor, usually continued with his lines, oblivious of the fact that he could not be heard.

The outstanding performances of the evening were turned in by Joan Michael Reed and Tema Kaplan. Both showed a fair amount of ability and a great deal of stage presence. The male leads as handled by Russell Farnsworth and Francis Dyer were both significant contributions to the production's success.

### Bit Parts Done Well

The play presented an opportunity for numerous bit and character actors to really do themselves proud. Sue Lynch, Richard Kaplan, Mary Hathaway, Arthur Greeley, Seabury Stebbins, Donald Leach, and Patricia Sales took full advantage of their opportunities, and each did an excellent job.

Two sets were used and these were constructed under the supervision of Robert Tonge and H. Guy Smith.

# Senior Committees Chosen For Graduation Program

At a meeting attended by only a small number of the members of the Senior Class on Tuesday, December 2, the president of the class, Francis Folino announced the names of the chairmen and the personnel of the committees who will take part in the planning of the various Commence-

ment and other activities of the Class of 48. It is hoped that there will be a better turnout at the next class meeting in order that plans may be made.

The committees and their members are as follows:

- (1) Steering committee—Class officers
- (2) Invitations, Announcements, and Programs  
Co-Chairmen: Janet DeWitt  
Philip Peterson  
Lois Bowers  
Virginia Folino  
Loring Buzzell  
Edward Birdsey
- (3) Caps and Gowns  
Co-Chairmen: Marianna Nutter  
Robert Batton  
Melzine McCaslin  
Hilda Proctor  
Seabury Stebbins  
Charles Cousins
- (4) Senior-Faculty breakfast  
Co-Chairmen: Katherine Clark  
Lendall Hayes  
Marie Boyd  
Caroline Thomson  
Shipley Atwater  
Burton Hinckley
- (5) Class Outing  
Co-Chairmen: Janet Gay  
Aaron Sandler  
Phyllis O'Connell  
Avis Yatto  
David Marzynski  
John Lord
- (6) Class Day  
Co-Chairmen: Ruth Marriner  
Colby Tibbets  
Eileen Lanouette  
Barbara Herrington  
Russell Phillips  
Wendell Phillips
- (7) Dance  
Co-Chairmen: Frances Whitehill  
Howell Clement  
Margaret Horsch  
Barbara Bond  
Joseph Bowler  
John Kimpel
- (8) Class Gift  
Co-Chairmen: Elizabeth Dyer  
Sanford Kroll  
Barbara Gilles  
Elizabeth Coombs  
Lester Burton  
Gordon Miller
- (9) Housing  
Co-Chairmen: Hazel Huckins  
Charles Carpenter  
Muriel Howard  
Mary Wilson  
Robert Wasserman  
Lyman Gould

## Russian Book Display Featured Now In Library

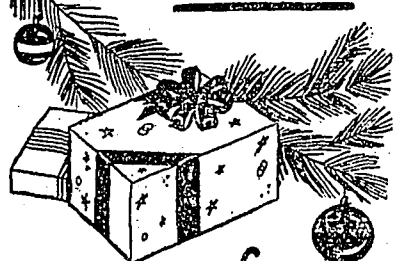
A collection of recent books dealing with Russia is now being exhibited in the show cases of the main lobby in the Miller library.

The collection, arranged by Mrs. William Taylor, a library employee, consists of about 40 books published between the years 1934 and 1947.

The books include writings on different phases of Russian life, history, geography, culture, society, and Communism and its problems. It was decided that this would be the best time to display the books since the Russian situation is so significant in world affairs today.

The collection also includes two magazines, U. S. S. R. and the Russian Review. All books will be available for circulation after the exhibition.

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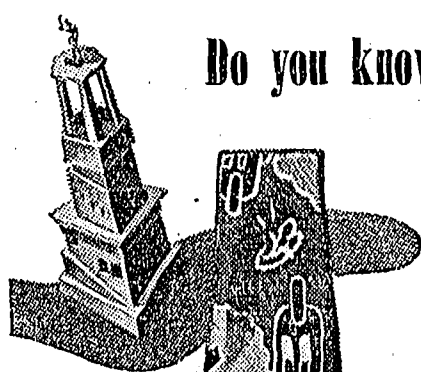
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## Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen Speaks At I.R.C. - S.C.A. Sponsored Lecture

### Worldwide Traveler Relates Adventures

Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen, a "modern combination of John Gunther and Richard Halliburton", was the guest speaker presented by the International Relations Club and the Student Christian Association, December 2.

Baron Hans, Swiss war correspondent, lecturer, cameraman, citizen of the world, titled his lecture "Private Initiative" and spoke of his travels in Palestine, Africa, India, Europe and America.

#### Lived in Communal Villages

He began his discussion by describing how he became interested in the Zionist movement in Palestine through several 1897 newspaper articles. In 1935, the Baron set sail from Italy in a small fishing boat and visited the shores of Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Bagdad and finally Haifa where he remained for several months.

In Palestine, he had the opportunity to live in communal villages of the Jews and the Arab towns and to see, first hand, the conflicts between the two forces. The Baron mentioned the bloodshed and riots which broke out in the Holy Land in 1936-37-8 and which were subsidized by Hitler and Mussolini.

#### Britain Suffers Losses

The Baron also discussed English

rule in the near East. He felt that the British were pitting the Arab against the Jew and instilling hatred among both groups. The economic and strategic losses incurred upon Britain with her loss of the Holy Land are tremendous, said the speaker.

Baron Hans spent a great deal of his talk in citing examples to illustrate the relationships that exist between the conflicting groups. He mentioned his conversation with the Secretary-general of the Arab League, and he quoted the leader as saying, "...we cannot even grant them (the Jews) a hundred square miles ... for they will extend the square miles from Spain to China."

#### "World is Beautiful"

The discussion included the Baron's criticism of American democracy, an account of various national houses in Switzerland, a description of various Jewish villages that have sprung up in the deserts of Palestine, and many accounts of Jewish life in the East.

The conclusion of the talk centered about descriptions and accounts of the speaker's travels and adventures. The latter are numerous, including sailing in the Red Sea, shipping aboard an Arab ship, pearl diving, working for the United Press in the Balkans in 1939, copper mining in Central Africa, building a home in the Belgian Congo, and visiting Portugal, Tangiers, Gibraltar. The Baron's concluding remarks were that the "world is beautiful" and certainly worth seeing.

## Greek Letter Society Is Formed At Colby

The formation of a combined fraternity and sorority council, to be called the Colby College Greek Letter Society, was announced by Joseph Spina, Alpha Tau Omega representative and president of the Society. "The main purpose of this organization," he announced, "is to create a unified support by the fraternities and sororities for all college functions".

The Society will include one representative from each fraternity and two representatives from each sorority, the representatives on the whole being the members of the Inter-Fraternity Council and Pan-Hellenic Council respectively.

#### Will Support College Functions

"Among those college functions the support of which will be emphasized are the Chapel services, pep rallies, lectures, college dances, sporting events, and all extra-curricular activities," explained Natalie Pretat, a Chi Omega representative and secretary-treasurer of the group. Sigma Kappa representative Janet Pride is vice-president.

Meetings will be held bi-weekly, thus permitting the representatives time enough to report to their respective groups. There will be no faculty advisor to the organization.

Fraternity representatives to the Colby Greek Letter Society are: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Harold Roberts; Zeta Psi, Steven Crossman; Delta Upsilon, Cyril Joly; Phi Delta Theta, Colby Tibbets; Alpha Tau Omega, Joseph Spina; Lambda Chi Alpha, Charles Carpenter; Kappa Delta Rho, Donald Leach; Tau Delta Phi, Philip Shulman. Sorority representatives include: Sigma Kappa, Janet Pride and Marion Brush; Chi Omega, Natalie Pretat and Elaine Erskine; Delta Delta Delta, Frances Whitehill and Marguerite Thackery; Alpha Delta Pi, Hazel Huckins and Fay Klafstad.

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## Hollis Thanks Colby For Fire-Fighting

The following letter was received at the office of the Dean of Men from the Selectmen of the town of Hollis.

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Town of Hollis, Maine

November 12, 1947

Colby College  
Waterville, Maine  
Attention: Dean of Men  
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the residents of this town, we wish to sincerely thank those students and faculty members who came to help us fight the great fire during the last week in October.

Many of them seemed to be disappointed at times in not being busy, but their help, especially on patrolling the fire line, filled in a big gap and this activity was as necessary as directly combating the flames.

To see those great truck and bus loads of young men unload was a sight to give courage to the weariest heart.

Yours truly,

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## Creative Talent Search Offers Big Cash Prizes

A unique nation-wide contest to discover people who think they can write short stories or create ideas for motion pictures, movie titles, or radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc.

Prizes totalling several thousand dollars and a ten week Hollywood writer's contract will be awarded the winning contestants.

The quest for actual writing skill is only part of the search, the ability to think up plots and titles being the other.

In the short story division of the contest, the estate of the late Jack London will pay \$1,000 cash for the best story submitted, \$300 for second best, and \$200 for third.

Cosmopolitan magazine, in addition, will pay \$1,500 for serial rights to the winning story, and will have rights of first refusal on all other promising material submitted. Thus, even if an entry fails to win a prize there is the possibility that it may

eventually lead to a lucrative writing career.

Stories submitted will be judged by Adela Rogers St. Johns, Paul Gallico, Walter Duranty, Frances Marion, and Irving Shepard, nephew of the late Jack London.

For the best plot submitted from which a motion picture can be made, Roy del Ruth and Allied Artists Productions will pay \$1,000 cash and sign the winning contestant to a ten week writing contract at \$187.50 per week, plus transportation.

Awards of \$1,000, \$300, and \$200 will be made in the Rudy Vallee Radio Division for winning suggestions for weekly radio shows, such as "Take It or Leave It." Don Wilson, Harry von Zell and Vick Knight comprise the advisory board for judges.

Seven cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$50 will be awarded by Pine-Thomas, a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures for the best motion picture titles suggested.

## Ashton Richardson Geology Club Speaker

Mr. Ashton Richardson was the guest speaker at the Colby Geology Club on Friday, November 21st at Roberts Union. Mr. Richardson spoke about his experiences here and abroad doing exploration work for different oil companies. He has just returned from seven years in Haiti and leaves shortly for Venezuela, South America.

The next meeting will be held Friday, December 5, and will be open to all those interested in the club's activities.

Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor, as the author's literary agent, to sell all promising material so that stories or ideas of merit will not be forgotten simply because they failed to win an award. Further information may be obtained by writing Writers Talent Scout, Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood, Calif., which requests that no manuscripts be sent without first writing for further information.

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## Sorority News

### Sigma Kappa

The sorority tournaments began last Saturday when Sigma Kappa played the Tri-Delts in the Women's Union.

Alpha of Sigma Kappa entertained the province, Miss Margaret Tudbury, from Delta chapter at Boston University on the weekend of November 22. Sunday afternoon a tea was held in the room for the visitors and several alumnae.

### Delta Delta Delta

Mrs. D. F. Milam, the district president of the Delta Delta Delta New England Chapters, visited Alpha Upsilon last Wednesday through Friday.

Plans were made at the formal meeting Wednesday, December 4, for the annual Christmas party to be held December 15. The date for the Mother-Daughter Banquet has been changed to January.

### Alpha Delta Pi

A formal meeting of Alpha Delta Pi was held in the sorority room November 19. During the meeting, Hazel Huckins, representative to the Greek Letter Council submitted the constitution of this new organization for ratification.

A tentative calendar of social events was planned. Hildegard Pratt and Clara Bartlett are representatives of Alpha Delta Pi in planning the forthcoming Panhellenic Dance.

## SCA To Hold Party Friday December 12

The annual Christmas party for the under-privileged children of Waterville, sponsored by the Student Christian Association, will be given Saturday, 13, from two to five o'clock in the Alumnae Building.

This party is directed by the SCA with the help of the general student body. All those interested should sign up on the lists which are posted in the dormitories. After the student names are in, the committee in charge will assign a local child to each person. The student is to call for the child, bring him to the party, and buy a ten cent gift for him.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Anne Booth, chairman; Lynn Harriman, co-chairman; Jean Cowie, Nancy Ardif, Helen Leavitt, Barbara Jefferson, Nancy Small, Ruth Leverett, Patricia Jensen, Charlotte Crandall, Constance Foxcroft, and Patricia Root.

### STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE (Continued from Page 1)

worked out for each individual student desiring such a program.

#### Need for Freshman Orientation

As freshmen, the class of 1949 was required to attend Freshman Orientation once a week. This plan met with much disapproval on the part of the students and was voted out by them. However, the majority apparently did not realize the value of these lectures. Every week a different professor discussed his field to acquaint the student with the various aspects of his field. Its purpose was not supposed to be a weekly talk forced on the already very busy freshman but was, rather, an attempt to familiarize the student with the courses of this college so that he could choose more wisely. The committee feels that this orientation was of value to the students and should again be included in the freshman program.

The committee met with the members of the science department, December 1. We had formulated a new course which would teach the methodology of science, the application of this methodology in the fields of natural science illustrated by a study of the basic principles, and a presentation of the function of science in society. Such a course was designed for the non-scientific student to enable him to relate science to his other subjects.

#### Student Suggestions Wanted

There are a great number of difficulties involved in setting up this course, and in time perhaps such a

course could materialize. The possibility of cutting the science requirement to one year was also discussed. The committee plans to meet with the science department again as well as with other departments to work out other suggestions that have been made by the students.

The committee hopes that the students will respond and offer suggestions in any field of study in which they feel that there is a need for course revision or recommendation.

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ioned dresses, with swishing skirts and sun bonnets, while the men were clad in old time plaid suits or typical farmers' clothes of yesteryear.

#### Comments Illustrate Success

After the finale which was done by the entire company of thirty-four, the three leading ladies were present-

ed with corsages. The cast also presented the authors, Kenneth Jacobson and Robert Rosenthal, with gifts as a token of their appreciation.

Comments heard after the play illustrate its success: "The college can certainly be proud of a production like that!"; "The arrangements were almost professional"; "The performance was on a very high level"; "The songs were all good but some of them were even excellent".

The curtain closed at ten-fifteen,

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