

The Colby Echo

Published Weekly by the Undergraduates of Colby College

Z266 VOLUME LI

WATERVILLE, MAINE, MARCH 10, 1948

NUMBER 15

TAFT SPEAKS AT COLBY

Fordham Seismologist To Be Averill Lecturer

"Our Trembling Earth" will be the topic of the Averill Lecture by the Reverend J. Joseph Lynch, S. J., in the Women's Union at eight o'clock Friday evening. He will also lecture Friday afternoon to the advanced geology students of Maine, Bates and Colby.

As director of the Fordham University Seismograph Observatory and author of *Our Trembling Earth*, a



Rev. J. Joseph Lynch, S. J.

widely read book on earthquakes and the men who study them, Father Lynch is considered America's best-known authority of earth movements.

Improves Fordham Observatory

Instruments at the Fordham Observatory, which under Father Lynch's direction has become the largest and best equipped observatory in the world, record the intensity, distance, duration, and direction of some 150 major earthquakes each year.

Father Lynch was born in London in 1894. He attended secondary school at St. Ignatius College in London and was captain of the football team his senior year. In 1913 he came to America, studying at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia; St. Andrews on the Hudson, Poughkeepsie; and Woodstock College, Maryland.

(Continued on Page 7)

Student Council Receives Barta's Report On NSA

The Inter-Student Council recently sent Richard Barta, the freshman representative, to a conference of the National Student Association. Realizing the student interest in this organization, Dick has submitted the following report, which as well as giving an account of the activities of N. S. A., presents some of his impressions of the general tone of the conference.

SUBJECT: Report on The Second Joint Regional Conference of the Northern and Southern New England Regions of the United States National Student Association held at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts on 7 and 8 February 1948.

TO: The administration, faculty, student council, and student body of Colby College.

The purpose of this report is to relate to the mentioned groups the National Student Association's accomplishments at this regional convention. It does not endorse this organization, nor does it oppose it. This report has been written only to inform.

Problems Given Study

Before you read this report it is well to understand that N. S. A. is "an organization of college students, formed at Madison, Wis. last summer. It aims to be all inclusive, non-political, and non-sectarian. At Madison about 700 representatives from 350 colleges and universities, representing over a million students, convened and drafted the constitution". To date thirty four universities and colleges are members. This means that thirty four have ratified the N. S. A.'s constitution. Many other educational institutions are unofficially affiliated with it.

The International and National Commissions, Public Relations, and Student Government Clinic are the

(Continued on Page 6)

BOX NOTICE

There will be no government lecture this Thursday. Sumner Pike of the Atomic Energy Commission has accepted an invitation to address the student body next April. He will appear as a lecturer in the Gabrielson series.

College Simplifies Its Rate Schedule

A general revision of the tuition fee was announced by the office of the treasurer. The tuition for next year will be \$450.00. The so-called General Fee will be dropped.

There will be a Student Activities Fee. This is not a fee charged by the college, but is a fee collected at the request of the students themselves, and used by various student organizations to finance their own activities. During the current year the Student Activities Fee was collected as part of the General Fee and amounted to \$11 for men and \$12.50 for women. There is now pending a student request that these charges be increased by \$2.50 for the year 1948-49. The primary reasons for the above change are:

1. A minimum increase in charges in view of greatly increased costs.
2. So that the Student Activities Fee will be distinguished from fees charged by the college.
3. To permit flexibility in the Student Activities Fee.

No announcement has been made of any change in the cost for room or board, since costs are currently being studied.

It should be emphasized that in general, the increased cost to the student over this year will be the difference between this year's fee and the Student Activities Fee.

Carver Poetry Prize Contest Announced

The College announces the annual opening of competition for the Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize and the Gallert Prize for excellence in prose composition.

The Carver Poetry Prize, open only to undergraduate women students, is \$50. Contestants may submit any number of entries, but no poem may be less than fourteen lines in length.

The Gallert Prize for prose is an award of \$20. All students in the College are eligible to compete, and any form of prose will be considered by the judges. Manuscripts may not exceed seven thousand words in length, but wordage will not be a consideration in the judging of entries.

All manuscripts for either prize must be typed in triplicate and signed with a pen name. A sealed envelope bearing the identity of the author must accompany his entries. Manuscripts must be submitted before noon of April ninth to the Dean's Office, the President's secretary, or to any member of the English Department.

CAMPUS CHEST RESULTS

See Page Three for the results of the Campus Chest Drive as they were tabulated at noon today.

Taft's Speech Arranged As Gabrielson Lecture

Campus Organizations Cooperate In Carnival

The Campus Chest Carnival, sponsored by the Greek Letter Council for the benefit of the Campus Chest Fund, will be held Saturday evening, March 13, from 8 to 12 in the Women's Union.

No admission fee will be charged to the carnival, but rather each of the concessions and booths will charge for access to that activity.

Included in the list of concessions and booths are dancing, a human target game, a game of chance based on white mice, and other regular carnival events. An award will be given for the booth showing the greatest ingenuity in make-up, organization, and attractiveness.

The following is a list of the booths and activities, and the organizations sponsoring them:

- Alpha Delta Pi—fortune telling
- Alpha Tau Omega—horse racing
- Chi Omega—refreshments
- Colby Wives' Club—food (cookies and brownies)
- Delta Delta Delta—beano
- Delta Kappa Epsilon—raffle
- Delta Upsilon—raffle
- International Relations Club—caricatures
- Kappa Delta Rho—penny pitching; raffle of a radio
- Lambda Chi Alpha—take chances on white mice
- Modern Language Club—shuffle board
- Outing Club—dancing in Dunn Lounge
- Phi Delta Theta—human target game
- Sigma Kappa—camera snaps
- Student Christian Association—Smith Lounge activities: bridge, checkers, etc.; fire, card tricks by Stanley Sorrentino.
- Student Government—guessing weight
- Tau Delta Phi—dice cage
- Women's Athletic Association—bowling
- Zeta Psi—target—tennis ball

Robert A. Taft, Senator from Ohio and candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, will speak at Colby next Sunday, March 14 at 1:30 P. M. The Women's Union will be prepared for a capacity audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft are expected to arrive at Waterville by plane Sunday noon. After dining at the Elmwood



Robert A. Taft

Hotel, Senator Taft will address a few words to the townspeople.

Fullam Arranged Lecture

His address to the college has been arranged by Professor Paul A. Fullam as one in the Gabrielson Lecture Series. Professor Fullam hopes that 100% of the Colby student body will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the presidential candidate speak.

Senator Taft's background is one to give promise to a politician for his father was the late William Howard Taft, justice of the Supreme Court and president of the United States. Furthermore, his home state Ohio has always been a good one for the Republican party. He received his undergraduate training at Yale and his L.L. B. degree from Harvard in 1913. At both schools, he led his class.

Relief Work With Hoover

After graduation, he returned to

(Continued on Page 8)

Sadie Hawkins To Chase L'il Abner In Women's Union Tomorrow Night

by Martha Loughman

The Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored annually by the Delta Delta Delta sorority for the benefit of the China Relief will be included in the Campus Chest Drive this year. The dance will be held March 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Women's Union and the proceeds will go to the Campus Chest. Tickets are 60 cents a couple.

Ten years ago, Al Capp introduced a Sadie Hawkins day into his comic strip L'il Abner. It seems that Mr. Hawkins, a big shot in the little town of Dogpatch had raised a daughter so homely that no one would marry her; and, despairing of being stuck with her all his life—fatherly love, you know—he originated Sadie Hawkins' day. At this time all eligible bachelors were lined up to start run-

ning for their lives—or bachelorhood—at the shot of a gun.

Woman Captures Man

Forty seconds after this another gun was fired, and the women started running after the men they wanted. Any man caught must consent to marry his captor. This idea descended like a plague upon the unfortunate bachelors of Dogpatch, and November 15th has ever since been dreaded by these poor, doomed men; for Dogpatch girls have never been worthy of the title of "God's Gift to Men."

In spite of the fact that Mr. Hawkins' proclamation brought misery to Dogpatch, Sadie Hawkins' Day has become the unique All-American Youth Holiday. Last year 40,000 gals Sadie Hawkins' Days were celebrated

(Continued on Page 6)

ECHO Plans To Sponsor Course Critique Program

by Alvin Schwartz

The following article is the first in a series of four to be published in THE ECHO, dealing with various aspects of the proposed Course Evaluation Poll, and the problems associated with obtaining an intelligent, and constructive evaluation of the curriculum, from the student body.

"About 820 completed... questionnaires were returned out of over 3,500 distributed to the student body last week.

Other blanks have yet to be returned. But the student response is very disappointing..."

THE BOWDOIN ORIENT

for Dec. 17, 1947

Questionnaires To Be Given

The main reasons for the inception of this series of articles are first, to

impress the student with this unusual opportunity to objectively evaluate courses in which he is enrolled; second, to stress the practical importance of the poll; and finally, to prevent a situation implicit in the few lines excerpted from THE BOWDOIN ORIENT, from occurring at Colby.

The proposed critique will require the completion of questionnaires by the student on courses he is currently taking. The evaluator will have an opportunity to objectively criticize these courses and the instructors that offer them, and in so doing, bring to the attention of the administration, deficiencies in both material and instruction. In order to maintain a very high degree of objectivity, the person completing the evaluation

(Continued on Page 8)

"Ring Colby 4500"

The Colby Echo



REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY
National Advertising Service, Inc.
College Publishers Representative, Inc.
420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y.
CHICAGO • BOSTON • LOS ANGELES • SAN FRANCISCO

Founded in 1877 and published weekly during the college year under the supervision of the students of Colby College. Member of the Associated College Press and Charter Member of the New England Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office, Waterville, Maine. Subscription price is \$2.00 a year.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	SANFORD I. KROLL '48
EDITORIAL STAFF	
MANAGING EDITOR	JANET H. GAY '48
NEWS EDITOR	HANNA LEVINE '48
FEATURE EDITOR	MARY BURRISON '48
REWRITE EDITOR	GLORIA H. SHINE '48
MAKEUP EDITOR	RUTH E. MARRINER '48
SPORTS EDITOR	BURTON KRUMHOLZ '48
ASSOCIATE EDITORS: FRANCES BENNER, DOUGLAS BORTON, CYNTHIA CROOK, EILEEN LANOUE, KATHERINE DEMPSEY, GERALD FRANK, LIONEL GOULET, MARCIA MAGRANE, ALVIN SCHWARTZ, SYLVIA FREDETTE, ROBERT ROSENTHAL, NANCY ARDIFF, MARY HATHAWAY.	
ASSISTANT EDITORS: MAIDA BERNSTEIN, NANCY RICKER, ALAN SARNER, OSCAR ROSEN, PHILIP MARCH, MAURICE RONAYNE, MARY BRACY, BERNARD ALDERMAN, GERALD BAKER, ALAN MIRKEN.	
BUSINESS MANAGER	JOHN IVES '49
BUSINESS STAFF	
ADVERTISING MANAGER	CHARLES KRAMER, '48
ADVERTISING ASSOCIATES	BARBARA STARBUCK, ROBERT SAGANSKY.
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES	CHARLES KRAMER, BARBARA STARBUCK
CIRCULATION MANAGER	ANN FRASER '48
CIRCULATION ASSOCIATES	JOAN DONNELLY, MIRIAM DICKINSON, SHIRLEE RUBIN, WILLIAM G. HURLEY, BERNARD ALDERMAN, BARBARA STARR, NELLIE MACDOUGAL, JEANNE PELLETIER, JOHN PETTENGILL, NYDDA BARKER, HARRY FALKLAND.
SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER	ANN JENNINGS '49
SUBSCRIPTION ASSOCIATES	BEVERLY HALLBERG, JEAN SHEPPARD, JANE POTTLE, BEVERLY BARNETT
DAILY BULLETIN	
MANAGERS	CONSTANCE LEONARD, '50, SUSAN LYNCH, '48.
FACULTY ADVISER	JOSEPH C. SMITH

A Seed Grows . . .

"This year there are 150,000 students in New York, 50,000 of them in colleges run by the City itself. No one from outside the City may attend the city colleges, and there is constant political pressure toward appointment also of only locally trained faculty—woeful provincialism. 80% of city college students are of foreign-born parentage, and thus normally in open rebellion against parental—and religious and teacherly—authority.

Brooklyn College has a special reputation for Communism, although it's just 5% Communist among a Brooklyn citizenry which votes almost 15% Communist. Its freshmen always stand in the top 10% in the nationally administered aptitude test; this year in the top 2%—although they enter college at 17 while the national average is 18.

Where does "religion in higher education" stand, in such a situation, paralleled in all the biggest American cities?

"At Brooklyn College, 75% (of the student body is) Jewish, 15% Italian Roman Catholic, 5% Protestant, 5% 'nothing'. Until we achieve some means of making religion live in these vast typical American situations, we are simply letting the mass mind go by. Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, we must today make up in intensity, what we lack in numbers. The kingdom of heaven is still merely a seed in our society."

—John Oliver Nelson in *The Intercollegian* for February.

The preceding article entitled 'A Seed Grows in Brooklyn', appeared in the February issue of *The Intercollegian*, a magazine based on the religious and academic lives of college students throughout the country.

The Intercollegian, published by the National Intercollegiate Christian Council and Volunteer Movements, in cooperation with a bevy of highly respected student religious organizations, is supposedly a magazine of unbiased attitude, and intelligent approach. It has been on the subscription lists of the Colby College Library for a number of years, because, we assume, of this fact.

It is our humble and rather rankled opinion that this magazine serves no valid purpose, intellectual, cultural, or otherwise, in the magazine racks of our library, by virtue of its obviously fallacious and distorted approach to the most basic problems with which we have to contend. If only on the basis of the excerpt given above we can say that the publication is, at best, a curiosity, a remnant of something that has gone before, and something that we hope will not return, and as such, has absolutely no justifiable place on the subscription lists of Colby College.

It will, no doubt, be felt that this magazine's presence in the library does not constitute any real basis for our concern. It will be felt that its presence alone has too far-fetched and too vague a connection with our own campus situation; that the question implicit in almost every line of the article is irrelevant to Colby, and is causing over-concern.

We will not risk employment of the 'basic issue' cliché. We will go a long, and say that at the moment it is irrelevant. And as long as it is that, as long as the student body is not considered in terms of separate religious entities or in terms of racial origin, as long as we are not classified as Polish, Jews, Italian Roman Catholics, or Canadian Protestants, it should remain irrelevant.

As long as 95% of our student body is not considered as constituting a religious vacuum, as long as the various faiths of our students are respected, and not considered as making up an atheistic or heathen sloth, do we have even a partial right to tag the question with the stigma of over-concern.

Difference in forms of worship does not justify a statement, such as the one made by Mr. Nelson. What he says represents

Shades Of Our Ancestors

Colby College must have been a lively place in the old days, if some of the rules of the college are to serve as an illustration of the strict discipline that must have been enforced upon the students. At any rate, some of these old rules read very humorously in the present day. If the student of today were to abide by them he would become discouraged in his attempt to gain an education without a doubt.

In a copy of "Laws of Waterville College" of the year 1825, in the Colby library these rules are given. For example every student was required to attend chapel services twice each day, and all undergraduates were required to attend public worship on Sundays. On Sundays, too, the rules say "Each student shall avoid all unnecessary business, walking abroad, receiving company and playing musical instruments."

Other passages from these old rules also make interesting reading:

"No student without permission shall be absent from his room after nine o'clock at night."

"No student shall keep firearms or any deadly weapon whatever. He shall bring no gunpowder upon the college premises; nor shall cats or dogs be kept by students for their private use of pleasure."

"No student shall at any time smoke a pipe or cigar in any of the entries of public rooms of the college, or in or near any of the out-buildings or on the college premises; nor shall any student keep any ardent spirits, wines, or intoxicating liquors of any kind."

"No student shall enter the room of another student at any time without his permission."

"Any student shall be liable to be fined for absence from college without permission, and unexcused, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five cents."

"No student without leave of the President shall eat or drink in any tavern in Waterville; nor shall he attend any theatrical entertainment or idle show in Waterville."

"No student shall make any bonfires, play off fireworks, or be in any way concerned in the same, nor shall he, without the permission of the President go shooting or fishing, under penalty of admonition or suspension."

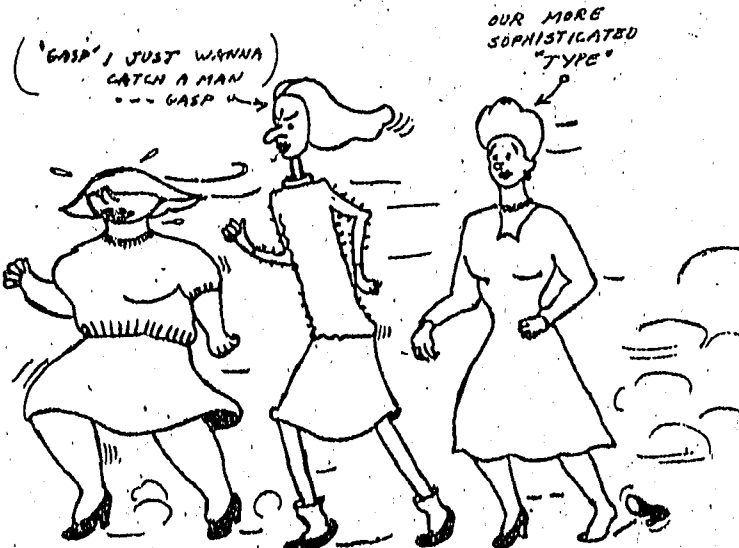
"No class meeting or assembly of students for consultation shall be held without permission of the President."

Oh, shades of our ancestors!

a bigoted, biased, narrow view, printed at a time when the restraints implied in his little piece are in the process of dissolution, and not in need of refurbishment. Mr. Nelson's article is the most serious form of retrogression, and as such is definitely a seed, and one that is not representative of the kingdom of heaven.

If only in view of the current attempts of S. C. A. to become an interfaith group, we again ask that the college cancel its subscription to *The Intercollegian* as a sign of protest against the propagation of ideas that contain the germ of intolerance, and the tinge of ignorance.

A. S.



NEWS FLASH!!

COLBY CO-EDS ARE NOW IN HARD TRAINING FOR LEAP-YEAR ACTIVITIES. STRENUOUS EXERCISES INCLUDE TACKLING FOOTBALL DUMMIES, JUDD, WEIGHTLIFTING, AND ROADWORK. MEN, YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER!

MUSICOLOGY

By Lowell Haynes

With the election of a new Rector Magnificus at the University of Freiburg in Switzerland in 1920, it may be said that musical scholarship had finally succeeded in maintaining a permanent place in the curricula of the university that it enjoyed in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Curiously enough the Rector, Peter Wagner, was not a philosopher or a theologian, a member of the law school or a representative of the medical sciences, he was an eminent

musicologist, an authority on Gregorian music.

To many students today, the term "musicology" is a somewhat mysterious, beclouded word having something to do with music. The first American musicologist, Otto Kinkel-dey (Cornell University 1930) sets forth this definition: Musicology is "the whole body of systematized knowledge about music, which results from the application of a scientific method of investigation or research, or of philosophical speculation and rational systematization to the facts, the process and the development of musical art, and to the relation of man in general (or even animals) to that art".

Music Study Has Three Fields

The English word came from the French *musicologie*; the German equivalent, *Musikwissenschaft*, was introduced by F. Chrysander in the preface to his *Jahrbuch für musikalische Wissenschaft* in 1868.

Nine out of ten people believe the study of music to be a mastering of the techniques of a certain instrument and the learning of its literature. There are probably at least three other fields, the last of which rarely occurs to the layman—the art of singing, the technique of composition; and the history of music. The condition of a general culture is dependent upon the status of a social life, the political history, the geographical conditions, and the language of a country.

Music Is Related To Science

In addition to these factors, music has its scientific basis deeply rooted in mathematics and physics; the connections with literature and the other arts are also very great. Latin, French, German, Italian, a basic knowledge of physics, the important political and cultural trends in history, geography, and philosophy—all these are the foundations of a good musicologist, and lack of space prevents me from illustrating why this is so.

There can be, however, one besetting danger in the path of the musicologist. Musical scholarship in the universities was once held in great contempt by the guild of professionals who fought the scholar: "He who can do, and he who can't criticize." The "scientist" must not get away from the music itself—he presents his uncovered music to the thousands of students eager to study and perform it, and better yet, he performs it himself.

Germans Eminent In New Field

It was such musical scholars as Hawkins, Burney, Martini, and Forkel in the eighteenth century who gave rise to this newly-opened field in which German scholars once again rose to enviable eminence in the illustrious institutions of learning. Not until Carl Heinrich Breidenstein was appointed the first academic lecturer at the University of Bonn in 1826 did the European universities recognize *Musikwissenschaft* as a part of their philosophical curricula.

Four years later the University of Berlin appointed Adolf Bernhard Marx to a similar position. Both Breidenstein and Marx were jurists and philologists respectively; they had received a very thorough academic training and made the attempt to carry across their research to musicology. From here on various works on different phases of musicology streamed forth. Winterfeld's first modern musical biography, Gabrieli, Jahn's Mozart, Chrysander's Handel, Spitta's J. S. Bach, Fétis's *Biographie Universelle des Musiciens* (the first modern lexicography in two volumes) followed by famous dictionaries of Grove and Riemann.

Degrees Given In Musicology

Musiology is but eighteen years old in America. And since Doctor Kinkel-dey assumed the first chair in musicology at Cornell in 1930, the leading universities of this country have recognized the importance of this field and awarded advanced academic degrees in it.

It is, after all, an arts degree, and its relationship with the other humanities should remain unquestioned. If the arts of a given period of time reflect and reveal the highest peak of that civilization, we should most certainly investigate the fine arts and music as a key to the future.

Campus Chest Results As Announced This Noon

\$2052.12 has been raised thus far in the Campus Chest Drive. A balance of \$2447.88 must be raised in the remaining three days of the Drive. The Campus Chest Committee hopes that Colby Students realize by now the pressing needs and will do all in their power to Ring Colby 4500.

The money has been raised in the following proportions:

Organizations:	
S. C. A.	\$300.00
Interstudent Council ..	100.00
Senior Class	100.00
Junior Class	100.00
Delta Delta Delta	25.00
Individuals:	
Trustees	152.50
Faculty, Administration ..	300.00
Louise Coburn Hall	225.00
Mary Low Hall	152.00
Events:	
Round Robin	264.00
Professors Waiting On ..	
Tables	33.62
Game and Dance	300.00

SEMESTER BILLS

Arrangements for payments of all semester bills must be made by March 15 at the office of the treasurer.

Mr. Habenicht Presents Violin, Cello Recital

Walter Habenicht presented a student recital of violin and cello in the Women's Union Tuesday, March 9, at 8:15. The program was as follows:

Au Clair du Lune	Volis Song
Harvest Time	Herfurt
Christopher King	Robert Cross
Angel's Serenade	Braga
Moonbeams	V. Herbert
Carolyn Nickerson	Carolyn Nickerson
The Old Refrain	Viennese Song
Wings of Song	Mendelssohn
Janet Jeans	Janet Jeans
Waltz	J. Strauss
Marilyn Schultz	Marilyn Schultz
March of the Priests	Mozart
Mrs. G. A. Johnson	Mrs. G. A. Johnson
Romanze	Svendsen
Myra Stickney	Myra Stickney

Colby Orchestra Presents Concert

By Lowell Haynes

The Madison High School Auditorium was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the Teachers' Club of Madison brought the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra to that town. The program was well received by the audience, and a very fine spirit of good-will was very evident.

The concert opened with Corelli's Concerto Grosso in G Minor followed by the Royal Fireworks Music by Handel. Dr. Bixler conducted the first and second movements of Dr. Comparetti's Piano Concerto with the composer at the keyboard. This was received very enthusiastically and brought the first half of the program to a close.

The Emperor Waltz by Strauss and Thomas' Celebration of Spring were very well done, and the Syncopated Clock retained its place as one of the most popular works on the program. The Concert closed with the flashy Marche Slave by Tschai-kowsky.

The people of Madison were very fine hosts to the Symphony, and their hospitality was greatly appreciated by the members of the orchestra. The concert was unusually well presented; the Symphony gave Dr. Comparetti their full support. Thus the second and last tour of the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra closed its season on the road. It has brought much to these Maine communities, and they in turn have a great deal to show for their efforts.

Ariso	Handel
Dr. Winston King	Dr. Winston King
Carnival de Venice (variations) ..	Danja
June Jensen	June Jensen
Sonata (1st movement)	Breval
Mrs. G. Parmenter	Mrs. G. Parmenter
Concerto	Accolay
Michael Vickery	Michael Vickery
Romance sans Paroles	Davidoff
Hildegard Pratt	Hildegard Pratt
Concerto in D Major (1st move- ..	Mozart
ment)	Mozart
Carroll King	Carroll King
Accompanists:	Accompanists:
Mrs. Helen Robbins	Mrs. Helen Robbins
Eleanor Runkle	Eleanor Runkle

TAFT

(Continued from Page 1)

Ohip to practice law. Here, he married Martha Bowers who traded the career of language teacher for that of wife and political campaigner of Robert A. Taft.

When war was declared in 1917, Senator Taft twice offered his services, but near-sightedness kept him out of the Army. Instead, he did relief work as counsel for Herbert Hoover's U. S. food administration. After the war, he acted as counsel in Europe for American Relief Administration for which service he was decorated by Poland, Finland, and Belgium.

Opened One-room Office

Returning to Ohio, he and his brother Charles opened a one-room law office which rapidly expanded and prospered with leading corporations as clients. Entering the field of politics, Mr. Taft served the State Legislature from 1921-1926 and one year in the State Senate in 1931. In 1936, he was Ohio's favorite son at the Republican Convention.

In 1936, he ran for the U. S. Senate. He and his wife visited every county in Ohio, covering over 30,000 miles. In the Senate, he served on the appropriation, banking, currency, education, and labor committees. He became chairman of the Republican party committee in the 80th Congress. It was in this Congress that he proposed the Taft-Hartley Act.

Two-day Visit To Maine

His stand on foreign policy has centered on the following issues: 1. the maintenance of peace, 2. building the foreign policy around the United Nations, 3. condemnation of the Morgenthau policy and the Potsdam plan, 4. immediate peace with Japan with a restoration of her self-government, 5. economic assistance to other nations on the basis of limited to allocations to "specific countries for specific purposes," 6. a strong army and navy, but without conscription and not for imperialism.

Senator Taft is planning a two-day visit to Maine. Governor Horace Hildreth will entertain him at a reception at Blain House in Augusta Sunday afternoon. Then, he will proceed to Brunswick where he will address the Bowdoin student body. His crowded schedule will include a visit to the University of Maine on Monday.

Colby Veterans Receive Increase In Governmental Subsistence Allowance

M. L. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, announced today that a recently enacted law, Public Law 411, raises subsistence allowances of certain veterans who are attending school under either the GI Bill of Rights or the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans. This law will go into effect April 1, 1948, and will be reflected in subsistence checks received by veterans on April 30, 1948.

The law provides a subsistence allowance increase from \$65 to \$75 per month for veterans without dependents. Veterans with dependents will receive increases from the present \$90 to \$105 if the veteran has one dependent, or \$120 if the veteran has two or more dependents.

Full-Time Students Affected

Stoddard stressed the fact that the only veterans who will benefit by this law are those taking full-time courses in schools, colleges, and universities. There will be no increase in the subsistence allowance of veterans pursuing on-the-job training, institutional on-farm training, apprentice training, internship and residency training, graduate training pursued under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course load because

of services rendered under the provisions of the fellowship, or attending schools on a part-time basis.

Eligible veterans will not have to apply for the increased amount, as the law provides for an automatic adjustment. However, such veterans who have not already done so, are urged to submit documentary proof of their dependents immediately, because the increase will be paid only after such evidence has been received by the Veterans' Administration. This evidence should consist of certified copies of the public record of marriage, and of the birth of the children, if any. If dependent parents are claimed, the parents should complete and submit VA Form 509, Affidavit of Dependency.

Most Increases Start in April

Stoddard further advised that if a veteran already receiving subsistence allowance while attending school requires new dependents, he should immediately forward the necessary evidence. This is important because the additional allowance which may be payable because of the added dependent will date only from the date the evidence is received by the Veterans' Administration.

The automatic increases will, in most cases, be paid on the April checks. However, veterans with two or more dependents may expect a slight delay before the maximum amount payable is received. Such veterans will receive the amount payable for self and one dependent, and an adjustment check will follow later.

\$175 and \$200 Limit Still Applied

Veterans who are in training under either law will find enclosed with their March checks a printed sheet explaining the provisions of Public Law 411, and describing the actions they must take to secure the increased rate payable for dependents.

Stoddard cautioned that, in the case of full-time students who are receiving income from productive labor, the restriction of combined wages and subsistence allowance to \$175 for single veterans, and \$200 for veterans with dependents, would still be applied.

Veterans requiring forms or further information on this subject should contact the nearest office of the Veterans' Administration.

Colgan Pupils To Give French Song Recital

Under the auspices of the French Club, two soloists, pupils of Mrs. Louise B. Colgan, will present a program of French songs on Thursday, March 11 at four P. M. in Dunn Lounge.

The program will include: "Ouvre tes Yeux Bleus", "Acadie (Air of the Old Refrain)", Aria: "Il est bon, il est doux" from "Herodiade" sung by Amelia Azar; "Chanson de Marie Antoinette", "Lullaby" from "Joce-lyn", and Aria: "Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliette" sung by Juliette Houle. The accompanist will be Mrs. Helen Robbins.

An informal tea will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Record Success Story!

RCA Victor's rising star of the keyboard
— Larry Green — scores another hit ...
"GONNA GET A GIRL"



CAMEL
is the
cigarette
for me!



WITHIN the past few months, Larry Green has climbed right up with the top bands of the land! If you ask Larry how he did it, he'll light up a Camel and say: "Experience is the best teacher in the band business — and in cigarettes. I know from experience that sweet music suits my band, just as I learned from experience that Camels suit my 'T-Zone' to a 'T'!"

Try Camels! Discover for yourself why, with smokers who have tried and compared, Camels are the "choice of experience"!

And here's another great record—

More people are smoking CAMELS than ever before!



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Colby Drops Last Game In Tilt With St. Anselms

by Alan Mirken

Seeking to repeat last year's thrilling hoppy victory over St. Anselms, the White Mules fell short of their mark on Saturday night, dropping the game to the New Hampshire quintet by a 52-44 score.

Colby, who held a slim 23-22 lead at the half by virtue of George Clark's last minute two-pointer, helplessly watched the game slip from its grasp in the last eight minutes of play. At that point the score was tied 37-37, but less than two minutes later, St. Anselms was sporting a 44-37 advantage.

The Mules were first to break into the scoring column as Clark put a one-hander through the hoop. St. Anselms, however, making use of a fast break, began to find the mark and with seven minutes left to play in the first half held a commanding 21-15 lead. Colby suddenly began to click and narrowed the gap to only one point as Tommy Pierce put a shot in with one minute left in the half. The stage was now set for Clark's basket, which gave Colby its half-time advantage.

The Mules increased their lead to 29-24 in the first five minutes of the second half. St. Anselms came to life again and narrowed the margin, finally knotting the score 31-31 on the strength of a technical foul. Tubby Washburn put the Mules back in the lead as he sunk a foul shot in the next minute of play. At this point

the New Hampshire quintet gained the lead for the first time since the half. Their advantage was short-lived, for Colby pushed in front once again as Washburn's set swished through to make the score Colby 36, St. Anselms 35. A St. Anselms two-pointer and Jennings' foul shot tied the score at 37-37.

It was then that the complexion of the game changed completely. From that time on St. Anselms could do no wrong, scoring seven fast points before the Mules realized what had happened. Colby vainly attempted to get back into the ball game, but to no avail. St. Anselms maintained an eight point lead and took the game 52-44.

Captain Gene Hunter, playing his final game for the Mules, scored only two points, but was responsible for a number of scoring plays. Tubby Washburn once again was high scorer for Colby. He connected with six field goals and six free throws for a total of 18 points. George Clark, whose eight points scored fell far short of his record breaking 26 points against this same St. Anselms club last season, placed second in the Brue and Gray scoring.

GRAND OPENING
Sid's-Cafe Society
(Downtown)



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

With Compliments of

L. L. Tardiff

JEWELER

Waterville

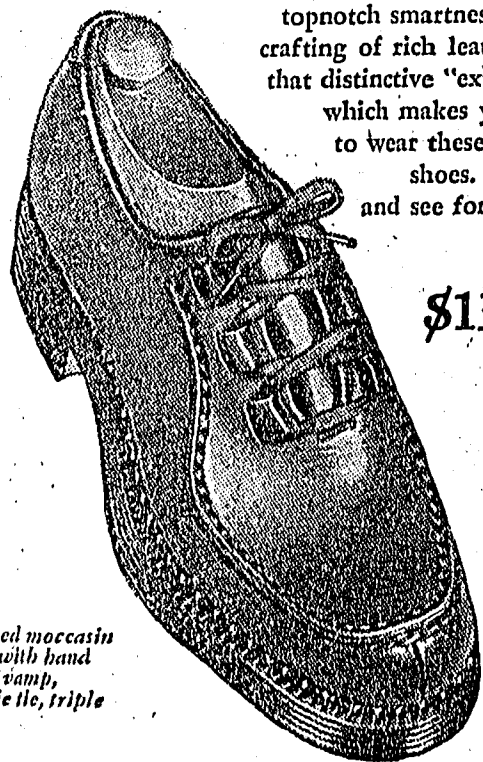
Maine

WEYENBERG

Shoes for men

Setting the Style - Pace

Originality in styling gives our newest Weyenberg fall models their topnotch smartness. Expert crafting of rich leathers adds that distinctive "extra touch" which makes you proud to wear these truly fine shoes. Come in and see for yourself!



\$13.95

Rugged moccasin style with hand sewn vamp, ghillie tie, triple sole.

STERN'S

Colby Five Names All-Opponent Team

In the regularly scheduled weekly press conference Coach Lee Williams released the selections for the All-opponent team made by the members of the Colby basketball team. Two state players made the squad, Boynton and Simpson.

Three men were chosen unanimously. They were, at forwards, Simpson of Bates and Goodreault of Boston University, and at center, Lavelli of Yale. Boynton of Maine and Daly of Boston University were chosen as guards.

The second five consisted of Bricker of Boston College and Walsh of Northeastern at the forwards, Morton of MIT, in the center slot and Corner of Brown and Redden of Yale holding down the guard positions.

Other men mentioned in the balloting were Letvinchuk and Higgins of B. C., Speirs of Bowdoin, Winkler of B. U., Weinstock of Providence College, Rybeck of Ft. Devens, O'Donnell of Maine, Madden of Brown and Currie of MIT.

Five Seniors Slated For Condon Award

The result of last week's voting for the recipient of the Condon Medal award was the nomination of five senior candidates:

Dorothy Almquist, from Wethersfield, Connecticut, has been a member of the Library Associates, IRC, German Club; a member of the WAA board, secretary of her class in 1944-45, secretary of SCA, a member of the student government her sophomore and junior years, a member of student council, the social committee, and a member of Cap and Gown.

Mary Burrisson, who claims Wat- ching, New Jersey as her hometown, has been a member of Powder and Wig, IRC, Murray Debate; she is feature editor of the Echo, member of the inter-student council and one of the authors of the inter-student council constitution, member of the freshman SCA cabinet and the association's publicity director, vice-president of the Senior class, Cap and



STATE
WATERVILLE

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

John Hodiak

Sylvia Sydney

"LOVE FROM A STRANGER"

2nd New Hit

Gene Krupa

"SMART POLITICS"

STARTS SUNDAY

George Raft

June Havoc

"INTRIGUE"

OPERA HOUSE
WATERVILLE

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

Roy Rogers

"GAY RANCHERO"

"MYSTIC CIRCLE MURDER"

SUN. - MON.

Richard Dix in

"MAN OF CONQUEST"

"WILD BILL HICKOCK RIDES"

TUES.-WED.

Bette Davis

"MARKED WOMAN"

"DUST BE MY DESTINY"

TUES. EVE—8 P. M.

on the stage

TALENT CONTEST

Varsity Sets All-Stars In Hard 74-53 Victory

Frat League Standings In Basketball, Bowling

LEAGUE	STANDING	MARCH	8th
	W	L	%
Phi Delt	4	0	1.000
D. U.	4	0	1.000
Tau Delt	4	2	.667
A. T. O.	3	2	.600
Non Frats	3	2	.600
L. C. A.	2	2	.500
D. K. E.	1	3	.250
Zeta	0	5	.000
K. D. R.	0	5	.000

2nd HALF BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
L. C. A.	18	6
D. U.	14	6
T. D. P.	13	7
A. T. O.	12	12
P. D. T.	8	12
Zetes	8	12
K. D. R.	4	12
Dekes	3	13
High Average	Tippens 103	
High String	Tetter 144	
High 3 String	Kramer 354	
High Team	L. C. A. 563	
High 3 String Team	T. D. P. 1572	

Gown, Tri-Delt's vice-president last year and Dean's list for 4 semesters.

Norman Epstein, of Worcester, Massachusetts, was President of Tau Delta Phi fraternity, member of the Student-Faculty curriculum committee, the Senior member and Vice-president of the Student Council and Vice-president of his class his junior year.

Louise Gillingham, from Saco, Maine, has been a member of Student government, house chairman of Foss Hall, a member of IRC, inter-student council, chairman of the concert board, treasurer of the Women's Student government, President of the German Club, Deans' List 4 years, a member of the honorary Socio-Economic society, Pi Gamma Mu, member of Cap and Gown, current President of Student Government.

Gordon Miller, of Worcester, Massachusetts, is President of Zeta Psi fraternity, representative to the interfrat council, member of the golf team, IRC, participant in the varsity Show, Colby at the Mike broadcasts, Dean's list, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, formerly on the track team, last year's representative on the student Relations board, a member of the Gift Committee for the Senior Class.

FOR
SERVICE, DEPENDABILITY
AND QUALITY
CALL

Dexter Drug Stores, Inc.

118 Main Street 2 Clinton Ave.
Waterville, Me. Winslow, Me.

Night Calls—2294

Meet your Friends at our Fountain



Thurs, Fri., Sat., Mar. 11-12-13

Margaret O'Brien

George Murphy

in

"10th Avenue
Angel"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.
Mar. 14-15-16-17

Alan Ladd

Veronica Lake

in

"SAIGON"

Washburn, Kaplan Lead Team Scoring

It was Colby vs. Colby Wed. night when the fraternity All-Stars swung into action against the White Mules varsity.

The stellar all-star aggregation consisted of 1 or 2 men from each fraternity basketball team. The fraternity lads gave a fine exhibition before they succumbed by a 74 to 53 count. The small crowd that witnessed the game was ardently pro fraternity. Every two-pointer rung up by the all-stars was the signal for a loud clamor from the partisan fans. Every foul committed by the varsity brought a commensurate amount of cat-calls and jeers.

The all-star team that started in contest consisted of forwards El- dridge, non-frat, Kaplan, Tau Delt, Phil Caminiti (D. U.) was the center, and at the guard posts were Mico Pu- lia, Phi Delt, and Jim Fraser, D. U. The varsity five were: Washburn, Clark, Mitchell, Jennings, and King.

The game started off with nice defensive play by both teams. The varsity held a 2-1 scoring advantage after 4 minutes of action. Then the Mule basketballers got hot and started dropping them in. In an effort to stem the rising tide the all-stars sent in Bob Nardozzi, A. T. O., Allan Sarner, Tau Delt, Ed Pniewski, A. T. O. and Merriman of the Zetas. To counteract the strategic position Coach Williams sent in Michelson and Pierce. The stultifying efforts of all the performers brought forth loud vocal response from the demonstrative audience. During the first half no one was permanently injured. The varsity held a 45-15 lead when the half-time buzzer sounded.

Refreshed by the ten-minute rest period the all-stars strove desperately to bridge the scoring gap. The all-stars tried all possible combinations of players. Finally at the start of the fourth quarter the all-stars seemed to click. Slowly and relentlessly the varsity's point advantage was cut away. With two quick baskets by Ike Kaplan, the varsity lead was cut to 15 points. Panic stricken the varsity boys turned on the heat. They netted several baskets on some nice scoring plays. Frank Miller made the last basket to bring the varsity total to 74 points against 53 for the fraternity lads.

"Tubby" Washburn led the scoring with 21 points. "Ike" Kaplan was a close second with 10.

Colby students are always welcome at

Walter Day's

Post Office Square

Films Developed—24 Hour Service
Greeting Cards For All Occasions
Stationery, Magazines, etc.

KILROY'S

ARMY-NAVY STORE

Harold B. Berdeen

JOB, SOCIETY AND

NOVELTY PRINTING

We Give You Service

Telephone 152

92 Pleasant Street Waterville, Me.

Raydon's

Sporting Goods - Automotive Supplies

Electrical Appliances

Ray Verrengia — Don Nolder

3 So. Main St. Waterville, Me.



MULE KICKS



by Burt Krumholz

As the many major league Spring training camps open throughout the Southland our thoughts are focused on our favorite teams. We look up and down the roster and get a "line" on all the ball players and then we start predicting. From what I have heard around these parts it's going to be a "subway series" again this year, but most people think it will be Boston's subway. Well, I hate to disappoint all you swell people but I have been given the word, the straight scoop. Yes sir, you're right, it's going to be a repeat of last year's performance with Durocher's Dodgers taking another shot at the Bronx Bombers. And how do I know all this? Why, my boy, El Cheapo told me so. You know El Cheapo don't you, the Twig, Branch the Brain, who is attempting to give the other clubs in the circuit an even chance for a fight by selling Stanky and Walker and the others. With this advance info you can all stop your guessing for what I have said will be so.

But let's all return from the South, the land of sun, and warmth to our own native Waterville. Here, in the land where the snow is piled three feet high (in drifts), here, where the baseball diamonds are still being used as ice-skating rinks, and stick our noses into some of our own business. Colby, State Series Baseball Champs? Of course. Losing but three men from the hard-hitting team of one year ago, Coach Ed Roundy seems to have a new gleam in his eye.

The big loss was Carl "Gumbo" Wright, ace of the mound staff and holder of a 6-0 record for the season. The other men lost to the nine are Puia and Jaworski. The big sticks of these two men were of great worth to our hard-fighting club but stacked up with Norm White, John Spinner, Will Eldridge, George Clark, and the keystone combo of Tom Pierce and Bob Nardozi, why it was a Murderer's Row that outshone the old Yankees. There'll be a hard fight this year for those emptied positions but the major problem to be faced is rounding out a strong pitching staff. To be sure, we would hate to see the Mules duplicate the feat of the New York Giants of last season by setting new slugging records and, then, finish the season trailing the first division.

From last year's mound staff we have holdovers such as Russ Washburn, George Toomey and George Clark and moving up from the Junior Varsity we have the "ace" of their staff, Bingo Leaf and their star relief performer of last season, Burt Silberstein, known in other circles as the righty Joe Page. It will be necessary to build a squad around these five men plus the other candidates who are also coming strong in the contention for the berth of No. 1 pitcher.

The Spring track schedule which is to be approved this week offers Freshmen and Varsity Trackmen some A-1 competition. The Freshman schedule includes some of the best of the State high school and prep school squads while the Varsity schedule brings in such teams as Mass. State and other big schools. There will be a meeting of all Frosh and Varsity Trackmen on the afternoon of Thursday, March 11 at 3:30 P. M. at the gym and regular practices will be held beginning the following Monday. Many of the carry overs of the indoor season will be competing and it is hoped that many others come out and build the Colby track squads.

Note to Dick Reid, WTVL sportscaster: I am Burt Krumholz.

A few statistics:

The Colby basketballers, not including the last game of the season, were second in the country among small colleges in the department of free throw percentage. With the season's end that percentage has picked up a little over one per cent, so wait for the final results.

Bill Mitchell, for a while tied for first for his free-throw percentage, has dropped into ninth while finishing the season with an average of about 76%.

In a twenty-game schedule the Colby Mules scored 1016 points while their opposition racked in 1076.

Although the season finished with a record of 8 wins as against twelve losses they were at no time terrifically outclassed except perhaps at Yale. It must be recalled, also, that the only schools faced of comparable size to Colby were Bates and St. Anselms, all the others were of gigantic proportions in relation to the 600 men sported by Colby.

And one more little tid-bit:

When the St. Anselms five came to Waterville they were averaging 70 points per game. The Mules held them to 52 points, three of those coming on fouls in the last minute when Colby was chasing the ball. This was the lowest they were held to in TWO SEASONS.

W. A. Hager & Co.
113 Main Street
Confectionery and Ice Cream

Only two weeks to Spring Vacation!
Get ready for Spring at the Bookstore
Terry Cloth Colby Tee Shirts

ONLY \$3.00

Sneakers - Shorts - Tee Shirts - Sweat Shirts

Colby College Bookstore

Femmesports

By Nancy Arditt

The badminton party has been definitely scheduled for Thursday evening, March 18. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Those planning to attend should see Anne Hagar, Janet Haynes, Med Cotton, or Tom Pierce. Refreshments will be served.

At the W. A. A. meeting last Friday, Anne Hagar and Miss Folland reported on the Athletic Federation Conference which they attended at Wheaton last weekend. The award systems employed by other colleges were discussed as well as their policies concerning inter-collegiate sports. There seems to be a trend toward abandoning all point systems and having personal satisfaction the sole reward for participation. With the exception of Radcliffe, all the college athletic programs are confined to intra-mural competition, with the emphasis on inter-dorm tournaments.

The inter-class basketball tournament will take place March 15-25. The schedule is as follows: Monday, March 15: Freshmen vs. Sophomores—Alumnae Building; Juniors vs. Seniors—Women's Union; Wednesday, March 17: Freshmen vs. Juniors—Women's Union; Friday, March 19: Sophomores vs. Juniors—Alumnae Building; Monday, March 22: Freshmen vs. Seniors—Alumnae Building; Wednesday, March 24: Sophomores vs. Seniors—Women's Union.

The games at the Women's Union are scheduled to start at 4:00. Those at the Alumnae Building will start at 4:30. There will be four six-minute quarters in each game. Each team will elect a captain who will be responsible for the timers and scorers.

Telephone 145

Waterville Steam Laundry

DRY CLEANING
ACCEPTED

145 Main Street Waterville, Me.

COMPLIMENTS OF

Admor
CLEANERS-DYERS

156-158 Main Street

Silver Street Service

Phone 622 WATERVILLE, ME.

HOTEL TEMPLETON

Fine Foods
And
Atmosphere

27-33 Temple Street

Waterville, Maine

Telephone 893

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED FOOTWEAR

For College Men & Women

Specialty Shoe Store

100 Main St. Waterville, Me.

Baseball Practice Begins, Future Shows Promise

TRACK NOTICE

All candidates for Freshman and Varsity Spring Track report at the Gym, Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

Valuable Player Award Will Be Announced

Next week announcement will be made of the award of Most Valuable Player to one of the members of the Colby Basketball team. As a new honor this award is being presented for the first time at Colby to the player who in the opinion of the sportswriters and broadcasters voting has, throughout the season, best fulfilled the qualifications of Sportsmanship, Leadership, Defensive Ability, Scoring Ability, and, who has done most for the team throughout the season.

There will be five men voting; they are Harland Durrell, Sports Editor of the Waterville Sentinel, Dick Reid, Sportscaster at WTVL, Burt Krumholz, Colby Echo Sports Editor, and Sid McKeen and Roy Woodman, Press and publicity representatives of the newspapers in Waterville, Bangor, Portland, and Boston.

Constitution Adopted For Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club held a social meeting in the Lorimer Chapel Lounge last Sunday night. Stan Sarrantino entertained the group with an excellent display of sleight-of-hand tricks. Music and refreshments were also enjoyed.

The Club has recently adopted a new constitution, under which it will operate from now on. With the start of a new semester, a new program has also been drawn up, and many interesting activities have been planned for the remainder of the year.

A service of Holy Communion is being held in the Lorimer Chapel every Wednesday morning at 7 a. m., for all Episcopal students. There is also a service at 10 a. m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Wednesdays. These services will continue through the Lenten Season.

WULIN GUGE
Unique Location & Atmosphere

Water Street, Waterville

STAGE SHOWS NITELY
IN OUR RUMPUS ROOM

Amazing Low Prices!
Dance with Recordings
Low Rates for Parties, Banquets, etc., in an Atmosphere You'll Long Remember.

Clark, Washburn, Toomey Seen On Hurling Mound

A sizable representation of pitchers and catchers showed up last Monday in preparation for the coming baseball season. Though the 'elements' are still present with snow covering all available fields, the battery men have adapted themselves to training and exercising at the Field House. Coach Roundy was quite pleased at the showing made by the prospective candidates and envisions another successful year for the wearers of the Blue and Gray. Since baseball was entering its last week, it eliminated two outstanding hurlers, Washburn and Clark, also erstwhile third baseman, from last week's practice. Though baseball practice is in its initial stages, the following were seen limbering up—Joe Verrengia, Dinny Dunn, Maynard Rabinovitz, Burt Silberstein, Ed Lampert, "Bingo" Leaf, and George Toomey. Holdovers from last year's hurling corps are Toomey, Washburn, and George Clark; with "Gumbo" Wright, the number one pitcher, graduating last June, there'll be a tussle in vying for the assignment in the season's opener. The catching end of the battery seems to be well fortified with such standouts as Norm White, the leading hitter of last year's squad, Dick Grant, and Ray Brackett. Hopes for a successful season on the diamond look especially bright and more will be known about Colby's possibilities when the weatherman removes some of that 'white stuff' from Seaverns Field.

Game And Dance Open Campus Chest Drive

The Colby Campus Chest Drive was opened Saturday, March 6, with the Colby vs. St. Anselms basketball game and an after-the-game dance in the Women's Union. The student council sponsored these events for the benefit of the drive.

Refreshments were sold at the game, the proceeds going for the benefit of the drive.

Al Riefe's orchestra provided dance music in the Women's Union from nine to twelve p. m. The gym was decorated on an international theme, with flags of foreign nations on the walls. The slogan "Ring Colby 4500" was cut from crepe paper and hung on the stage as a reminder of the purpose of the dance.

Punch, cookies and ice-cream were sold at a refreshment booth. The dancers were provided with candlelit tables, which occupied corners of the dance floor.

COMPLIMENTS OF

NOEL'S CAFE



AN ADVENTURE
IN GOOD
SMOKING

HOLIDAY
PIPE
MIXTURE

The first fragrant puff tells you it is a new and exciting discovery in pipe mixtures. A blend of vintage tobaccos that preclude imitation—drama and flavor that is different.

LaVerdiere's
WATERVILLE AUGUSTA DRUG STORES GARDINER LEWISTON

WSSF Is Subject Of Tues. Assembly

At the all-college assembly, sponsored by the S. C. A. on March 9, the importance of the need for supporting the Campus Chest Fund was clearly explained.

President Bixler opened the meeting by pointing out that college is a place where we gain something and this drive presents an opportunity for us to give.

Hanna Levine introduced Vaclav Spacek, a Czechoslovakian student, who spoke in behalf of the World Student Service Fund. Mr. Spacek said that the situation of the European student is miserable enough, but the plight of the Far East is even worse. These students do not expect to sit quietly and let help come to them, explained Mr. Spacek, they are helping themselves by exchanging the surplus supplies of one section for scarcer materials. They have set up various cooperative organizations to print books, and regulate the distribution of materials.

The film "Seeds of Destiny" distributed by the W. S. S. F., depicting European conditions, was shown as the closing feature of the program.

Elms Restaurant

Our Motto Is
"QUALITY
AND
SERVICE"

41 Temple St.

Waterville

New College Assistant Will Aid Fund Drive

Mr. Edmund Van Surdam, of Brooklyn, New York, has been appointed assistant to the President for the purpose of raising funds for the Mayflower Hill project. Mr. Van Surdam will work with Mr. Lightner in the field, particularly covering the New York area.

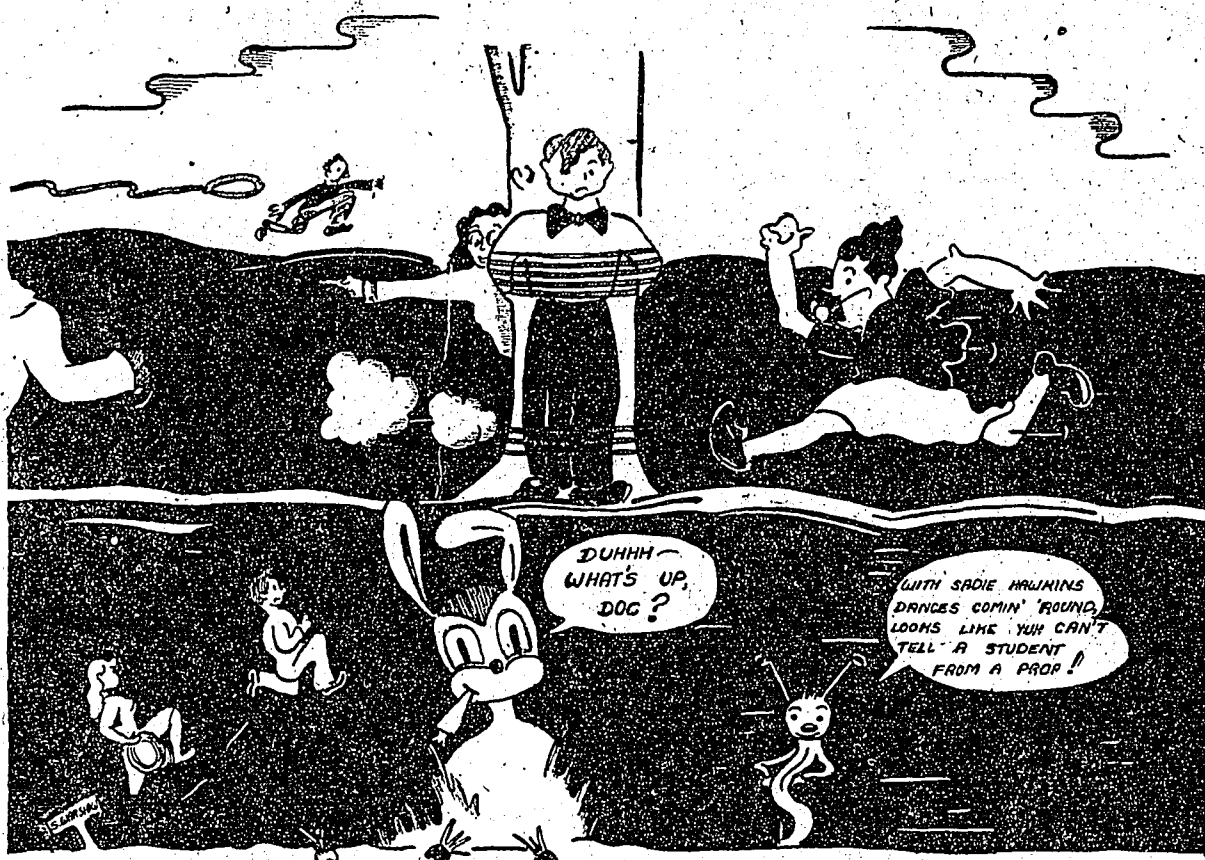
A graduate of Wesleyan, Mr. Van Surdam is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and is now on the National Council. In college he earned letters in basketball and track, and played football. He was all New England Quarterback and received honorable mention on Walter Camps All American Team.

Worked With Red Cross

A Lieutenant in World War I, he was a Balloon Observer. He served as club director for the American Red Cross in Glasgow during World War II.

Mr. Van Surdam has coached football at Marietta, the University of the South, Sewanee, and the Texas School of Mines. He was one of the founders of the Texas School of Mines. He organized and conducted the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and was football editor for the El Paso Times. He has been director of music and entertainment for a string of hotels and the director of music for Hotel Statler, Buffalo. In addition he has been cruise director for round-world cruise and South America and Caribbean.

Mr. Van Surdam has had experience in the field of fund raising. He was with the Red Cross for two seasons. He also worked on a United War Fund committee and in 1946 traveled 30,000 miles to assist a group of 33 negro colleges to raise \$1,100,000.



COLLECTION BOOTH

A booth will be placed in Miller Library on Tuesday and Saturday mornings for collection for money owed for Varsity Show Record Albums. Anyone wishing to purchase an album may do so at these times.

INTER-STUDENT COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1)

main divisions of N. S. A. Of these more time was allotted to the Student Government Clinic at this particular conference. At the first plenary session of the Clinic any problem that a delegate had concerning his college or university was presented for a vote of consent to have it placed under a sub-commission for detailed study. After two hours of considerable argument and discussion, the delegates agreed to have the following subjects placed under sub-commissions:

1. Academic Freedom (Barnes Bill).
2. Culturale.
3. Discrimination.
4. Privilege Card Plan.
5. The Bracket:
 - a. Budget Drives
 - b. Dining Hall Facilities.
 - c. Student Faculty Administration Relationship.
 - d. Course Critique.
 - e. Cost of Living Survey.

Sub Commissions Formed

The plenary session then split up into the various sub-commissions, each delegate participating in the one that most concerned his college or university. Many of the problems appearing under The Bracket are confronting Colby at the present time, and for this reason I chose to sit in on this commission.

As each subtopic of The Bracket was presented for discussion, the college or university submitting it assumed, as is the custom, the responsibility of becoming the information headquarters for it. For example, the University of Massachusetts is having considerable difficulty with its dining hall facilities. After the Delegate from there received a vote of consent to have the problem placed under a subcommission, he volunteered his university as a headquarters, or center of information for that particular subject. If any member of N. S. A. is having difficulty with its dining hall facilities, it contacts Regional Headquarters, which in turn contacts the University of Massachusetts. From there all available information concerning the problem is forwarded to the school requesting it.

Particular Problems Discussed

When the problem of dining halls was discussed, the University of Mass's delegate presented a model questionnaire to be sent out to every member of N. S. A. in order to collect as much information as possible concerning the problem. From this model the subcommission struck out and added questions, and arrived at a

(Continued on Page 7)

Play Readings Aid Campus Chest Drive

The Dramatic Art Class, under the direction of Mr. Cecil Rollins, presented an evening of play readings for the benefit of the Colby Campus Chest, Tuesday, March 9. The audience in the auditorium of the Women's Union was not as large as anticipated but those who attended seemed to catch the play going spirit.

Mannikin and Minnikin was written by Alfred Kreymborg and directed by Helen Knox and Virginia Ashley. Laurine Thompson and Athlene Nile played the parts of two China figurines who fall in love. The fact that they were facing in opposite directions on the mantelpiece presented no problem to them. They fought and made up as casually as all human lovers do.

Murder Story Presented

The second play, written by Don C. Jones and called The Inn of Return was a rather unconvincingly contrived murder story. Those included in the cast were: Seabury Stebbins, Dennis Dunn, Bertrand Strich, Walter Bonucki, Donald Leach, Hattie White, and Constance Leonard. The story revolved around an inn where a murder had been committed two years previous to the night of the play.

All guests present at the time of the murder returned this night and listened to the confession of the least suspected member of the establishment. The author was not very successful in maintaining the element of suspense so essential to a good mystery story. The audience was probably able to point an accusing finger at the real murderer before the author himself was aware of his identity. The play was directed and narrated by Natalie Pretat and Jean Chickering.

Proceeds Go to Campus Chest

The last play, Fancy Free, written by Stanley Houghton, was a delightful story equally well presented and interpreted by its cast. It satirizes a dilemma of a scatterbrained wife who elopes with another man only to encounter her husband in the same hotel with a beautiful woman. Fancy decides she is unwilling to part with her husband particularly when it involves handing him over to another woman. The cast included: Cynthia Crook, Betty Beamish, Ed Waller, Kenny Jacobson and was directed by Martha Jackson and Marguerite Thackornay.

Considering the difficulties involved in portraying characters without benefit of scenery, costume, or motion the plays were well directed and presented. The proceeds are to be given to the Campus Chest.

NOTICE

All cars with new 1948 license numbers must be registered at once in the Dean of Men's Office.

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

on campuses, in clubs, fraternities, sororities, and the like. Tokyo, Berlin, Hamburg, Paris, Iceland, Korea, all had their own flavored Sadie Hawkins Days with our servicemen carrying the day.

Sweden went berserk over Lena the Hyena and the Lena contest in that otherwise sane land brought forth 5,000 grotesque entries to enshrine Sweden's Lena as Scandinavia's "Queen of Horror." Although the official Sadie Hawkins Day is November 15, celebrations have been known to commence on Halloween and continue through to New Year's.

Third Anniversary at Colby

March 11 marks the third anniversary of Sadie Hawkins Day on the Colby campus. It all started back in the days when women were many and men were few on the campus, and social life was definitely lopsided. The men were in all their glory, picking and choosing as they pleased; but the women were resigned to a life of waiting and hoping which they thought was unfair, so they got together and a Sadie Hawkins Dance was planned. The day that the date was disclosed the telephones in the dorms were jammed for hours as the girls made their dates. Of course, all this attention merely boosted the egos of the already over-confident men, but the girls felt it worthwhile this once; and thus the stage was set for what turned out to be a big hit—the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Now once again the time has come for the girls to do the choosing, and once again the telephones are busy. To be sure, over the period of two years the male population has increased—that is, instead of the two-to-one ratio in the girls' favor, it has changed to a ratio of one and one-half to one in the fellows' favor—however, it seems that the Colby male still enjoys a vast amount of popularity, because now the girls are worrying as to who is going to get left with half a man.

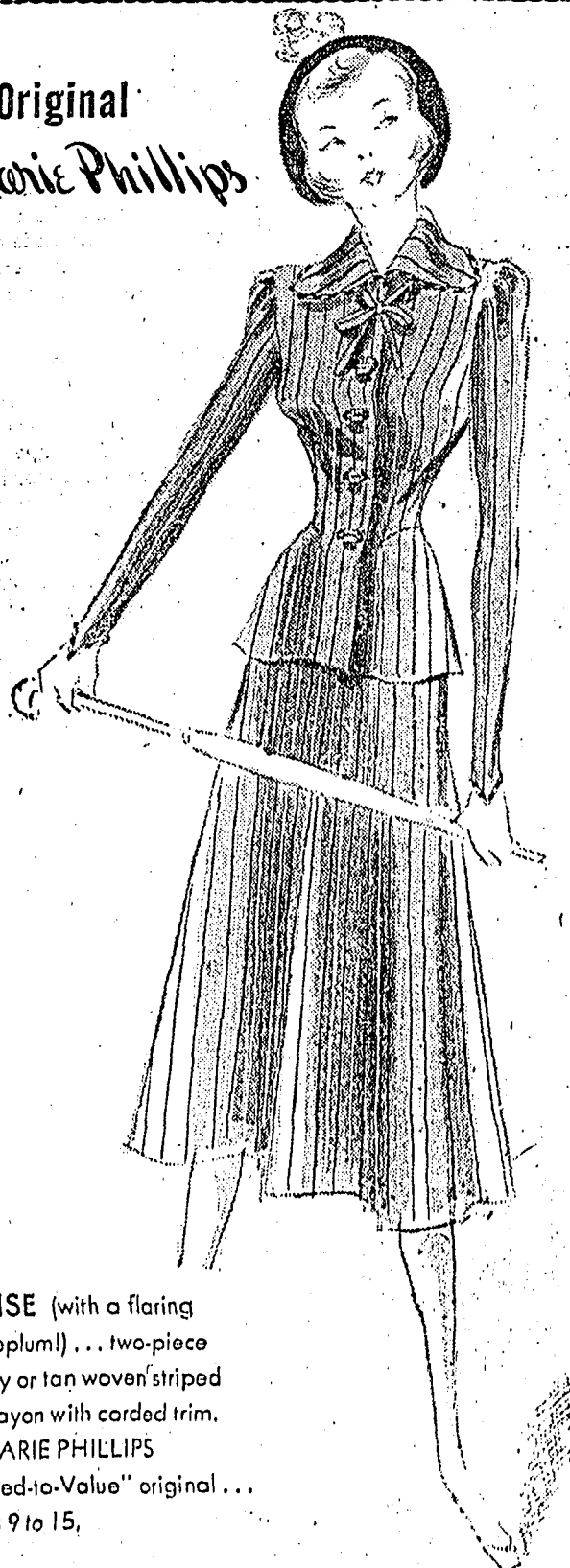
Emerson, Booth Discuss Life And Works Of Yeats

Aspects of the poetry and life of William Butler Yeats, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Contemporary Literature Group, to be held Tuesday, March 10, 7 p. m. in the Smith Lounge of the Women's Union.

The audience will be addressed by Horton Emerson, who will speak on Yeats' life, and his part in the Irish Renaissance; and by Anne Booth, whose discussion will include an examination of Yeats' philosophy of poetry. The program will be concluded with a reading and interpretation of selections from Yeats by Dr. Mary Marshall.

The discussion will be open to the student body, and those interested in contemporary literature are urged to attend.

An Original Marie Phillips



PRECISE (with a flaring back peplum!)... two-piece gray or tan woven striped rayon with corded trim.
A MARIE PHILLIPS
"Pledged-to-Value" original...
Sizes 9 to 15.

SQUIRE'S

Moran Discusses Need For Better Local Politics

Former Congressman Edward C. Moran was the speaker at the fourth Gabrielson lecture series. Mr. Moran, who was the framer of the charter of Rockland, spoke on the importance of good local government, stressing the council-manager form as the best means of obtaining it.

With the claim that "the greatest enemy of good local government in the State of Maine is the indifference of its citizens," he listed six requirements for sound local government. First, a local government must have a sound economic basis, and, unless a unit was large enough to support its streets, schools and government, it should be consolidated with other

N. S. A.
(Continued from Page 6)

master plan to be submitted to the final plenary session for approval.

The master plan drawn up for Budget Drives is identical to Colby's Campus Chest.

The problems of Student Faculty Administration Relationship and Course Critique were dealt with in the same manner as the others. Consideration of the Cost of Living Survey was tabled.

Regional Groups Discussed Problems
The various subcommittees adjourned their second and last meetings at 11:00 A. M. Sunday. During the afternoon from 2:00 P. M. until 4:00 P. M. the Southern and Northern New England Regions met separately to establish their own policies regarding each problem.

Soon after 4:00 P. M. the final plenary session was under way. The chairman of each subcommittee presented the final draft of their proposal for a vote of approval by the entire body of voting delegates. The following were approved:

1. N. S. A. advocates complete academic freedom, thus this region will oppose the Barnes Bill; a bill designed to rid the Massachusetts' educational systems of communistic elements. N. S. A. will formally present its stand at the next meeting of the Massachusetts' Legislature.

2. Plans will be started to make Cultural, a sort of carnival with all N. S. A. members contributing a project of drama, music, art, etcetera, materialize within the next school year.

3. N. S. A. will advocate the use of partitions, campus debates, and discussions within fraternities and sororities to eliminate racial and religious discrimination. In the future a plan will be instigated to aid in ultimately eliminating discrimination in fraternities and sororities.

4. An attempt will be made to secure privilege cards for the student bodies of N. S. A. members. This card would enable students to purchase items at reduced rates throughout the country. This plan is being tried in Buffalo, N. Y. No report on its success has been given.

5. The Bracket, which I have previously explained, was approved. The conference, upon completion of the agenda, adjourned.

Impressions Received

From my observations at this conference these are the impressions I received:

1. The purpose of N. S. A. is to

small town units until it is large enough to do so.

Alert Citizens Are Needed

Mr. Moran, secondly, attacked the tendency of the State government to step in and tax things which should be left to local governments. Specifically he pointed out that property taxes should be the function of the local government rather than the State. Next in the requirements for sound local government was "an alert and intelligent citizenry" who could be depended upon to support and bring good government into office, regardless of political affiliations.

The fourth requirement was good officials in office. Declaring that "the administration of government is a technical profession," as intricate as any other profession, Mr. Moran held that education, training, and experience were prerequisites for government administration. People who are qualified to take positions in local government often prefer keeping out of office because of the form of government in operation. The form of government must be the best available so that each person can perform his task.

Advocates Council-Manager Form
Mr. Moran further discussed the council-manager form of government which he advocated as the best available form for city managership. Under this system, the council formulates the policies and hires a manager whose task is to carry out those policies. Each must stay out of the sphere of the other to allow this system to work. It would be up to the manager to appoint all his subordinates. The manager could be fired at any time by the council, but would be entitled to a public hearing if he so desired. This type of government, Mr. Moran hoped, would abolish local politics.

The sixth point mentioned by Mr. Moran was that good administrative methods must be established and must be kept up to date in order for the citizenry to obtain maximum results from their government.

unite the students of the United States, to insure academic freedom, and to aid in bettering the student's college life in general.

2. N. S. A. provides a source where any of its members may secure ideas concerning most any problem that may arise.

3. It is having considerable trouble getting the full cooperation desired from its members. Whether or not this indicates that N. S. A. will die on paper is for you, the students of Colby, to decide. This lack of cooperation among its members could be "growing pains."

4. The New England Region shows tendencies of having a leftist group which appeared to be striving, with some success, for more power. The leftists do not, however, control this region as yet, and the fact that they would like to and are trying to does not mean they will be successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Barta

Mowry Jewelry Co.

"Let Us Solve Your Gift Problem"
Easy Credit Terms Arranged
45 Main St. Waterville, Me.

Compliments Of

Hotel James

COMPLIMENTS OF
W. W. Berry Co.
STATIONERS

170 Main Street Waterville, Me.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of LAW

Admits Men and Women

Registration

Day and Evening Programs — September 13 to 15, 1948
Early application is necessary

Veterans accepted under G. I. Bills

47 MT. VERNON STREET BOSTON 8, MASSACHUSETTS
Telephone KEenmore 8-5800

LYNCH

(Continued from Page 1)

from which he received his B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Studies Theology in Holland

In 1920 Father Lynch was appointed an instructor in physics at Fordham and director of the observatory, consisting at that time of a primitive recording device which scratched records of distant quakes on special paper but was insensitive to local disturbances.

While studying theology in Holland from 1923 to 1927, Father Lynch spent five summers working under Professor Herbert H. Turner, greatest seismologist of the day, at the Oxford University Seismic Observatory.

Installs Benioff Seismograph

Father Lynch returned to Fordham in 1928. In 1935 the new Fordham Observatory was blasted out of bed rock. Almost hermetically sealed in layers of brick, sand, and concrete are nine seismographs, which represent every major design now in use.

Father Lynch's greatest thrill was the installation of a Benioff seismograph, magnifying about one thousand times. "As soon as we installed it," he relates, "we began to record vibrations we had not known to exist. It opened up for us a new field of exploration within the earth."

Father Lynch received his Ph. D. from New York University in 1939, following three years of graduate work there. He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, the American Geographic Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the New York Academy of Science.

Rollins-Dunham Co.

HARDWARE DEALERS
Sporting Goods, Paints and Oil
Waterville Maine

Cast Announced For P & W Production

Proposals were made to amend the constitution in two instances at the last meeting of Powder and Wig. It was requested that past officers should automatically become members of the executive committee of the society. A second recommendation made was that officers should hold office from March to March, rather than from June to June. The proposals will be voted on at the next meeting of Powder and Wig, which will take place early in April.

The remaining part of the meeting concerned problems connected with the production of "The Rivals." The cast for "The Rivals" was announced as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute
..... Russell Farnsworth
Captain Jack Absolute
..... Donald E. Leach
Faulkland Alan Stoney
Bob Acres Seabury Stebbins
Sir Lucius O'Trigger Harvey Koizim
Fag Alvin Schwartz
David Almond Jellison
Coachman Philip Shulman
Mrs. Malaprop Patricia Sales
Lydia Languish .. Elizabeth Beamish
Julia Tema Kaplan
Lucy Eileen Lanouette
Understudies
..... James Bradford, Susan Lynch

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued from Page 2)

I would be the last person to disagree. However I also believe that charity begins at home. Since this money in the great majority of cases comes from home it takes on the phase of economic double taxation. This means that the parents gives not only one but strains his securities by giving a second time through his son or daughter.

All this leads up to the idea that it was a wrong move by those who allowed these organizations foreign, national and local, to subscribe for funds at the college. Small but ever increasing costs indicate that dad has to "dip deeper," to continue giving us the advantage of a college education, without having to give us money to contribute to these organizations.

Therefore, in my opinion the proper authorities should halt these subscriptions, for money, of the various organizations to assure a continued cordial spirit between the college and the individual homes.

"Irritated Student"

The above letter is reproduced here exactly as it was received.—Ed.

ROY'S

197A Main Street
Candy—Pop Corn—Ice Cream
Films Developed—24 Hour Service
Cameras To Rent

SPECIALIZING IN

Sorority and Fraternity Printing

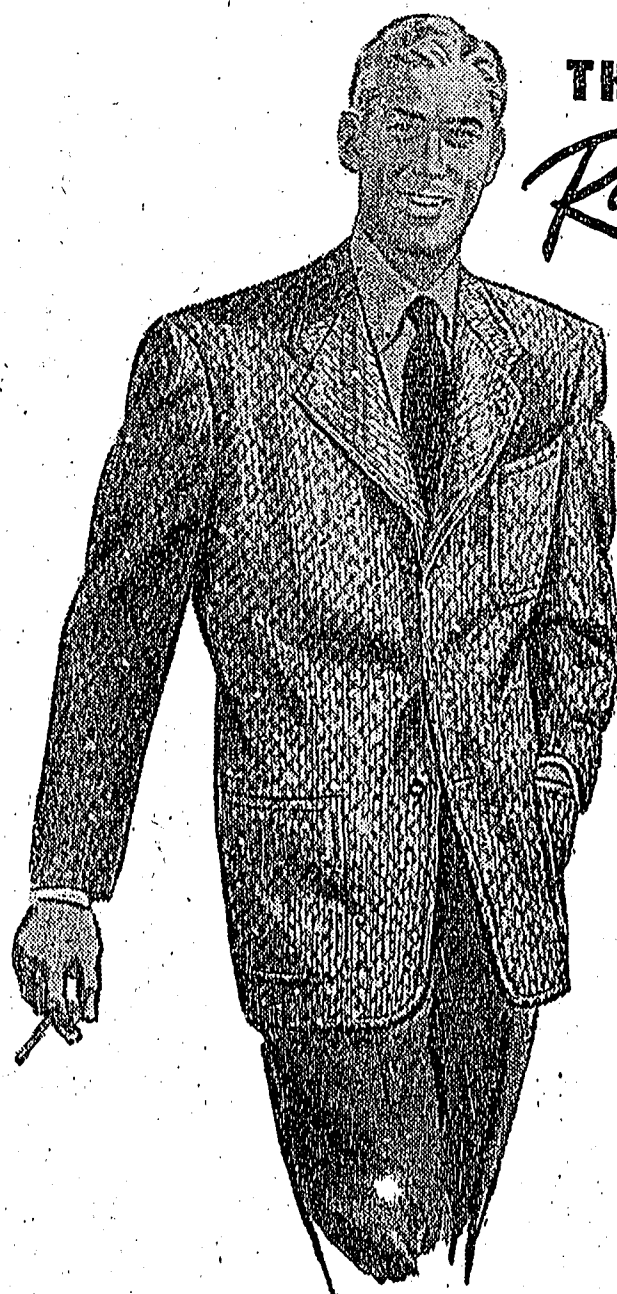
Quality Workmanship Our Motto

CITY JOB PRINT

Tel. 207

173 Main Street

Fine jackets with an authentic homespun feeling, for



THE
Ramson Tweed
TYPE

CUSTOMED TAILORED OF
THE FINEST VIRGIN WOOLS
... THESE TWEEDS ARE
SURE TO "FIT" IN YOUR
WARDROBE FOR THE COM-
ING SPRING ...

\$37.50

others

\$30 to \$39.50

ODD TROUSERS

\$12.50 to \$17.98

DUNHAM'S

Fraternity News

Lambda Chi Alpha

Initiation week began on Wednesday evening, with the administration of the first degree, followed by the Second Degree on Friday night. Saturday afternoon a basketball game between the pledges and the brothers was won by the brothers. The game was followed by the administration of the final degree to the following: Ralph Bailey, Robert Becker, Philip Bies, John Ely, Scott Ferguson, Frank Gavel, John Linscott, Leland Lowery, Charles McIntyre, William Moore, J. Hobart Pierce, Jr., Robert Staples, John Thompson, and Charles Tobin. At the initiation banquet that evening the Honorable Francis Bate, Judge of Probate spoke on the importance of the trial by jury in a democracy. Included in the after-dinner program was the traditional exchange of pins and paddles. Robert A. Batten, Jr. addressed the pledges on behalf of the chapter and Charles Tobin replied for the incoming members. Guests present were Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby, Professor of Religion at Bates College, Dr. Herbert L. Newman, Municipal Court Judge Arthur L. Cratty, Maxwell D. Ward, Principal of Williams High School, Oakland, Philip Watson and Edward W. Cragin. The week closed with the Chapter attending Chapel in a body on Sunday morning.

Delta Upsilon

A supper meeting will be held March 24 at Roberts Union. Plans are being completed for an informal supper dance to be held at the Fairfield Grange Hall on the tenth of April.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

A supper meeting was held in Roberts Union March 3. The President's new assistant, Mr. Van Damm attended the meeting. Plans are now being completed for a faculty tea, and for the spring dance.

March 6.

Tau Delta Phi

A party sponsored by the former pledges was held on the afternoon of March 6, at the Jefferson Hotel. National Executive Secretary Ned Rosing was present at the last business meeting.

Alpha Tau Omega

Joseph Verengia was elected Worthy Master for the 1948-49 school year and will represent the fraternity at the National Fraternity Convention in Sun Valley, Idaho, this summer.

Sorority News

Sigma Kappa—

Elizabeth Jacobs, Dale Avery and Marjorie Shearman were initiated into Alpha of Sigma Kappa in a ceremony this evening.

A picnic supper of hot dogs, popcorn and the fixings was held last Sunday in the playroom of Mary Low.

Chi Omega—

Christine Winters was pledged to Chi Omega a week ago last Sunday.

The new officers who were installed on February 29 are: President, Frances Nourse; Vice-president, Elaine Erskine; Secretary, Rae Libby; Treasurer, Dorothy Jacobs; Chapter correspondent, Jay Smith; Pledge trainer, Mary Jordan.

The new initiates are: Jacqueline Dillingham, Carol Huntington, Helen Ritcher, Patricia Anderson, Constance Preble, Jane Steady, Helen Leavitt, Edith Harris, Jane Perry, Ann Foshay, Barbara French, Sue Rees, Florence McDonnell.

Delta Delta Delta—

In an initiation ceremony which took place last Sunday, the following girls were brought into the sorority: Ann Morrison, May Reiker, Lucille Tarr, Betsy Stowell, Marilyn Drake, Antoinette Klamant, Shirley Frolo, Jean Cowie, Kay Johnston, Joan Cammann, Joyce Edwards, Nancy Nilson, Jeanne Griffen, and Shirley Marshall.

Bob-In Curb Service

Hot Dogs — Hamburgers

Dynamitos — Cheeseburgers

Call Tel. 2842 for Delivery Service

COURSE CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 1)

ation form will not be asked to identify himself.

Necessity for Honest Answers

The results will be compiled and interpreted by a student-faculty committee on curriculum revision, and their findings will be presented to

President Julius S. Bixler in a formal report at a later date.

The serious and important purpose of this poll must continually be kept in mind when completing the questionnaire. Answers should be honest, and ought to reflect a certain amount of intelligent and objective thought. Answers that appear to be facetious or colored by personal prejudice; answers that are consciously and sin-

gularly destructive without showing any visible efforts to be constructive are not desired and will not be considered by the committee.

Students Can Help Themselves

On the other hand, any course that is deserving of commendation because of superiority of content or instruction should be mentioned by the student.

It should be constantly borne in

GOOD SHOES FOR
COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN

Gallert Shoe Store

51 Main Street Waterville, Maine

mind that in aiding the committee with fair estimates, you are helping yourself, for only intelligent and constructive answers will bring positive and satisfying results.

**"I've smoked Chesterfields for years
I know THEY SATISFY"**

Betty Hutton

STARRING IN
"DREAM GIRL"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE



WHY I smoke Chesterfield
(FROM A SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT TOBACCO FARMERS)

"I smoke Chesterfield. I think it's a good cigarette. It has a real good tobacco flavor."

"Liggett & Myers buy a good percentage of my best tobaccos...mild, ripe, sweet tobaccos. When they see a basket of tobacco they want they pay the top price to get it."

J. G. Harrelson
TOBACCO FARMER, VANCEVILLE, N. C.



ALWAYS BUY CHESTERFIELD
ALWAYS Milder BETTER TASTING COOLER SMOKING