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## Marshall Plan Is Favored In Poll Conducted By IRC

### Conclusion Compared In International Poll

In conjunction with an international poll, 300 Colby students received questionnaires concerning international relations. A survey of public opinion is being conducted among the people of ten countries: Great Britain, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Mexico, Brazil, Canada, and the United States.

#### Poll Aims to Help Understanding

The results of the survey of 800 International Relations Clubs will be considered at a national conference to be held in St. Louis, April 9, 10, and 11. The results of the international survey will provide the basis for speeches by world leaders at a forum, "The Future of Freedom," which Time magazine and municipal, civic, and commercial groups in New Orleans will co-sponsor in that city on April 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Following are some of the results obtained from the 150 questionnaires which were returned by the Colby students:

41 students thought they are better off now than the same time last year, as compared to 39 who think they were better off last year and 29 who think they are about the same.

53 students expect to be better off five years from now whereas 32 expect to be worse off and 9 about the same.

35 students would prefer to live in Canada if they could not live in the United States. Switzerland as second choice with 34 votes. Sweden and Australia were next with 8 and 9 votes respectively.

An overwhelming majority chose the United States as the country where both the business man and the worker as well as the farmer have the best chance to make a good living. Australia and Canada received

## Tau Delt, Chi O Lead In Scholastic Listings

FRATERNITIES		
Standing	Name	Score
1	Tau Delta Phi	40.2
2	Lambda Chi Alpha	38.1
3	Phi Delta Theta	35.5
4	Kappa Delta Rho	34.3
5	Delta Upsilon	30.1
6	Alpha Tau Omega	32.8
7	Delta Kappa Epsilon	27.2
	All-Fraternity	35.0
	Non-Fraternity	32.0
	All Men	33.5

SORORITIES		
Standing	Name	Score
1	Chi Omega	41.0
2	Delta Delta Delta	40.0
3	Sigma Kappa	38.0
4	Alpha Delta Pi	38.5
	All-Sorority	39.7
	Non-Sorority	38.3
	All Women	38.0

The following interesting statistics concerning fraternities and sororities as regards scholastic standing have recently been released by the Recorder's Office. They show all-sorority girls passed non-sorority by 1.4% and all-frat boys passed non-frat by 2.8%; the Chi O's lead the women with 41.0% while the Tau Delt's head the men with 40.2%. The Tri-Delta's are a close second in sorority standing, yielding to the Chi O's by only 1.0%. Lambda Chi ranks second to Tau Delt with 38.1%. Another interesting fact which will undoubtedly not be overlooked by the women's division is that the girls out-ranked the fellows by 5.4%.

## FOURTEEN COLBY STUDENTS WIN PHI BETA KAPPA KEYS

### College's Highest Scholastic Award Given Seniors For Outstanding Records

The names of fourteen people were released by the office as having achieved the highest scholastic honor given by the college, Phi Beta Kappa. Further notice will be given these seniors whose academic standings are excellent at the Recognition Assembly this Spring.

Those so honored are: Dorothy Almquist, Mrs. Mildred Bauer, Douglas Borton, Marie Boyd, Priscilla Bryant, Everett Felker, Louise Gillingham, Lyman Gould, Edward Kaplan, Helen Knox, Burton Krumholz, Hanna Levine, Ruth Marriner and Ruth Rogers.

Dot Almquist, whose major subject is English, comes from Wethersfield, Connecticut. She is president of Inter-Student Council and has served for two years with the Women's Student Government. Elected to Cap and Gown last Spring, she has also been a Library Associate member and has served on the Student Christian Association Board. She was secretary of her freshman class at the same time that she was a member of the W. A. A. Board. Last year she won the German Prize and for the last two years she has served on the Social Committee.

Mildred Bauer majors in Psychology-Sociology and now lives in Madison with her husband, Everett Bauer, '48. She has been very active in Student Christian Association, especially during her first two years. In 1946 Millie was a member of the Women's Glee Club and I. R. C. She has been on the dean's list throughout her college days and is a member of the Sociology honor society.

Marie Boyd, French major, is a member of the French and German Clubs and has served as secretary and now as president of the latter. She has also won second prize in both of these subjects. She served as treasurer of the Colby Unit of Red Cross for this year. During her last three years she has been a member of I. R. C. Marie's home is in South Kent, Connecticut and her most immediate plans are concerned with her marriage this July.

Priscilla Bryant, from Belfast,

Maine, is majoring in psychology. A staunch supporter of the Colby Orchestra, she has been a member of it during her four years here. Priscilla has been a member of the Outing Club her last two years and of I. R. C. her first and last years. A member of Pi Gamma Mu, she has also received her W. A. A. numerals and letter.

Louise Gillingham comes from Salmon Falls, Maine and her major is psychology. She has been a member of Student Government, house chairman of Foss Hall, a member of I. R. C., inter-student council, chairman of concert board, treasurer of Women's Student Government, president of the German Club, Dean's List for four years, a member of the honorary Socio-Economic society, Pi Gamma Mu, member of Cap and Gown and current president of Student Government.

Lyman Gould most recently comes from Manila although he has lived for some time in Puerto Rico. He is a history major. Last year he was a member of the tennis team, Pi Gamma Mu and Scribe of Tau Delta Phi fraternity. He managed to keep busy by working on Focus, for the Career Clinic and in the Spa. He served during the war for four years in the South Pacific.

Edward Kaplan is a business major whose home is in Dorchester, Massachusetts. This year he was president of Hillel, a member of I. R. C., and a supporter of Colby at the Mike. A Library associate and a member of the Colby Symphonic Orchestra in 1943, he was on the tennis team last year. He is a member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity, and served overseas in Germany. As a member of the A. S. T. P., he attended the University of Maine, and Amherst, coming back to Colby in '47.

Hanna Levine hails from Dorchester, Massachusetts. She has been on the Echo staff for four years, this year as News Editor. A history major, she is a member of Pi Gamma Mu. She has been an I. R. C. member for 4 years and served on the planning board during her junior and senior years. She was co-chairman of the Campus Chest Drive, and has been a member of Library Associates for two years. She is also a member of Cap and Gown.

### Prexy Will Tour Widely During Next Few Weeks

President Julius S. Bixler is planning to make a tour of speaking engagements during spring vacation that will take him as far west as Chicago. His first talk will be in Chicago March 29, before the National Association of Deans of Women.

From there he will travel to Rochester, New York where he has had the distinguished honor of being invited by the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School to deliver the Ayer Lectures. The series consists of four lectures. The following are the subjects he will discuss:

"Faith of Our Fathers", and "A Faith That Falters", March 30; "A Faith That Fulfills", March 31; "The Fruits of Faith", April 1.

Dr. Bixler has been invited by Nessie Grossman of Quincy, Massachusetts to speak before a combined meeting of the Quincy Rotary, Kiwanis, Probans, and Lions Clubs, April 6. This meeting is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Helen Knox, an English major from Washburn, Maine, intends to teach in her home State. She has been a member of the Glee Club, I. R. C. and Powder and Wig. A Sigma Kappa, she is now president of the sorority.

Ruth Marriner, a history-government economics major, comes from Waterville. She has been a member of I. R. C. and Echo for four years, and is Make-up Editor of the Echo this year. During her freshman year she won public speaking prizes and was co-chairman of freshman S. C. A. cabinet. She is a Delta Delta Delta, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, and president of Cap and Gown. Junior year she was chairman of the Film Society, as well as taking part on Colby-At-the-Mike. She was a member of S. C. A. for three years and Powder and Wig for two years. Her ambition is to go on to graduate school to study art history.

Ruth Rogers, whose home is in Rumford, Maine, is a math major. She has been a member of I. R. C. for 4 years, serving as secretary-treasurer for the last three. During her sophomore and senior years, she was class secretary. In her junior year she was a member of W. A. A. board and S. C. A. cabinet. Senior year found her secretary of the Physics Society, a member of Cap and Gown, and treasurer of Campus Chest.

Douglas C. Borton of East Rutherford, New Jersey, was graduated from East Rutherford High School in 1943. In the same year, he entered Colby to major in Business Administration and Mathematics. In his Freshman year, he was a class officer, a member of the S. C. A. Deputation Committee, played informal baseball, was an Echo reporter, received the Lelia Forster Award for "character and ideals most likely to benefit society," and was a member

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## Career Conference Opens On April 16

In variance with the dictates of psychology, we are telling you that you OUGHT to attend the Career Night proceedings, held during the afternoon and night of Friday, April 16th. What with the interim of vacation when everything pertaining to school is neglected, we will present herewith only a sketch of the plans, with the hope that you will mull this over in your more thoughtful moments.

This vocational guidance program is designed to acquaint any student in the field in which he or she is interested: what positions are open, the necessary qualifications, possible earnings, and most important of all—where should you go and whom should you see to get the job.

The men who will discuss these pertinent points have been chosen for their evident success in their own careers, and because they would be best suited to conduct the informal discussions and personal interviews which are the vehicles for the program.

Following is a list of the fields and the men who are coming up from the New York-New England areas at their own expense in order to talk things over with you:

Teaching & Administration—Commissioner of Education of the State of Maine, Harland Ladd.

Physical Education—Commissioner of Physical Education Howard Richardson.

Law—Dean Hetterick of Boston University Law College.

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## Easter Library Exhibit Shows Devotional Books

The Easter Exhibit, entitled "A few Flowers of Devotional Praise", may now be seen in the Miller Library. The books have been selected with two thoughts in mind—

1. They show the great books of devotion through the ages.

2. They also show them in modern editions such as student might find available or acceptable for personal libraries.

There are five cases displaying these books. Case 1, shows interesting recent editions of books of the Bible. Case two displays some of the great religious books of the middle ages from St. Benedict's Rules to the fourteenth century book, The Little Flowers of St. Francis. Case three includes Dante and Imitation of Christ, to Crashaw, Herbert and Milton. Case four displays eighteenth and early nineteenth century works, including especially Dr. Johnson's Prayers, published last year, and Wordsworth's White Doe of Rylstone, edited by Professor Alice Compagnon of the Colby College Faculty. Case five begins with Ruskin and the late nineteenth century best seller In His Steps, by Charles M. Sheldon. This case is chiefly devoted to twentieth century poets and inspirational writers.

The exhibition is made possible through the cooperation of Chaplain Wagoner, Mrs. Africa, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Humphrey and Miss Libby of the library staff. The books will be on display through Easter.

The labels for the exhibit were prepared by members of the Bibliography 2 class.

### SUMMER SCHOOLS

All seniors expecting to complete their graduation requirements in summer schools this year should file their intentions in the Recorder's Office.

## Frosh Will Produce Play On April 17

The first Freshman play to be produced for a Colby audience will be presented by the class of 1951, April 17. The production, "Heaven Can Wait", will be presented on that date, at 8 P. M., in the Women's Union.

Harland Eastman and Arthur Shulkin have the leads and are assisted by Elizabeth Holmes, Marilyn Matthes, and Alan Jollison.

#### Production Is Student Idea

The idea for such a production was conceived by Harland Eastman and Stuart Warshaw. They, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon McKoy, and with the assistance of Professors Norman Smith and Cecil Rollins, have been the men who have forwarded the plan ever since its inception at the beginning of last semester.

The class of 1951 is financing the venture and will, according to the success of its investment, either bear the losses or make the profits. Student tickets are priced at fifty cents, and non-student tickets will cost seventy-five cents. These tickets will go on sale shortly after spring vacation.

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## DAILY BULLETIN

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## Colby And President Truman . . .

It is interesting to note the reactions on this campus to the recent speeches of President Truman. The reaction of the veteran is generally one of the deepest concern. It is quite understandable that this concern is more personal in those who actually participated in the fighting of the war. The attitude of the rest of the campus seems to be one of general bewilderment. This attitude too is natural, since the complicated pattern of world politics is not readily understood.

The late F. D. R. once said that the easiest thing that leaders of nations had to do in time of war was to prepare the national mentality from a desire for peace to a desire for war. This to him seemed to be one of the most important reasons for the existence of world conflict. That his observations were correct is borne out on this campus. It was surprising that a nation which less than a quarter of a century had previously engaged in one of the most destructive conflicts in history, could then embark on another. Is it not infinitely more surprising that within a few years, after the completion of a conflict infinitely worse than the thinking on this campus could turn to war? That war is the only way out has become fact in the minds of many. Those who still search for the road to peace are branded with the stigma "pacifist."

This is not an attempt to condone the imperialist activities of those powers who are guilty of such measures. It is rather a wish that the diplomats do not consider war as a last resort. It is a hope that in the game of world politics war is never thought of as one of the penalties.

S. I. K.

## On Entertaining . . .

The following excerpts come from a letter which was issued last fall to all faculty members by our treasurer, Mr. Arthur Eustis.

"The budget for the current fiscal year provides a sum to encourage and to assist in home entertainment of students by members of the faculty."

"A fixed amount will be awarded each freshman advisor. In connection with upperclass students a sum has been allocated to each department in proportion to the number of advisees. It is expected that the Head of the Department will allocate the sum available to his department among the teaching members in the department."

"Money so allocated is intended to pay for home entertainment and specifically it is intended to cover food costs and extra service required."

The fact that full advantage has not been taken of the opportunity provided by the above information is the fault of both the students at Colby and the faculty. If entertaining is to be done, the cooperation of the student and the faculty member is necessary. The student cannot visit unless invited and likewise, the professor cannot entertain unless the student actually puts in his appearance after accepting an invitation to visit.

Just as in the past, the lack of such entertaining has been the fault of both faculty and student, so in the future, if full advantage were to be taken of the opportunity, both student and faculty member would be benefited by it.

By the professor "entertaining" in his home, we merely mean that he should invite an interested group of students to his home where informal conversation, such as would not take place in the class room, could be engaged in. This atmosphere would break the barriers of the classroom and student and professor would actually be able to become acquainted.

The student would learn to engage in intelligent conversation; he would learn to lose his fears and be able to express himself better and more logically; he would be able to make use of

## Emerson Visits Colby

An old record of the Society of the Erosophian Adelphi reads as follows: "August 12, 1840"

"Society met at four P. M. Having balloted for orator, the following gentlemen were elected: for orator, W. B. S. Moor; for substitute, R. W. Emerson."

## Oration Delivered

For some reason the orator-elect did not accept the invitation of the society so the substitute, Ralph Waldo Emerson, on August 11, 1841, before the alumni and friends of Waterville College, delivered his famous oration, "The Method of Nature."

Under date of July 31, 1841, Emerson writes to Carlyle: "As usual at this season of the year, I, incorrigible shouting Yankee, am writing an oration to deliver to the boys in one of our little country college, nine days hence. You will say that I do not deserve the aid of any muse. Oh, but if you knew how natural it is for me to run to these places. Besides, I am always lured on by the hope of saying something which shall stick by the good boys."

## Cold Reception

At that time, a considerable portion of the journey to Waterville had to be made by stage. Emerson arrived late in the evening, travel-worn, and tired out, when almost all of the sober inhabitants had gone to bed. It appeared that there was some doubt as to the particular citizen's house at which he was to pass the night. "The stage driver," said Emerson, "stopped at one door and

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## Neck All You Want

The following is a reprint of the highly publicized speech on necking.

Springfield, Mass.—Dr. Dorothy T. Spoerl of the American International College psychology department minced no words.

"My advice," she said, "is to go out and neck all you want. There's nothing as good and wholesome as good, clean necking. Just be relatively careful where and when you do it. You don't have to travel 100 miles into the woods where you'll be alone with temptation."

The 100 AIC students—most of them men, a few of them married and presumably there to see if Dr. Spoerl could tell them anything—listened with an interest displayed in not all of their daily classes.

But don't be misled by the rather startling paragraph chronicled above.

The blond doctor was merely showing where—in her book—necking (wholesome and good, that is) fitted into the general scheme of preparation for marriage. And, she thinks, there is lots of value attached to necking.

She led off on this phase by asking the inevitable question, at least one which most girls ask their mothers or one another at some time during their development: "Shall we neck and pet, and if so, how much?"

"Kissing," observed Dr. Spoerl, "is a developmental thing. At the age of four it's considered cute; at the age of 10 or 11 no one pays particular attention to it."

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some of the education he has supposedly accrued and might accrue a little extra knowledge; he might even gain some inspiration from the professor's home.

The professor would also gain from such an evening of conversation. He would be able to judge better the capabilities of his student; he would know better how the student needs help and in what respects he could help him; he would be able to guide the thinking of his student better; and the professor would also learn from the student the thoughts of the young mind.

The "bull sessions" which are often heard in the dormitories lack the direction of conversation which is necessary to keep it on a higher plane. The more entertaining that is done by the faculty, and the more the students respond to this entertaining, the better the thinking at Colby will be.

F. J. B.

## Burkhart's "Prof. Green" Now On Display In Library



## Young Sculptor's Work To Be Given Exhibit Here

With the exhibition of his "Professor Green", Robert Burkhart, first semester junior at Colby, once again comes before the public eye. This work, the latest of several done at Colby, is on exhibition in the Miller Library.

Colby College has supplied Bob with all his supplies while here at Colby, and has given him a studio in the Alumnae Building. "If it were not for this assistance from the College", Burkhart remarked, "high costs of supplies would prohibit me from doing any work what-so-ever."

## Studied With Professor Green

Burkhart has studied the past two years with Professor Samuel Green at Colby. Of his association with Dr. Green, he said that "he taught me to be self-reliantly critical of my own work; something important for any artist."

Bob, a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, received his first training in sculpture at the Carnegie Institute of Technology's School of Fine Arts while in the seventh and eighth grades.

## Plans To Teach

He attended Crambrook Prep School in Michigan, where his work was called to the attention of Carl Milles, one of the world's outstanding contemporary sculptors. On Milles' invitation, Bob studied with him for two years. He then returned to Carnegie before coming to Colby.

The College plans to exhibit Bob's work in National exhibitions next year, as well as hold one here at Colby. Among those works to be exhibited are: Professor Green, The Adolescent Boy, The Crucifixion, and The Indifferent Philosopher.

Future plans of Burkhart's call for post-graduation work for a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Fine Arts. On the completion of this work, Bob intends to teach.

## Mrs. Africa Praises Work

By Mrs. Catherine Africa

The excellence of the piece, "Professor Samuel Green", by Robert Burkhart which is now on display in the Miller Library becomes apparent on simple reflection of the considerations and problems that the art of sculpture presents.

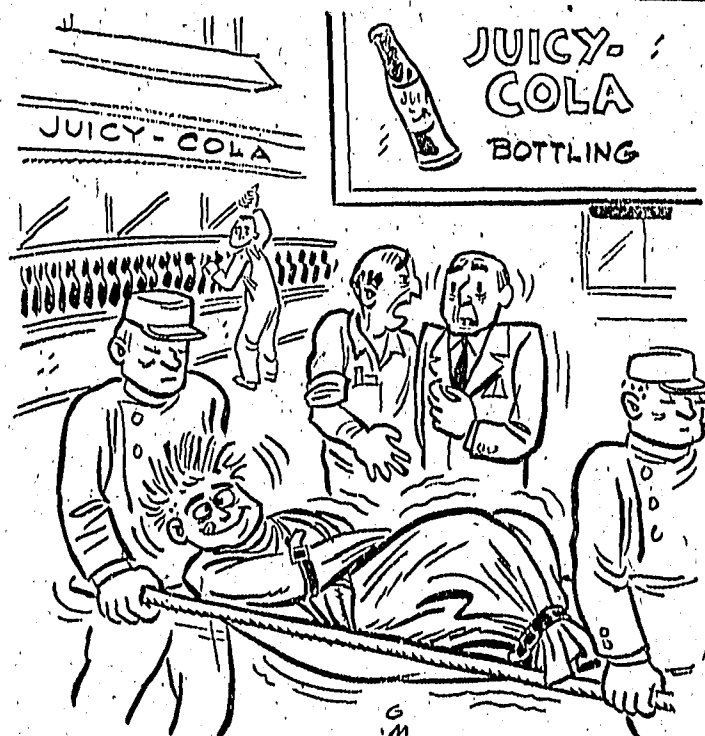
The piece itself is cast in plaster which has the color and preserves the surface appearance of the original substance—clay. The straightforward expression of the medium of clay lends to the piece an honesty that serves it well. Clay must be built up bit by bit, a process quite opposed to the carving out of a piece from stone. In all contemporary art forms, an emphasis has been placed on allowing the medium involved to play a large part in determining the result. Respect for the medium of clay and an understanding of its possibilities and limitations is well shown in this piece.

## Pose Is Typical

The pose itself is one which needs explanation only for those who have not heard Professor Green lecture. It is the one most characteristic position which he invariably assumes whenever his words are of particular importance. The selection of a unique and natural pose which best expresses the character of the model is a quality which at once distinguishes a sculptor of unmistakable talent from one of technical skill alone.

In a character piece, as this one is, it is the long study of a person, selection of the most telling characteristics, and an understanding of the person which makes the final piece valid. In the "Professor Green" the work of mind alone reached the point of translation into clay only after a period of nearly two years of con-

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"After capping his millonth bottle, he began screaming: 'Can You Top This? Can You Top This?'"



## Dean Runnals, Pres. Bixler Address Boston Colby Grp.

The Commander Hotel, Cambridge, Mass. was the scene of the Boston Colby Alumni meeting last Friday, March 19. President J. Seelye Bixler and Dean Ninetta Runnals addressed the group on the state of affairs at Colby.

## Bixler To Participate In Personnel Convention

J. Seelye Bixler, President, Colby College, will take part in the program of the Council and Personnel Associations convention scheduled for Monday, March 29, through Thursday, April 1, at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

Two thousand members and delegates of the nine participating organizations are expected to attend the annual convention. "Personnel Work as a Profession" is the central theme of the four-day meeting.

The convention will draw delegates and members from throughout the country to participate in sessions on counseling, placement, professional training and certification, occupational research, and administration and supervision.

### Meetings Arranged

Program meetings have been arranged by the American College Personnel Association, the National Association of Deans of Women, the National Vocational Guidance Association, and the Alliance for Guidance of Rural Youth.

Cooperating institutions who will send delegates include the Institute of Women's Professional Relations, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Western Personnel Institute, the Eastern College Personnel Officers, and the International Association of Altruistic Clubs, Inc.

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The Alumni president, Mark R. Shibles, '29 and Dean of the School of Education at the University of Maine presided over the meeting.

### Teacher Plays Important Part

President Bixler emphasized in his speech the importance the teacher plays in modern education. The student initiative in regards to self-interest should be active, yet the teacher is in a better position to know what is to be studied and how.

In the present time of emergency, continued the Colby president, it is necessary to bring out the practical bearing of knowledge on the tremendous social issues confronting us.

### Need For Financial Aid

To illustrate this he mentioned the Government 4 lectures, a series called Great Issues in Government, which brings to the college such speakers as Senator Robert Taft and Atomic Commissioner Sumner Pike.

In conclusion, President J. Seelye Bixler spoke of the financial plight of the college and the need for raising the tuition because of the static endowment revenues and ever increasing cost of living. The work on the Mayflower Hill campus is only 60% completed and two more buildings are now under construction, hence another need for financial aids.

## V.A. Gives Data About Eligibility Certificates

The certificate of eligibility issued to the veteran preparing to enter training or college under the GI Bill loses its validity if he discontinues his training, Veterans Administration announced.

The trainee who has withdrawn from training and later desires to resume his studies must obtain a "supplemental certificate of eligibility" from the VA to secure GI Bill benefits.

Application for the supplemental certificate may be made to any VA office. Those electing to apply by letter are required to name the school to be attended and the courses to be taken.

## Tenth Faculty Tea Given By DKE Sun.

The tenth annual Faculty Tea given by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was held in the Dunn Lounge, Women's Union, Sunday, March 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The long tea table was decorated with azure, blue and gold carnations which are the Deke colors. The Deke banner hung from the wall.

The pourers were Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Owen Bailey, Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Ninetta Runnals, Mrs. George Nickerson, Mrs. Ellsworth Millett, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Kay Jordan. Members of the fraternity acted as hosts to the faculty.

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tact with the subject. The translation itself was a matter of some seven hour's work.

### Sculpture Meets Standards

The piece has qualities which show it to be an expression of a still-developing talent. There are minor distortions of the shape of the torso and right elbow which have no contributory meaning, but these faults do not seriously detract from the whole.

A piece of sculpture is to be viewed from a number of angles and one of the most important considerations in judging the success of a work is whether it maintains interest, expression, and design from all sides. The "Professor Green" meets these standards extremely well. The angle and position of the head, the counter-thrust of direction of the hands and head, and the contrast of highlight and shadow give interesting motion and design from positions on any side of the piece. The solidity of the pose and the pattern of line and mass are equally well maintained.

The considerations of expression, use of medium, and well-organized design all show this piece to be one of unusual excellence, and it gives promise of other important work to come from the hands of the sculptor.

770 fluorescent light bulbs are used in the Miller Library, including the stacks.

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rapped loudly; a window opened, something in a night-gown asked what he wanted the stage-driver replied that he had a man inside who said he was was to deliver a lit-ra-rye oration tomorrow and thought he was to stop there, but the nightgown disappeared with the chilling remark that he was not too stay at his house. Then we went to another, and still another, rapped, saw similar night-gowns and heard similar voices at similar windows, and it was only after repeated disturbances of the peace that the right house was hit, where I found hospitable reception.

"The next day I delivered my oration, which was heard with cold, silent, unresponsive attention, in which there seemed to be a continuous muttered rebuke and protest. The services were closed by prayer, and the good man who prayed, prayed for the orator, but also warned his hearers against heresies and wild orations. The address was really written in the best and happiness of what I thought a real inspiration, but the warmth was extinguished in that lake of ice water."

### Good Deal of Comment

When the preceding account was published, several men were living who heard the address, but who did not have the faintest recollection of any such prayer. Much the same story is told of Emerson's visit to Middlebury, so probably there was some foundation of fact at one place or the other. The address did create a good deal of comment at the time.

Emerson again spoke before the literary societies of Waterville College in 1863. The title of his oration was "The Man of Letters." The closing passage of the address is in point of tenderness, of sympathy, of eloquence, perhaps in the finest passage Emerson ever wrote:

### Praises Colby Action

"I learn with joy and deep respect that this college has sent its full quota to the field. I learn with honoring pain that you have had your sufferers in battle and that the noble youth have returned wounded and maimed. The times are dark and heroic. The times develop the strength that they need. Boys are heroes. Women have shown a tender patriotism and inexhaustible charity.

"On each new threat of faction the ballot of the people has been un-

## Religious Preferences Of Students Tabulated

A tabulation of the religious preference of Colby students, was recently released by the Chaplain's office. The listing indicates a wide diversity in choice and mentions twenty-one different schools of religious thought to which students adhere. The tabulation follows below:

Congregational Christian	189
Roman Catholic	181
Baptist	142
Episcopalian	114
Jewish	91
Methodist	89
"Protestant"—no affiliation	55
Presbyterian	35
Unitarian	28
Universalist	14
Lutheran	12
Christian Scientist	10
Dutch Reformed	9
Greek Orthodox	6
Swedenborgian	2
Society of Friends	2
Advent	1
Church of Nazarene	1
Islam	1
Mormon	1
Russian Orthodox	1
No Religious Preference	21

Approximate percentages of student body:

Protestant	69%
Catholic	18%
Jewish	9%
Other	4%

expectedly right, but the issues already appearing over-pay the cost. Slavery is broken, and, if we use our advantage, irretrievably. For such a gain, to end once for all that pest of our free institutions one generation might well be sacrificed; perhaps it will; that this continent might be purged and a new era of equal rights drawn on the universe. Who would not, if it could be made certain that the new morning of universal liberty should rise on our race by the perishing of one generation, who would not consent to die?"

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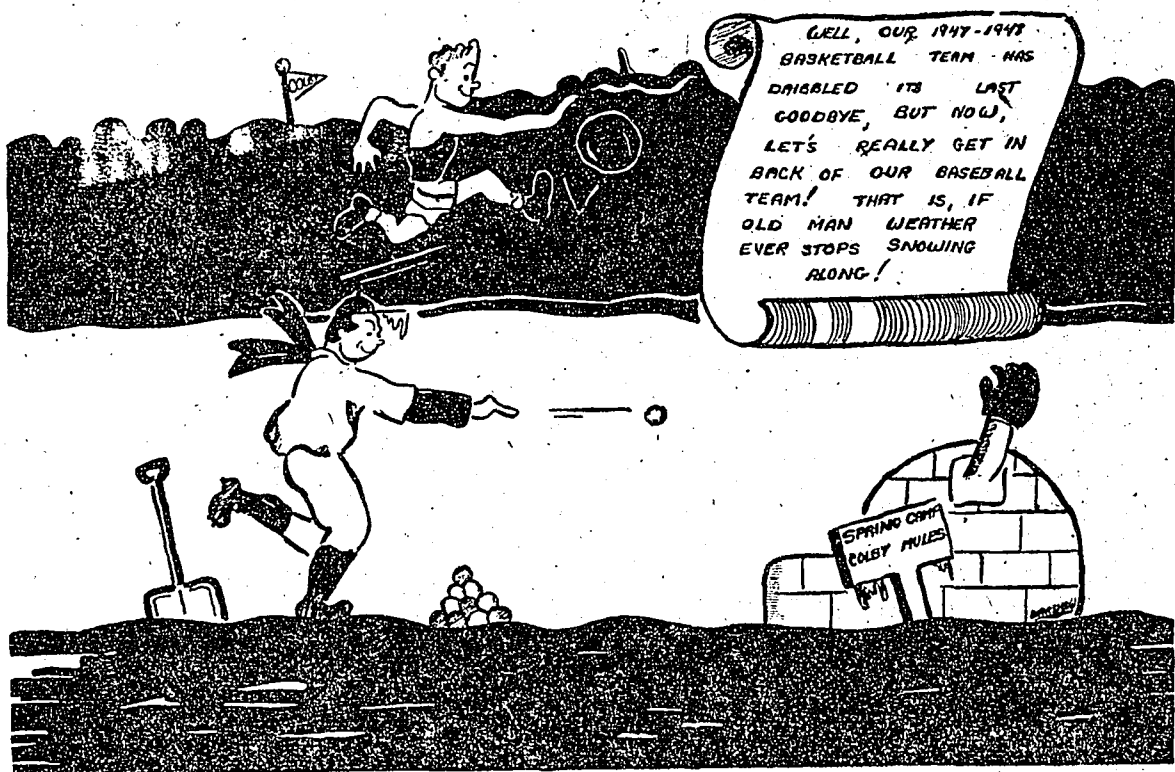
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# Colby Varsity Baseball Squad In Practice For Boston Series

by Bob Sagansky

With the prospect of Colby's opener a month away the Mules' baseball team is rounding into shape for the oncoming Boston series. The team will open up a road trip against a formidable foe in Cambridge where they play an experienced Harvard squad. The last time Colby invaded this territory was way back in 1931 whereupon the Blue and Gray came out on top with a 9-7 count. The Colby pitcher at the time was a hurler by the name of Mansfield who came up with a "nothing ball." Though the description is picturesque, Colby is relying upon a "something ball" from the likes of George Clark, Tubby Washburn, Bingo Leaf, Dinny Dunn, Burt Silberstein, May-

nard Rabinovitz, George Toomey, and Bucky Warren. Since some of the positions are relatively unknown, the fight for most places on the squad will present a picture of spirit and hustle for the respective places. At third base there appears to be a three-way fight with Nellie Goulet, Gene Hunter, and Don Zabriskie the principal contenders. Hunter starred for the Mules back in 1943, Goulet is in the running because of his flashy fielding, and Don Zabriskie by virtue of his slick hitting is also to be considered. Dick Grant, catcher from Brighton, might show up in one of the outfield slots if his talents with the hickory stick remain the same. Mel Foster is displaying some of the talent that made him an outstanding fielder in the City Conference while playing for Boston Latin. Bob Jacobs, another heavy clouter, is expected to be used as a general utility man and may

break into the starting lineup. George Toomey, a flinger from last year's squad, has had ample proof that his arm will be in shape this year to help Colby on the mound. These are only a few training notes, but they give sufficient proof to warrant the encouragement and support from the student body. Opening day isn't too far off, and the Boston trip with Harvard, B. U., and Northeastern as the opponents should give some inkling as to the future merits of the team.

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## Volley Ball League Begins; Interfrat Schedule Set

Fraternities are requested to appoint volleyball manager to organize players for league starting March 19th.

### RULES

- Six men shall constitute a team. A substitute may take the place of a player only when the ball has been declared "dead."
- A game is won when either team scores a two-point lead with (15) fifteen points. Games ending in a tie score of 14-14 must be won by a margin of two points, for example 16-14, 17-15, 18-16.
- Each match as scheduled between two teams will constitute the best two out of three games. The winner is declared by the team which wins two straight games or two best out of three games.
- Teams must have six men on the floor in order to be eligible for winning the match.
- Whenever the ball hits the ceiling, basketball backboard or braces, side wall, or goes over the end line, the team last hitting the ball will lose either the service or the point.
- Service. The ball must be served by batting it with the open hand, and with an under-hand swing of the arm. The "server" must stand behind the baseline when serving the ball from his side.
- The ball can be played three times before passing over the net, and can be played twice by one player providing another player on the same side hits the ball between the two hits of the other player.
- A ball hitting the net on the service and going over into the other team's fair territory, will be called a "net-ball," and the service allowed to be repeated. A net ball going outside the court on the service will be considered a serve and no second attempt allowed.
- Contact with Net. No player is permitted to touch or contact the net with any part of the body at any time. If two opponents contact the net simultaneously, neither "point" or "side-out" shall be called, this constitutes a double foul. The point shall be played over.
- Over the Net. Reaching over the net is not permitted under any circumstances whatsoever, and shall constitute a foul, awarding the ball or point to opposing team—officials will call

all contact with the net and reaching over the net.

- All players appearing on Varsity and Freshman intercollegiate spring sports teams as posted by the coach are ineligible for participation in the volley ball league.
- All disputes covering playing rules will be settled by the referee of the match.

### Schedule

**Games Daily in Small Gymnasium**  
Fri, March 19, 4:00—L. C. A. vs. Phi Delt—winner.  
Fri., March 19, 4:00—Zetes vs. D. U.—winner.  
Mon., March 22, 4:00—K. D. R. vs. A. T. O.—winner.  
Mon., March 22, 4:00—Zetes vs. Tau Delt—winner.  
Tue., March 23, 4:00—D. U. vs. A. T. O.  
Tue., March 23, 4:00—D. K. E. vs. Non Frat.  
Wed., March 24, 4:00—Zete vs. A. T. O.  
Wed., March 24, 4:00—D. K. E. vs. Tau Delts.  
Thur., April 8, 4:00—Non Frat vs. Phi Delt  
Thur., April 8, 4:00—A. T. O. vs. L. C. A.  
Fri., April 9, 4:00—Zete vs. Phi Delt.  
Fri., April 9, 4:00—K. D. R. vs. L. C. A.  
Mon., April 12, 4:00—Tau Delt vs. Phi Delt  
Mon., April 12, 4:00—D. U. vs. D. K. E.  
Tue., April 13, 4:00—Non Frat vs. Tau Delt  
Tue., April 13, 4:00—D. U. vs. L. C. A.  
Wed., April 14, 4:00—Non Frat vs. K. D. R.  
Wed., April 14, 4:00—A. T. O. vs. Tau Delt  
Thur., April 15, 4:00—K. D. R. vs. D. K. E.  
Thur., April 15, 4:00—Non Frat vs. Zete  
Fri., April 16, 4:00—Tau Delt vs. K. D. R.  
Fri., April 16, 4:00—Phi Delt vs. D. U.  
Mon., April 19, 4:00—D. K. E. vs. L. C. A.  
Mon., April 19, 4:00—Non Frat vs. A. T. O.  
Tue., April 20, 4:00—Zete vs. L. C. A.  
Tue., April 20, 4:00—Non Frat vs. D. U.  
Wed., April 21, 4:00—Zete vs. K. D. R.  
Wed., April 21, 4:00—Phi Delt vs. D. K. E.  
Thur., April 22, 4:00—L. C. A. vs. Tau Delt  
Thur., April 22, 4:00—Phi Delt vs. K. D. R.  
Fri., April 23, 4:00—A. T. O. vs. D. K. E.  
Fri., April 23, 4:00—Non Frat vs. L. C. A.  
Mon., April 26, 4:00—Tau Delt vs. D. U.  
Mon., April 26, 4:00—Zete vs. D. K. E.  
Tue., April 27, 4:00—K. D. R. vs. D. U.  
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## Basketball Crown Won By Phi Delt

A slim one-point margin proved sufficient to give the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity the inter-fraternity basketball crown, as they topped Delta Upsilon in a thrilling play-off game on Monday night by a score of 40-39. The play-off was necessitated by the fact that the DU's had led the league for the first half of the season, while the Phi Delt's were on top the second half.

The Phi Delt's, trailing most of the way, waged an uphill battle throughout the game. On the short end of a 32-31 score, with three minutes left to play, the Phi Delt attack began to click. Led by George Toomey, who sunk three straight baskets and a foul shot, the victors took a 38-32 lead which meant the ball game. Despite a rally by the DU's the final outcome was never in doubt from that point on, although with a little cooperation from the clock, the DU's might have turned the tide.

The DU's, who led 13-10 at half-time, broke the scoring ice as Jim Frazer hit with two shots in the first minute of play. Two baskets by Puia, and one by Smith, put the Phi Delt's ahead. A shot by Toomey increased the margin, but the DU's came right back as baskets by Fields, Frazer, Allen and Caminiti, and a foul shot by Cousins gave them their half time advantage.

In contrast to the low scoring first half, both teams began to find the mark after the intermission. The DU's maintained their lead throughout the third quarter, as first one team scored and then the other. The Phi Delt's did manage to knot the count at 20-20 momentarily, but the quarter ended with the DU's in front 31-27.

A foul shot by Allen added to their margin, but it was here that the Phi Delt's gained control of the game. Slowing down the play to suit their deliberate style, the Phi Delt's proceeded to rack up 11 straight points. The DU's fought back valiantly, but the final horn blew as the score stood Phi Delt's 40, DU's 38. A foul shot called against the Phi Delt's in the closing second of play, was made by Tempesta. However, the shot served no purpose other than to cut the winning margin in half, making the final tally 40-39.

George Toomey, with a total of 16 points, was the game's high scorer. Smith, also of the Phi Delt's took second honors with 15 points scored. Jim Frazer topped the DU's with 14 points.

The final standings of the teams for both the first and second halves of the season are as follows:

First Half			
Team	W	L	
Delta Upsilon	8	0	
Tau Delta Phi	7	1	
Phi Delta Theta	6	2	
Alpha Tau Omega	4	4	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	4	4	
Non-fraternity	4	4	
Zeta Psi	1	7	
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	7	
Kappa Delta Rho	1	7	
Second Half			
Team	W	L	
Phi Delta Theta	8	0	
Delta Upsilon	6	2	
Lambda Chi Alpha	5	3	
Tau Delta Phi	5	3	
Non-fraternity	4	3	
Alpha Tau Omega	3	3	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	5	
Zeta Psi	1	7	
Kappa Delta Rho	0	8	

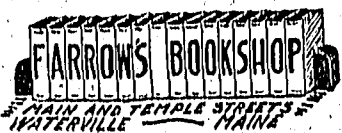
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## Zeta Psi's Win Finals Of Frat Bowling League

Colby Frat	Final Won	Lost	Pct.
L.C.A.	21	7	.750
Tau Delt's	19	9	.679
D.U.	18	10	.643
A.T.O.	16	12	.571
Phi Delt's	13	15	.464
Zetes	10	18	.357
Dekes	6	18	.250
K.D.R.	5	10	.208

### Records

High Average—Tippens	103
High Single—Tetler	144
Three Strings—Allen	365
Team Single—L.C.A.	563
Team Total—Tau Delt's	1572
Averages 95 or better: Clement, 102; Fraser, 102; M. Smith, 100; R. Phillips, 100; F. Phillips, 100; Birdsey, 99; Chernauskas, 99; Cotton, 99; Alex, 98; Mahoney, 98; Warren, 97; Sarnier, 97; Dublin, 97; Pearce, 97; Toomey, 97; Tetler, 97; Leach, 96; Field, 96; Allen, 96; Collins, 96; Keefe, 95; L. Smith, 95; B. Jacobs, 95.	

The Zetes took four points from the L.C.A. in the finals last week. The L.C.A. won the second half but lost to the Zetes, the winners of the first half. F. Phillips of the Zetes was in rare form hitting 145 for single string and 358 for three. A silver loving cup will be presented to the Zetes.

Zetes			
Chernauskas	93	116	94-303
R. Phillips	98	115	112-325
Collins	83	83	87-253
Cooper	98	102	100-300
F. Phillips	93	145	120-358
	465	561	513 1539

L.C.A.			
Koines	97	113	88-298
Carpenter	79	93	93-265
Clements	87	106	114-307
Nichoff	86	100	83-269
Tippens	116	92	98-306
	465	504	476 1445

Zetes-1			
Collins	96	94	96-286
Cooper	90	91	83-274
R. Phillips	109	88	87-284
F. Phillips	113	98	79-290
W. Morris	90	85	83-258
	498	456	428 1892

Tau Delt's-3			
Kramer	103	90	104-297
Martin	82	111	95-288
Smith	91	99	99-289
Sarnier	105	98	93-296
Dublin	116	92	98-306
	497	490	489 1476

K.D.R.-0			
Franklin	76	95	104-275
Ronayne	83	89	87-259
Gass	93	78	88-259
Kilmister	97	94	87-278
Leach	89	103	107-299
	488	459	473 1870

Phi Delt's-4			
Tonge	104	94	92-290
Carter	82	80	95-257
Totler	124	94	101-310
Paquette	89	93	105-287
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## Femmesports

By Nancy Arditt

There was a great deal of nervous tension on both teams as the freshmen and seniors took their positions on the basketball court in the Alumnae Building Monday afternoon. The seniors were eager to keep their undefeated record; the freshmen were set on preventing them from doing so. However, the underclassmen were slow getting started and gave the seniors little competition during the first three quarters. They connected for ten points in the last quarter but it was too late. The seniors won 24-15, and by so doing, became the first class in Colby history to maintain an undefeated record during the four years of college.

Their success is due largely to the remarkable teamwork they display although every member of the team is a star. Joan Crawley, Dot Worthley, Dixie Wilson, Hazel Huckins, Barb Lindsay, Muriel Howard, and Frances Hyde are the girls responsible for setting this amazing record.

The freshmen had to be content with runner-up position in the Inter-Class Tournament. They defeated the sophomores 35-17, and the juniors 16-13. In third place were the sophomores whose sole victory was over the juniors 28-24. The seniors defeated them in a most peculiar game Sunday, by a score of 10-7. The juniors occupied the cellar berth with three consecutive defeats.

Immediately after vacation the W. A. A. Tournaments will begin. All freshmen and sophomores should have signed up by now for at least one tournament.

The captains of the lower campus basketball teams will be Skip Philbrook, Marilyn Gracie, Connie Foxcroft, and Jane Merrill. The schedule for the Lower Campus will be as follows:

Friday, April 9—Team 1 vs. Team 2  
Friday, April 9—Team 3 vs. Team 4  
Mon., April 12—Team 2 vs. Team 3  
Wed., April 14—Team 4 vs. Team 1  
Friday, April 16—Team 2 vs. Team 4

The captains on the Hill will be Barbara Hart, Lois Norwood, Arlene McCurda, and M. arguerite Thackeray. The Upper Campus schedule will be as follows.

Friday, April 9—Team 1 vs. Team 2  
Friday, April 9—Team 3 vs. Team 4  
Mon., April 12—Team 2 vs. Team 3  
Tues., April 13—Team 1 vs. Team 4  
Wed., April 14—Team 1 vs. Team 3  
Thurs., April 15—Team 2 vs. Team 4

The honorary class and varsity teams will be chosen after these tournaments and will be based on the individual players' performances in them. They will be announced at a coffee to be held April 20.

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By Burt Krumholz

Ah spring! I've got that old spring fever that starts cropping up about this time each year. And along with it I've got a good case of baseball fever, too. I just can't wait for those sunny afternoons, parked behind third base with a bag of peanuts in one hand and a bag . . . of popcorn, in the other. Ho, ho! Spring, it's great. But that's not all that we have to offer at Colby to our lovers of the great outdoors this colorful season. Why this spring Colby offers it loyal enthusiasts outdoor Track, Freshman and Varsity; Tennis; Golf; and, of course, Varsity and Frosh Baseball. In addition the frats stick their noses into the athletic doings and come up with a sizzling Softball league. Yes, we'll all be happy this Spring. But let's give all these sports a quick rundown.

### BASEBALL:

Hoping to have a good year once more, genial Coach Ed Roundy is busy rounding a baseball squad, loaded with strong prospects, into shape. But, the going won't be all an easy path, competition promises to be keen, especially from our neighbors at Bowdoin. A hard road trip is in store very early in the season and the 15 game schedule will be a test for the Mule hurlers.

### FROSH BASEBALL:

The Freshman legend will be at stake this spring but chances are that the Frosh will continue their long string of victory begun when the pigskin toters stepped on the gridiron in October. Pitching and catching look to be the strong departments on Coach Williams' squad and a tremendous turnout will make selections for positions tough but hopes are quite high and the schedule is a very good one.

### VARSITY OUTDOOR TRACK:

A very heavy schedule is faced by the meager squad of varsity trackmen. With Capt. Red O'Halloran sidelined, the middle distances will be tough for our scoring but Sandler, Gates and Pullen will probably be the squad leaders and entrants in the New Englands.

### FRESHMAN OUTDOOR TRACK:

With the same core that had an excellent indoor season, Coach Anderson's frosh should perform well against the competition that has been lined up for them.

### TENNIS:

Coach Clark is looking around for men to bolster his light tennis squad in a very fine schedule that has been arranged for the season. With Bud Everts and George Felton, lining up number one and two on the squad, thus far, it is hoped that others including Philips and Farnsworth, will help to fill out the squad. Many of the freshmen are bright hopes for Colby's clay court future. Practices should be starting high on a windy hill, that is, on the Wales Tennis Courts, shortly after the return from spring recess.

### GOLF:

Capt. Dave Lynch and Coach Bill Millett are looking forward to a successful season on the links. With one of their finest schedules in years the golfers should come through for Alma Mater and display their talents admirably from tee to green and to the nineteenth hole.

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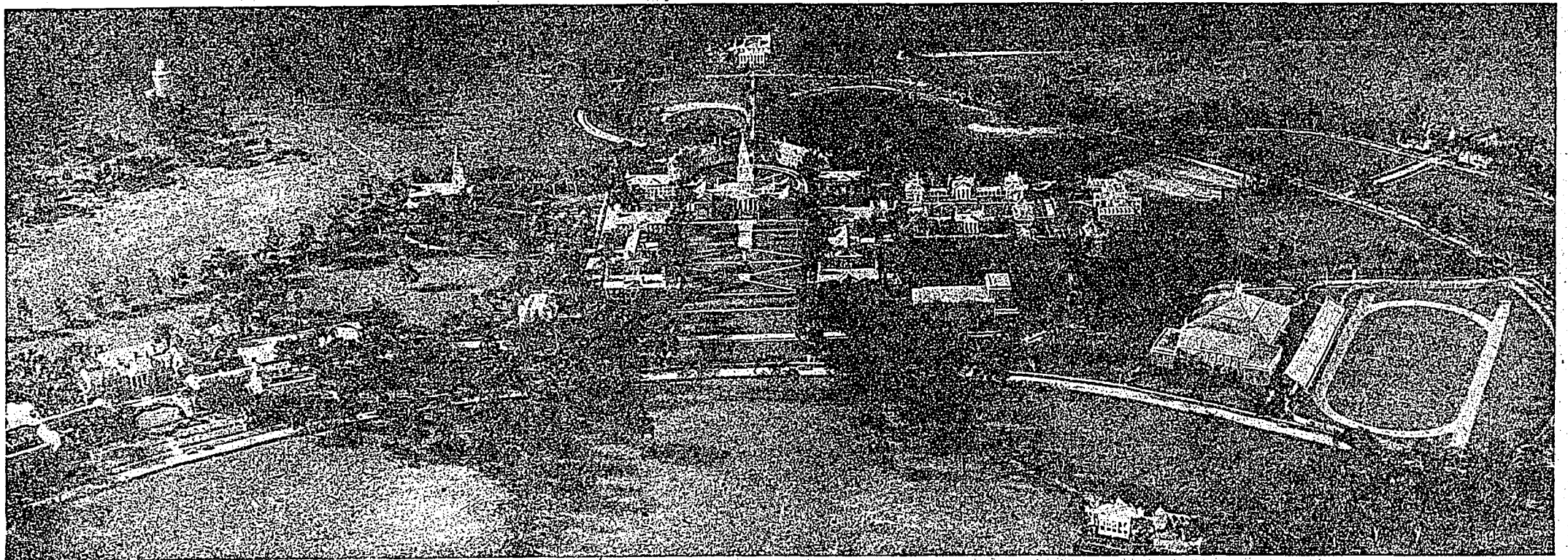
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# INTERFRAT COUNCIL FORMULATES REPORT IN ATTEMPT TO STIMULATE BUILDING



As a result of ever-increasing demands from individual fraternity men on the Colby campus, the Interfraternity Council recently took upon themselves the project of bringing to a head the problem of fraternity housing. A committee of three members of the Council was appointed to compile and submit a report on the housing situation. This report was in time submitted to the Council, stressing in the main the necessity of building Fraternity houses off campus, of frame construction, immediately.

Following the approval of the report by the Inter-Fraternity Council, the report was forwarded to the eight Colby fraternity chapters, all of whom accepted it unanimously.

## Reports To Alumni

The next step, now taking place, is the circulation of copies of the report among the respective Alumni groups. It is earnestly hoped that the various alumni associations will approve the report and advise their respective members of the Fraternity Building Committee to inform the Colby Building Committee of the desires of the active chapters and alumni organizations.

The final step in the procedure, it must be pointed out, would be the submitting of the report by the Colby Building Committee to the Board of Trustees at their meeting on April 17.

The reasons for the publishing of the report in its entirety in the ECHO are twofold; first, it is desired that all fraternity undergraduates become thoroughly familiar with the report; and secondly, of still greater importance, it is hoped that alumni, upon reading the report, will submit their reactions to it by writing to their respective alumni representatives on the Fraternity Building Committee, to their Alumni Presidents, or to their Chapter President.

The Interfraternity Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have unselfishly given their time and efforts towards the compiling and distributing of the report, and to the editor of the ECHO for printing the report.

For the Interfraternity Council  
David Lynch, Pres.

## Report

Fraternity Alumni Building  
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Gentlemen:

We, the alumni and undergraduates of the ..... Chapter of ..... Fraternity, hereby propose that the Colby College Fraternity Alumni Building Committee consider and ultimately accept our proposal to build a fraternity house off campus, of frame construction, as soon as possible, for the following stated reasons:

1. At present costs, and with little hope that the near future promises

any noteworthy decrease, fraternities at Colby would have to borrow up to \$90,000.00 in order to go ahead with the building of brick constructed houses on the Mayflower Hill campus. The repayment of this loan to the college, along with the suggested 4% interest rate will result, in the very near future, in an unfair burden being placed upon the fraternities since there will undoubtedly be a rise in the value of money. Past records have proved that those fraternities erecting structures at such fantastic prices as \$130,000.00 have inevitably suffered bankruptcy with the return of normal price conditions.

2. Since the college refuses to sell the land upon which these houses would be built, a vital question has arisen as to who actually owns the houses. Should the time ever come when a chapter loses its charter from its national affiliation, because of some unforeseen event, this question would present itself. It is the general opinion of spokesmen for the national fraternities that because of this unanswered technicality, it would be advisable to build upon college owned land.

3. By building off campus, the following of the Colby architectural scheme could be ignored and houses could be built of wood, thus reducing the costs of building substantially. From several reliable sources estimates have been obtained for the building of frame constructed houses, housing about thirty men each, these estimates all being between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, varying with design. Should the fraternities be in a position to offer a contractor a definite plan, it is felt that a saving in estimated costs could be realized as all eight fraternities would be building together and could use the same contractor. The fraternities have been further advised that a centralized heating plant would prove economical.

4. The Roberts Union cafeteria has a maximum feeding capacity of 500. At the present time, with but 321 men eating there, long lines are in evidence daily. Colby has now an enrollment of approximately 600 male students. When all 600 are residing on the new campus, there would be a lack of eating facilities for 100 men and the lines would be greatly lengthened. Separate dining halls in fraternity houses would alleviate this complexity, and would be of great benefit as pointed out farther on in this letter. For the benefit of those who are wary of the successful operation of fraternity dining halls, we submit the figures given below:

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Semester Rates	175.00	190.00
Without		
Breakfasts ..		157.75

It will be noticed that Bowdoin's

rates are slightly higher than Colby's. In order to account for this difference, we are listing below excerpts from menus of the two schools. We feel that the variance in rates is fully compensated by the difference in the respective menus. It may further be pointed out that at Bowdoin seconds and even thirds at times, may be obtained for all foods except steak and roast chicken.

Sunday, February 15

## COLBY

(Roberts Union)

Grapefruit—Wheatena

Apple Muffins—Toast

Marmalade

Coffee—Milk

Vegetable Soup—Fried Chicken

With Gravy—Mashed Potato

Cranberry Sauce—Green Beans

Lettuce Salad

Ice Cream—Coffee—Milk

## BOWDOIN

(Moulton Union)

Fruit—Juices—Oatmeal

Dry Cereals—Fried Eggs

With Ham or Bacon—Doughnuts

Coffee or Milk

Cream of Tomato Soup

Roast Veal—Dressing

Mashed Potato—Peas

Pear & Cottage Cheese Salad

Hot Biscuits—Butter—Cream Puffs

Milk

## BOWDOIN

(Fraternity)

Assorted Fruit Juices and

Dried Cereals—Fried Eggs

With Bacon—English Muffins

Toast & Donuts—Milk & Coffee

Olives & Radishes—Vegetable Soup

Grilled Sirloin Steak—Mashed Potato

Green Peas—Carrot Sticks

Hot Rolls—Ice Cream & Cake

Tea and Coffee

In concluding this section, we wish to point out again that Bowdoin figures are for both its Moulton Union and fraternity dining halls. At this point, we wish to include a few general remarks concerning the results of the management of dining halls at Bowdoin, remarks made by the leading authority on this subject at Bowdoin. "From October 1946 until February 1948, the eleven fraternities have made a total profit of \$10,600.00." "All fraternities are on the profit side." "Some have purchased out of their operating expenses dishwashing machines, ranges, deep fat fryers, etc." "Most fraternities now make no extra charge for houseparties." "There are no charges for guests." "The fraternities are getting along very well under our can-

tralized purchasing system. I find it is much less of a headache to feed people under the fraternity plan because they do manage their own affairs and if they get a menu which they think is not up to standards they realize any savings belongs to them. The college operated dining hall is a great headache to the college."

5. We believe that the two excavations and cellars already built may be utilized by the college for further construction purposes.

6. A parcel of land is available for purchase upon which all eight fraternities at Colby could build. This land is within a ten-minute walk of the Mayflower Hill campus.

7. In conclusion it can truthfully be stated that the morale of the fraternities on the Colby campus is now at an all time low. It is felt that some type of remedial action is imperative. Chapter after chapter has reported the difficulties of selling the idea of fraternity membership to the Freshmen undergraduates. The lack of interest and general apathy of the Freshmen has been noticed not only by the active chapters but also by faculty and administrative members. This current attitude toward the Greek Letter organizations makes our position a precarious one.

It is strongly felt that the fraternity houses should be more than mere dormitories. They should be augmented by dining facilities and other means of creating fraternal atmosphere. The presence of dining halls enables chapters to entertain visiting alumni, guests from other chapters, and underclassmen during the rushing seasons. If all things, communal dining is the greatest means of molding fraternal relationships. As was

seen in the figures presented in section four, prices should not vary to any great extent with present Roberts Union rates if the Bowdoin arrangement of a centralized food purchaser is initiated here at Colby.

With the graduation of the present senior class at Colby, the last group of Fraternity men who were here prior to the last war will be leaving. It is this group in particular who have been able to maintain fraternity prestige and position and who have provided the spirit and incentive during the post war years. With their departure goes the last of the old guard. For this reason, more than any other single factor, we strongly believe that fraternity houses must be built immediately in order to retain fraternity tradition and also so that we may be in a position to have some tangible evidence of fraternity to offer to future Colby men.

Colby has long been a fraternity institution. If it is to remain so, fraternity houses must be built this year for otherwise the fraternity cause at Colby will be lost.

In the compiling of this report, only those reasons for building off campus and at once have been advanced. We realize that no consideration of the financing of the amortization of mortgages has been presented. This subject was left untouched because we feel that this factor and others in the same line can be more ably handled by the Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted

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President, Active Chapter .....  
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President, Alumni Corporation ....

## Editorial Notes . . .

The building committee must make an important decision in the very near future. This is the decision as to whether fraternities shall be eliminated at Colby College, or shall become the integral part of this campus that they were before the war. Actually the question is whether fraternities here should build on the campus or adjacent to the college property. The many pro and cons on both sides make the decision in this matter a very difficult one.

One thing, however, is clear. If fraternities are to survive at Colby definite plans for the building of fraternity houses must be formulated and at once. It should be obvious to all concerned that the fraternity cannot continue in the same dormant state without being fatally throttled. The lack of interest on the part of incoming men will increase until there will be no need for fraternity housing.

The Interfraternity Council is to be commended on an excellent job in formulating such an intelligent report. This report which is reprinted on this page, is the result of many weeks of thought, research and work. It is to be emphasized that there is a full realization on the part of this group of the difficulties, both material and financial which face the college today. However, in an honest attempt to help itself, this body has formulated a plan which it thinks will benefit not only itself, but also the college.

It will be well for the Mayflower Hill Building Committee and the alumni councils of the individual fraternities to seriously consider the report of the Interfraternity Council and to act in what will be the best interests of the college and the eight existing fraternities.

S. I. K.



## Friends Committee Sponsor Projects

The American Friends Service Committee will sponsor more than 60 summer service projects for college students this summer, Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the Committee, announced recently.

They range in type from rebuilding war-devastated communities in Europe to studying cooperatives in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in area from every section of the United States to Mexico, Europe and Nova Scotia.

### To Aid Fire-Hurt Maine Town

Mr. Pickett estimated there are opportunities for approximately 800 college students to participate in the Service Committee's college program. Unlimited numbers may attend the twelve Institutes of International Relations.

Helping to rebuild a fire-devastated Maine community, building a hostel for American Indians in Tuba City, Arizona, building community centers in communities in the southern highlands and southeast Missouri and repairing school facilities for two small colleges in West Virginia and North Carolina will be some of the jobs which work campers will undertake. They will also help develop recreation programs in Howland, Me., Detroit and Chicago.

### Foreign Work Undertaken

Members of the Quaker International Voluntary Service teams will help reconstruct homes and community buildings in Austria, Hungary, Italy, Poland and the American zone of Germany.

Young men and women will aid in clinic and educational programs in six Mexican communities. There will be Spanish study for college credit in one of the Mexican projects.

### Educational Jobs Available

In Institutional Service Units students work as attendants in mental hospitals or correctional institutions. They receive the regular salary and attend a course of lectures at the same time.

Those interested in industrial relations may join the Intern-in-Industry project in Philadelphia. Internes are responsible for finding their own jobs in industry. They live cooperatively together and participate in an educational program of lectures, discussion periods and field trips.

### International Classes Held

Intern-in-Cooperatives projects will be sponsored in St. Paul, Minn., and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. As in Intern-in-Industry, actual work is supplemented by an educational program. Income of the internes is pooled to pay living expenses for the group.

Problems of international cooperation and peace will be studied in International Service Seminars, and Institutes of International Relations. In both these projects, well-known authorities on international affairs are available as faculty members, discussion leaders and advisors. Institutes, conducted mainly for those whose time is limited, last for about ten days. Seminars last for seven weeks and are held primarily for college students, especially those who are from foreign countries and are studying in this country. In the seminars held last year, about 45 nationalities were represented. The Committee wishes to have six or eight Americans in each seminar.

### Peace Caravans Active

Peace Caravans carry the Committee's message.

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## Faculty Gives Tea In Honor Of Wives

The wives of the Colby faculty gave a tea in honor of the Colby wives on Thursday, March 18 at President Julius S. Bixler's suite in Roberts Union. Mrs. Donaldson C. Koons, and Mrs. John A. Clark poured. The committee in charge of the tea were: Mrs. Everett F. Strong, chairman, Mrs. G. Cecil Goddard, Miss Luella F. Norwood, Mrs. Martin J. Manning, Miss Elizabeth L. Wado, Mrs. Thomas Ashcraft and Mrs. Edward Langoy.

## Robinson Treasure Room

by Kathryn Dempsey

The Edwin Arlington Robinson Treasure Room is one of Colby's pride and joys for this room houses such books of rarity and age that distinguish our library and make it a richer storehouse. The room, situated in the President's office wing of the library, is large, with glassed-in bookcases surrounding the room. In one section of the room there stands a chair that once belonged to poet Robinson and was used by the poet

in the "Quadruped Club" to which he belonged, in Gardiner, Maine. Directly above the chair hangs a portrait of the poet done in 1916 by Mrs. Perry, a friend of the author.

The current exhibit featured in the room contains books published and general resume of events that occurred in the year 1848. This exhibit was quite literally "brought to life" by the address given to the Library Associates, last Friday evening, by Professor Carl D. Anthon, who titled his talk "1848—Year of Revolutions."

The current exhibit includes books of a political flavoring such as French books on the Girondists; Bismarckian reminiscences; a copy of the Communist Manifesto; and John Stuart Mill's Principles of Political Economy; many books were of a literary character, such as Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" or Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights" and Leigh Hunt's "The Town". The exhibit concludes with a picture of Waterville in 1848 and results of a faculty meeting and a meeting of the Erosophian Adelphi

literary fraternity of Waterville College or as we now know it, Colby College. There are several cards on which are printed the names of famous men who died and were born, laws passed by the United States government and famous inventions that transpired in the famous year 1848.

The present exhibit will remain in the treasure room until spring recess, the 25th and the visiting hours of the room are: 2 to 4 p. m. Mondays and Fridays; and 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Colby Receives Bequest From E. Lovejoy Estate

A legacy of \$103,044 from the estate of the late Ellis Lovejoy of Columbus, Ohio, has been received by the college, with the expectation that ultimately \$20,000 or so more will be added.

The principal is to be kept intact and known as "The Nathan Ellis Lovejoy Memorial Fund," in honor of the donor's father, a native of North Wayne, Maine. The purposes of this fund are stated in the will as follows:

"Any excess of income, not needed to maintain the fund as aforesaid, shall or may be used to finance research, for scholarships, for the purchase of books and/or equipment, and for the such collateral purposes as may not be provided for in the collegiate budget. Said income shall not be used to pay salaries or wages of college employees. Any funds paid in connection with any of the purposes aforesaid to persons other than college employees shall not be considered as salaries or wages."

### Other Memorial Bequests

A room in Robins Hall memorializing Kingman Nott Robins has been given by his sister, Mrs. Martha Robins Esleek of Greenfield, Mass., and Daytona, Fla. Mr. Nott was born in Waterville while his father was President of Colby. He was a Harvard graduate and an investment banker in Rochester, N. Y.

Another dormitory room has been provided through a recent gift by Mrs. Sarah Key Patten and Z. Carter Patten, Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Brooksville, Maine.

The name of the late Arthur A. Crafts of Greenville Junction, Maine, is to be memorialized by a dormitory room provided by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca W. Crafts.

The college has received notice of a bequest of \$6,000 under the will of the late J. Frank Rich, '81, of Rockport, Maine, as a memorial to his brother, Allucius R. Rich.

## New Eng. Librarian Soc. To Meet Here On April 2

The annual meeting of the New England College Librarians is to be held at Colby College on April 2 and 3 with representatives from forty or fifty colleges and universities expected to attend.

Colby Librarian James Humphry III, chairman of the association has announced that the banquet speaker on Friday night will be Keyes D. Metcalf, Director of Libraries, Harvard University, on the topic "Library Buildings". A round table discussion on library problems will be held at the Saturday morning session.

The conferences come while the college is in recess and the delegates will be accommodated in the Mayflower Hall dormitories.



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**S T E R N S**

## Fraternity News

### Alpha Tau Omega

On Monday, March 15, Robert Mitchell, Ernest Sigety, Leonard Smith, Richard Yeager, and James Doherty were initiated into the fraternity.

The date for the Spring dance which was announced in the last issue of the Echo has been changed to May 8.

Harry Marden has been elected treasurer for the second semester.

### Tau Delta Phi

Dick Fish and Harvey Kirstein are in charge of a new fraternity function—that of taking moving pictures of all Frat athletic events, meetings, and social functions.

### Phi Delta Theta

On Wednesday evening, March 17, Thomas Keene, Kenneth Hart, Charles Rastelli, Ernest Fortin, and Henry Macko were initiated into the fraternity. The initiation was preceded by a banquet which was held in observance of Founder's Day and was attended by fifty two people. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Towne, a Phi Delt alumnus and prominent Waterville surgeon.

### Zeta Psi

On Saturday, March 20, the older brothers defeated the new brothers in a basketball game by the narrow margin of 30-27.

Plans are being made for the annual Neophyte banquet which is to be held sometime after vacation.

The fraternity defeated Lambda Chi Alpha in the bowling championship play-offs, thus becoming fraternity bowling champions for the year.

### Delta Kappa Epsilon

On Sunday, March 21, a Faculty Tea was held in the Women's Union. Plans are being made for the Spring Dance which will be held sometime in May or June.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Alpha-Rho Chapter of Colby was entertained at the Beta Chapter House at the University of Maine recently. A social event is planned

later in the year to be given in conjunction with the Beta Chapter.

Founder's Day, March 22, was observed by an informal gathering over the week-end and was concluded today by a dinner meeting held in the Roberts Union.

A senior committee has formulated definite plans for the Twenty-first annual spring dance.

The Chapter will send a representative to the National General Assembly to be held at Asheville, North Carolina, June 21-23.

### Delta Upsilon

The following slate of newly elected officers was installed at a supper-meeting held this evening at the Hotel Templeton: President, Philip Peterson; Vice-president, Robert Wasserman; Recording Secretary, Philip Dine; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Blake; Chaplin, Donald Wentworth; Guard, George Wasserberger; Choragus, Larry Tempesta; Assistant Treasurer, James Fraser; House Committee, Chairman, Charles Sandborn, and Donald Field and Alex Richard.

### FRIENDS COMMITTEE

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tee's concern for peace directly to communities through teams of students, whose activities include writing articles in local newspapers, making radio addresses and speaking to groups. Their aim is to encourage communities to work more actively for peace.

In addition to the college credit given for Spanish in one of the Mexican projects, credit has also been given by a number of colleges in psychology and sociology for work in Service Committee projects.

Details about each project, including the cost of maintenance, dates and locations, can be found in the brochure, "They Volunteer Their Service," which is available upon request from the Office of the College Program, American Friends Service Committee, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

### NECK ALL YOU WANT!!!!

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ular attention; at the age of 13 or 14 mama taps her foot."

### For Experience

"But at the college age," she continued, "the primary purpose of kissing and necking is for experience. It gives you the meaning of the physical changes and believe me when I say that before inception of the cultural change which allowed this gesture many people—women in particular—had absolutely no chance to become physically aroused. And the result was, of course, that on their wedding nights many women gathered the impression that all men are beasts and taught that idea to their daughters."

Now Dr. Spoerl doesn't advocate solo necking parties. It would indeed, be much wiser, she said, for people to double date for protection, "one necking in the front seat, the other couple in the back seat."

And she urged, too, that before making these exploratory ventures into the realm of amour the individual learn his or her boiling point, as it were, to prevent incidents which might, aside from moral issues and inconvenience, have devastating effect on one's college career.

### Other Things

She urged that couples not become so involved in necking that they neglect to learn one another's common likes and dislikes. Don't, she cautioned, spend so much time in wooing that on the day you walk down the altar the only thing you know about your spouse-to-be is that he or she is a facile necker.

Because, she told her rapt audience, there are other things besides necking in marriage. Like conversation and social life and sharing hobbies.

During this first lecture in a series of three being held in Lee Hall on the campus Dr. Spoerl told her listeners—much to the delight of the males—that "the female wolf is infinitely more dangerous than the male wolf."

Generally, she said, the male wolf will stop at the plea: "Don't you have a sister?" whereas, once a girl has made up her mind to seduce a man, no plaintive "Haven't you got a brother?" from him is going to stop her!

The doctor took a crack at the widespread college practice of going steady. This she saw as a sure in-

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### CAREER CONFERENCE

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Insurance—Mr. A. Bradley, executive-president of Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Advertising & Public Relations—George Wiswell, of Chambers & Wiswell, Boston, Mass.

Morgan Ryan, Account Executive Sales Dep't, American Broadcasting Company.

The following fields have as yet no definite acceptances from their men: Chemistry, Medicine, Banking & Investment, Sales & Retailing, Personnel Management, and Psychology.

The committee is comprised of John Brown, Joseph Putnam, Lyman Gould, Jay B. Hinson, and Fay Klafstad. Committees of five will be formed from students majoring in each field who will be their speaker's hosts, arranging for his meals and lodging. However the guests will feel about it, they are now slated to lodge in the upper bunk of their host's dorm room, a situation most conducive to informality.

dication of immaturity.

"The girls feel," she said, "that if they don't get someone nailed down they'll sit in the dorm every Saturday night. And the fellows think that the rest of the boys will feel they're not the man they talk themselves to be if they don't have someone available at all times."

### Typical Answer

Then she answered the question of why AIC lads at AIC don't date the AIC girls more than they do. Quoting, that is, the comment of a GI student at the school, and she thought it was a typical answer:

"You take an AIC girl out and everyone thinks that you're engaged to her. You drop into the coffee shop and there she is, at the next table. You go into the cafeteria and who's at the table across from you? The girl. You go into the library and what do you hear? A big hello! from That Girl."

"If," said Dr. Spoerl, "the girls are going to chase men like they do on this campus, and on every campus, no wonder the men go to the safe and distant towns for their dates. This proprietary attitude the girls assume after two dates is something serious."

That in short, is the essence of Dr. Spoerl's one hour discussion—a chat would be a better word—last night. It was straightforward, and was not at all flippantly presented.

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FOURTEEN COLBY STUDENTS  
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of the Library Associates. From 1944 to 1946, he was in the U. S. Navy. In the Navy, he was a graduate of a radio technician training program. In 1946, he returned to Colby as a Junior. In that year, he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha degree team and assistant fraternity magazine editor, an Echo assistant editor, member of the Library Associates, in the Outing Club, and received a High Honors Scholarship Certificate. Now in his Senior year, he is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha degree team and assistant fraternity magazine editor, an Echo Associate Editor, and a member of the Library Associates. After graduation he plans to enter either the Actuarial field or Business Administration.

Burton A. Krumholz was graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, New York in January 1945. In February 1945, he entered Colby to major in Pre-Med. While at Colby, he was a member of I. R. C., a member of Tau Delta Phi Fraternity, Sports Editor of the Echo, a member of the Inter-Fraternity Athletic Council, a member of the Medical Society Planning Committee, played inter-fraternity football, basketball, volleyball, and softball, and also won numerals in his Freshman year as a catcher on the inter-collegiate softball team which played Bowdoin. After graduation, he plans to enter Medical School and then eventually to attain the position of a Resident Psychiatrist.

Everett J. Felker, Jr., was graduated from Morse Memorial High School in Brooks, Maine in 1940. In the same year, he entered Colby to major in French. He was a member of the French Club, the Spanish Club, and I. R. C. In 1943, he entered the U. S. Army Air Forces where he served for three years. In September 1946, he returned to Colby.

MULE KICKS  
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FRAT SOFTBALL  
The fraternities are all set to follow up the rip roaring races in the other sports of the season with another tight race on the diamond. Last year's race that was finished off with a playoff between the DU's and ATO's was a real rip snorter. Once more a tight fight is expected.

FOOTBALL:  
Coach Walt Holmer hopes to get an early look at the prospects for next year's varsity football team. Both frosh and upperclassmen will be called out as soon as weather permits after the return from the Easter holidays. Colby's eight game schedule next fall will present a challenge to the coach and the players.

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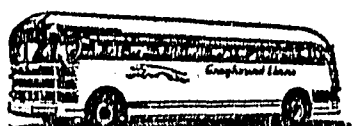
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