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## CHARLIE BARNETT BOOKED FOR CARNIVAL BALL

### Harvard's James Conant Here For Lecture

### To Play At COC's Winter Formal Feb. 11; Inter-Faith Ass'n Helps Finance Deal

### Mansfield Contests In Gym Tonight

To-night, Wednesday December 8, at 8:30 p.m., an expected capacity crowd will see Waterville High tee off against Winslow in the opening game of a double bill featuring Colby versus Maine. The proceeds of the twin bill are to go to the "Bill" Mansfield Memorial Fund.

The original plans called for all admittance to be via a special ticket costing one dollar. Due to a loud and militant minority, such hard feeling was raised that the Colby students will now be admitted on their athletic ticket. The special fund tickets will

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### Fraternities Elect Blue Key Members

Inter-Fraternity Council will sponsor for men at Colby an honorary society which will be called the Blue Key.

Inter-Fraternity Council feels that the men of Colby College are in need of an organization which would honor Colby men who have displayed outstanding ability in different fields of endeavor on the college campus.

### Recognize Unsung Heroes

Colby College honors men who have displayed ability in the classroom and on the playing field, but fails to recognize those unsung heroes who have contributed so much towards the betterment of Colby College through their work with campus organizations.

This year the eight fraternities have each elected a member of the senior class from their respective fraternities to Blue Key. In addition, the fraternities as a unit have chosen four non-fraternity men to become members of Blue Key.

### Counter-Part of Cap And Gown

In the future this original group will choose twelve men from the junior class to succeed them as members of Blue Key.

Blue Key is the male counterpart of Cap and Gown honorary society of the women's division. The organization will differ from Cap and Gown because it will also be an active organization. It will hold meetings and during the course of the school year it will operate several social functions.

### Charter Members

The charter members of Blue Key are as follows:

Fraternity Representatives: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Joseph F. Putnam; Zeta Psi, Frederick A. Phillips; Delta Upsilon, John V. Mahoney; Phi Delta Theta, William Mitchell; Alpha Tau Omega, Samuel U. Monaco; Lambda Chi Alpha, Conrad G. White; Kappa Delta Rho, Kenneth Vigue; Tau Delta Phi, Howard Freeman.

Independent Representatives: Donald E. Nicoll, Thomas Florio, Melvin Foster, Everett B. Dowd.

These men will meet with Inter-Fraternity Council on December 15 in the Student Council Room. The future plans of Blue Key will be discussed at this meeting.

### Independents To Elect Executive Council

The election of the members of the Independent Council will take place during the week of December 13-17.

This ten-man Council will later elect its own chairman and become the governing body of the newly-formed Independent organization. It will have representatives from the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes and will assume in addition to similar duties the responsibility for the formation of track and basketball teams for intra-mural competition.

The candidates for the council at the present time are: Melvin Lyon '52, Raymond Grant '52, Robert Tompkins '51, Richard Lyon '51, Arthur Shulkin '51, Walter Alger '50, Richard Bowers '50, Robert Rosenthal '50, George Dowd '49, Donald Heacock '49, Donald Nicoll '49, and James Pearl '49.

### YBLOC'S Future In Council's Hands

The future of YBLOC is now in the hands of Student Council. They have agreed to pay the 30 dollars which the student body owes on the animal.

Over \$100 dollars was raised toward YBLOC through the efforts of the student body. Starting in 1949, he will be sustained by collections taken at all home games. It will cost 75 dollars a year to feed and board him.

Student Council has asked John Harriman '50, and Jay Hinson '50, to form a two-man mule committee to find someone willing to take care of YBLOC and to see that he gets to and from the game.

### Art Dept. Needs Student To Care For Paintings

The Colby Art Department is seeking a young man whom they might train in the technical understanding and care of oil paintings and objects of art. He will be considered as a part-time worker and will eventually work on the school's collection.

Volunteers preferably should be freshman art students. Girls who are interested and who feel they are strong enough to handle the large paintings are also eligible for the job.

### Colby Nursing School Has Capping For First Time On Mayflower Hill

Capping exercises of the Colby School of Nursing were held on the College Campus for the first time

### Vets Must Use Credit Before Vacation Starts

All purchases of first semester books and supplies to be charged to the Veterans Administration at the Bookstore must be made by Friday, December 17, 1948.

No charges for books or supplies will be accepted at the Bookstore between Friday, December 17, 1948 and Tuesday, February 8, 1949.

### Distinguished Educator Fourth Averill Speaker

President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University, noted scientist, author, and lecturer, will speak at the Averill Lecture scheduled for



Harvard's James B. Conant

December 10 at the Women's Union. President Conant will express his views on the teaching of science, a subject which he has analyzed in his latest book entitled "On Understanding Science."

The distinguished educator, a ninth-generation New Englander, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts in 1893 and enrolled in Harvard University in 1910. He specialized in the field of chemistry, graduating with high honors after three years of study.

Immediately after graduation he returned to Harvard and continued his study of chemistry until he received his Ph. D. degree in 1916. He maintained his association with Harvard University by accepting a position as chemistry instructor.

### Earned Scientific Honors

During World War I the future university president did research on war gas while affiliated with the Federal Bureau of Chemistry and Bureau of Mines.

The post-war period found him back at Harvard where he earned two scientific honors for experimental work in organic chemistry. During this time he became a director of Rockefeller Institute and established several scholarships.

### 23rd Harvard President

In 1933 he was appointed the 23rd president of Harvard University. President Conant in 1936 intro-

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Charlie Barnett and his Orchestra have been signed to play for the Winter Carnival Formal, February 11.

In an effort to increase student participation in school week-end affairs, the Outing Club, annual sponsors of the Winter Carnival, have decided to chance the extra expenses involved in obtaining a Nationally known Band. This has been done in the expectation that greater student cooperation will pay for the venture.

### Public Relations Conference Here

Colby College served as host for the annual District 1 conference of the American College Public Relations Association December 3-4.

Over 60 officers from 40 colleges and universities all over New England were present.

### Directed By Joseph C. Smith

The program was under the direction of district chairman Joseph C. Smith, former Director of Public Relations at Colby and now Publicity Director of Marts and Lundy.

Highlighting the conference was a banquet Friday evening in Roberts Union when the group was addressed by John Gould, editor and author, on "Confessions of a Reformed Publicity Director".

### Other Guest Speakers

Among the other guest speakers heard during the session were Earle Doucette, Publicity Director of the Maine State Development Commission who discussed "Utilizing the Photo Syndicators". Joseph C. Smith spoke about "Publicity for Fund Raising", using as an example the Publicity Program of Colby for the past 18 years.

O. Leonard Press of the Boston University Bureau of Publicity spoke on the use of radio for college publicity.

### German Club Planning Christmas Celebration

The German Club plans a Christmas party on Thursday, December 16, in Dunn and Smith Lounges.

The program will consist of German Christmas poetry and carols, and a Christmas tree will be decorated in traditional German fashion. German pastry will be featured for refreshments.

The club was reorganized last year in order to further the knowledge of German through daily language tables at Roberts Union and bi-monthly social and literary meetings.

All students who are taking, or have taken, German 3-4 or a more advanced course are eligible to join. Those interested are urged to contact either Thomas Samuelson '49, president, or Jean Hillson '49, secretary-treasurer.

### New Policy Formulated For Student Complaints

The new policy of Student Council will be to send complaints to the administrative committee as heretofore the student organization has been ineffective in settling problems concerning campus improvements.

This act has been deemed necessary because of the general apathy and low moral of the students who feel that their complaints are being ignored. Any student grievance will be welcomed by Student Council.

### IFA Will Post Bonds

Inter-Faith Association has aided the Outing Club, by agreeing to post bonds for the Orchestra, in the form of a temporary loan.

Largely through the efforts of Mr. Jennison, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, the club will be given the opportunity to use the new gymnasium, with its increased capacity for the Friday night dance. The use of the field house is, however, dependent upon student participation.

### Tickets Now On Sale

In a compromise reached by Mr. Jennison with the Athletic Department, it has been agreed that the students may have use of the building only if 250 bids are sold in the near future. If this is not done, the Women's Union will have to be used.

Prices for the entire week-end, including skiing events, skating, sock dancing on Saturday evening, and the Carnival Ball, will be \$4.50 for out-club members, and \$5.50 for non-members.

Tickets may now be secured from Richard Leonard '50, or Fay Klafstead '49, co-chairmen of the Winter Carnival Committee.

### Trustees Grant Use Of Old Gym To "Y"

The Board of Trustees under the direction of President Emeritus Franklin Johnson recently granted the use of the gymnasium on the old campus to the Waterville YMCA. The building which will be a site for their boys and girls athletic program this winter will be maintained by the association.

Programs are planned for all age groups of Waterville children. High school students also will be allowed to use the gymnasium. The building is to be the center of all the YMCA gym classes and athletic contests in this area.

The old gymnasium has merely been loaned to the YMCA as the whole campus is still owned by Colby. It will still be available to the school for special events.

### Colby Flying Group Now Being Organized

Plans are now being formulated for the establishment of a Colby Flying Club. If a minimum of 15 students can be enrolled, arrangements have been made with the local airport to provide flying instructions at a reduced rate.

The course given will be the Civil Aeronautics Authorized course and will include 17 hours of dual instruction, 18 hours of solo flight, and two sessions of ground school.

For those taking the flying course to be offered, Dual flying will cost 6 dollars per hour and Solo flight, 4 dollars per hour.

Since it is necessary to put the plan into effect as soon as possible, to allow completion of the program, anyone interested in the club should contact Joseph Putnam '49 immediately for further information.

## 'Arsenic And Old Lace' Proves Success As Audience Acclaims Fine Acting

By Mary S. Bracy '51

"Arsenic and Old Lace", a three act play by Joseph Kesselring, was presented in the Women's Union, Saturday evening, December 4.

Top honors for performance can be given to Sybil Green '50 and Tema Kaplan '49 who took the character parts of the two aunts.

Harland Eastman '51, who played "Teddy" did an exceptionally fine job. The leading straight parts were carried by Donald Leach '49, and Joan Gridley '52, in a way which held the audience's interest throughout the three acts. James Bradford '50, also, showed his usual acting skill in portraying the maniac-criminal brother, Jonathan.

Special attention should be paid to the excellent performance of Thomas Keefe '49, who took over the part of Dr. Einstein. Keefe stepped into the part three days before the actual production when William

Ryan '52, was stricken with appendicitis.

The supporting cast was: Alan Stoney '50, Phillip March '51, Emile Genest '52, Arthur Greeley '49, Arthur Shulkin '51, Stuart Warshaw '51, Francis Dyer '51, and Philip Bailey '51.

## Badminton Pro At Colby WAA Party

Donald C. Vaughan, a professional badminton player, was a guest at the WAA-sponsored Badminton Party held Thursday, November 18.

Mr. Vaughan demonstrated the fundamentals of the game and explained many of the fine points which are essential to good playing. A movie displaying the techniques of several experts was also shown.

An exhibition match was held with Vaughan and Hugh Jordan '50, playing against Thomas Pierce '50, and Charles Cotton '49.

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Secondary school principals from New York, New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts met on the Colby campus, November 19 and 20, for a conference with faculty members and with their respective students now attending Colby.

The meeting met with enthusiastic support, according to Dean George T. Nickerson. Plans are being made to make it a permanent part of the college program.

### Individual Conferences Held

The purpose of the conference was to bring secondary schools closer to the college and to give principals and headmasters a chance to discuss problems relating to college entrance courses.

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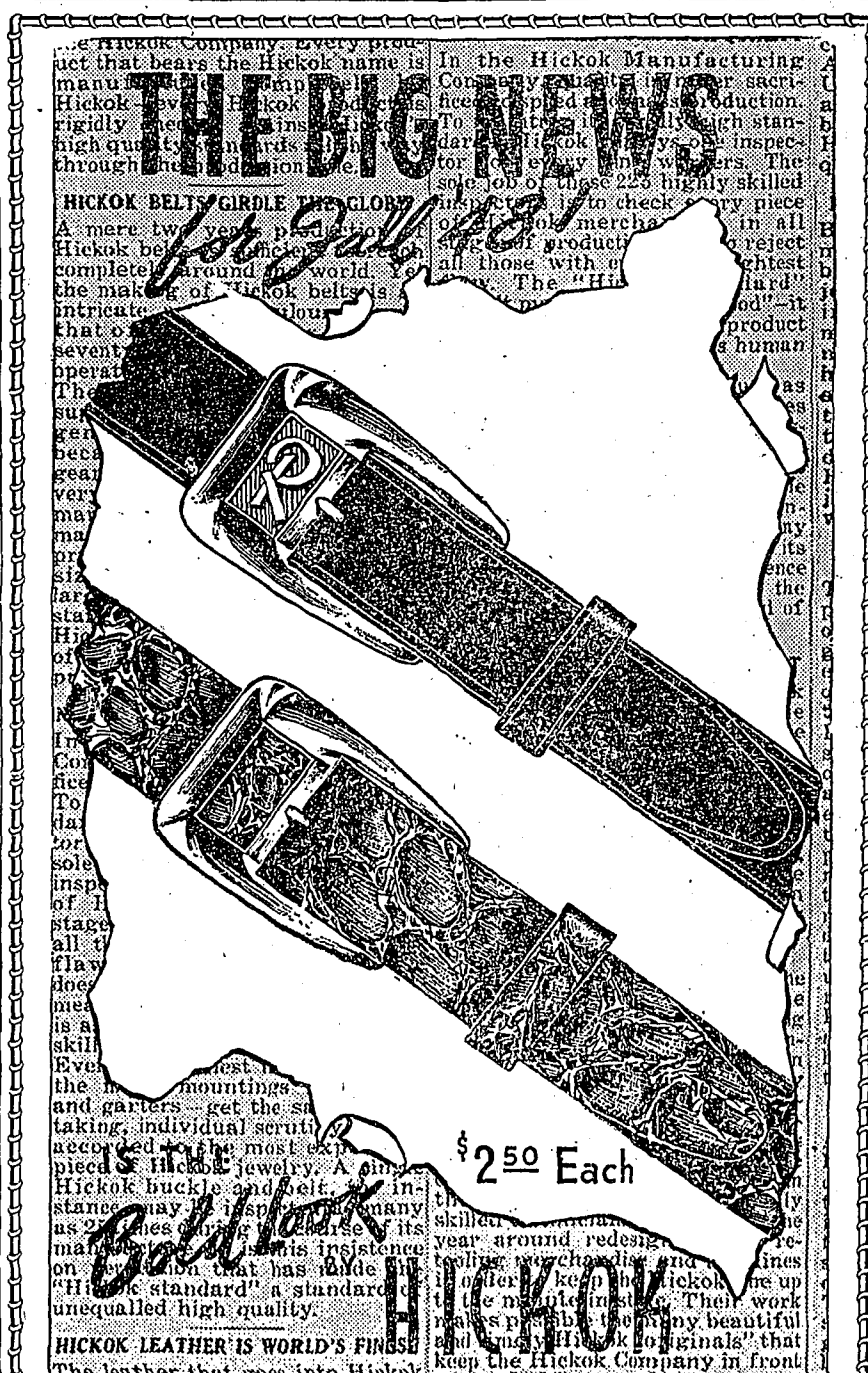
Individual conferences between principal and student were held Saturday morning, followed by a luncheon at which Mr. Lester W. Nelson, principal of Scarsdale High School,

New York spoke. The talk dealt with the problems of college guidance. Mr. Nelson asserted that it is necessary to observe a pupil in many different activities in order to offer advice on the choice of a college.

Twenty-one students were in the graduating Class of 100 years ago.

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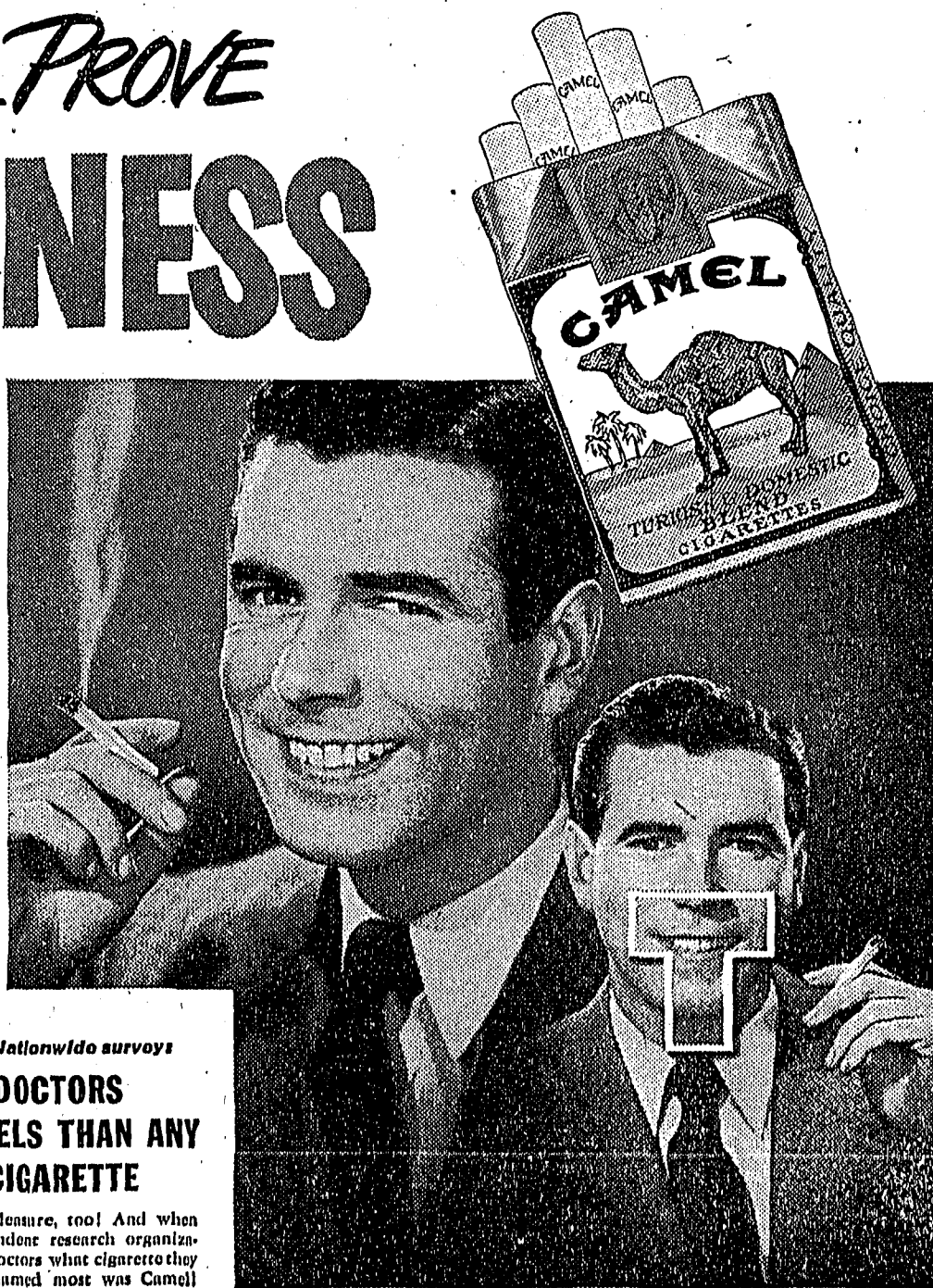
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## Burning The Scandal At BOTH Ends



By J. B. Hinson '50

Somebody must have taken the pulse of this old alma and found out what the mater was, for it has become evident to us that things have changed for the better: new blood, ideas, opinions, and statistics professors have taken over. Some tangible results of this revolution are the Winter Carnival plans: **Open Houses**: for any alumnae and potential patrons of Colby who are interested, these parties will take the form of tea dances, charades and well-chaperoned games of "Post Office". Up until midnight cider will be served. Informal talks on "William Wordsworth versus the Newburyport Turnpike", and for girls, "How to Make Your Man an Ecstasician", or, "Get That Bleaches and Cream Complexion and become Pin-upious", will be given by two in the know—the Misses Northwood and Runsome. The wardens would not be amiss if they checked that cider.

**Big Name Band:** Charlie Barnett says it's a big name, anyway. We were speaking to him at Northside 777 the other night and he says he guarantees us a good time. Of course, all we have to do to have a good time is to have two pints and we'll have a cavort. This reminds us of a band leader we once knew who was going around with, let's face it, a gold-digger. He spent so much on the girl he finally had to marry her for his money. Last we heard they were living in a beautiful apartment overlooking the rent.

**The use of the Big Gym for the dance:** Having run through the gracious gamut of Mr. Jennison, Mr. Eustis, and Dean Nickerson, the committee collided against a man with concrete opinions—thoroughly mixed and permanently set. For one reason or another the head of the physical department, Doctor Loeb, demurred on the idea until he projected a proposal.

"I'll project a proposal," he said. "If you sell 250 bids one week in advance of the affair, you may have the use of the gym," said Dr. Loeb, showing his inherent flair for humor and understanding.

"Oh, Dr. Loeb," said our committee, "you are showing your inherent flair for humor and understanding. We'll accept and gladly."

Such a clear, concise grasping of the situation could not be found anywhere else and the small group of students left completely satisfied, we can tell you.

So that's it, kiddies. When the time comes for planking down your hot little fist filled with Continental Coupons (\$4.50 for C. O. C. members, a whole buck more for nons), plank them down a week early and you'll find yourself in the enviable position of dribbling down the floor with your girl.



## The Eternal OPTIMIST

PROFESSOR CARL ANTHON said, "No Comment" to our query as regards the rumor he will have a year and a half's leave of absence starting February. Seems he is to work in Europe for that period.

TO OUR WAY OF THINKING, this "no comment" verifies the rumor. We also think that this is a grand opportunity for Doctor Anthon—but we KNOW that it is bad for Colby's history students. Good luck, Professor.

FOSS HALL REPORTS THAT several decks of new cards have been pilfered. It seems that the girls bought rather expensive decks for the men to use when calling. Someone (allegedly a male) stole them. We are surprised that this is all that is missing in Foss Hall, for

IT OCCURS TO US that many of the girls must be missing dates because of the crowded conditions on Foss Hall's single telephone line . . . (that's 2448, fellows, and if the line isn't busy, you're a marvel).

SPEAKING OF TELEPHONES, LOUISE COBURN bell attendants are hereby awarded membership in the Senior Schnookie Association of America. Their citation reads: By far the most sociable bell girls on campus, their example of humor and cheerful chattiness when addressed might well be followed by nine out of ten other Colby bell girls.

GREAT GOING, LADIES—from experience we know you deserve it.

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## Editorials

### Rotting Roots. . .

"Student Leaders on Campus" were called together on Tuesday evening, November 30 to discuss the Mayflower Hill Development Fund and its connection with the Colby student. The meeting was centered about a consideration of student contributions in this drive. We feel, as the majority of students attending the meeting seemed to, that contributions will depend completely on student attitude towards Colby in general and towards the administration in particular.

Student-Administration relationships, at the moment, leave a great deal to be desired. We grant that the Administration has made an effort in recent months to better these relations. We especially commend them on the personnel change made in the Department of Buildings and Grounds. However, more can be done and must be done before the Student-Administration relationship can be termed as satisfactory, and conducive to full student cooperation in the Mayflower Hill Development Fund Campaign.

Dr. Bixler spoke at length that evening, of the Colby Family and its importance in such an appeal. The more we think about it, the less sure we are that such a "Family" does exist. Such a relationship certainly does not exist in student contacts with the College Administration. In such a relationship the student is someone to be tolerated and nothing more. We have been told that student appreciation of the intricacies of college problems is something highly improbable. We disagree. The value of a liberal arts education in our minds lies with the training it offers for problem-consideration and intelligent problem solution. We feel that such training is practical. We suggest, that the students be made aware of college problems to a greater degree than has been the case and that they be given an opportunity to express themselves and perhaps effect solutions. This consideration of the student as a mature individual will go a long way towards bridging the gap between Administration and student body.

A knowledge of what is going on; treatment on an adult-adult basis instead of an adult-adolescent basis; making the student feel that Colby is concerned about and respects his opinions and ideas will all go far in strengthening the rotting roots of the Colby Family and in putting the Mayflower Hill Development Fund over the top with the student body.

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### It's On The Calendar. . .

Indications that the college calendar is being sadly neglected by its public are very apparent. Recently, for example when the Bixlers gave a musicale, President Bixler, in the course of conversation with some students, asked them if they were going to his musicale that evening. The nonchalant reply was, "Oh, are you having a musicale tonight?"

Numerous queries were likewise heard on campus this past weekend as to the identity of the group of strangers who were roaming around with A. C. P. R. A. tags on their lapels.

The advantages of reading the calendar are rather obvious. The problem seems to be one of a habit-forming nature. Perhaps nine out of ten items on the calendar are of no particular interest to the individual student, but there is always the tenth item.

The student may feel that one quick glance at the bulletin board in Miller Library tells him all he needs to know. The calendar is, however, much more inclusive. The purpose of the bulletin board and the calendar should not be confused, as they each have separate functions. The bulletin board is more for the purpose of "advertising" while the calendar serves the purpose of "informing".

The mass of bulletins and notices that one is subjected to all over campus may seem to obscure the purpose of the calendar. The student should realize that these notices cover only part of the weekly events. The calendar is printed so that everyone may know what is going on around them. The few minutes spent each week in reading the calendar would be time well-spent; it would be time spent in cultivating the habit of taking an interest in society.

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### In Passing. . .

The following excerpts were taken from an article appearing in THE WATERTOWN SENTINEL of November 15.

*Dating Popular College Activity, Chaplain Says*

*Dating is probably the largest organized extra-curricular activity on the college campus today, the Rev. Walter Wagoner, chaplain of Colby College told the Waterville Kiwanis Club Monday evening.*

*However, the courtships that result are no education for marriage, he said because these dates hold no sense of obligation being merely passing flights.*

*Much of the dating is conducted on the petting level, anyway, he said and thus it does not form a good background for marriage.*

Since we are not sociologists we will not dispute Chaplain Wagoner's statement on the poor background dating and petting offer for marriage. We will just raise a quizzical eyebrow. We do take exception, however, to the implication in the SENTINEL report of long idyllic weekends at Colby with the accent on pleasure and not on work. The implication is not an accurate one and certainly does not add to the moral and academic stature of the college.

After reading the Chaplain's speech, it is obvious that the source of such implication comes directly from a WATERTOWN SENTINEL typewriter.

We solicit the cooperation of the SENTINEL in seeing that such a damaging misrepresentation of fact does not reoccur.

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## Letters To The Editor

All letters to the Editor must be accompanied by the author's name and address. These will be withheld on request. Letters to the Editor should be no more than 200 words in length. In case of longer letters, the ECHO reserves the right to edit them so they do not exceed this limit.

### Amherst Fraternity

To the Editor:

The headline in the last edition of the ECHO to the effect that "Amherst Fraternity Initiates Negro; Has National Charter Revoked" was for me one of the most encouraging campus news items of the year. Fraternities and Sororities, which wield such an open as well as a subtle influence on the behavior pattern of our American Campuses, are in a position to increase or to diminish intolerance, as few campus groups are.

It is obvious that students always will form clubs and fraternal organizations of one sort or another on the basis of common interests, whether it be tea-leaf reading or a yen to play penny-ante with friends. But I am delighted to see that Phi Kappa Psi at Amherst has openly declared, and is prepared to take the consequences, that they will not permit irrational prejudices to be a part of their selection process. Hats off, too, to the Trustees for standing with them!

This affair probably will be a "cause celebre" in inter-collegiate circles; and frats will be condemned wholesale. However, the same point of view would seem to be, not blanket scorn of frats by trigger-happy visionaries, but a sense of relief that the ice has been broken and a hope that more such groups will do likewise.

Walter D. Wagoner, Chaplain

### Bleak, Black Paths

To the Editor:

Can't something be done to remedy the deplorable campus lighting facilities on the path from the Women's dorms to the library?

To avoid the many accidents that have happened in the past, and will occur again this winter, is it possible for the Administration to supply two more flood lights? One of these would be located on the back of Mary Low, and the other on the library—both facing each other across the field.

In my opinion, this will prevent many falls and lost books on this bleak, black path!!

In desperation,

Bruised Coed '50



## As The Faculty Sees It

By J. Seelye Bixler

In the last issue of the ECHO in this column I discussed some of the indirect effects of the study of science in a liberal arts curriculum. This week I should like to comment particularly on the mathematical sciences.

Mathematics differs from the natural sciences, such as biology, chemistry, and physics, in that where they study the observed facts of nature, it is concerned with a more generalized set of relationships than sheer observation of nature discloses. In biology or chemistry, for example, we observe how an organism reacts or a molecule behaves. In mathematics we discuss certain relationships that must be true for any type of reaction or behavior.

### Realm Of Abstractions

Arithmetic, that is, presents us with numbers. But a number is a symbol; it is not something we observe. You can see three apples but not the number three. Three is what you have when you have one and two, whether you are dealing with apples, oranges, or pears. It is a sum or a relation of units.

In algebra we take one step further into the realm of abstractions. Here we use not merely numbers which stand for relations among units, but letters which can be made to stand for any number. We attain a greater degree of generality, that is to say, than in arithmetic.

### See With Eye Of Mind

In geometry we deal with abstract relations that again are not observed but which we believe must be true with a truth that is other and surer than that of observation. A geometrical circle or triangle is never a "real" figure that we can draw on a board. We can see it only with the eye of the mind.

When we come to analytical geometry we compare different types of relations, those of algebra with those of geometry. In calculus and the higher mathematical subjects we go still further into the realm of abstractions as these are expressed by equations, functions, and vectors.

### Describe World Of Mind

Now if the properties of the organism or the molecule are characteristics of the world of nature, of what are these abstractions characteristic and what kind of a world do they describe? It seems to me that the answer is—the world of mind. They show what is distinctive of mind and help to explain the rules by which mind works.

That is why mathematics is so often compared with logic and why in some college curriculums either mathematics or logic may be elected to fulfill a requirement. Mathematics gives us control over the physical world since it helps us to build bridges. Just as important is the fact that it helps us to understand the nature of mind itself.



# MULE KICKS



By Bob Slavitt '49

Well kiddies—you have recently had turkey stuffed with sage, so you will now have a serving of sage recently stuffed with turkey... rumor has it that the hockey team will play on roller skates if we don't get some ice—The vacationland of the nation—Bah!... The student body did enough belly-aching about paying one dollar for a charity affair, so you went to the Maine game free... are you cheapskates happy?... the tinhorn gamblers who made such a farce of amateur basketball at the Old Field House are broken-hearted because the word has gone out that such practices will not be allowed this year. Too bad, you may have to enjoy a game just by watching it... Speaking of basketball, the new floor looks like a million bucks. Speaking of a million bucks, that's about what they will need to build the new field house that is in the original plans. It sure would be nice to get it soon.

To-night, Wednesday, December 8, the Mansfield Memorial Fund basketball double-header will be played at the New Field House. All student tickets will be honored for admittance. The original plans called for no admittance without a special ticket priced at one dollar, all proceeds going to the fund. A small group of tight-fisted individuals made such a fierce fuss over the lousy buck, that the order went out from above to recall the tickets and allow the cheapskates to watch for free. The net result of this was a drop in the expected income from the game from 2,500 dollars to 1,500 dollars. I firmly hope that the pique parties responsible are happy about the whole thing. Also the judgement of the office that ordered the recall of the tickets is in serious question. Colby students react in a like manner every time they are approached for money; they hollar, they complain, and they give. They have done their habitual griping, and I hope that they follow suit, and do their habitual giving. Remember, our happy Colby Family came close to the rocks of disaster before some fearful soul saw the light and stopped the heart-rendering cries of the oppressed by saving them one whole dollar. NUTS!

This is our be kind to people week. Congrats to the following... the Phi Dels for copping the six-man touch inter-fraternity football league. They had a fast, well drilled team that looked like a championship club every time... Chet Harrington, on the fine write-up he received in the Bangor Daily News of Thursday, December 2. Said Jack Moran, "He sparked a sluggish backfield this year and at the windup was a blazing beacon for all Mule opponents to behold—and remember". Amen, says I... the basketball team for its fine showing against Farmington. Add our prediction, Colby to beat Maine by nine points.

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## Mansfield Fund

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still be on sale for those of the student body who wish to contribute to the fund. In addition to the tickets, there will be collection boxes available for those who either cannot afford the dollar for the ticket, or for those who wish to contribute a larger amount.

### Black Mark On Student Body

Due to the change in the procedure of ticket sales, the estimated income from the game, to go to the fund has been reduced by the amount of \$1,000. This incident has been termed "a black mark on the record of Colby College's student body", by a member of the college group.

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## Femmesports

By Mary Hathaway '49

Better late than never is my policy, so lend an ear, kiddies, and find out who won the tennis tournament which was played way back when! Elizabeth Jennings '50, came out victorious and Margaret Stowell '51, was runner-up. While discussing old business it is more than fitting to mention that Natalie How '52, won the archery tournament and Alyce Moskowitz '51, gained second-place honors.

As the Badminton Party which was held before vacation was such a success, and since Mr. Vaughan was so helpful in improving everybody's badminton technique through kind advice and an instructive movie, the WAA board has deemed it advisable to schedule another extra badminton night to be held January 13.

### Inter-Dorm Tournaments

Inter-dorm bowling and badminton tournaments are underway and a schedule has been drawn up for inter-dorm basketball games. As the sororities will soon be participating in a volley ball tournament, it seems here is a heavy athletic schedule for those rugged individuals who have the enthusiasm.

By-the bye, if any one would like to check up on her WAA credits, the files are in the WAA office and may be inspected at any time.

Joan Cammann '51, is the new winter sports manager on the hill.

## Meeting of Coaches And Officials Here

One hundred and twenty-five coaches and officials attended the annual fall meeting of the Central Maine Athletic Association held Saturday, November 20, at the Colby College Field House on Mayflower Hill.

The guest speaker was Mr. John Bunn, official rules interpreter for the National Rules Committee, and varsity basketball coach at Springfield College.

### Interpretation Of Rules

After registration, the officials heard Mr. Bunn speak on the technique of officiating, while the coaches attended a lecture on coaching technique delivered by Lee Williams, varsity basketball coach at Colby.

Following the morning session, the entire assemblage attended a luncheon at the Templeton Hotel where Mr. Bunn, as guest speaker, spoke on "A Coach's Code for the Conduct of Games".

The afternoon meeting included an interpretation of controversial rules by Mr. Bunn, followed by a demonstration practice by the Colby basketball squad, and acting officials.

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## Roundy Conducts Officiating School For Basketball Referee Candidates

The first annual basketball officials' school, conducted by the Central Maine Board of Approved Basketball Officials was held at Colby College from November 15 to December 5.

The school, holding sessions at Farmington State Teachers College as well, was designed to prepare eligible individuals for the National Board Examination for Basketball Officials given at Augusta December 6, and to provide instructions in the technique of basketball officiating.

### Conducted By Colby Coach

Coach Edward "Eddie" Roundy, president of the State Council of Basketball Associations (composed of members of the Eastern, Western, and Central Maine Associations) conducted the school. Coach Roundy,

long a leader of basketball in the state, helped design and develop the project. Aiding Coach Roundy were Gilbert F. "Mike" Loebs of Colby as head of plans and organization, and Raymond Giroux as Supervisor of Instruction.

Each candidate, in addition to taking the exams given prior to each session, was required to referee at least three organized practice games during the course of the program.

A fee of three dollars which was charged for registration, was later applied to the required fee for the National Board Examinations. The school consisted of six sessions, each one covering a different phase of officiating technique.

## New Scoring Record Marks 89-49 Win Over Farmington

The Colby hoopsters, 1948 edition, set an all-time Mule scoring record as they trounced Farmington State Teachers College 89-49 on November 30. The game, first of the season for Coach Ler Williams' charges, was also the initial contest to be played on the new Mayflower Hill court.

Sophomores Ted Shiro and Warren Finegan led the Colby scoring, accounting for 13 and 11 points respectively. Right behind came Jim Lazour with ten points and Russ Washburn and Locke Jennings with nine each.

Although the ball-handling was a bit inept during the first two periods, there was a marked improvement in the second half. The Mules tied their previous high scoring record, set against Maine and Boston College, at the close of the third period. Throughout the final quarter each Mule tally set a new record.

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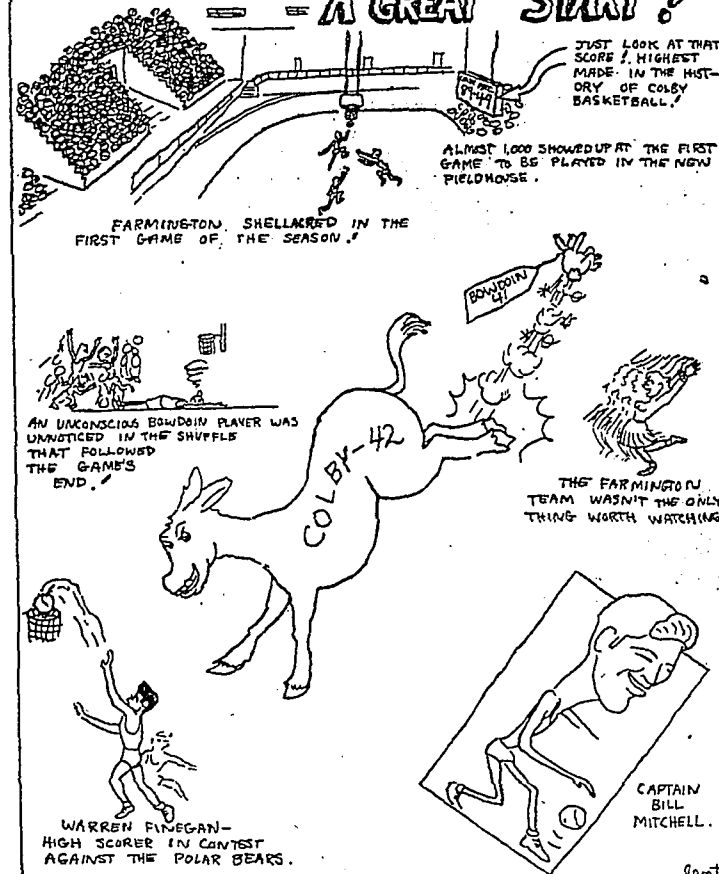
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## BASKETBALL SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START!



## Mule Cagers Nip Bowdoin 42-41 In First Series Game

By James Dick '50

If the janitor hadn't neglected to take the cover off the Colby basket, the Mules might have had a better state series opener. As it was, they had to come from behind in the last minute of play to eke out a 42-41 decision over Bowdoin at Brunswick, Saturday, December 4.

They didn't look like the Colby team that smoothly swamped Farmington in the hoop opener. For the major part of the game, the play was ragged on both sides with Colby shots rimming the basket and dropping out. When the Polar Bears finally started moving in the last period, 40 minutes of exciting basketball were crowded into the final 10.

### Led By Finegan

After a dull, footballish first period, the Mules' fast break started clicking. Led by Warren Finegan, who played a steady game at center while racking up 17 points, Colby rang up four quick baskets before the startled Bears could take a time out. Finding they couldn't run with the Mule cagers, Bowdoin settled down and played a close, cautious game until the end of the half. All in all, Bowdoin made only 13 attempts for a basket in the entire first half, making four two-pointers while missing many foul shots. At the end of the first two quarters, Colby had a comfortable 25-14 lead.

When the second half opened, the tempo of play speeded up greatly. Both sides quickly scored, with Bowdoin, led by Sid Connelly and Larry Deane, getting the majority of the points to shave Colby's lead after four minutes of play to six points. However, the game again slowed down and the period ended with Colby ahead 37-30.

### Photo Finish

The final 10 minutes of play brought the fans to their feet almost

continually. After two minutes, Colby's lead had dwindled to three points but the Bears quickly snarled the score at 38-38 with four minutes left in the game. Both teams made futile attempts to break the tie until Bowdoin finally took the lead when Pandora made a foul shot after Ted Shiro and Jim Lazour, bothered by the noise of the partisan crowd, missed foul shots. The Polar Bears tried to slow the game down to protect their one-point advantage, but the break of the game came when Finegan tapped in a foul shot missed by George Paine. With little more than a minute left, Colby led 40-39.

The stands were jumping when Tubby Washburn tossed in two points and Pandora quickly matched him for Bowdoin. However, the Bears couldn't get their hands on the ball again with Colby skillfully freezing it for the final three quarters of a minute to take the game 42-41.

### COLBY

	G	P	P
Michelson, RF.	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0
Jennings	2	0	4
Billings	0	0	0
Washburn, LF.	2	0	4
Pierce	2	1	5
Finnigan, C.	6	5	17
Welson	0	0	0
Mitchell, RG.	0	2	2
Lazour	0	0	0
Shiro, LG.	2	2	0
Paine	2	0	4
TOTALS	16	10	42

### BOWDOIN

	G	P	P
Pandora, LF.	3	5	11
Hickey	0	0	0
Connelly, RF.	4	1	9
McCarthy	0	0	0
Prentiss, C.	0	4	4
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TOTALS	14	13	41

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#### Depend Upon Good Weather

President J. Seelye Bixler's house is progressing rapidly according to Superintendent Willard A. Jennison of the Building Department. Water and sewer connections have been made, and if the good weather continues the walls will be up by January 1. The builders can then start work on the interior, and should have the house ready by summer for President Bixler.

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### Colby Eight Fulfills Campus Music Need

Richard Leonard '50, who founded the Colby Eight last year and is now its president, announces membership and plans of the vocalizing group.

It was with two main purposes in mind that the Colby Eight was organized. In the first place Colby needs an octet of male voices as part of the traditional social life associated with a college campus. The other reason is the enjoyment afforded to singers and listeners in regard to soft mellow college songs readily adaptable to four part harmony.

Phillip Lawrence '50 and "Bump" Bean '51 sing first tenor with Edward Waller '49 and Richard Leonard '50 as second tenors. "Connie" White '49 along with Robert Wilkins '51 will lend their baritone voices. Colby Eight is well stocked with basses em-

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This autumn the octet has so far been content to rehearse Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30 P. M. in Roberts Union. However, from now on the Colby Eight will be available to town as well as school agencies that appreciate real collegiate harmonizing, and they anticipate a year of activity and enjoyment.

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### Harvard's Conant

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duced a new method for training secondary school teachers. He wrote **General Education In A Free Society**, published in 1943, which dealt with problems facing the school in high school and college.

World War II again saw the government solicit the scientific abilities of President Conant. In 1940 he was appointed a member of the National Defense Research Committee where he served in connection with gas warfare, incendiaries, explosives, and atomic energy.

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